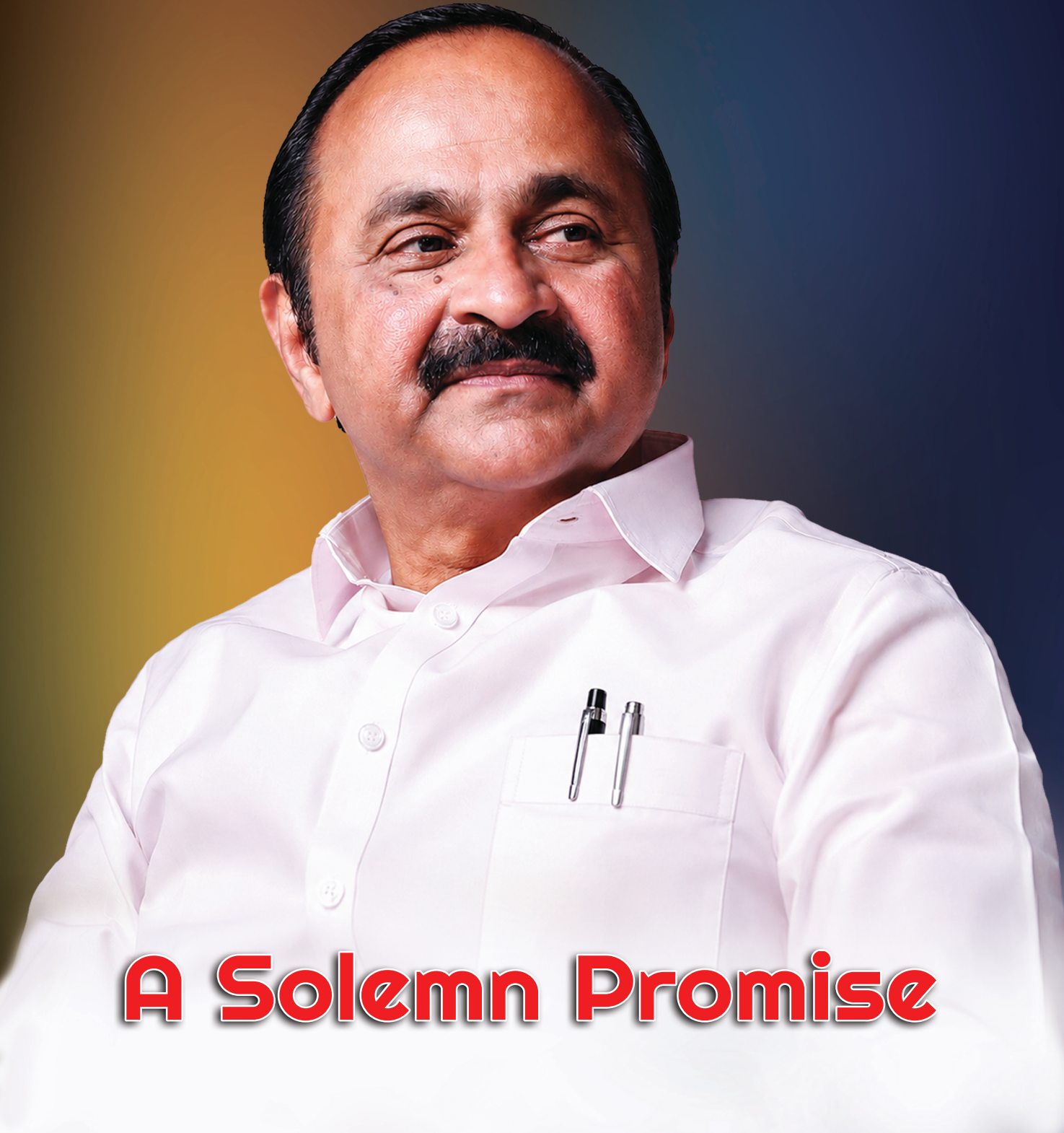




# KERALA CALLING



**A Solemn Promise**



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Ministers  
Keralam**



# Towards a Promising Tomorrow

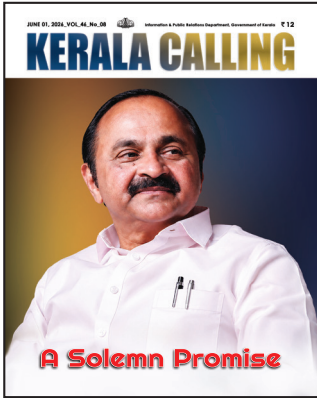
**A** government is an earnest promise to lead a state and its people towards progress and shared prosperity. With the formation of a new administration, Kerala embarks on a significant journey driven by the aspirations, promises, and shared hopes of its people. The V D Satheesan government is poised to take significant measures to transform public trust into meaningful action. The government has set the tone for governance by introducing five major welfare initiatives under the 'Indira Guarantee' scheme. As the

state moves forward with renewed energy and purpose, the coming years could define a transformative period in Kerala's continuing story of progress and resilience. With this spirit of optimism, this issue of Kerala Calling opens its pages to explore the new Government. The magazine seeks to offer readers a closer insight into the administration that will shape Kerala's journey in the years to come. Happy reading.

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# V.D. SATHEESAN

Chief Minister



## THE PERSON

Family

**Lakshmi Priya** (Wife)  
**Unnimaya** (Daughter)

Languages spoken  
**Malayalam, English**

## THE LEADER

Constituency  
**Paravoor**

Winning margin  
**20,600 Votes**

Vote percentage  
**49.3%**

Election timeline

**Contested 7 elections as UDF candidate from Paravoor legislative assembly constituency and has been successfully representing the constituency for six consecutive terms since 2001**

Previous positions held  
**leader of opposition, Keralam (2021-26), Legislative Assembly (2021-26), Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts (2016-21), Chairman, Committee on Estimates (2011-16)**

Years in politics  
**45 years**

Committees Served  
**Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts (2016-21), Chairman, Committee on Estimates (2011-16)**

Legislative Experience  
**6 times MLA**



**Education:**  
**BA, LLM**



**Native Place:**  
**Nettoor, Ernakulam**

### MY VISION

This government is firmly committed to implementing futuristic, sustainable, and employment-oriented development initiatives that will revitalise Kerala's economy and enhance the quality of life of every citizen.

In a historic first for India, our Cabinet has established a dedicated Department for Senior Citizens, reflecting our belief that the true measure of a civilised society lies in the dignity, care, and respect it extends to its elderly.

We are equally determined to build a world-class educational ecosystem and a strong culture of entrepreneurship that empowers our youth to innovate, create opportunities, and become the driving force behind Kerala's future growth and prosperity.

Above all, this Government is committed to nurturing a Kerala that is secular, democratic, inclusive, and compassionate. Our vision is of a state where every citizen enjoys dignity, safety, equal opportunity, and a fair share in progress. Women of Kerala will find a special space in all developmental and social welfare activities of the Government.

This is our promise: to usher in a new era for Kerala—an era of sustainable development, social justice, economic opportunity, and inclusive growth for all.

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“Action to be effective must be directed to clearly conceived ends”

Jawaharlal Nehru

### MY DEPARTMENT

#### Chief Minister

Finance, Law, Port, National Savings, Store Purchase, Commercial Taxes, Agriculture Income Tax, Teasuries, Lotteries, State Audit, Kerala State Financial Enterprises, State Insurance, Kerala Financial Cooperation, Stamp and Stamp Duties, Planning and Economic Affairs, General Administration, All India Services, Science, Technology, Disaster Management, NON-Resident Keralites Affairs, Pollution Control, Scientific Institutes, Personal and Administrative Reforms, Election, Integration, Sainik Welfare, Distress Relief, State Hospitality, Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice, Airports, Metro Rail, Inter-State River Waters, Coastal Shipping and Inland Navigation Corporation, Information and Public Relations, Printing and Stationery, Railways, Rajiv Gandhi Center for Biotechnology, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Post and Telegraphs.

