



# TIATR ACADEMY OF GOA

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**Confers**  
**Josephine Dias Puroskar - 2024**  
**Upon**



**LANEESA MELANIE MASCARENHAS**

**04<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

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Josephine Dias zaun asa Konknni palkachem ek khoddegant artist. Ek boreantlem borem kantorist toxench partist. Tannem zaitim duet-am toxech trio gavun namnam melloileant.

Josephine-acho put Arvind Dias hannem aplea avoichea nanvan voir sortolea bhurgea kolakarak 'Josephine Dias Puroskar' bhettoila. Ho puroskar vorsachea vorsa Josephine bayechea nanvan diupant yeta. Tannim udar monan ho puroskar bhettoila mhonn Tiatr Academy of Goa hichea nanvan ami tankam dhinvastam.

Hea vorsacho 'Josephine Dias Puroskar' Laneesa Melanie Mascarenhas haka favo zala. Taka ami porbim ditam ani hea fuddem-i tannim Tiatr machier aplo vaur nettan chalu dovrunk magtam.

Dev borem korum



**Sagun R. Velip**

Odheokx

Tiatr Academy of Goa



## **LANEESA MELANIE MASCARENHAS**

Laneesa Melanie Mascarenhas was born on 31st May 2010 in Curtorim, Salcete. Presently she is studying at Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim. Laneesha inherited acting and singing talent from her parents Luis Xavier Mascarenhas popularly known as Xavier de Maina and Pricella Mascarenhas.

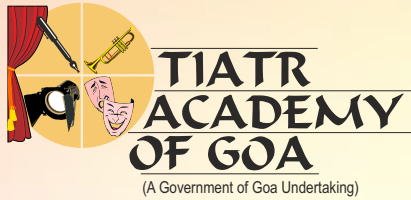
In the year 2018 at the age of 8 years Laneesha first stepped on the tiatr stage in Kala Academy's competition show 'Kannvlea Kiteak Roddtai Darant' written by Amar Sawant and directed by Xavier de Maina wherein she bagged first prize as a child artiste. In the year 2019 she was also awarded 'Best Child Artiste' award for her acting in the Tiatr 'House Wife' written and directed by Comedian Domnic which was staged at the 10th Popular Tiatr Competition organized by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Laneesha has acted in numerous tiatrs of well-known Directors of tiatr stage. Some of the tiatrs in which she acted are 'Asam Hanv' and 'Bhav-Bhav' by Rons Tavares, 'Walk of Life – Poinn Jivitachi' by Amar Sawant, 'Sunneachi Xempddi...', 'Morchea Adim Jie' and 'Flying Kiss' by Comedian Domnic, 'Amcho Ekvott' by Ajay Phadte, 'Planing', 'Mhojem Sapon', 'Io Re Io Re Pausa' and 'Fuddem Panvi Mar' by Fr. Milagres Dias and 'Boro Monis Zav' by Filip Fernandes.

In a span of six years she has performed in about fifteen theatre performances doing comedy as well as serious roles and won several prizes. In addition to acting, she also sings serious and comic songs. She has also sung 5 songs which are uploaded on Youtube.

Since 2020 till date Laneesha has been doing comedy roles in her father's Zomnivele Khells.

Currently she is doing comedy role in the Tiatr 'Saibinn Maim Chuklim Ami' written and directed by Domnic Fernandes



**Recipient of 'Josephine Dias Puroskar' since 2023**  
**2023 – Joshua Rocha Pereira**

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President