

Festival of blooms



Children beside a decoration on display at a flower show organised by the Green Horticultural Society at Sakthan Grounds in Thrissur on Friday. The event will conclude on January 22. K.K. NAJEEB

Sustainable farming, raising farm income in focus at Thrissur summit

The Hindu Bureau THRISSUR

For sustainable agricultural development and to increase farmers' incomes, it is essential to give equal importance to the secondary agriculture sector, Agriculture Minister P. Prasad has said.

The Minister was speaking at the inauguration of a two-day "Sustainable agriculture & food processing growth summit & expo 2025".

The event is being organised by the Agriculture department, Kerala Agro Business Company Limited (KABCO), Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), and Grant Thornton Bharat, in association with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries

(MOFPI), at the Kerala Agricultural University in Vellankkara, on Friday.

Drivers of growth

A pivotal event focussed on unlocking Kerala's agri-business potential, the summit highlights the role of agri-MSMEs (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises), agri-start-ups, and farmer-producer organisations (FPOs) in driving sustainable growth in the sector. "Kerala's agricultural sector has many unique features. Our climate, soil characteristics, and land structure enable us to produce the finest products. However, challenges such as climate change, natural disasters, wildlife threats, and the lack of fair market prices create significant obstacles. This event has been organised to address

these issues. Since 95% of food is related to agriculture, it is essential to advance both agriculture and food processing together," the Minister emphasised.

More than 100 exhibitors are showcasing innovative technologies, products, and services in agriculture and food processing. On the second day, the focus will shift to improving production practices, post-harvest value chains, and technology adoption among FPOs and farmer-entrepreneurs.

The summit provides a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and accessing public schemes and services. Visitors also have the chance to meet representatives from major banks, who will provide financial and business advice.

Harassment case: Ranjith moves HC

The Hindu Bureau KOCHI

The Kerala High Court has issued notice to the State government on a petition by filmmaker and former chairperson of the Kerala State Chalachitra Academy Ranjith seeking to quash a sexual harassment case registered against him on a Bengali actor's complaint.

He alleged in his petition that the complaint against him was false and was an outcome of a conspiracy hatched by actor-filmmaker Joshy Joseph and his friends with a view to ousting him from the post of the chairperson of the Chalachitra Academy.

He said that there was no allegation of assault or use of force by the petitioner. The alleged incident took place in 2009.

However, the complaint was filed on August 26, 2024 - 15 years after the alleged incident.

VANDAZHY BRANCH GOLD AUCTION SALE NOTICE. Bank of Baroda. The under mentioned person is hereby informed that he have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY (Construction Organisation) E-Tender Notice No. E148-CN-TPJ-TF-046 Dt: 09-01-2025. For and on behalf of President of India, the Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, General, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai 600008 invites e-tender for the work "Creation of maintenance facilities for Conventional/ 3-Phase MEMU rakes at Tiruchirappalli (Phase-I) - Provision of Substation with 750KVA 11kV/433V Transformers, HT Panel & LT panels, electrical arrangements for the inspection shed and electrical arrangements for CATWALK, Pit line and electrification of administrative building MEMU Shed - Works contract", with the above tender notice.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY. PALAKKAD BRANCH, P.B.No.335, Mangalam Towers, Opp.Town Bus Stand, Palakkad, Pin-678 014, Ph: 0491-2527102, E-mail: palghat@bankofbaroda.com. E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & (8) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

REGIONAL OFFICE, IRINJALAKUDA. SOUTH INDIAN Bank. E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE. E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

കേരള സാമ്പത്തിക ഭദ്രതയ്ക്കിനി NIRMAL NR415 DRAW RESULT 17.01.2025. Table with columns for lottery numbers and amounts.

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REGIONAL OFFICE, IRINJALAKUDA. SOUTH INDIAN Bank. E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE. E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

BUSINESS CONNECT

Bhima Jewels unveils diamonds campaign featuring Sobhita Dhulipala. Bhima Jewels, a trusted name in the jewellery industry with a legacy spanning over 100 years, has reaffirmed its commitment to excellence and innovation with the launch of its latest campaign, 'Shine brighter As You Evolve'.

Candere strengthens its Kerala presence with a new store in Kannur. Candere, the lifestyle jewellery brand from Kalyan Jewellers, known for its trendy and modern designs, celebrated the inauguration of its second showroom in Kerala.

Ernakulam Centre of Vallath Education launched. Dr. Sudip Pillai and Dr. Kalyani Vallath, director of Vallath Education, one of India's premier centres for UGC NET training in English, launching the Ernakulam Centre at Tamarind Rajadhani, Pulinchudavu, Aluva, on Tuesday.