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# P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY

Minister for Industries and Information Technology



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Family

**K.M. Kulsu** (wife)  
**Lasitha** (Daughter)  
**Hashique P.K.** (Son)

Languages spoken  
**Malayalam, English**

## THE LEADER

Constituency name  
**Malappuram**

Winning margin  
**85,327 Votes**

Vote percentage  
**66.87%**

Election timeline

**9 times in Kerala Assembly Elections  
& 2 times in the Lok Sabha Elections**

Previous positions held

**Member of Legislative Assembly, Member of Parliament, Dy. Leader of Opposition, Parliamentary Party Leader, Kerala Legislative Assembly & Lok Sabha**

Years in politics  
**56 years**

Committees Served

**Business Advisory Committee, Kerala Assembly, Subject Committee for Home Affairs, Kerala Assembly, Standing Committee on Railways, Consultative Committee on Civil Aviation and Consultative Committee on External Affairs, Lok Sabha**

Legislative Experience

**34 years in Kerala Assembly and  
4 years in Lok Sabha**



**Education:**  
**B.Com & PG Diploma  
 in Business Management**



**Native Place:**  
**Oorakam, Malappuram**



**MY DEPARTMENT**

**Minister for Industries  
 & Commerce,  
 Information Technology,  
 Artificial Intelligence**

**Major institutions  
 under department**

Start ups,  
 Mining and Geology and  
 Handlooms & Textiles

**WORDS THAT INSPIRE**

“Commitment is what transforms  
 a promise into reality”

-Abraham Lincoln



**MY VISION**

Providing quality infrastructure across the state for the development of industries is my top priority. The State Government is committed to creating quality opportunities for the youth of Kerala and launching a series of initiatives in the fields of Artificial Intelligence, startups, and emerging technologies.

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# RAMESH CHENNITHALA

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Family

**T. N Anita** (Wife)  
**Dr. Rohith Chennithala,**  
**Dr. Ramith Chennithala** (Sons)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, English, Hindi**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Haripad**

Winning margin

**23,377 Votes**

Vote percentage

**47.08%**

Election timeline

Elected to the Parliament from Kottayam three times in 1989, 1991, 1996 and from Mavelikkara 1999, Previously elected to K.L.A. in 1982 and 1987 and 2011 and 2016 and was a Minister in charge of Rural Development in Shri. Karunakaran Ministry during the period from 05.06.1986 to 25.03.1987 and Minister for Home and Vigilance in Shri. Oommen Chandy Ministry during the period from 01.01.2014 to 20.05.2016 and Leader of Opposition in 14th the KLA. From June 2016 to May 2021 Served as MLA representing Haripad constituency from May 2021 to 04.05.2026.

Previous positions held

Leader of Opposition, Kerala Legislative Assembly (2021-26), Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts (2016-21), Chairman, Committee on Estimates (2011-16)

Years in politics

**56 years**



**Education:**  
**BA, LLB**  
(Course Completed)



**Native Place:**  
**Chennithala , Alapuzha**

#### Committees Served

Member, Public Accounts Committee and Public Undertakings Committee of Lok Sabha, Parliamentary Consultative Committee for Commerce and Finance, Parliamentary Committee for Labour and Welfare, Civil Aviation Consultative Committee, Joint Parliamentary Committee on Pesticide in Soft Drinks & Fruit Drinks; Member, Coir Board; Governing Body Member, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Central Secretariat Member, World Federation of Young Parliamentarians; President, Youth for Social Action; Secretary, Youth Movement for Non Apartheid etc. Subject Committee Home-2021-2026

#### MY VISION

The Government is also committed in reviewing and revising people-friendly policing by transforming police stations into citizen-friendly and women-friendly institutions. We uphold zero-tolerance policy towards crimes against women and children, communal violence, and drug trafficking. To achieve these objectives, the Government is strengthening surveillance and cybercrime capabilities, upgrading existing infrastructure, and implementing innovative initiatives such as **OPERATION TOOFAN**.

The Government is also committed to reviewing and revising long-standing police manuals, rules, Acts, and regulations. Simultaneously, efforts are being undertaken to streamline the functioning of the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau, thereby promoting transparency, accountability, and integrity in the functioning of government offices.

#### MY DEPARTMENT

**Minister for Home, Vigilance, Fire and Rescue Services, Prisons and Coir**

#### Major institutions under department

Police, Criminal Investigation (Crime Branch), Prosecution, VIP Security, Arms, and Ammunition Act, Explosives, Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, TADA, Chemical Examiner's Laboratory, courts, Internal security, Civil defence and Homeguards, Fire and Rescue Services, Censorship, Administration of jails, Department of Prisons and Correctional Services, Foreigners, Passport and Visa

#### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

"True power comes from an indomitable will, not physical capacity."

Mahatma Gandhi

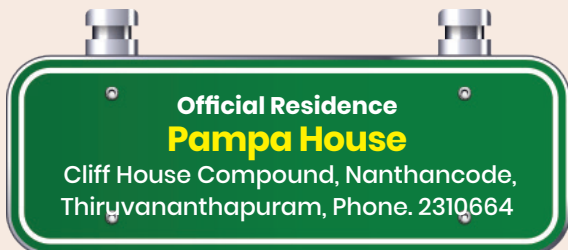


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# SUNNY JOSEPH

Minister for Electricity, Environment and Parliamentary Affairs



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Family

**Elsy Joseph** (Wife)  
**Asha Rose, Anju Rose** (Daughters)

Languages spoken

**English, Hindi, Malayalam**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Peravoor**

Winning margin

**14,453 Votes**

Vote percentage

**51.71 %**

Election timeline

**Four Times**

Previous positions held

**Opposition Chief Whip**

Years in politics

**40 Years**

Committees Served

**Chairman, Kerala Public Accounts  
Committee (2011- 2026),  
Chairman Library Committee  
(2011- 2016)**

Legislative experience

**4 times MLA**



Education:  
**BA. LLB**



Native Place:  
**Thodupuzha, Idukki**



### MY VISION

**Sustainable, Resilient and People-centric Kerala.**

Over the next five years, my vision is to build Kerala that lights every home with clean energy, protects every community through environmental stewardship and leaves a greener and more prosperous future for the next generation. Our goal is to achieve both development and sustainability together and to make Kerala a global model where economic progress, energy security, climate resilience and environmental responsibility go hand in hand.

### MY DEPARTMENT

**Power, Environment,  
Parliamentary Affairs**

Major institutions  
under department

KSEB, ANERT,  
EMC, KPFC

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“I don’t want excuses for delay in doing things. I want to see that things are being done.”

