

Dashavatar Theatre

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Dashavatar Theatre Latest News

Recently, Dashavatar theatre performances started in Maharashtra and North Goa region.

About Dashavatar Theatre

- It is a popular form of theatre with a **history of 800 years**.
- It is a **traditional folk theater** performed in **Maharashtra and Northern Goa region**.
- **Theme of Dashavatar Theatre** : The stories presented in these shows are based on the **10 incarnations of Vishnu** namely Matsya, Koorma, Varaha, Narsimha, Wamana, Parashurama, Ram, Krishna, Buddha and Kalki.
- Every year, the Dashavatar season **begins after the paddy harvest**, towards the end of the Navratri fast in October, and continues until May the following year.
- **Musical instruments used in Dashavatar Theatre**: Paddle harmonium, Tabala and Zanj.
- The show is mostly **musical and sometimes dialogues are used**.
- The origin of Marathi theatre can be traced to Dashavatara tradition.

Dashavatar Theatre FAQs

Q1: What is Dashavatar theatre?

Ans: Dashavatara is part of the folk theater in Maharashtra.

Q2: Which theatre form is mainly based on the legends of Krishna?

Ans: Raasleela

Q3: What is a folk theatre?

Ans: It is a composite art form in India with a fusion of elements from music, dance, pantomime, versification, epic and ballad recitation, graphic and plastic arts, religion and festival peasantry.

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