Aster Medcity to be Federal Bank Kochi Marathon's medical partner. Aster Medcity has been announced as the official medical partner for the third Federal Bank Kochi Marathon, organised by Cleosportz. This marks a significant milestone as Aster Medcity takes on this role for the third consecutive year.

Jayaram, Kalidas Jayaram Salve Maria's new brand ambassadors. Salve Maria Study Abroad is dedicated to guiding students toward quality international education by partnering exclusively with accredited foreign universities and institutions. Prioritising quality over quantity, Salve Maria has established itself as a trusted name among students aspiring to study abroad.

Bank of Baroda, Neelawaram branch, shifted to its new premises. The Bank of Baroda, Neelawaram branch, has been shifted to its new premises. The inauguration of the new building was held on January 13 by M. Rajagopalan, MLA. The launch of the bank's Priority Lounge was inaugurated by Ravindran K.P., Standing Committee Chairman, Public Works Department, in the presence of Sreejith Kottarathil, Zonal Head and General Manager, Ernakulam Zone, Kannan B., Regional Manager, Calicut Region, prominent entrepreneur Dr. Manikandan Meloth, along with other distinguished guests, retired staff, and customers.

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PERSONAL CHANGE OF NAME. RAJASREE wife of Muralidharan P. Ex. Service No.15305983P, Ex-NAIK, residing at Jaya Nivas, Velliyanchery P. O., Edappatta Village, Perinthalamanna Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala, Pin- 679326, have changed my name from P. RAJASREE to RAJASREE P and my Date of Birth is 16/12/1979 vide affidavit dated 15/01/2025 before the Advocate and Notary at Malappuram District.

CHANGE OF NAME and DATE OF BIRTH. LISSY M O, legally wedded spouse of Service No. 2579488P, Rank: EX NK (TS) Name: VINCENT PP, residing at House Name: Peruthur House, PO Eravi, Thrissur District, Kerala State, PIN: 680 620, have changed my name and date of birth from LISSY MO (D.O.B. Nii) to LISSY VINCENT (D.O.B. - 29-05-1964) vide Affidavit dated 17th day of January 2025 before Adv. Sunny KT, Notary, Govt. of India at Thrissur.

THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED. A Firm Believer.

TENDERS. KCCP LIMITED (A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) "CLAY HOUSE: PANNIVISSEERI PO, 670 561, KANNUR DIST, KERALA. Tel: 0497-2787871 & 2789633 Fax: 0497-2787281 Website: www.kccpl.in E-mail: keralaclay@gmail.com

E-TENDER NOTICE. e-Tenders are invited from reputed parties having GST Registration for the supply of Polythene Film and Rain guarding Adhesive for the rain guarding work of the various Estates of the Corporation for the year 2025-26.

PERSONAL CHANGE OF NAME. I, C.MADHAVAN, S/O.Late K.V.Madhava Marar, aged 67 years, residing at Lakshmiapuram, Pariyaram, PO Mattanur, Intty Taluk, Kannur Dist, Kerala-670702, hereby declare that I have changed my name from MADHAVAN Challoth and Madhavan C to C.MADHAVAN. Henceforth, I shall be known as C.MADHAVAN for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME & Date of Birth. I, V Sunanda (Existing name of spouse as per NOK POR/service documents/ PPO) spouse of No. 14468273L, Naik, Vijaya Kumar NK (Name of husband) resident of Kizhappattur, Anyilur PO, Malappuram Dist., PIN - 676 312, Kerala (Address) have changed my name from V Sunanda (Existing name of spouse as per NOK POR/service documents/ PPO) to SUNANTHA V (proposed/ adopted/ existing new name) (DOB: 16.05.1969) vide Affidavit dated 16.01.2025 before Notary, Tirurangadi.

CHANGE OF NAME and DATE OF BIRTH. I, MINI MOI ER (Existing name of spouse as per NOK POR/service documents/ PPO) spouse of No. 15302791 M, Ex NK(TS), Bose CR (Name of husband) resident of Chali House, Trinkalankode (PO), Malappuram Dist., PIN - 676 123, Kerala (Address) have changed my name from Mini Moi ER (Existing name of spouse as per NOK POR/service documents/ PPO) to MINIMOLE E R (proposed/ adopted/ existing new name) (DOB: 22.05.1967) vide Affidavit dated 16.01.2025 before Notary, Palakkad.

CHANGE OF NAME & Date of Birth. I, Malathi (Existing name of spouse as per NOK POR/service documents/ PPO) to MALATHI N (proposed/ adopted/ existing new name) (DOB: 15.11.1953) vide Affidavit dated 13.01.2025 before Notary, Perinthalamanna.

CHANGE OF NAME. I, Rithika D/o Sukumar Patully House, Mankurussi Vazhempuram PO Karakurussu Mannakkad Taluk, Palakkad District Kerala State hereby Change my name from Rithika to RHITHIKA. P.