Jawahar Lal Nehru



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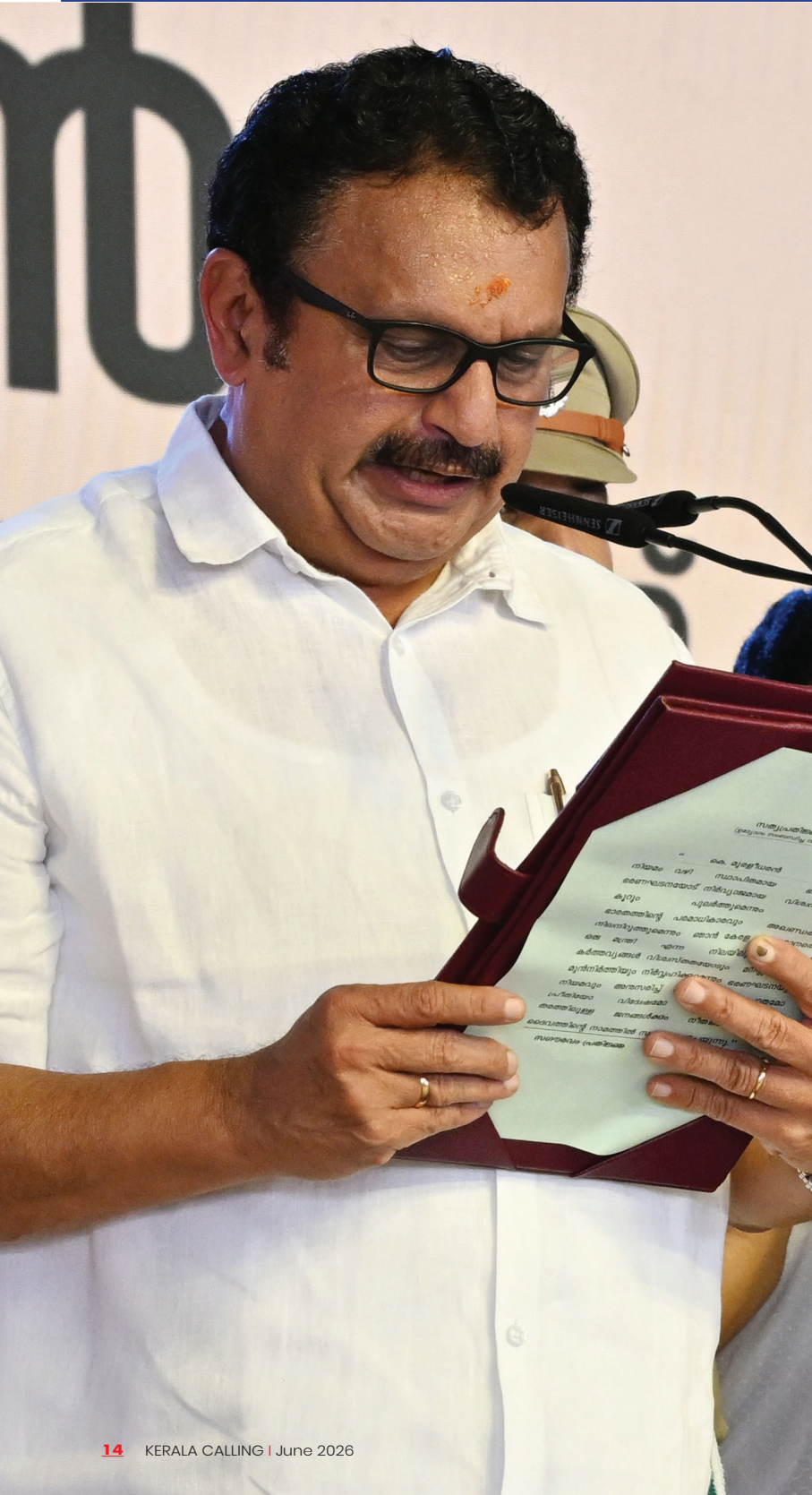
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# K. MURALEEDHARAN

Minister for Health and Family Welfare, and Devaswom



## THE PERSON

Family

**Jyothi Muralaitharan** (Wife)  
**Arun Narayanan, Sabari Nath** (Sons)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, Hindi, English**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Vattiyoorkavu**

Winning margin

**5,166 Votes**

Vote percentage

**37.25 %**

Election timeline

**Fourteen Times**  
(7 Lok Sabha elections and  
7 Kerala Legislative Assembly)

Previous positions held

Elected to Lok Sabha from **Kozhikode** in 1989 and 1991, Re-elected to the Lok Sabha in 1999, Served as Minister for Electricity from 11 February 2004 to 14 May 2004, Elected as MLA from **Vattiyoorkavu** in 2011 and 2016, Contested from the **Vadakara Lok Sabha** parliamentary constituency and won in 2019.

Years in politics

**46 years**



Education:  
**BA. LLB**



Native Place:  
**Thrissur**



### MY VISION

My vision for the next five years is to build a healthier, happier Kerala by ensuring accessible, affordable, and world-class healthcare services for every citizen, while strengthening preventive healthcare and family welfare initiatives. We will modernise healthcare infrastructure, embrace digital health innovations, and enhance emergency and specialized medical services to create a resilient public health system. Through the Devaswom Department, we will preserve Kerala's rich temple heritage, improve pilgrim facilities, ensure transparent administration, and transform temples into centers of spirituality, culture, social harmony, and community welfare.

### MY DEPARTMENT **Health & Devaswom**

#### Major institutions under department

Medical Education, Medical university, Indigenous Medicine, Ayush, Drugs Control, Food Safety.

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“This nation and its people are my only concern. I consider serving them to be the highest purpose of my life.”

K. Karunakaran



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Vazhuthacaud

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



# Adv. MONS JOSEPH

Minister for Water Resources and Housing



## THE PERSON

Family

**Sonia Jose** (wife)

**Mareena Mons** (Daughter)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, English & Hindi**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Kaduthuruthy**

Winning margin

**31,300 Votes**

Vote percentage

**56.5 %**

Election timeline

**Seven times**

Previous positions held

**Minister for PWD 2007-2009**

**Opposition Chief Whip 2021-26**

Years in politics

**45 years**

Committees served

**Served as Chairman of Petitions committee, Women and Children's committee, Papers laid committee and member of Local Fund Accounts Committee.**

Legislative experience

**6 times MLA**



**Education:**  
**MA, LLB**



**Native Place:**  
**Kaduthuruthy ,Kottayam**



### MY VISION

Protect and use water resources wisely for future generations, ensuring water security, sustainable irrigation, ensuring clean water access and provide improved and modern sanitation facilities to every households.

### MY DEPARTMENT

**Minister for Water Resources and Housing**

### Major institutions under department

Irrigation, CADA, Ground Water Department, Water Supply & Sanitation, Kerala State Housing Board

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“You must be the change that you wish to see in the world”

Mahatma Gandhi



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# SHIBU BABY JOHN

Minister for Forests, Wildlife & Skill Development



## THE PERSON

Family

**Annie** (Wife)

**Anchu Baby John** (Daughter)

**Amar Sebastian John** (Son)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, English, Tamil, Hindi**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Chavara**

Winning margin

**18,573 Votes**

Vote percentage

**52.2 %**

Election timeline

**Six times**

Previous positions held

**MLA for Chavara, Minister for Labour and Skill Development, Govt of Kerala**

Years in politics

**30 years**

Legislative Experience

**3 time MLA**



**Education:**  
**BTech**



**Native Place:**  
**Neendakara, Kollam**

### MY VISION

To shape a Kerala where thriving forests, protected wildlife, skilled citizens, and sustainable industries together create a future of prosperity, resilience, and opportunity for all. My vision is to preserve and enrich Kerala’s priceless natural heritage through scientific conservation, ecological restoration, and active community participation. While protecting our forests and wildlife remains a fundamental responsibility, the safety, dignity, and wellbeing of human life will always be our foremost priority. We will strive to achieve a balanced and harmonious relationship between people and nature, ensuring that conservation efforts go hand in hand with the protection of communities living in and around forest regions. By strengthening our forests, protecting biodiversity, and adopting climate resilient policies, we will ensure that future generations inherit a greener, healthier, and more sustainable Kerala. Equally, I envision a State where every young person has access to world class skills, modern training, and meaningful employment opportunities. By transforming skill development and industrial training into engines of innovation and excellence, we will empower our workforce to meet the demands of a rapidly changing global economy. I am committed to revitalising traditional sectors such as the cashew industry while fostering design, entrepreneurship, and sustainable industrial growth. Through innovation, value addition, and inclusive development, we will create livelihoods that are both economically rewarding and environmentally responsible. Guided by the principles of sustainability, social justice, and good governance, we will build a Kerala that stands as a model for balancing ecological stewardship with economic progress, a State where nature flourishes, people prosper, and opportunities reach every corner of society.

