

Margazhi festival of Dhananjayans opened in Tamil Nadu

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Performance during the 'Sangeethotsavam' festival at Bharata Kalanjali on Friday

CHENNAI: Governor of [Tamil Nadu](#), R N Ravi, on Friday, unveiled a sample panel of the 'Nava Karanas' - sculptures crystallising the present-day practising system of Bharatanatyam - put together by The Dhananjayans' Bharata Kalanjali School at the Therapeutic Enrichment Activity Hall (TEACH) auditorium, of The Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu.

He also launched Bharata Kalanjali's festival 'Sangeethotsavam', and the transformed [space](#) of the auditorium, which is part of the new campus.

The Governor said Indian culture was rooted in spirituality and [universal](#) oneness. He underscored the importance of preserving the country's heritage.

In another part of the city, Karthik Fine Arts will inaugurate the Sangam festival, an art initiative and resource repository, curated by Bharatanatyam exponent and scholar, Bala Devi Chandrashekar on December 31.

The festival, which will take place at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore, is aimed at raising promotion and support for the arts community in the USA and India. It will begin at 9am followed by performances by Kathak exponent Vidushi Vidha Lal and Sheela Unnikrishnan of Sridevi Nrithyalaya.