

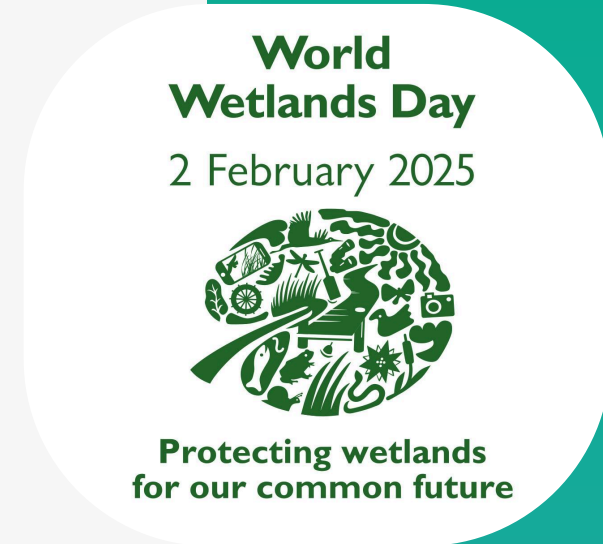
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▷ **World Wetlands Day**

February 02

- **2025 Theme : Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future**
- **On February 2, 1971, the World Wetlands Convention was signed in the city of Ramsar on the Caspian Sea coast of Iran. February 2 is observed as Wetlands Day globally to commemorate this day and to create awareness among the people about the need to protect wetlands.**



Nirmala Sitharaman

▷ **The Union Finance Minister who has presented the Union Budget for the year 2025-26 in the Lok Sabha in February 2025**

Nirmala Sitharaman

- **Nirmala Sitharaman is the first Finance Minister to present eight consecutive budgets under the same Prime Minister.**



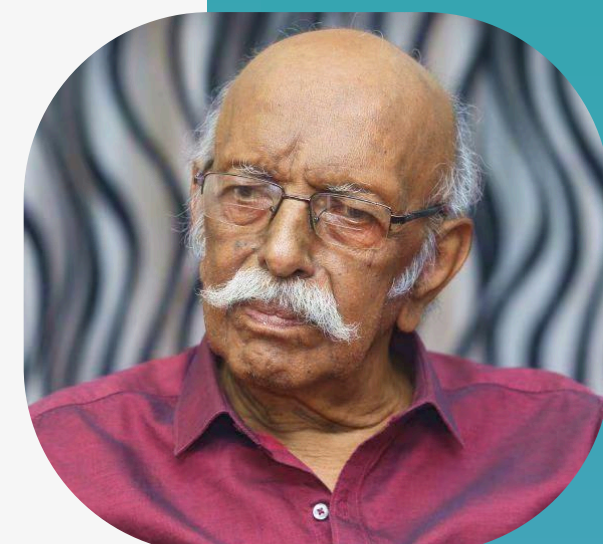
▷ **Memoir of Former New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern**

A Different Kind of Power

▷ **Newly appointed chairman of the Thunchan Memorial Trust**

Vaishakhan

- **His real name is M.K. Gopinathan Nair, known by the pen name Vaisakhan.**
- **Vaishakhan was appointed to the post following the demise of MT Vasudevan Nair, the chairman of the Thunchan Memorial Trust.**



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▷ **A Malayali scientist who has been appointed as the director of ISRO's Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC) in Valiamala**

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