

First Storytelling Festival
of Kerala
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Schedule







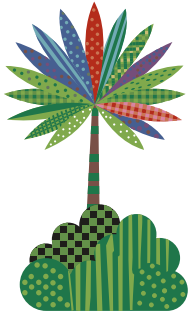

Festival of Story Telling at Ala

11 April
12 2026 Ala
Mulanthuruthy



DAY 1 APRIL 11

SATURDAY


ULLIDOM	MARACHODU	KOODARAM	POORAPPARAMBU
Registration 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM			
Inaugural Storytelling by Team Ala 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM			
Kapil Pandey Storyteller, Delhi 11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	Jeeva Raghunath Storyteller, Chennai 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	Shoukath Author & Speaker 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	
Team Ala 12:40 PM - 01:20 PM	Michael Atkins Rtd Art Therapist & Tai Chi Practitioner 12:20 PM - 12:50 PM	P G Sankaran Rtd Pro Vice Chancellor 12:20 PM - 12:50 PM	 
Priyaraj Govindaraj SM Creative Head, Mathrubhumi 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Vani Prasanth Teacher & Storyteller 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	J Devika Writer & Feminist Historian 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	
Indulekha Warriar Singer & Storyteller 3:10 PM - 3:40 PM	Sheethal Shyam Human Rights Activist 3:10 PM - 3:40 PM	Adv Harish Vasudevan Environmental & RTI Activist 3:10 PM - 3:40 PM	
Team Ala 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Vikram Sridhar Storyteller, Bengaluru 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Bijibal Music Composer & Singer 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	
M Geethanandan & Soriyann Mooppan Social Activists 5:40 PM - 6:10 PM	Ajith M Pachanadan Poet & Author 5:40 PM - 6:10 PM	C S Meenakshi Engineer & Writer 5:40 PM - 6:10 PM	<p>A secular parade with the first ever made giant, lantern puppets of Kerala, 'Madan, Marutha and Gubini', with the accompaniment of music, dance, fragrance and offerings.</p>
Parade Preparation 6:20 PM - 6:40 PM			
Giant Puppet Parade 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM			

TEA BREAK
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

LUNCH BREAK
1:00 PM - 2:20 PM

TEA BREAK
3:50 PM - 4:50 PM

DINNER
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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Rose Johny Singer & Teacher 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Leena Olappamanna Educator & Storyteller 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Team Ala 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Reghunadhan K Sculptor 9:40 AM - 10:10 AM	Kapil Pandey Storyteller, Delhi 9:40 AM - 10:10 AM	Muhammed Noushad Writer & Media Educator 9:40 AM - 10:10 AM
Dr C J John Consultant Psychiatrist 10:20 AM - 10:50 AM	Joan Varghese Educator & Storyteller 10:20 AM - 10:50 AM	K Maniyan Pillai Writer 10:20 AM - 10:50 AM
Muthumani Actor & Lawyer 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	Sangeetha Suryanarayanan Storyteller & Facilitator 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	N A Naseer Wildlife Photographer, & Martial Arts Expert 11:40 AM - 12:50 PM
Jeeva Raghunath Storyteller, Chennai 12:20 PM - 12:50 PM	Team Ala 12:20 PM - 12:50 PM	
Shirly Somasundaram Playwright & Actor 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM		Fr Bobby Jose Kattikadu Author & Speaker 2:30 PM - 3:40 PM
Vikram Sridhar Storyteller, Bengaluru 3:10 PM - 3:40 PM	Sreejith Kartha Chef & Culinary Consultant 3:10 PM - 3:40 PM	
Nalini Jemeela Author & Sex Work Activist 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Sugathan Purangu & Athira Rajeev Theatre Artists 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	M Sivasankar IAS Rtd Civil Servent 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Team Ala 5:40 PM - 6:10 PM		
Paul Zacharia, Writer 6:20 PM - 7:20 PM		
Group Storytelling & Closing Ceremony 7:20 PM - 8:20 PM		



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“People do not live by bread alone;
But also by the stories they share”



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