

**PRASHANT SHAH**  
Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar  
Kathak Dance



Shri Prashant Shah was born on Mehsana district of Gujarat. He an early age by Shrimati Kumudini

15 July 1972 at Bilodra village in was groomed in Kathak dance from Lakhia, the eminent dancer and

choreographer, at the Kadamb Centre for Dance and Music in Ahmedabad. He has trained with her for more than two decades and is one of her foremost disciples. His virtuosity as a Kathak dancer displayed particularly tatkar and chakkar, and his understanding of tala and laya, have made him one of the most competent Kathak dancers of his generation. Other than dance, he has qualified for a Master's degree in commerce.

Shri Prashant Shah has performed at various festivals in the country and has also danced abroad at the invitation of national institutions such as Sangeet Natak Akademi, Kathak Kendra, and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. He has experimented with various dance styles, working with dancers in India and the West. He has also choreographed a number of dance productions.

Shri Prashant Shah receives the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for his notable talent in the field of Kathak dance.

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