

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Groups of folk dance artists from the State of Odisha are invited for participation in Doordarshan's **Traditional Folk Dance Competition** to be telecast on DD-Odia Channel. Interested groups are required to send-in their profiles along with details of experience e.g. any certificate of participation in any competition/festival, awards won, commendation certificate received, empanelment in any Government cultural body/institution etc and number of years' experience. A five minutes' Video Clip performing a particular form of the folk dance for selection in the Reality Show competition should be sent for short-listing and selection of the performing groups. The short-listed/selected performing group from Odisha is also expected to perform any of the folk dance forms from the State of Maharashtra. The details along with video clips may be sent on the following E-mail id: [loknriyaddodia@gmail.com](mailto:loknriyaddodia@gmail.com)

The video containing a particular performance of a folk dance should be recorded with traditional costumes of the folk form.

There should not be less than 10, and more than 20 artists for each folk dance form performance, excluding the musicians. The upper age limit of the dancers should not be more than 35 years. There is no age limit for musicians.

The last date to send the recorded videos and credentials is 15 November 2022 (Tuesday). Selected Folk Dance Artists' Groups will be invited to perform in the studios of Doordarshan Kendra Bhubaneswar for participation in the **Traditional Folk Dance Competition**. The winning dance group(s) from Odisha will further compete at the National Level competition to be held in New Delhi with other folk dance groups having won their titles from other States of the country.

The details are also available on DD-Odia Channel's official website: <https://prasarbharati.gov.in/dd-odia-homepage/>