

Ananda Shankar Jayant : *The First Lady IRTS Officer of Indian Railways Is a Cancer conqueror and a DU alumna*



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Dr Ananda Shankar Jayant

IRTS, Bharata Natyam and Kuchipudi danseuse
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Ananda's TED talk 2009 is ranked as one of 12 "Incredible TED talks on cancer."

In January 2015, the Huffington Post ranked Ananda's TED talk as the 1st of 5 greatest TED talks by Indians.

She believes that *cancer is only one page in her life* and that her focus on her art, and tuning into her dance helped her tune out of cancer.



Ananda Shankar Jayant receives the Padmashri Award from His Excellency Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, President of India 23 March 2007 alpix 0589A



Much – loved teacher and critically acclaimed choreographer, she is artistic director Shankarananda Kalakshetra, alpix 0589B

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