

**Jiya Panakkal Jayas** of Grade 5 A has distinguished herself with remarkable achievements in the field of music. Achieving remarkable success in music at such a young age is truly impressive. Her dedication and talent have set her apart, making her a standout performer among her peers.

She passed Grade - 8 in Electronic Keyboard by Trinity College, London in March-2024 with Distinction. She got the title “IBR (India Book of Records) Achiever” for achieving a Level 3 certificate in Graded Examination in Music Performance-Grade 8 in Electronic Keyboard with distinction from Trinity College (London) on March 12, 2024, at the age of 10 years and 7 months.

She also performed as a keyboardist to Rockin'1000 Global Gig, which broke a new Guinness World Records title for the "Most videos in a music medley video" at opening Ceremony of Global Village - 2020 when she was at the age of 6.



She started to learn Electronic Keyboard when she was at the age of 4½ years. She is also learning Guitar (Rock and Pop) for past 4 years and Classical Dance (Bharatanatyam) for the past 5 years.

She is also performing as a Lead Guitarist/Keyboardist in a professional Music Band based in Abu Dhabi for the last 1 year and completed 18 stages with the band across UAE including the India Fest -2023 conducted by ISC-Abu Dhabi, Indo Arab Cultural Fest conducted by Malayalee Samajam-Abu Dhabi, Kerala Fest 2024 conducted by KMCC- Abu Dhabi etc. She is also performing as a soloist.



Apart from her artistic talents, Jiya excels in academics as well and secured the General Proficiency Certificate for Grade 3 for the year 2022-23.



Jiya had won several prizes for Keyboard, Guitar, Vocal and Dance.

- Won second prizes in Strings Western and Group Dance - Semi Classical and third prizes in Electronic Keyboard, Light Music and Film Song (ISC Youth Fest 2023).
- Won First prize in in Electronic Keyboard (AUH Malayalee Samajam Youth Fest 2023).
- Won First prizes in Strings Eastern and Light Music and third prizes in Electronic Keyboard and Bharatanatyam (KSC AUH Youth Fest 2023).
- Won First prizes in Strings Western and Electronic Keyboard and third prize in Semi Classical Dance (ISC Youth Fest 2024).
- Won third prize in in Electronic Keyboard (KSC AUH Youth Fest 2024).

