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Mythical Ganga

Big dreams in little eyes

Anshika Tyagi: The Little Dancer Who Plans To Take Over The World

When you first look at her, she will seem like any other fourth grader playing with her friends and going to the movies with her family. But when you take a closer look at her life, **Anshika Tyagi** will seem anything but a regular kid. A student of **AIS Viraj Khand Lucknow**, Anshika Tyagi has made her family, teachers and all her well-wishers proud. At the mere age of nine, she is a dancer, model, actor and a warehouse of talent. She has given about 175 special performances and has won innumerable awards including Icon of the Year by Aarisha Foundation, Best Personality Award by Mallika-E-Awadh and Best Child Artist Award by Vinayak Gramodyog Sansthan.

Baby steps to success

Baby Anshika, when she was only six months old, won the Healthy Baby contest. Like any

mother would be, Anshika's mother was overjoyed at this. Though she did not know what awaited her in the future, she had a strong feeling that it was going to be special. The realisation of Anshika's true potential came to her when she saw her 1-year-old daughter dancing at a wedding for four hours straight. It was at this moment that she realised that her daughter had a lot of potential which, if polished carefully, could do wonders. And before Anshika could even form sentences as a little kid, she was learning the art of dance professionally.

Toddling to new fame

The road to success is never an easy one, especially for a nine-year-old. But nothing safe is worth the drive, and with a mind full of dedication and determination, there was little that was going to stop Anshika from being

the best. "All this while, I could see it in her eyes that she was enjoying what she was doing; that the dream wasn't just mine anymore – it was ours," says her mother with pride. As Anshika grew older every year, so did the awards and trophies on her shelf. And even at such a young age, she knows that it will only get tougher from here, but she is prepared with the love and support of her parents and her gurus.

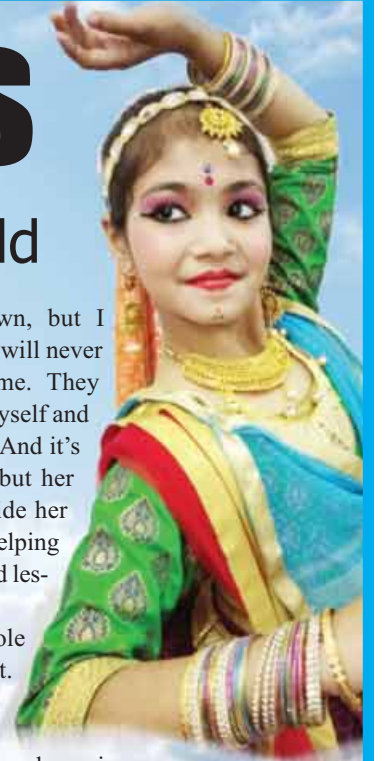
Hopping away from hurdles

At school, Anshika is as dedicated as she is on stage while performing. It can be hard to excel at both – studies and dancing, but she doesn't let the pressure get to her. She makes sure that one doesn't affect the other. Anshika admits, "It can be hard sometimes. I feel like I might lose my balance and all my hard work will

come crumbling down, but I know that my parents will never let that happen to me. They make me believe in myself and give me confidence." And it's not just her parents, but her teachers too, who guide her through her journey, helping her manage classes and lessons that she misses.

Anshika has a whole ecosystem of support.

When she gets on the stage to perform, people close their eyes and pray in nervousness for her victory, and it's safe to say that little Anshika will never let them down. May our little stalwart wins many more awards in the future and be the actor that she hopes to be.





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