■ Classical Dances of India 2025

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#	Classical Dance	Origin State	Key Features
1	Bharatanatyam	Tamil Nadu	Temple dance, expressions (Bhava, Raga, Tala, Natya).
2	Kathak	Uttar Pradesh	Storytelling, rhythmic footwork, Mughal influence.
3	Kathakali	Kerala	Elaborate makeup, colorful costumes, mythological stories.
4	Mohiniyattam	Kerala	Graceful movements, performed by women, devotional.
5	Kuchipudi	Andhra Pradesh	Dance + drama, quick footwork, expressions.
6	Odissi	Odisha	Sculptural poses, devotional dance to Lord Jagannath.
7	Manipuri	Manipur	Soft graceful movements, Raslila themes.
8	Sattriya	Assam	Vaishnavite monasteries, devotional storytelling.