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▶ **Senior Communist leader and former Chief Minister of Kerala who passed away on July 21, 2025**

V.S. Achuthanandan

- V.S. Achuthanandan was born on 20 October 1923 to Shankaran and Akkamma at Velikakathu House in Punnapra, Ambalapuzha taluk, Alappuzha district.
- Participated in the Punnapra Vayalar revolt in 1946.
- V.S. Achuthanandan was one of the seven leaders from Kerala who formed the CPM by walking out of the 1964 National Council meeting that led to the split of the Communist Party.
- He was the Leader of the Opposition in the Kerala Legislative Assemblies 1992-1996, 2001-2006 and 2011-2016.
- V.S. was the Chief Minister of Kerala from 2006 to 2011. V.S. Achuthanandan is the oldest person to have served as the Chief Minister of Kerala.
- He served as the Chairman of the Administrative Reforms Commission from 2016-2020.
- Biography - 'Samaram Thanne Jeevitham'
- Works - Idapedalukalkk avasanamilla, Samarathinu idavelakalilla, Kerala Vikasana Sankalppangal, Irakal Vettayadappedumbol, Ayyankali muthal Paschimaghattam vare, Paristhithiyum Vikasanavum, Janapaksham



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