### MY DEPARTMENT

**Forest, Wildlife, Skill Development, Industrial Training and Cashew Industry**

**Major institutions under department**

Kerala Forest Development Corporation (KFDC), State Forestry Training Institute Arippa Walayar, Kerala Academy for Skill Excellence (KASE), Kerala State Institute of Design (KSID)

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts”

Winston Churchill

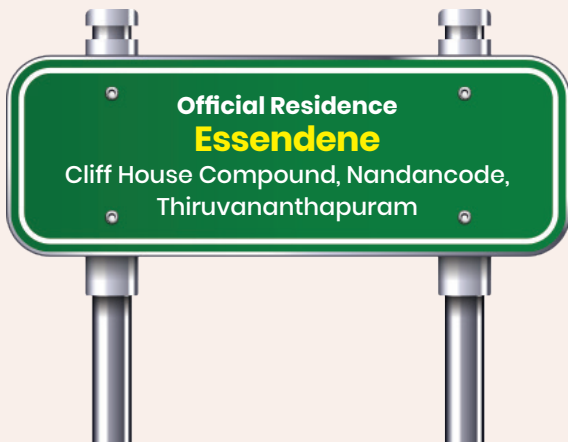


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# ANOOP JACOB

Minister for Food, Civil Supplies, and Consumer Affairs



## THE PERSON

Family

**Anila Mary Geevarghese** (Wife)

**Jacob** (Son)

**Lira** (Daughter)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, Hindi, English**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Piravom**

Winning margin

**44,681 Votes**

Vote percentage

**58.77 %**

Election timeline

**Four times**

Previous positions held

**Minister for Food, Civil Supplies,  
Consumer Protection and Registration  
from 2012 April 12 to 20 May 2016.**

Years in politics

**14 years**

Legislative experience

**4 times MLA**



Education:  
**BA. LLB**



Native Place:  
**Kottayam**



### MY VISION

“Strengthen Kerala’s public distribution system and deliver food grains in necessary quantities to every household. Ensure adequate rice storage, secure fair remuneration for farmers, and create a sense of security among them. This government’s policy protects consumers’ interests and rights. With the help of modern digital technologies, the Legal Metrology department will be expanded.”

**MY DEPARTMENT**  
**Minister for Food  
and Civil Supplies**

**Major institutions  
under department**

Civil Supplies ,Supplyco,  
Legal Metrology,  
Consumer Affairs

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“It is health that is real wealth  
and not pieces of gold and silver.”

Mahatma Gandhi



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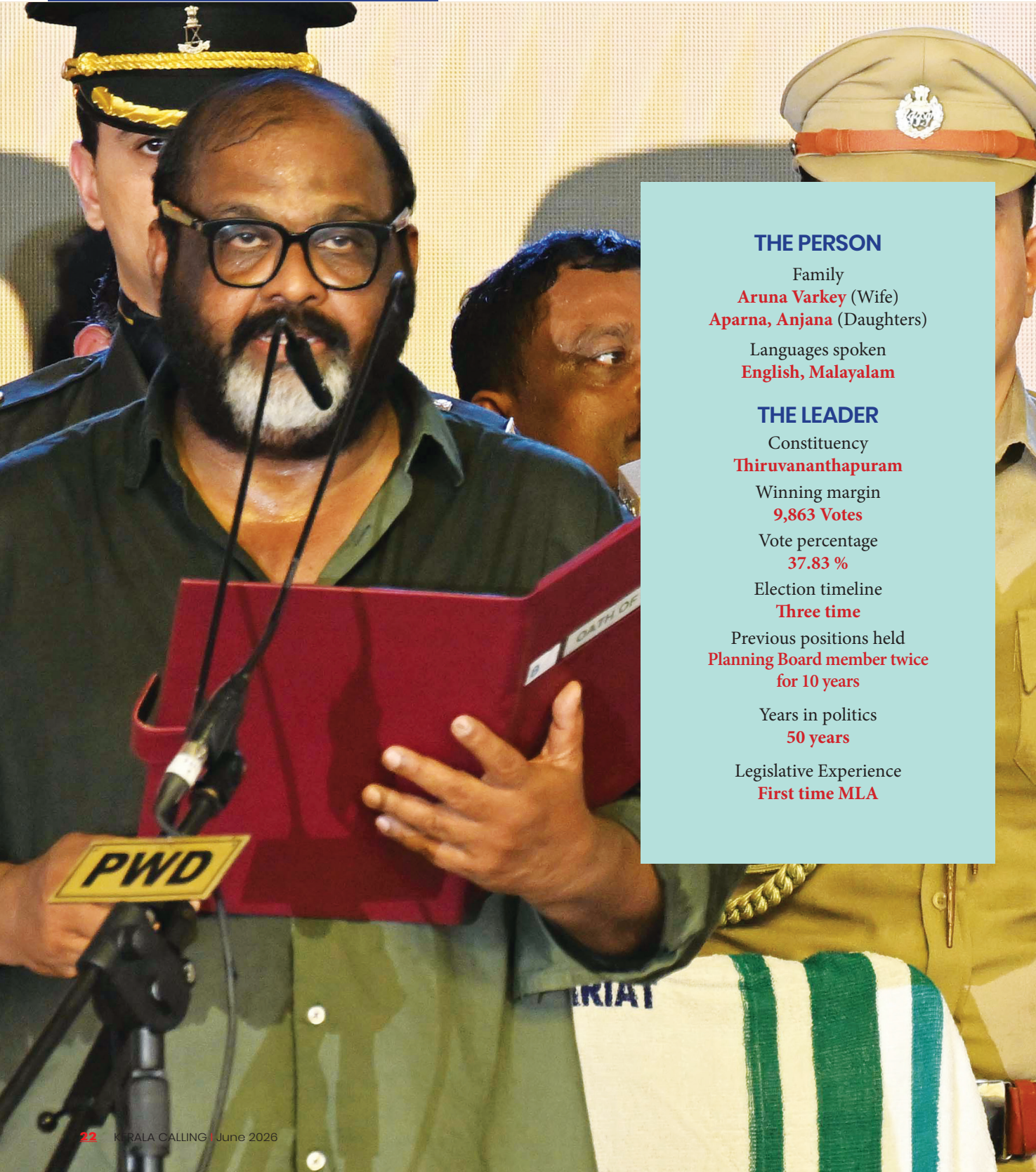
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# C.P. JOHN

Minister for Transport



## THE PERSON

Family

**Aruna Varkey** (Wife)  
**Aparna, Anjana** (Daughters)

Languages spoken

**English, Malayalam**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Thiruvananthapuram**

Winning margin

**9,863 Votes**

Vote percentage

**37.83 %**

Election timeline

**Three time**

Previous positions held

**Planning Board member twice  
for 10 years**

Years in politics

**50 years**

Legislative Experience

**First time MLA**



**Education:**  
**BSc, LLB**



**Native Place:**  
**Kunnamkulam, Thrissur**



### MY VISION

My aim is to elevate KSRTC - institution approaching its 90th year - by strengthening financial management and introducing technical and technological reforms. I wish to ease the fiscal burden on the treasury by boosting non-ticket revenue, decentralise KSRTC's operations, and make the service more people-friendly. To ensure stronger local engagement, we will establish people's committees centred around each transport depot.

