

INBATAMILAN SARAVANAN

MRIDANGAM & KALARIPAYATTU
INSTRUCTOR | PERFORMING ARTIST



Inbatamilan Saravanan is a dynamic Kalaripayattu and Mridangam educator, as well as a performing artist with over 14 years of rigorous training in the classical percussion tradition of Mridangam and the ancient martial art of Kalaripayattu. An alumnus of Sadhguru Gurukulam Samskriti—an education system dedicated to a child’s overall development, founded by Sadhguru—he has absorbed these disciplines in their most authentic traditional form. He currently serves as a faculty member at Sadhguru Gurukulam Samskriti, where he trains the next generation in the strength, discipline, and precision of Kalaripayattu. Inbatamilan seamlessly blends rhythmic mastery with martial agility, offering a rare and powerful dimension to his artistic expression.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



Khelo India Youth Games 2022 (Panchkula, Haryana): Bronze medalist; represented Tamil Nadu during the inaugural inclusion of Kalaripayattu in these prestigious national games.

Khelo India Youth Games 2023 (Madhya Pradesh): Represented his state as a qualifier in the 5th edition of the games held in Bhopal.

National Championships: Two-time bronze medalist at the National Kalaripayattu Championship organized by the Indian Kalaripayattu Federation.

Tamil Nadu Championships: Winner of five medals, including two gold medals, demonstrating consistent excellence at the state level.



PERFORMANCES & CONTRIBUTIONS

Mahashivratri Festival (2020-2026): A key performer in the annual night-long cultural productions attended by millions globally (both in-person and online). Inbatamilan has consistently showcased the dynamism of Kalaripayattu, contributing to the festival's high-energy spiritual ambience for six consecutive years.

Mystic's Musings (2024) - Cambodia: A meditation program conducted by Sadhguru across Bali and Cambodia. Inbatamilan performed Kalaripayattu enhancing the experience of the program.

Cauvery Calling (2019): Performed Kalaripayattu as part of this large-scale ecological movement led by Sadhguru to revitalize the Cauvery river basin. Cauvery Calling, which aims to mobilize 5.2 million farmers to plant 2.42 billion trees, utilized cultural performances to engage rural and urban communities.

Youth and Truth (2018) : Featured as a performer during Sadhguru's month-long "Youth and Truth" campaign, which traveled to university campuses across India. The performances served as a dynamic opening to interactive sessions designed to empower youth with clarity and balance.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED BY INBATAMILAN:

Deeply committed to taking Kalaripayattu to a global audience, Inbatamilan has conducted Kalaripayattu workshops across India.