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- Date of Birth : 7<sup>th</sup> September 1976
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Education :

## University :

Masters in Performing Arts (Drama ), University of Malaya – 2011 – till now

1. Research Methodology in Performing Arts
2. Performing Arts Theory & Seminar
3. Labanotation
4. Seminar on Ethno choreology
5. Topics in Performing Arts
6. Choreography
7. Music for dance graduates
8. Choreology Structural analysis
9. Research in Performing Arts
10. Post Colonial South East Asian dance
11. Dance Textual critics and analysis

- Bachelor Of Arts in English and Business Administration , University Putra Malaysia, Serdang Selangor ( 2001)
- Diploma in Broadcasting ( 1999), Akademi TV3, Wangsa Maju Kuala Lumpur

School :

- St. John's Institution Kuala Lumpur ( 1997) STPM 5 Principals

- SMK Vivekananda Kuala Lumpur ( 1995) SPM 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- SRJK (T) Vivekananda Kuala Lumpur (1989) UPSR

#### **Certificates:**

- Kem Pembangunan Artis, Jabatan Kebudayaan & Kesenian Negara
- Kursus Asas Kepimpinan & Pengurusan Persatuan Seni Budaya, Jabatan Kebudayaan dan Kesenian Negara
- Innovioneer Certificate, International Centre for Accelerative Learning
- International Conference on performing arts as creative industries in Asia, The Cultural Centre of University Malaya.

#### **Previous Work Experience**

Promotions & Marketing Manager, THR Raaga & Gegar ( AMP) , 2005-2008

Promotions Producer, Astro Hitz.Tv – 2003-2005

Production Assistant, Astro Ria – 2001-2003

Customer Relation Officer, KLIA – 1997-2001

Boutique Manager, Hardy Amies – 1995 - 1997

#### **Artistic Directions ( Productions ) :**

Panchasunthara , Taman Budaya , 2009, Asthana Arts

Thirunangai , Taman budaya , 2010, Asthana Arts

Varna , Taman budaya, 2010, Asthana Arts

Mahakavi , Taman Budaya, 2010, Asthana Arts

The Unquenched Thirst, Soma Auditorium, 2011, Asthana Arts

Divas & Devas, The Actors Studio, 2011, Asthana Arts

Naduvan, Temple of fine Arts, 2012, Asthana Arts

Satyavan Savithri, PWTC, 2012, MIED

Mahakavi, PWTC, 2011, MIED

Kannagi, PWTC, 2010, MIED

Ramayana, Sunway Resort, 2010, MIED

Ramayana, Universiti Malaya, 2009 Semester 1, Unit Ko Kurikulum

Laila Majnu, Universiti Malaya, 2010 Semester 1, Unit Ko Kurikulum

Kannagi , Universiti Malaya, 2010 Semester 2, Unit Ko Kurikulum

Shakunthala, Universiti Malaya, 2011 Semester 1, Unit Ko Kurikulum

Lady White Snake, Universiti Malaya, 2011 Semester 2, Unit Ko Kurikulum

Anarkali , Universiti Malaya, 2012, Semester 1, Unit Ko Kurikulum

Mahsuri, Universiti Malaya, 2012 Semester 2, Unit Ko Kurikulum

Asian Ramayana, University Malaya, 2007, Hindu Sevai Sangam

Shakunthala , UPM, 2003, Putra Kalakshetra

#### **Choreographies ( Notable Events)**

<b>Details</b>		<b>Year</b>
Global Indian Shopping Festival	Agenda Suria Communication	2005-2012
Colours of 1Malaysia - Citrawarna	Tourism Ministry	2010. 2011, 2012
Kempen Jalur Gemilang	Istana Budaya	2012
Santapan Diraja	Istana budaya	2012
Prime Minister Raya Open House	JKKK	2012
National Level Deepavali Open House	JKKK	2011
National Level Christmas open House	JKKK	2011
Sukan Malaysia Launch	DBKL	2011

Motor GP Launch	Tourism Ministry	2011
Telegu silver Jubilee	Telegu association	2006
Mahishasurmardhini	Malaysia Benggole Association	1999
Hari Wilayah	DBKL	2011,2012
Hari Pertabalan Di Raja	JKKK	2012
Cultural Exchange to Jakarta	Istana Budaya	2010
Pepsi Bollywood Commercial	Passion Pictures	2007
Diari Akademi fantasia	Astro Ria	2007
Avatharam Arambam	Astro Vaanavil	2007
Vaanavil talent Quest	Astro Vaanavil	2002, 2004, 2006
Astro Sun TV launch	Astro corporate affairs	2005
Indian Film Festival	Astro Vaanavil	2005
Nokia Bollywood Commercial	Passion Pictures	2005
Konsert Suria KLCC	Astro Ria	2004
International Tamil Film Awards	Astro Vaanavil	2004

### **Representation / Judging / Organizer**

President	The Malaysian Performing Arts Society ( ASTANA)	2012
Secretary	My Dance alliance	2006-2007
Founder	Putra kalakshetra Club of Performing Arts UPM	2001
Founder	Swarnamalaya Club of Performing Arts UM	2006
Founder	Rasalavanaya Club of Performing Arts UKM	2010
Judge	GIF Model Search, Midvalley Megamall	2012
Judge	Attam 100 Vagai, Astro Vaanavil	2006
Judge	Attam 100 Vagai, Astro Vaanavil	2007
Judge	Miss Malaysia India Talent Round	2006
Judge	Deepavali carnival dance competition	2006
Judge	festival Seni Universiti Malaya	2009-2012
Director	Cultural Exchange to Thailand, UPM	1999
Director	Cultural Exchange to Peru, UPM	1997
Director	Cultural Exchange to Amsterdam, UPM	1997
Director	Kuala Lumpur Navarathiri Arts Festival	2008-2012
Culture	PIOfest , Batu Caves	2012
Delegation	Bharathiya Sanskriti Utsav, New Delhi	2012

### **Honoreess:**

Anugerah Naib Canselor, UPM, 2011  
The Asian Youth Ambassaador Dream, AYA, 2006  
The Outstanding Young Malaysian Award, Sunway Resort, 2009  
The National MIC council for Arts and Culture, Sunway Resort, 2012  
Star Education Fund, 1999

### **CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- Choreographer & Instructor for Putra Kalakshetra Club of Performing Arts UPM, Swarnamalaya Club of Performing Arts UM and and Rasalavanya Club of Performing Arts UKM
- Choreographer & Instructor for Co curriculum Fasilitator for UM, UPM and UKM's Indian Classical Dance Subject

### **INTEREST & SKILLS**

- Learnt Bharathanatyam , the south Indian Classical dance under the guidance of Mrs Vatsala in The Temple of Fine Arts Kuala Lumpur ( 1990 -1994)
- Learnt Odissi, The east Indian Classical Dance under the guidance of Mrs Geetha Shankran in The Temple of Fine Arts Kuala Lumpur ( 1994-2000)
- Learnt Chinese Contemporary dance with Anthony Meh, the director of Dua Space Dance Studio ( 1999)

- Artistic direction, conceptualize, Choreograph; write scripts, costumes designs, production designer for stage productions, video clips and fashion / model search projects.
- Utilize Public Relation, management and marketing skills in the effort of spreading the beauty of performing arts.

**REFERENCE :**

Name : Puan Noorsiah Sabri

Occupation : The Director of Jabatan Kebudayaan dan Kesenian Negara, Wilayah Persekutuan

Contact No : 012 3088 497

Name : Dr. Nasir

Occupation : The Head, Pusat Kebudayaan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

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