

## What is Bollywood Dance?

- Bollywood is a popular name for the Hindi-language film industry in India.
- The word 'Bollywood' is a mixture of the words 'Bombay' (now Mumbai) and 'Hollywood'
- Bollywood Dance is the type of dancing used in these films.



Rakhi Sood performs Bollywood Dance at the Southampton Mela 2008

- Bollywood Dance is fun, expressive and often involves very sparkly costumes!
- Bollywood Dance is a new dance style, made up of lots of other styles of dance, such as:
  - o Classical Indian dance like Kathak or Bharata Natyam\*
  - o Folk dance like Bhangra\*
  - o Arabic dance
  - o Latino dance
  - o Popular western dance

\*Please see other Art Asia Information Sheets for details of Bharata Natyam, Kathak and Bhangra dance styles

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