**MY DEPARTMENT**  
**Road Transport,**  
**Motor vehicles,**  
**Water transport**

**Major institutions**  
**under department**

Motor Vehicles Department,  
KSRTC, Kerala Road Safety Authority,  
KTDFC

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

"It always seems impossible  
until it's done"

Nelson Mandela



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# A.P. ANIL KUMAR

Minister for Revenue



## THE PERSON

Family

**Praseeja P.** (Wife)  
**Arjun, Amal** (Sons)

Languages spoken  
**Malayalam, English**

## THE LEADER

Constituency  
**Wandoor**

Winning margin  
**47,939 Votes**

Vote percentage  
**59.59 %**

Election timeline  
**Six times**

Previous positions held  
**Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Communities and Youth and Cultural Affairs (05.09.2004– 12.05.2006).**  
**Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes & Tourism (23.05.2011– 26.05.2016).**

Years in politics  
**50 years**

Committees Served  
**Member, Executive Committee, Agricultural University**

Legislative Experience  
**6 times MLA**



**Education:**  
**Pre Degree**



**Native Place:**  
**Malappuram**



### MY VISION

I will endeavour to re-engineer the Revenue Department in an agile, citizen centric institution capable of delivering services efficiently. This government will strive to review statutes enacted decades ago to align with contemporary economic and social realities.

### MY DEPARTMENT

**Minister for Land and Revenue,  
Survey and Land records,  
Land reforms**

### Major institutions under department

Land Revenue Commissionerate,  
Directorate of Survey and Land Records,  
State Land Board, Institute of Land and  
Disaster Management

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“My notion of democracy is that  
under it the weakest should have  
the same opportunity as the  
strongest.”

Mahatma Gandhi



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# Together We March Forward

Excerpts from the policy address of Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar to the 16th Legislative Assembly



***“My Government envisions the creation of “Puthuyuga Keralam” – a new-age Kerala that combines economic growth with social justice, modern infrastructure with environmental responsibility, technological progress with human compassion and opportunity with equality.”***

## Indira Guarantees

- On the very day it assumed office, my Government declared its commitment to making free travel in KSRTC buses across the State a permanent entitlement for women in Kerala.
- My Government will provide ₹1,000 per month to girl students in colleges to support their education.
- My Government will raise the welfare pension to ₹3,000 per month for all eligible beneficiaries.
- My Government will provide free health insurance coverage of ₹25 lakh per family per year to every family in Kerala under the “Oommen Chandy Aarogya Insurance Scheme”.
- My Government will provide interest-free loans of ₹5 lakh to young people who wish to become entrepreneurs.
- My Government, in the very first meeting of the Council

of Ministers, has taken the decision to create a dedicated department for the welfare of the elderly - the first such department among the States in the country.

## Vision for a Thriving Keralam

- An integrated development programme harnessing the full potential of Keralam's 600.15 kilometre coastline, 44 rivers, 34 lakes and 4 international airports will be developed.
- The State will be transformed into an integrated port-led hub.
- Keralam's aviation sector will be comprehensively developed. The government will develop a pipeline of aviation infrastructure projects that will position Keralam as a significant hub for civil aviation in South Asia.
- Comprehensive support will be provided to enable more than ten thousand micro, small and medium enterprises to attain greater level of competitiveness.
- The 'Department of Electronics and IT' will be renamed as the 'Department of IT, Future Technologies and Startups', with the new brand Kerala Tech.
- 'The Kerala IT Mission' will be transformed into the 'Digital Transformation Mission' by including the Kerala AI Mission and the Kerala Emerging Technologies Mission.
- 'The Electronics and Semiconductor Mission' is proposed to drive the Semicon initiative.
- A Digital Government model will be established in Kerala with a focus on citizen experience, using digital technologies and AI.
- The government will prioritise the creation of a land bank in the State by utilising Special Purpose Vehicles through market borrowing and private fundraising.
- Steps will be taken to revise all existing land laws in tune with the times and will implement the concept of unconditional title deeds (pattayams) as a permanent solution to attempted moves to evict farmers from agricultural land on trivial grounds.
- Operation Toofaan is being undertaken by Kerala Police to signal a swift, unyielding tactical assault aimed at completely uprooting the State's drug network.
- A registration process will be introduced for migrant workers through a unified portal, ensuring coordination among departments concerned.
- An AI-integrated Virtual Training Management System will be implemented to deliver personalised, multilingual occupational safety and health training to workers across all sectors.

- The government will ensure infrastructure development in Scheduled Caste nagars and a comprehensive revamp of the housing support framework for Scheduled Caste beneficiaries under the LIFE Mission. A renewed mission will be taken up focusing on Employment and Entrepreneurship to empower Scheduled Caste youth, women and others through modern skill development and enterprise promotion.
- Special emphasis will be placed on medical tourism, wellness tourism, eco-tourism and destination-based tourism circuits.
- The government will formulate a new water policy for sustainable water use, climate-change resilience, water-quality improvement and integrated water-resource management.

## Upholding Dignity of Women

Steps will be taken to implement equal pay for women in workplaces.

Project Menstrual Dignity will be launched to make educational institutions and public spaces friendly for girls and women. Up to three days of monthly menstrual leave will be granted for school students, along with weekend catch-up classes.

A comprehensive project will be formulated to transform women farmers into a major force in Kerala's agricultural sector by identifying both existing and potential women farmers in every panchayat.

A Women Farmers Consortium will be launched this year to mobilise lakhs of individual women farmers and both small and large women collectives into the agricultural sector.

Special schemes will be introduced to empower women in farming activities such as paddy cultivation, vegetable farming, fruit cultivation, pulses, tuber crops, mushroom cultivation and beekeeping.

***Let us together create a "Puthuyuga Keralam" that future generations will inherit with pride - modern in outlook, compassionate in governance and confident in its future.***

# N. SAMSUDHEEN

Minister for General Education and Minority Welfare



## THE PERSON

Family

**K.P. Rafitha** (Wife)

**Dr. Shaharзад, Wasim Kader** (Sons)

**Raya Fathima** (Daughter)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, English**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Mannarkkad**

Winning margin

**25,903 Votes**

Vote percentage

**53.68 %**

Election timeline

**Four times**

Years in politics

**40 years**

Committees Served

**Estimate Committee, Local  
Fund Account Committee SC/ST  
Committee -KLA**

Legislative Experience

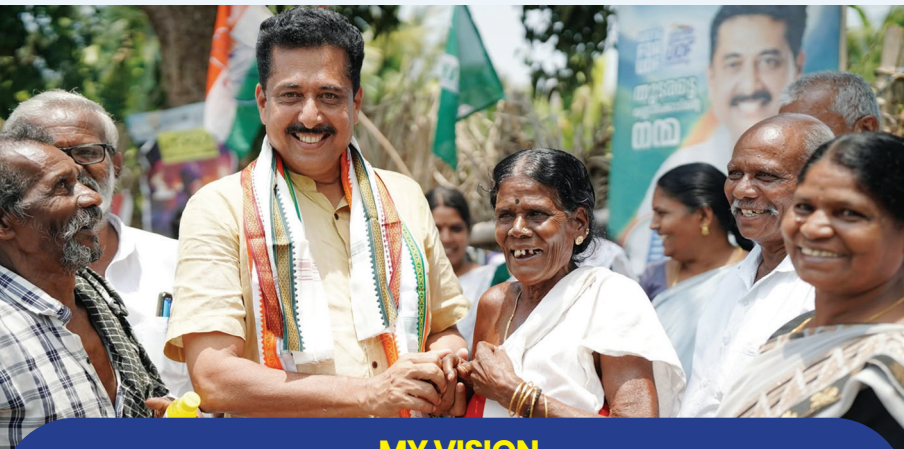
**4 times MLA**



**Education:**  
**B.Com**



**Native Place:**  
**Tiroor, Malappuram**



### MY VISION

My vision as the General Education Minister of Kerala for the next five years is to build a progressive, inclusive, secular and value based education system that guarantees quality education and equal opportunities for every student irrespective of caste, creed, religion, gender or social background. Priority will be given to academic excellence, scientific temper, constitutional values, digital transformation, skill development, innovation and teacher empowerment, while ensuring transparency, social justice and student friendly reforms. Special emphasis will also be placed on creating an inspiring academic environment in schools and higher secondary institutions that nurtures creativity, critical thinking, confidence and social responsibility among students.

