

## Building Dreams Through Dance: Sagar Prakashrao Choudhari's D-Effect Journey

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What began as a vision to introduce something new to Hingoli in 2015 has today evolved into a movement that has put the city on India's dance map. **Sagar Prakashrao Choudhari**, founder and owner of **D-Effect Dance Academy**, has played a pivotal role in transforming Hingoli's cultural landscape through dedication, innovation, and relentless hard work.

Starting his journey with limited resources, Sagar focused on nurturing raw talent and providing professional dance training in a city where awareness about dance was once minimal. Over the years, his academy not only trained students at the grassroots level but also created pathways for them to reach national platforms such as **Dance Deewane Junior**.

### Launching Landmark Dance Platforms

One of the biggest milestones in Sagar's journey has been the launch of **Hingoli Idol** and the establishment of Hingoli's **largest Dandiya group**. Introducing such large-scale cultural programs in a smaller city came with immense challenges, but persistence paid off.

Today, **Hingoli Idol**, after successfully completing **seven seasons**, is recognized as **one of the biggest dance shows in Maharashtra**. The platform now attracts dancers from across India, turning Hingoli into a destination for emerging talent.

### D-Effect Dance Academy: A Recognised Institution

Under Sagar Prakashrao Choudhari's leadership, **D-Effect Dance Academy** has grown to become **the largest and most respected dance academy in Hingoli**. The academy's impact is reflected not only in student success stories but also in the recognition it has earned over the years.

Among its notable achievements are:

- Participation in national television shows like **Dance Deewane Junior**
- Receiving the prestigious **Hingoli Bhushan Award**
- Providing opportunities for students to work in major film projects, including **Baaghi 4**

### Dandiya Mahotsav: A Cultural Identity

Sagar's contribution extends beyond classrooms and competitions. His **Dandiya Mahotsav** has become one of the most enthusiastically celebrated events in Hingoli. Today, the festival has become so closely associated with D-Effect that mentioning Dandiya in Hingoli immediately brings the academy's name to mind.

### **A Lasting Impact**

In a city where dance once lacked recognition, Sagar Prakashrao Choudhari has built a thriving ecosystem that inspires young artists to dream big. Through **D-Effect Dance Academy**, he has not only created performers but also reshaped Hingoli's cultural identity—proving that passion and perseverance can turn even the smallest cities into centers of excellence.

### **Selected for Maharashtra's Prestigious Awards**

Recognizing his dedication and achievements, he has been selected for the prestigious "**Maharashtra Business Icon 2025 / Maharashtra Style Icon 2025 / Maharashtra Fashion Icon 2025**" awards.

This honour is being presented by **Reseal.in and India Fashion Icon Magazine**, celebrating Maharashtra's emerging entrepreneurs and artists.

The selection marks a proud moment not only for him, but also for the entire region.

### **Presence of Renowned Film Personalities**

The grand award ceremony will be graced by celebrated film personalities:

- **Ms. Varsha Usgaonkar (Bollywood Actress)**
- **Ms. Sonalee Kulkarni (Indian Actress)**
- **Ms. Prarthana Behere (Indian Actress)**

### **Event Hosted Under Expert Leadership**

The event is organized under the leadership of **Mr. Sudhir Kumar Pathade**, Founder & CEO of Reseal.in (Sure Me Multipurpose Pvt. Ltd.), who continues to provide a national platform for Maharashtra's rising entrepreneurs, designers, and creative talents.

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