

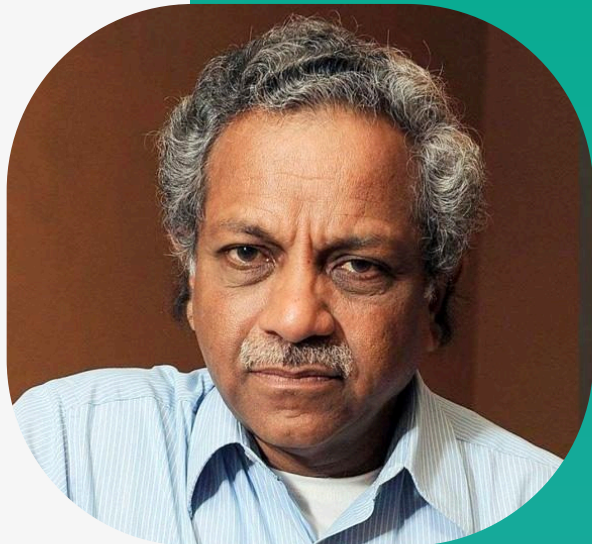
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▷ Famous Malayalam film director and cinematographer who passed away in April 2025.

Shaji N. Karun

- He made his debut in Malayalam cinema as a cinematographer and worked behind the camera in about 40 films.
- His first film as a director was 'Piravi'.
- Films directed - Piravi, Swapaanam, Swam, Vanaprastham, Nishad, Olu, Kuttisrank
- He was the first chairman of the Kerala State Chalachitra Academy, which was formed in 1998. He has also served as the president of the International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK).
- The country honored him with the Padma Shri in 2011.



Shaji N. Karun



▷ Famous Kathakali maddalam maestro who passed away in April 2025

Kalamandalam Narayanan Nair



▷ Title winner of 2024-25 English Premier League  
Liverpool

- 2023-24 English Premier League champions - Manchester City

▷ Pakistani athlete who withdraws from India's first-ever Neeraj Chopra Classic javelin throw competition

Arshad Nadeem

- Arshad Nadeem is a gold medalist in javelin throw at the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- Venue for the first edition of the Neeraj Chopra Classic javelin throw competition organized by the World Athletics Federation - Bengaluru, Karnataka



Arshad Nadeem

▷ Renowned Indian filmmaker who is elected as the president of the UNESCO-supported International Centre of Films for Children and Young People (CIFEJ)

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