**MY DEPARTMENT**  
**General Education and**  
**Minority Welfare**

**Major institutions**  
**under department**

SCERT, KITE, SSK, SIET, SIEMAT,  
Pareeksha Bhavan , SRC,  
Kerala Bharat Scouts & Guides

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“Educationists should build the capacities of the spirit of inquiry creativity, entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students and become their role model”

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



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# P.C VISHNUNADH

Minister for Tourism and Culture



## THE PERSON

Family

**Kanaka Ha Ma** (Wife)  
**Annapoorneswari Devi** (Daughter)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, English**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Kundara**

Winning margin

**32,564 Votes**

Vote percentage

**53.44 %**

Election timeline

**Five times**

Previous positions held

**Kerala University Senate Member.**

Years in politics

**33 years**

Committees Served

**Chairperson, Committee on  
Papers laid on the Table,  
Member, Committee on Local  
Fund Accounts, Member,  
Committee on Public Undertakings**

Legislative Experience

**4 times MLA, was awarded The  
T.M.Jacob Memorial Award for  
Best Legislator**



**Education:**  
**B.Com**



**Native Place:**  
**Mavadi, Kollam**

### MY VISION

Aims at transforming Kerala into India's leading cultural tourism destination by integrating its rich performing arts, heritage institutions, festivals, literature, creative industries and cinematic legacy into the tourism experience. Beyond its renowned backwaters and natural beauty, Kerala has immense potential in Cultural Tourism, Heritage Tourism, Wellness Tourism, Film Tourism, MICE Tourism, Cruise Tourism, Caravan Tourism and Digital Nomad Tourism. By connecting these emerging sectors with the state's living cultural traditions and creative economy, Kerala can attract high-value visitors, increase tourist stay, generate employment, strengthen local communities and enhance global visibility. The long-term objective is to position Kerala not merely as a destination to visit, but as a destination to experience — where culture, creativity and sustainability become the driving forces of tourism-led growth.

### MY DEPARTMENT

**Tourism, Cultural Affairs, KSFDC, Chalachithra Academy, Cultural Activists Welfare Fund Board**

#### Major institutions under department

Kerala Sahithya Academy, Kerala Sangeetha Nadaka Academy, Kerala Lalithakala Academy, Kerala Folklore Academy, Bharat Bhavan, Jawahar Balabhavan, Vyloppilli Samskrithi Bhavan, Kerala Kalamandalam, Kunchan Nambiar Smarakam, Kumaranasan National Culture Institute, Kerala Bookmarketing Society, Thunchan Memorial Trust and Research centre, Malayalam Mission, Kerala State Bookmark, Kerala Bhasha Institute, State Institute of Encyclopedia, Kerala Balasahithya Institute, Aranmula Vasthuvidya Gurukulam, Guru Gopinatha Nadanagramam, Thonnakkal Asan Smarakam, Unnai Warriar Smaraka Kalanilayam, Sree Narayana International Study and Pilgrim Centre, Kerala Chalachithra Academy, Kerala State Film Development Corporation, Kerala Tourism Development Corporation Ltd, Kerala Tourism Infrastructure Ltd, Bekal Resorts Development Corporation Ltd, State Institute of Hotel Management, Muziris Heritage Project Ltd, Responsible Tourism Mission, Kerala Adventure Tourism Promotion Society, Thenmala Ecotourism Promotion Society, Kerala Institute of Travel and Tourism Studies, District Tourism Promotion Council etc.

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“Whenever you are in doubt, or when the self becomes too much with you, apply the following test. Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man whom you may have seen, and ask yourself if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him.”

Mahatma Gandhi

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# ROJI M JOHN

Minister for Higher Education



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Family

**Lipsy K.P.** (Wife)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam,English,Hindi**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Angamaly**

Winning margin

**37,008 Votes**

Vote percentage

**59.86 %**

Election timeline

**Three times**

Previous positions held

**Chairman, SH College Students Union, Thevara**

Years in politics

**29 years**

Committees Served

**Committee on Privileges and Ethics, Library Advisory Committee, Kerala Legislature**

Legislative Experience

**3 times MLA**



**Education:**  
**M.Phil**



**Native Place:**  
**Angamaly, Ernakulam**



### MY VISION

“My vision is to transform Kerala into a globally recognised knowledge hub that attracts students, scholars, and researchers from across the world. We will build a dynamic and future-oriented higher education ecosystem through innovative and interdisciplinary academic programmes, stronger international collaborations, and initiatives such as the ‘Semester in India’ programme. A monthly scholarship of ₹ 1,000 will be provided to girl students pursuing higher education in colleges across the state. We will establish a “Job Watch Tower” to monitor emerging employment trends, connect students with opportunities, and bridge the gap between academia and industry.

### MY DEPARTMENT

**Higher Education**

**Major institutions under department**

Collegiate Education Technical Education, Universities (except Agricultural, Veterinary, Fisheries, Medical and Digital Universities) Entrance Commissionerate LBS, IHRD, State Central Library Historical Museum Centre for Advanced Studies National Cadet Corps, ASAP

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“A university stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the search for truth”

Jawaharlal Nehru



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# BINDHU KRISHNA

Minister for Labour, Dairy Development, Woman & Child Care



## THE PERSON

Family

**Adv. Krishnakumar S.** (Husband)  
**K.K. Sreekrishna** (Son)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, English, Hindi**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Kollam**

Winning margin

**16,830 Votes**

Vote percentage

**48.9 %**

Election timeline

**Four times**

Previous positions held

**Executive Member, Kerala State  
Kudumbasree Mission**

Years in politics

**38 years**

Legislative Experience

**First time MLA**



**Education:**  
**BA, LLM**



**Native Place:**  
**Chathannoor, Kollam**



### MY VISION

- All the Portfolios entrusted to me are connected with people on grassroot level and also common people including labourers. Similarly, since the workers are also related to important employment sectors, many development activities can be carried out.
- Along with this, it is also the responsibility of our society to ensure greater safety for Women & Children in Kerala.
- More schemes should be proposed and implemented to attract young people to the Dairy Farming Sector.
- Need to provide more health care for Veterinary and also to control diseases in animals. Strengthen the population of livestock and poultry.

### MY DEPARTMENT

**Minister for Labour, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Milk Co-operatives, Women & Child Development and Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences University**

### Major institutions under department

Boards & Societies & Commissions under Labour, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Milk Co-operatives, Women & Child Development and Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences University.

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“My notion of democracy is that under it the weakest should have the same opportunity as the strongest.”

Mahatma Gandhi



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# M. LIJU

Minister for Excise and Co-operation



## THE PERSON

Family

**Ambili** (Wife)

**Gargi, Gagana** (Daughters)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, English, Hindi**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Kayamkulam**

Winning margin

**15,572 Votes**

Vote percentage

**49.33 %**

Election timeline

**Four times**

Years in politics

**30 years**

Legislative Experience

**First time MLA**



**Education:**  
**BSc, LLM**



**Native Place:**  
**Anary, Alappuzha**

### MY VISION

My government is committed to rebuild the credibility, democratic character, and financial strength of the co-operative sector and transforming it into a transparent, professionally managed, and future-ready pillar of Kerala's economy. Government envisions a major expansion of the co-operative movement into new-age sectors capable of generating employment, strengthening social security, and driving inclusive economic growth. Co-operatives will be encouraged to play a leading role in areas such as digital banking, startup and IT financing, food security, value-added agriculture, women's empowerment, geriatric and palliative care, migrant rehabilitation, and youth entrepreneurship.

