

Vedic Mathematics: India's gift to the world

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CHICAGO: Vedic Mathematics, an ancient system of mathematics based on sixteen Sanskrit mathematical formulae/sutras from Atharva Veda, can be used to solve any mathematical problem whether it's arithmetic, algebra, geometry, or trigonometry, mentally!

As the sutras were passed down over time, they got lost.

calculate 9998×9997 it took 85 seconds to compute the answer correctly, whereas with the Vedic method of multiplication, he could do it in about 5 seconds. Not only did he become more confident in his ability, bubbling with energy and high self-esteem, but he also wanted to solve more problems, showing a remarkable increase in his

activities: shlokas, bhajans, music, and art. Impressed with her, Shri HH China Jeeyar Swamy, a spiritual guru, wanted Gayathri to write a book on Vedic Mathematics so that he could introduce it to his Vedic students at ashrama.

This was a great opportunity and she authored the book Vedic Math Made Easy in 2016 and dedicated it to the Guru. She proceeded to design Vedic Math course curriculum, prepared material, and trained others under train-the-trainers program, for both Jeeyar Educational Trust and North South Foundation.

She educated over 1000 students, trained more than 100 coaches, and conducted classes for 32 different camps and events, and provided services for seven different organizations.

She is an Electronics and Communication engineering grad from OU. She has masters in computer science from UIUC. She has done further studies in Data Science at John Hopkins University. Her passion for STEM has led her to learn subject like Vedic Math. In fact, in her spare time, Gayathri has written several articles on Data Science, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, and Embedded Systems.



Gayathri Raj, the woman who made difference to community by sharing Vedic Mathematics

However, thankfully to Jagadguru Swami Sri Bharati Krishna Tirtha ji Maharaja, the Shankaracharya of Govardhan Mutt in Puri between 1911 and 1918, they were re-discovered. Vedic Mathematics is more than many times faster than the conventional mathematics. A normal student to

interest.

Twenty years ago, Gayathri Raj was volunteering for Jeeyar Educational Trust in both technical development, as well as in daily activities. When they started a summer camp for the first time in Chicago area, she introduced Vedic Mathematics in addition to their customary ac-

Raja Kumari unveils "Peace" - mantra of positivity, optimism & affirmations

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In partnership with Universal Music Group, Mass Appeal India signs and collaborates with the brightest stars from India's fastest growing music scene

Indian-American rapper, singer, songwriter, and dancer Raja Kumari is a force of nature. Her music is a sonic bridge between East and West that fuses the rhythms she absorbed as a trained classical Indian dancer

with her love for hip-hop.

Kumari made her initial impact on global pop music as a sought-after songwriter. Raja Kumari's talents extend beyond the studio, having recently co-starred in the acclaimed movie Gully Boy. She also is the host and curator of her own Apple Music Beats 1 show, The New India, where she spotlights some of India's brightest new talents.

She is a series judge and mentor on MTV Hustle, India's

first rap-reality show, which debuted in August 2019, and will return once again reprise her role as a judge. More recently she hosted REVOLT's Internationally Known Raja where she shared her curated mix of the hottest music videos and artists from India's exploding hip hop scene, as well as "So Far: Raja Kumari", a documentary detailing her journey as a songwriter in LA and her battle facing stereotypes and stigmas to find success.

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CHICAGO: Rita Singh is an entrepreneur with her brand, SR that houses a variety of her companies that fall under the

domains of IT consulting, real estate, and entertainment.

However, her main passion is to give back to our community, especially during a time as critical as the one we are facing. Daily activities that one struggle to find time for have now become dull and mundane. Not only is it far more difficult to exercise, but also to keep our children occupied whilst not in school has become a daunting challenge in itself.

That is what got Rita thinking. Why not establish a creative outlet that is fun, exciting, and healthy for both the kids and adults? To nourish creative minds, elevate mood, and get the blood flowing, Rita decided to start S R Dance Academy. She started this venture with her daughter Anshikka Singh, who is a Purdue graduate, former Femina Miss India finalist, and dancer.



Rita Singh (left) with her daughter Head of Virtual Dance Academy

1st South Asian Drive-in facility at Falak Restaurant & Banquets

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Ali said, "We have restaurant, carryout and banquets service, but had to think out of the box and launch the drive-in service." We are open for indoor's 25 % of limited seating. Currently we are taking bookings for a banquet hall for 50 people and we are taking bookings for outdoor parties at a very reasonable prices. We are open Saturday and Sunday 12 Noon - 10: PM; Monday-closed; Tuesday - Friday 12 Noon - 9 PM

Cyril Gaddam said, "I ordered half tray mutton biryani today. It was so delicious. They

just took out the biryani from the oven and it was so fresh, and the meat was so tender. We really enjoyed the mutton biryani. I strongly suggest this place".

Syed Quadri said that "I Loved the Hyderabad Chicken Biryani, Super delicious! Very nice place to eat with family, food was awesome".

Jessica Young-Eleazarsaid that "We chose Falak for dinner because they had outdoor seating and we were not disappointed. The food was very yummy (Chicken Tikka Masala, Butter Paneer, Butter Chicken, and Seekh Kebab) and the service was wonderful!"