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പ്രതിരോധത്തിന്റെ സംസ്കാരങ്ങൾ

INTERNATIONAL  
**THEATRE FESTIVAL**  
OF KERALA 2025



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FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 2  
KERALA SANGEETHA NATAKA AKADEMI, THRISSUR

5 INTERNATIONAL PLAYS  
10 NATIONAL PLAYS

SRILANKA | EGYPT | RUSSIA  
IRAQ | HUNGARY | INDIA

# INVITATION

With great pleasure, we extend an exclusive invitation to you to attend the **15<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Theatre Festival of Kerala.**

The festival will be inaugurated by Sri. Saji Cheriyan, the Hon. Minister for Culture, Youth Affairs and Fisheries of Kerala, at the **KSNA front yard on 23rd February 2025 at 5:00 PM.** Sri. P Balachandran MLA will preside over the function, which will also be attended by Hon. Minister K Rajan, Smt. Dr. R Bindu, Smt. Divya S Iyer IAS, Sri. Arjun Pandian IAS, and other esteemed dignitaries. We are privileged to welcome eminent **actor Sri. Nassar as our special guest.**

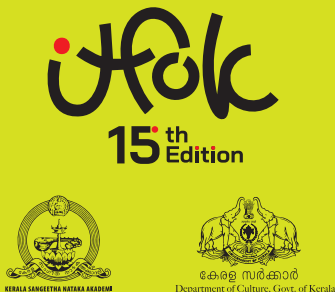
This year's inauguration ceremony holds special significance, as it will also mark the laying of the foundation stone for the Performing Arts Museum, the inauguration of the renovated Guest House, and the launch of Cafe Akademi by Sri. Saji Cheriyan, Hon. Minister for Culture. These initiatives will further enrich Kerala's cultural landscape, providing a vibrant platform for artists & art enthusiasts to connect & collaborate.

We would be deeply honored by your presence at this prestigious event and look forward to sharing this unforgettable experience with you.

Warm regards,

**Mattannur Sankaran Kutty**  
Chairman, KSNA

**Karivellur Murali**  
Secretary, KSNA



# PROGRAMME

Welcome:	<b>Sri. Karivellur Murali</b> (Secretary, Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi)
Preface:	<b>Sri. Mattannur Sankaran Kutty</b> (Chairman, Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi)
Presidential Speech:	<b>Sri. P Balachandran</b> (MLA Thrissur)
Inaugural Speech:	<b>Sri. Saji Cheriyan</b> (Hon. Minister for Culture, Youth Affairs and Fisheries)
Special Guest:	<b>Sri. Nassar</b> (Film and Theatre Actor)
ITFoK Vision Statement:	<b>Sri. B Ananthakrishnan</b> (Festival Director, ITFoK2025)
Festival Book Release:	<b>Sri. K Rajan</b> (Hon. Minister for Revenue and Housing)
Received by:	<b>Smt. Dr. Divya S Iyer IAS</b> (Director of Cultural Affairs in Kerala)
Festival Bulletin Release:	<b>Smt. Dr. R Bindu</b> (Hon. Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice)
Received by:	<b>Sri. Arjun Pandian IAS</b> (Hon. District Collector of Thrissur)
Festival Bag Release:	<b>Sri. M K Varghese</b> (Hon. Mayor of Thrissur Municipal Corporation)
Received by:	<b>Sri. Murali Cheeroth</b> (Chairperson, Kerala Lalit Kala Akedami)
Festival T-Shirt Release:	<b>Sri. V S Prince</b> (Hon. District Panchayath President)
Received by:	<b>Smt. Pushpavathy P R</b> (Vice-Chairperson, Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi)
Felicitation:	<b>Smt. Amita Sarbhai</b> (Joint Secretary, Performing Arts Division Ministry of Culture)
	<b>Sri. Ashokan Charuvil</b> (Vice President, Kerala Sahithya Akademi)
	<b>Dr. Abhilash Pillai</b> (Director, School of Drama and Fine Arts)
Vote of Thanks:	<b>Sri. T R Ajayan</b> (KSNA Executive Committee Member)