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▶ **Person who is appointed as the 52nd Chief Justice of India**

B. R. Gavai

- Full name - Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai
- B. R. Gavai is the son of former Kerala Governor R. S. Gavai.
- B. R. Gavai's appointment follows the retirement of Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna.
- Second person from the Scheduled Caste to become Chief Justice of India after Justice K.G. Balakrishnan.
- First person from the Buddhist community to become Chief Justice of India.



B. R. Gavai

▶ **O.V. Vijayan Memorial Literary Awards 2024**

- The awards are given by the Thasrak O.V. Vijayan Memorial Committee, which operates under the Department of Culture, Government of Kerala.

Winner of the Story Award

Santosh Echikkanam

- Collection of Stories - Kavana

Winner of the Novel Award

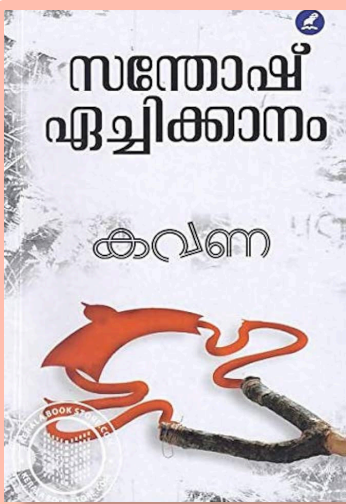
E. Santosh Kumar

- Novel - Njanabharam

Winner of the Youth Story Award

Shafi Poovathinkal

- Story - Rakheebinum atheethinumidayile nonakal



▶ **Newly appointed Police Academy Director of Kerala**

Balram Kumar Upadhyay

▶ **Province of Pakistan that declared itself an independent nation in May 2025**

Balochistan

- Balochistan is the largest province in the southwest of Pakistan.
- The province was declared independent by the Balochistan Liberation Army, which is leading the liberation struggle.



Balram Kumar Upadhyay