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## I CAN & I WILL

Just like in management they say you must take a risk if you want to win, the willingness to take the raises hope in your mind. Hope is an emotional and mental state that helps in maintaining a positive attitude during cancer treatment with enforced determination and enhanced coping.



66 Hope is the most vital ingredient in the Will to Live - Amar Bhaskar





### Dr Swaroop's Corner

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#### **Cervix Cancer: A preventable Malady**

Cervical cancer originates in the cervix, the lower part of the uterus that connects to the vagina. It is caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV), a sexually transmitted infection.

Symptoms of cervical cancer can include abnormal vaginal bleeding, pain, and vaginal discharge. However, these symptoms are often not present in the early stages of the disease. Regular cervical cancer screenings, such as Pap smears and HPV tests, enable early detection and treatment.

Treatment options for cervical cancer include surgery, radiotherapy, and chemotherapy. The type of treatment chosen depends on the stage of the cancer. Early stage cervical cancer can often be cured with surgery alone, while advanced stages require a combination of chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

Cervical cancer is largely preventable with proper screening and vaccination. Prevention measures include getting vaccinated against HPV and practicing safe sex. Early detection through cervical cancer screenings increases the likelihood of a cure manifold.

## Tarangini 2023

Performing Arts for a Cause



Foundation launched CanCare Performing Arts for a Cause, and the first show in the series was held on Friday, January 20, 2023 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM at Prabhat Kaladwaraka, Koramanagala Club.

Tarangini is an initiative to feature upcoming and established artists performing Arts of Indian Heritage. The program consisted of, graceful Kathak Recital by Nishi Ratnam and Students followed by a mesmerizing Jugalbandi of Sitar and Bansuri by Vidushi Anupama **Bhagwat** and Pandit **Pravin Godkhindi**.

The event started with lamp lighting and melodious invocation song. The Kathak Recital was embellished by Tabla played by Shri Biswajit Paul, Sarangi played by Shri Sarfaraaz Khan and vocals by Shri Keerthan Holla.

After a snacks break started the spellbound Jugalbandhi by eminent artists Vidushi Anupama Bhagwat on Sitar and Pandit Pravin Godkhindi on flute, accompanied by Yaswant Vaishnay on Tabla.

The 200 plus audience consisted of special invitees, donors and art lovers who bought tickets online.

The event was sponsored by **Life Insurance Corporation** of India and The Bangalore Press, supported by Lotus Diagnostic Center, the Koramangala Club and the CMR University.

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