In the Excise sector my Government believes that through outdated systems and conventional approaches Kerala can no longer address the challenges of narcotic abuse, organised drug networks, alcoholic behavioural addiction, and revenue leakages. Accordingly, the Department will be reimagined and rebuilt as a modern, intelligence-driven, technology-enabled, people-centric institution committed not merely to regulation, but to public welfare, youth protection, social responsibility, and transparent governance.

### MY DEPARTMENT

**Minister for Excise  
and Co-operation**

Major institutions  
under department  
Registrar of Cooperative  
Societies, Excise Department,  
Kerala Bank, CAPE, Kerala  
State Beverages Corporation

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

"Be the change that you wish to  
see in the world."

Mahatma Gandhi



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# K.M.SHAJI

Minister for Local Self Governments



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**K.M. Asha** (Wife)  
**Fathima** (Daughter),  
**Rihan Mohammed,**  
**Farhan Mohammed** (Sons)

Languages spoken  
**Malayalam, English**

## THE LEADER

Constituency  
**Vengara**

Winning margin  
**30,325 Votes**

Election timeline  
**Four times**

Previous positions held  
**Panchayat Vice President,**  
**Kaniyampatta, Panchayat President,**  
**Kaniyampatta**

Years in politics  
**29 years**

Legislative Experience  
**3 times MLA**



**Education:**  
**Pre-degree**



**Native Place:**  
**Kaniyampatta, Wayand**



### MY VISION

I envision the next five years as a period of deeper decentralisation, where local bodies are financially and institutionally empowered to lead development and welfare activities. We aim to create vibrant, clean, and inclusive urban and rural local bodies through sustainable development, strong waste management systems, and efficient, technology-enabled service delivery that reaches every household.

### MY DEPARTMENT

**Local Self Governments**

**Major institutions under department**

Panchayath, Municipality, Corporation, Town Planning, Rural Development, Regional Development Authorities, KILA

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“The good of man must be the end of the science of politics.”

Aristotle



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# P.K. BASHEER

Minister for Public Works



## THE PERSON

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**Raziya Basheer** (Wife)  
**Jihan Harid, Nahan Azhar,**  
**Sajin Seethi** (Sons)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, Tamil, English**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Eranad**

Winning margin

**41,289 Votes**

Vote percentage

**58.42 %**

Election timeline

**Four times**

Previous positions held

**President, Edavanna Grama  
Panchayat, Member, Malappuram  
District Panchayat. President,  
Edavanna Service Co-operative Bank  
(13years), Director, Malappuram  
District Co-operative Bank.**

Years in politics

**49 years**

Committees Served

**Member, Public accounts  
committee (PAC),  
Subject committee,  
Health Committees-Petitions  
Environment Assurance Papers Laid.**

Legislative Experience

**4 times MLA**



**Education:**  
Class XI, Madras Christian College



**Native Place:**  
Edavanna, Malappuram



**MY DEPARTMENT**  
**Public Works (PWD)**

**Major institutions under department**

KRFB (Kerala Road Fund Board), RBDCK (Roads and Bridges Development Corporation Kerala, RICK (Road Infrastructure Company Kerala Ltd.), KSCC (Kerala State Construction Corporation), ASWAS, PRATHEEKSHA, KSTP (Kerala State Transport Project)

**WORDS THAT INSPIRE**

“The future depends on what we do in the present”

Mahatma Gandhi



**MY VISION**

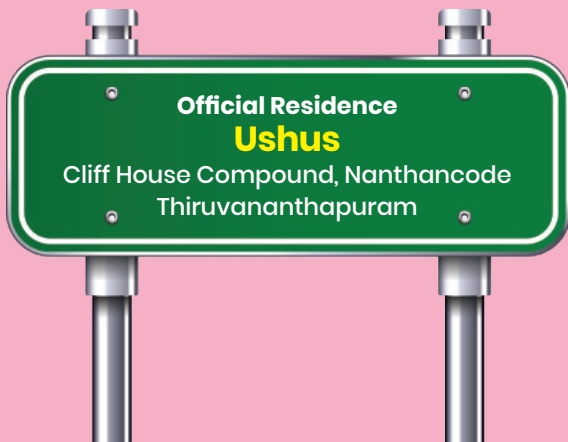
Our vision is to build modern, scientifically designed, aesthetically appealing infrastructure with safety as the highest priority, through practical and effective approach

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# V.E. ABDUL GAFOOR

Minister for Fisheries and Social Justice



## THE PERSON

Family

**Dilara** (Wife)

**Ridha Fathima, Raya Fathima**  
(Daughters)

**Wasim Kader** (Son)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, English & Hindi**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Kalamassery**

Winning margin

**16,312 Votes**

Vote percentage

**49.35 %**

Election timeline

**Two times**

Previous positions held

**Central Government Counsel ,  
Standing Counsel for various State  
Instruction in the High Court of  
Kerala**

Years in politics

**29 years**

Legislative Experience

**1st time MLA**



**Education:**  
**BA, LLB**



**Native Place:**  
**Alangad, Ernakulam**



**MY DEPARTMENT**  
**Fisheries, Harbour Engineering and Social Justice**

**Major institutions under department**

1. Fisheries - Fisheries University , Matsyafed, ADAK, Kerala Fishermen Welfare Fund Board
2. Social Justice Department-NISH, NIPMR, KSSM

**WORDS THAT INSPIRE**

**“There is no path to peace, peace is the path.”**

**Mahatma Gandhi**



**MY VISION**

**Ensure socio-economic upliftment of the fishermen community by way of sustainable development in the fisheries sector and provide nutritional security and economic growth of the state. My focus will be on building an inclusive society where there will be room and a role to play for every citizen. Compassion with equality and equity will be one driving force to ensure the well-being of people with disabilities, the transgender community, and elderly members of society.**

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Family

**Sharfunissa P.V.** (Wife)  
**Adhil, Ashique, Zil Yazdan**  
(Children)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, English**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Kalpetta**

Winning margin

**45,031 Votes**

Vote percentage

**56.15 %**

Election timeline

**Four times**

Previous positions held

**University of Calicut Senate  
Member (1997-2000)**

Years in politics

**36 years**

Committees Served

**Member Subject Committee  
Member Assurance committee**

Legislative Experience

**2 times MLA**



**Education:**  
**BCom, LLB**



**Native Place:**  
**Perumanna, Kozhikode**



**MY DEPARTMENT**  
**Minister for Agriculture**

**Major institutions under department**

Agriculture, Soil survey & conservation, Agriculture university, State Warehousing Corporation and various PSUs

**WORDS THAT INSPIRE**

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

Mahatma Gandhi



**MY VISION**

Agriculture is the soul of Keralam – where civilisation meets the soil, and where the farmer becomes a custodian of nature, a steward of biodiversity, and a silent architect of our collective future. My aim is to cultivate confidence, dignity, resilience and hope; an agricultural future that nourishes people and protects the planet.

