

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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2024

▷ Kerala Farmers Day

Chingam 1

- Chingam 1, the first day of Malayalam Calender, is celebrated as Farmer's Day in Kerala.

▷ National Film Awards 2024

- 70th National Film Awards
- The awards for censored films in 2022 have been announced.
- **Best Film - Aattam** (Director - Anand Ekarshi)
- **Best Film providing wholesome entertainment - Kantara** (Director - Rishabh Shetty)
- **Best Malayalam Film - Saudi Vellakka** (Director - Tarun Murthy)
- **Best Director - Suraj R Barjatya** (Film - Uunchai)
- **Best Debut Director - Pramod Kumar** (Film - Fauja)
- **Best Actor - Rishabh Shetty** (Film- Kantara)
- **Best Actress - Nithya Menon** (Film - Tiruchithrambalam), **Manasi Parekh** (Film - Kutch Express)
- **Best Child Actor - Sreepath** (Film - Malikappuram)
- **Best Supporting Actor - Pawan Raj Malhotra** (Film- Fauja)
- **Best Supporting Actress - Neena Gupta** (Film - Uunchai)
- **Best Screenplay- Anand Ekarshi** (Film - Aattam)
- **Best Editing - Mahesh Bhuvanend** (Film - Aattam)
- **Best Female Singer - Bombay Jayashri** (Film - Saudi Vellakka)
- **Best Singer - Arijit Singh** (Film - Brahmastra)
- **Best Book on Cinema - Kishore Kumar : The Ultimate Biography**
- The Malayalam film Aattam won three awards namely Best Film, Best Screenplay and Best Editor.

▷ The district where the country's first fully digital court has come into existence

Kollam

- Kollam Digital Court deals with cases under the Negotiable Instruments Act.



Rishabh Shetty



Nithya Menon



Manasi Parekh