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Dance School Madhyama Lanka Nritya Mandalais



Like almost every country in the world, Sri Lanka has its own musical and dance tradition. Kandyan dance and particularly, encompasses various dance forms and is still taught in some village dance schools in the Kandy area. Although this dance culture is still deeply rooted in the population, and village communities enjoy participating in such events, transmitting these traditions and their practical implementation remains a major challenge.

Waidiyawathi, the director of the Madhyama Lanka Nritya Mandalais dance school in Amunugama near Kandy, is one of the dedicated individuals who care deeply about preserving this ancient tradition and who tirelessly promotes the various dance rituals, especially to children and young people.

For many years, the Sri Lanka Association supported their work, initially by financing the production of costumes for the dancers. However, due to the building's deteriorating condition, financial grants were eventually awarded for partial renovation of the building, the construction of a balustrade, the installation of new wooden floorboards for the stage, the replacement of the doors, and new tiles in the restrooms.

Today, the dance school boasts a new design and continues the old dance traditions.



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