

LOHKESH JAGADEESAN

KALARIPAYATTU INSTRUCTOR |
MARTIAL ARTIST



Lohkesh Jagadeesan is a highly skilled Kalaripayattu practitioner with over 14 years of dedicated training. He is an alumnus of Sadhguru Gurukulam Samskriti, an alternative education system founded by Sadhguru, where he honed his expertise in this ancient Indian martial art. In recognition of his deep mastery, Lohkesh now serves as a teacher in the Kalaripayattu department at Sadhguru Gurukulam Samskriti, guiding and mentoring the next generation of practitioners. Lohkesh has performed at numerous prestigious events, both in India and internationally, showcasing his talent and promoting Kalaripayattu.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



Throughout his career, he has actively competed at both the state and national levels, earning several accolades, including 1st place in the Chuvadu category at the state level and 3rd place at the National Kalaripayattu Championship, organized by the Indian Kalaripayattu Federation.



PERFORMANCES & CONTRIBUTIONS

Mahashivratri at Isha Yoga Center Coimbatore (2014-2026): An annual festival dedicated to Adiyogi, Mahashivratri attracts thousands of devotees. Lohkesh has been an integral part of this event, performing traditional Kalaripayattu to enhance the charged atmosphere and celebrate the significance of the occasion.

Project Samskriti's Anumarga US Tour 2025: Anumarga is a production of Kalaripayattu and Indian classical dance. Lohkesh was part of its first tour in the USA, performing and teaching these Indian art forms in cities across Texas, California, Tennessee, and New York.

Sama Festival (Dubai): Sama Festival is an immersive desert gathering celebrating music, art, wellness, and community. Lohkesh performed along with Project Samskriti as part of the 2025 festival in collaboration with Ape Chimba.

India Day (Moscow, Russia): Celebrating Indian culture in Russia, India Day features various cultural performances. Lohkesh showcased Kalaripayattu, introducing the audience to this dynamic martial art while fostering cross-cultural appreciation.

Island Tourism Festival (Andaman Islands): This festival promotes tourism in the Andaman Islands through cultural performances. Lohkesh's participation helped highlight the rich heritage of Kalaripayattu, attracting attention to the traditional art form and its roots.

Save Soil (2022): A global initiative aimed at raising awareness about soil degradation, this movement featured various performances, including Lohkesh's Kalaripayattu. His contribution helped emphasize the importance of environmental sustainability through cultural expression.

Rally for Rivers (2017): This initiative aimed at reviving India's rivers and featured performances that promoted ecological awareness. Lohkesh's Kalaripayattu showcased the connection between culture and environmental conservation, inspiring the audience to take action.

Workshops Conducted by Lohkesh: Deeply committed to taking Kalaripayattu to a global audience, Lohkesh has conducted Kalaripayattu workshops internationally across the USA, Sydney (Australia), and Dubai, as well as in major Indian cities, including Pune, Bengaluru, and Chennai..