

SCHOOL / INSTRUCTOR	LOCATED AT	FEES	CONTACT
Shiamak Davar	East of Kailash, DLF, Gole Market, Kakarduma, Rohini, Vasant Kunj, Noida and North Campus	Rs 2,900 for 15 classes; one hour for adults and 45 minutes for children	26936590/93
Ashley Lobo, Dance Worx	Chanakyapuri, GK I, Vasant Kunj, DLF I, Pitampura, Mayur Vihar	Rs 900 for regular class (one month), Rs 2,400 for a seven-week workshop starting today	26428320/22
Kaytee Namgyal	GK II, Panchsheel Enclave, The Parkroyal, Pulse & Impulse at Maharani Bagh, Vasant Kunj	Rs 1,200	9811181916
Jack and Shaheen	65/1, Arjun Nagar, opposite Safdarjung Enclave, and A 3/6, Pashim Vihar (starting on May 20)	Rs 500 for children & Rs 1,200 for adults (two months)	9810086676
Gilles Chuyen (Personal Trainer)	Imparts personal classes	Depends on frequency of classes	jheel7@hotmail.com

Take Your Pick

● **CONTEMPORARY DANCE:** Gilles Chuyen, who trained in France, imparts his skill to give a personalised touch to this form of dance. Chuyen's emphasis on style, steps and body movement makes him much sought after. "I don't take regular classes with many people. Instead of concentrating on numbers I prefer to teach a few and later develop them into artists," says Chuyen, who holds regular workshops across the country. He began in '97 to develop the dance technique. "I emphasise more on technique and awareness about the dance basics and the art of self-expression," he says. So popular is his dance form that he has opened shop even in the Northeast where he has more than 400 students today.

● **SALSA:** Just like the Spanish meaning for sauce, salsa is hot. City-based salsa exponent Kaytee Namgyal says: "Salsa makes you happy. It makes you look good." Namgyal used to visit pubs and befriend deejays. "Then I'd ask them to play music and dance on the floor," he says. That was his way of introducing the dance. After learning the dance form in Japan, Namgyal, who hails from Sikkim, taught in Thailand and Ludhiana before moving to Delhi. Check out his free class on

salsa every Wednesday night at the Capitol, the Ashok Hotel. "It's a mad rush, with more than 500 enthusiasts," he says.

● **SHIAMAK DAVAR:** His institute specialises in jazz. They give an introduction to salsa, rock'n'roll and Afro jazz. There are about eight centres in Delhi and 13 in Mumbai. Few seats are left now because of the vacation rush.

● **ASHLEY LOBO:** "We teach jazz and as the students get more advanced we fuse in classical and modern dances," says Lobo, who first began his dance class with 100 students. At the end of the lesson there's a grand finale. Now, 1,200 students are preparing for a show at Siri Fort.

● **WESTERN DANCE:** In '99 Jack and Shaheen won an award for dancing non-stop for 50 hours in a competition at the 32nd Milestone. Today they have formed the Scorpion Dance Group and impart skills to dance enthusiasts. Learn jazz, ballet and hip-hop from the couple. Apart from workshops for children, the group does shows for launches and various functions. They began with 10 or 12 students and now have more than 40 students in each batch.