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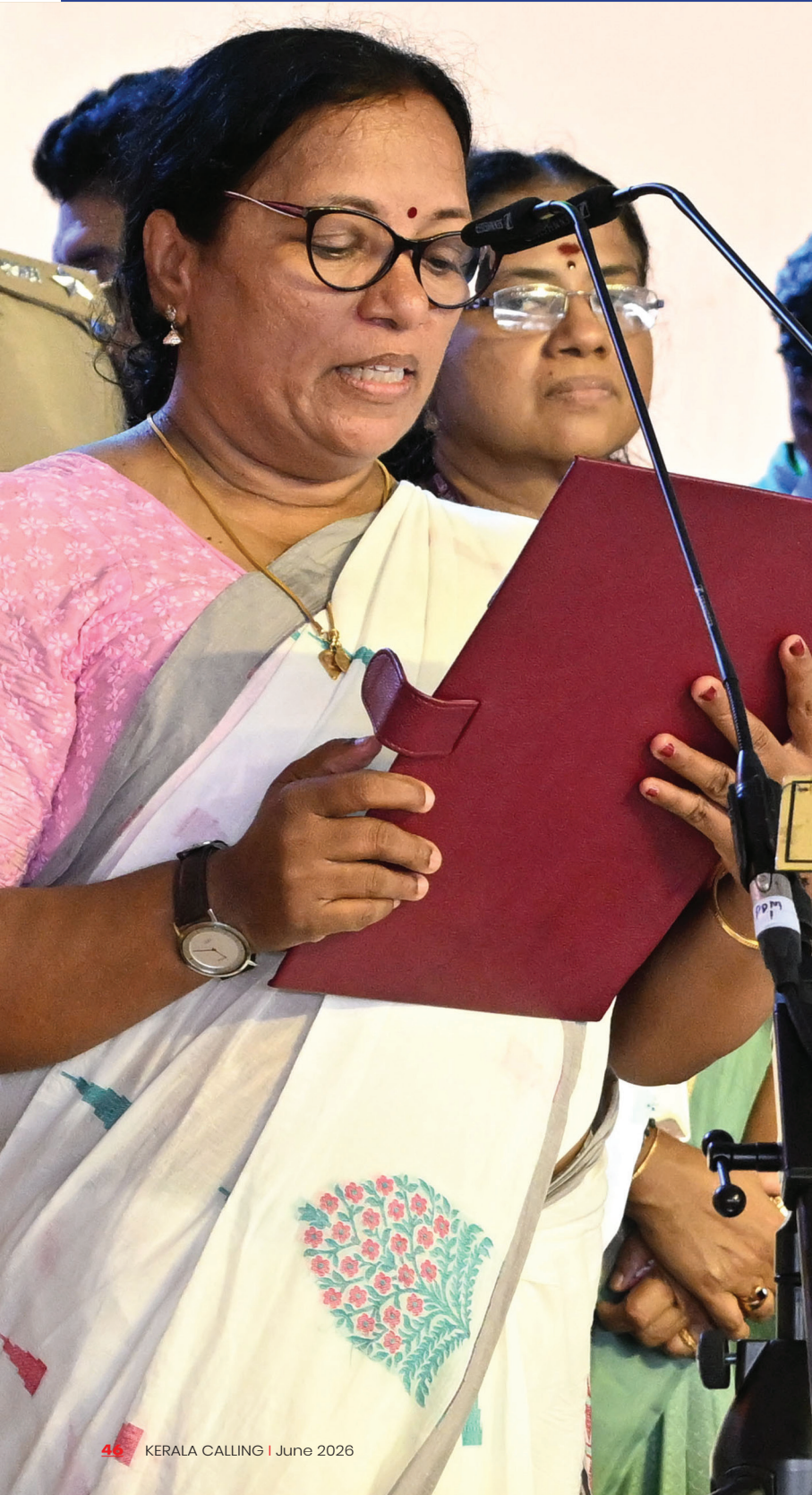
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# K.A. THULASI

Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Backward Classes



## THE PERSON

Family

**V.K. Sreekandan** (Husband)

Languages spoken

**Malayalam, English, Tamil**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Kongad**

Winning margin

**3,706 Votes**

Vote percentage

**42.2 %**

Election timeline

**Two times**

Previous positions held

**District Panchayat Member, Head of the Department of History, NSS College, Nenmara, Principal in Charge, NSS College, Nenmara**

Legislative Experience

**1st time MLA**



**Education:**  
**M.A.**



**Native Place:**  
**Shornnur, Palakkad**



### MY VISION

I plan to take up a new-era initiative that moves forward by ensuring security and empowerment for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and marginalised communities. This government will stand steadfast for their comprehensive progress, welfare and equal justice. The goal is to provide lasting solutions including safe housing, clean drinking water, stable income and quality education for children. We will implement special programmes prioritising women's economic empowerment.

**MY DEPARTMENT**  
**Welfare of Scheduled Castes,  
Scheduled Tribes and  
Backward classes**

**Major institutions  
under department**  
Post Matric Hostels

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members.”

Mahatma Gandhi



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# O.J. JANEESH

Minister for Sports, Youth Affairs, and Archeology



## THE PERSON

Family

**Adv. Sreelakshmi** (Wife)

Languages spoken

**English, Hindi, Malayalam  
and Tamil**

## THE LEADER

Constituency

**Kodungallur**

Winning margin

**8,308 Votes**

Vote percentage

**44 %**

Election timeline

**First time**

Years in politics

**20 years**

Legislative Experience

**1st time MLA**



**Education:**  
**BBA, LLB**



**Native Place:**  
**Kuzhur, Thrissur**



### MY VISION

To build a progressive and citizen-friendly Kerala, my focus will be to prioritize transparent governance and the development of basic infrastructure. Also aims to empower the younger generation to realize its full potential.

**MY DEPARTMENT**  
**Sports, Youth Affairs,**  
**Zoo, Museum,**  
**Registration,**  
**Archaeology and Archives**

**Major institutions**  
**under department**  
Directorate of Sports  
and Youth Affairs,  
Kerala State Sports Council,  
Kerala State Youth Welfare Board

### WORDS THAT INSPIRE

“People-centered  
governance is the  
foundation of democracy.”

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*Chief Minister V. D. Satheesan with Ammalu Amma aka Seethalakshmi Ammal, an elderly woman from Paravoor constituency, during the swearing in ceremony. They are flanked by Rahul Gandhi, the Leader of Opposition of Lok Sabha and Priyanka Gandhi MP.*





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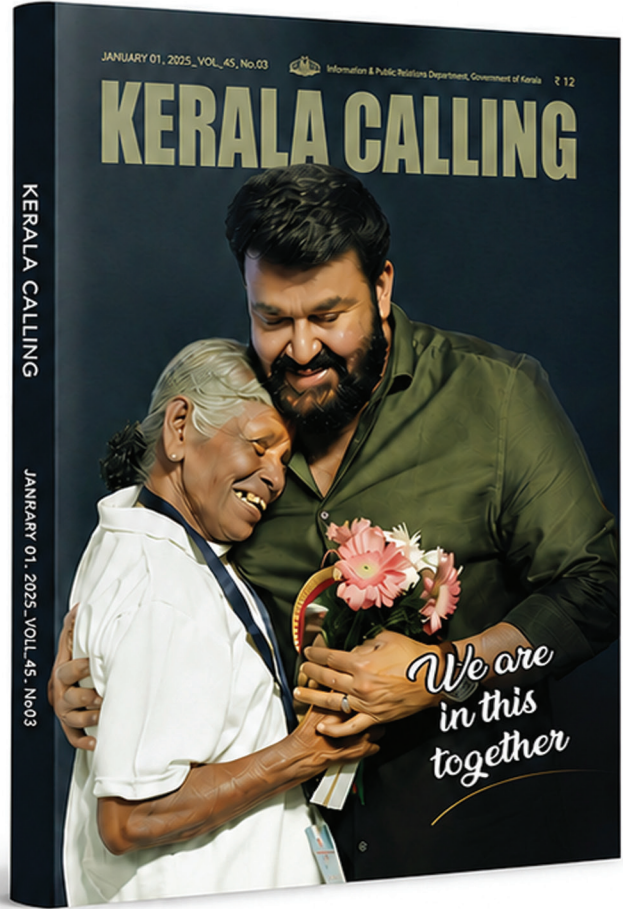
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