

# Rajeswary Thyagarajan

**SOCIAL ACTIVIST | ARTS & CULTURE**

**ENTHUSIAST ENVIRONMENTALIST**

Rajeswary Thyagarajan proudly identifies as a committed environmentalist, dedicated social activist, and cultural event coordinator. Her work is driven by profound commitment to serving underprivileged youth and adults, including homeless emancipated youth and special needs groups.

## **EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY**

A graduate of Kerala University, Rajeswary holds a specialization in Psychiatry and Medical Records Management. She has served the Central Government and worked internationally, combining public service with global exposure. As President of Rotary Club Noida, she led several transformative community projects and youth programs.

## **SOCIAL & CULTURAL LEADERSHIP**

A long-time resident of Noida, Rajeswary is the Founder and Assistant Director of the Thyagaraja Centre for Music and Dance, a hub for nurturing Indian classical dance and music among youth from diverse backgrounds.

She currently serves as:

- **Founder**, Society of Sports and Cultural Advancement(SSCA), Noida
- **Secretary**, Gautam Budh Nagar South Indian Association

A former dubbing and theatre artist, she skillfully uses performing arts as a vehicle for social awareness. In collaboration with the Police Commissionerate, she leads workshops and campaigns on:

- Good touch and bad touch awareness
- Environmental consciousness
- Counseling and mental health support
- Menstrual hygiene
- Hazards of single-use plastics

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Satyam Fashion Institute 2024 Award** – For promoting art and culture
- **Ambassador, “T Hai Shakti”** – An initiative of Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan- Sashakt Nari Samman 2025 – On International Women's Day
- **Felicitation by Nishta Foundation, New Delhi (2025)** – On Women's Day
- **Felicitation by Dainik Jagran** – For impactful social contributions
- She Can Excellence Award 2023
- **Dr. Sarojini Naidu** – The Nightingale of India International Award – AAFT
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** – Mahila Unnati Sanstha
- **Women's Icon for Promoting Culture & Social Work** – Gaur Foundation
- **NAUVRA Social Worker Award**
- **JABAZ Award 2023** – KUK NGO
- **Woman of Wisdom Award** – The Great India Place, Noida
- **Best Female Rotarian and Diamond President Award** – Rotary Club Noida
- **Recognitions from Noida Authority** – For contributions to Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Menstrual Hygiene Awareness, and Environmental Sensitization Media honours from Amar Ujala, Hindustan, and Dainik Jagran

## ACTIVE ASSOCIATIONS

- **Founder**, Society for Sports and Cultural Advancement (SSCA), Noida
- **Chairman**, World Malayalee Council, India Region
- **Secretary**, Gautam Budh Nagar South Indian Association
- **Cultural Wing Leader & Social Media Head**, Lok Manch, Noida
- **Advisor**, Nari Pragati School
- **Former President**, Rotary Club Noida City
- **Member**, Sakshar Hum, Noida (NGO)
- **Member**, Saksham Kids, Nithari
- **Supporter**, Samdarshini Humara Kartavya (NGO)

## ROOTS & PURPOSE

Born in Kerala into a family of freedom fighters and social reformers, Rajeswary remains deeply rooted in her heritage. Her karmabhoomi, Noida, is where she continues to build a more inclusive, aware, and harmonious society.

## FAMILY BACKGROUND

Rajeswary is supported by a culturally rich and artistically accomplished family. Her husband, Shri R. V. Thyagarajan, is a revered Bharatanatyam Guru, deeply skilled in playing the Mrudangam and keyboard. She is blessed with two children: Her son, Ram Thyagarajan, is a Senior Engineer with Microsoft in Seattle. In addition to his professional accomplishments, he is an established guitarist and percussion artist.

Her daughter in law, Neethu A Kumar, is a graduate of Kalakshetra, Chennai. She is a multi talented Bharatnatyam, Kuchipudi, and Mohiniyattam dancer, as well as a Carnatic musician.

Rajeswary's grandson is an emerging talent and an upcoming piano player.

Her daughter, Bhagyalakshmi Thyagarajan, is also a Kalakshetra graduate in Bharatnatyam. She is a contemporary dancer and choreographer, currently settled in London.