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Trinidad and Tobago President who received Pravasi **Bharatiya Samman Award 2025**

Christine Carla Kangaloo

- Kangaloo was honored for his public service.
- President Draupadi Murmu presented the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman to 25 individuals and two organizations, including Kollam native Ramakrishnan Sivaswamy Iyer, a businessman in the UAE.
- The Pravasi Bharatiya Samman awards are the highest honours given to overseas Indians.
- A prominent Supreme Court lawyer and former Additional Solicitor General who passed away in January 2025 M. Chandrasekharan
- ▶ Newly appointed Chairperson of the Athletes Commission of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI)

Anju Bobby George

- Anju will lead a 9-member Commission that includes former Malayali athlete MD Valsamma and Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra.
- Newly Appointed Revenue Secretary in the Ministry of **Finance in January 2025 Tuhin Kanta Pandey**
- Beaches in Kerala which received the Blue Flag certification, an international honor given for eco-friendly sustainable development models, in January 2025 Kozhikode Kappad Beach and Kannur Azhikode Chal Beach
- FM radio channel Which has been launched by Prasar Bharati to disseminate information about the Mahakumbh Mela to the people

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