Groups

Performance StudioThe group comprises professional actors, directors, designers, dancers, vocalists, musicians and visual artists, most of whom are NSD alumni; and aims at establishing a form of innovative theatre performance with creative interaction between / interpolation from different allied art forms. 2237 Katra Khozam Shah, (behind Kali Masjid), Bazaar Sita Ram, Delhi 110006 Phone: + 92132 44729, Email:gautsan2001@yahoo.com

AKS (Aakar Kala Sangam)Comprising professional actors under the artistic direction of Suresh Bhardwaj, the group aims at experimenting with new forms and techniques in theatre. It has showcased its plays in Bharat Rang Mahotsav in 2002-2005, and in festivals organized by NCZCC and Sahitya Kala Parishad, Delhi, and Nehru Centre, Mumbai. Major productions include Premchand's Prem Samvad, Badal Sircar's Saari Raat, Javed Siddiqui's Aur Agle Saal, Neil Simon's The Star-Spangled Girl.K37 Sriniwaspuri, New Delhi 110 065, Phone: +91 98100 52406

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DaponIt is an amateur theatre group located in the Odalguri district of Assam, in the BTAD area of northeastern India, bordering Bhutan. The primary objective of the group is to create a space for articulation of talent among youth. Its Theatre-in-Education Wing, Khil-Khilai organizes programmes with children in order to hone their creativity.Dapon, Vdalghri, BTAD, Tangla 784521, Assam Ph: +9435384971/ +9818702027, Email:daponthemirror@indiatimes.com

AaranjanIt is a Delhi-based theatre group, formed in 2001 by Kirti Jain, who has been actively engaged in theatre, producing plays at the National School of Drama, Bhartendu Natya Akadami, Lucknow, Darlington College of Arts, UK, and with other local theatre groups. Its debut play Aur Kitne Tukde (written by B Gauri based on The Other Side of Silence by Urvashi Butali) premièred at NSD's National Theatre Festival where it received an extremely appreciative response from both critics and the public for its topicality, imaginative production and excellent performances. The play has subsequently travelled to Mussoorie, Chandigarh, Mumbai and Kolkata and Lahore; and has also featured at the annual Sahitya Kala Parishad Festival. The most recent performance of the play was at the Rang Swarn, the Festival held to mark the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Sangeet Natak Akademi. Baghdad Burning is the group second initiativeAaranjan, E-44 IFS Flats, Mayur Vihar 1,Delhi 110 091 Phone: + 91 11 2275 0016, Email: kirtinsd@gmail.com

The Prospective Repertory Theatre Manipur (PRTM) It was established in 1997 by Toijam Shila Devi alng with other theatre enthusiasts. It

has attempted to explore new directions in theatre, arts and culture so as to spread the message of peaceful coexistence. The group also tries to foster theatre-ineducation projects and organizes workshops for children and young talents. Some of its latest productions are Amamba Yug,Langlenthoibi and Adubu Eikhoidi Shannaminnakhini.Prospective Repertory Theatre Manipur (PRTM), Nambol Khori Leikai, P O and P S Nambol Bishnupur, Manipur 795 134, Phone: +

91 385 245 3920 / 245 3226, Email: shilansd@yahoo.co.in

KhilonaEstablished in 1987 by three NSD alumni (the Late Subhash Udgata, Amita Udgata and V K Sharma) and a few young artistes, Khilona aims at creating a new movement for professional theatre for children in India. It has collaborated with NSD in 1989, to set up the SanskarRang Toli, a group of adults performing for children, leading to the emergence of at least 10-12 groups who have taken up the cause for promoting professional theatre for children by adults. With a repertoire of plays by Pushkin, Ibsen, Bhasa, Brecht, among others, Khilona has done over 3000 performances of its 12 productions in over 400 schools in 24 towns of India, catering to an audience of over 10 lakh children, teachers and parents.101 B Ajanta Apartments,

 The Central Academy of Drama Established 1950 and named by Mao Zedong, it is a specialist institution of higher education in theatre, film and TV in China under the Ministry of Education, exploring both Chinese aesthetics traditions and contemporary Western traditions in its academic exercises and research activity.39 Dong Mlan Hua Hu Tong, Dong Dheng District, Beijing 100 710, Peoples' Republic of China Phone: 6401 2831 / 6403 5626, Fax: 6401 6479