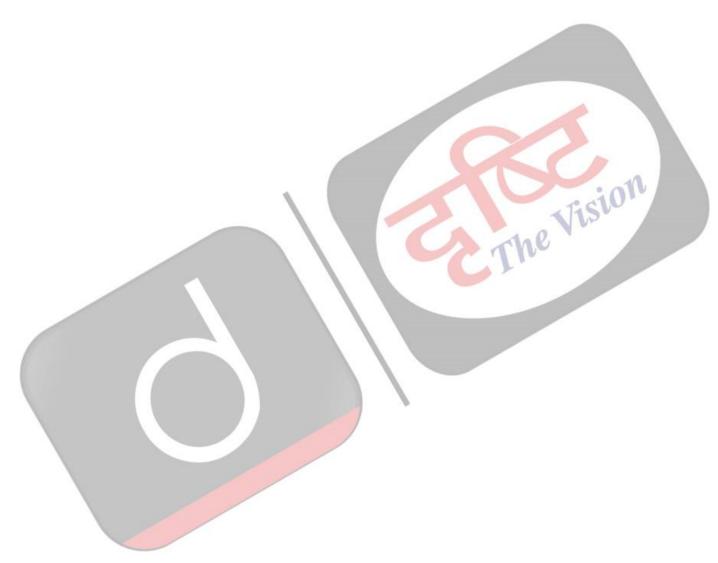


## Sattriya

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Sattriya (Assam)

- ▷ Introduced by: Sankaradeva (15th century A.D)
- ▶ Based on: Vaishnava faith
- ▷ Source of Name: 'Sattras' (Vaishnava monasteries)
- ▶ Narrates mythological stories of Vishnu
- ▶ Mentioned in the Natya Shastra (Bharat Muni)
- ▶ Inspired by: Bhakti Movement
- Status of classical dance: In Year 2000



**Instrument** 

- ▶ Khol (drum)
- ⊳ Flute

**Costumes** 

## Male dancers

- **♦** Dhoti
- Paguri
- **Females Dancers**
- Traditional Assamese
- iewellery
- **♦** Chador

- ↑ Two separate streams of Sattriya in modern times:
- ▶ Kharmanar Nach

- **★** Ankia Naat:
- ▶ Type of Sattriya
- ▶ Play or Musical Drama
- ▶ Written in Brajavali language
- ▷ Also known as the Bhaona
- ▶ Narrates the stories of Lord Krishna
- ♦ Performed in group by male monks known as 'Bhokots'



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