

# Tanisha Anand

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## EDUCATION

***Bachelor of Arts, Dance performance***, May 2022  
**Rider University**, Lawrenceville, NJ  
Major: Dance Performance  
Minor: Social Work  
GPA: 3.7

## AWARDS & HONORS

Dance Merit Award  
Dean's List, all semesters  
Dean's Scholarship  
Best Singer Award, Indian Idol, 2017  
Face of Presidium, Ambassador, Gurgaon, India

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

***President, Rider International Student Assoc., Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ***  
**September 2019 - Present**

- Supervise and organize events for international students to connect with fellow students to foster communication, socialization, and embrace cultural diversity

***Asst. Costume Supervisor, Theater & Dance, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ***  
**March 2019 - Present**

- Collaborate on design and maintenance of dance costumes; take measurements of dancers for costume orders; provide support with costume changes during performance

***Rehearsal Director, Presidium school, Gurgaon, India***  
**April 2013 - March 2018**

- Directed and supervised rehearsals, choreographed dances for school events

***Under Secretary General Committee Head, Model United Nations Conference***  
**Presidium School, Gurgaon, India | November 2016 - August 2017**

- Supervised committees and their function at a conference; ensured that all needs were met and resources and materials were provided

***President, Head Girl, President Social Cause Student Council, Presidium School, Gurgaon, India | September 2013 - March 2017***

- Represented the school in various competitions and non-governmental organizations
- Organized events, ensured compliance of school's policies and safety regulations

***Under Secretary General International press, Model United Nations Conference, Presidium School, Gurgaon, India | November 2015 - August 2016***

- Supervised magazine articles, caricature works, and photographs

## ADDITIONAL & RELATED EXPERIENCE

***Desk Assistant, Moore Library, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ***

**November 2019 - Present**

- Maintain and shelve books and periodicals using call numbers
- Provide customer service to students and the university community with location of books and use of library materials and equipment

- Collaborate to ensure environment is in keeping with university policies and state health and safety regulations

**PERFORMANCE & CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE** *Dancer, Rider Dances, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ*  
**March 2019 - Present**

- Perform as hip-hop dancer and modern dancer, Here We R, 2022
- Perform as a odissi dancer and modern, Kathak dancer, Negotiating Balance, 2021
- Perform as a hip hop dancer, Sustainability Project, 2019

*Freelance Dance Choreographer, New Delhi, Gurgaon, India*  
**2017 - 2021**

- Freelancer dance; choreographer for events, taught bollywood technique dance classes in India 2017-2021

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*Assistant Event Planner, Chetsberry Luxury Event Company*  
**New Delhi, India | June 2019 - June 2020**

- Collaborated to design and implement presentation, theme ideas, display graphic designs, and social media platforms

*Assistant Fashion Designer, Fantastica boutique New Delhi, India*  
**February 2017 - February 2019**

- Collaborated with fashion designer to plan commercial displays to entice and appeal to customers

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** *President, Sparsh Non-Governmental Organization*  
**May 2013 - March 2018**

- Took workshops at various schools about philanthropy to generate funds and awareness for/about the education of special needs children
- Sold handmade products by students of Sparsh to generate funds for them

*Leader, Times of India*  
**May 2013 - March 2018**

- Assisted in a cleanliness drive to promote well-being and overall human health

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** *Broadcast Writing Training, Rider University 2020*

**SKILLS**

Dialects: Fluent in English and Hindi  
 Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint (PCs and Macs)  
 Experienced in Microsoft Outlook  
 Trained in Indian classical vocal  
 Trained in Bollywood Zumba and Bollywood dance  
 Experienced in Premiere Pro  
 Experienced in Broadcast writing  
 Experienced in Special Effects Makeup  
 Social media management  
 Trained in Sierra

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Dr. Kim Chandler Vaccaro**

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