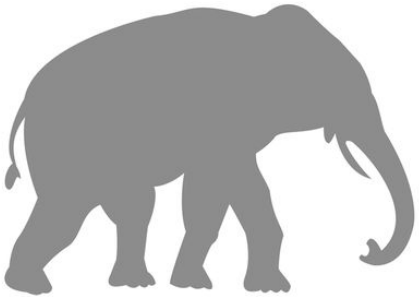

Malayalam Project

Interesting Facts

- Known as “Gods Own Country”
- The state animal is the elephant
- Highest life expectancy at 75.1 percent





Geography

- Kerala, which lies in the tropic region is mostly contains the type of humid tropical wet climate experienced by most of Earth's rainforests.
- Meanwhile, its extreme eastern fringes experience a drier tropical wet and dry climate.
- Kerala receives an average annual rainfall of 3107 mm



Weather

- Kerala has a wet and hot coastal plain.
- Kerala has a wet tropical climate that influence seasonal monsoons.
- January is the least rainy month for Kerala.
- The state observes reduced rainfall activity with southern parts of the state recording more rainfall as compared to North Kerala.



Language

- Malayalam is a language spoken in India, predominantly in the state of Kerala.
- It is one of the 22 official languages of India
- Malayalam has official language status in the state of Kerala and Lakshadweep
- It is spoken by some 38 million people.
- Malayalam is also spoken in the neighboring states of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.



Language

- Malayalam originated from Middle Tamil in the 7th century.
- An alternative theory proposes a split in even more ancient times.
- Malayalam incorporated many elements from Sanskrit through the ages.
- Modern Malayalam still preserves many words from the ancient Tamil vocabulary.
- 100 percent of the people in Kerala are literate in Malayalam.



Tamil



Malayalam

Trade In India

- India has trade all around the world, here are their top four trading partners
  - United Arab Emirates (UAB)
  - China
  - USA
  - Saudi Arabia









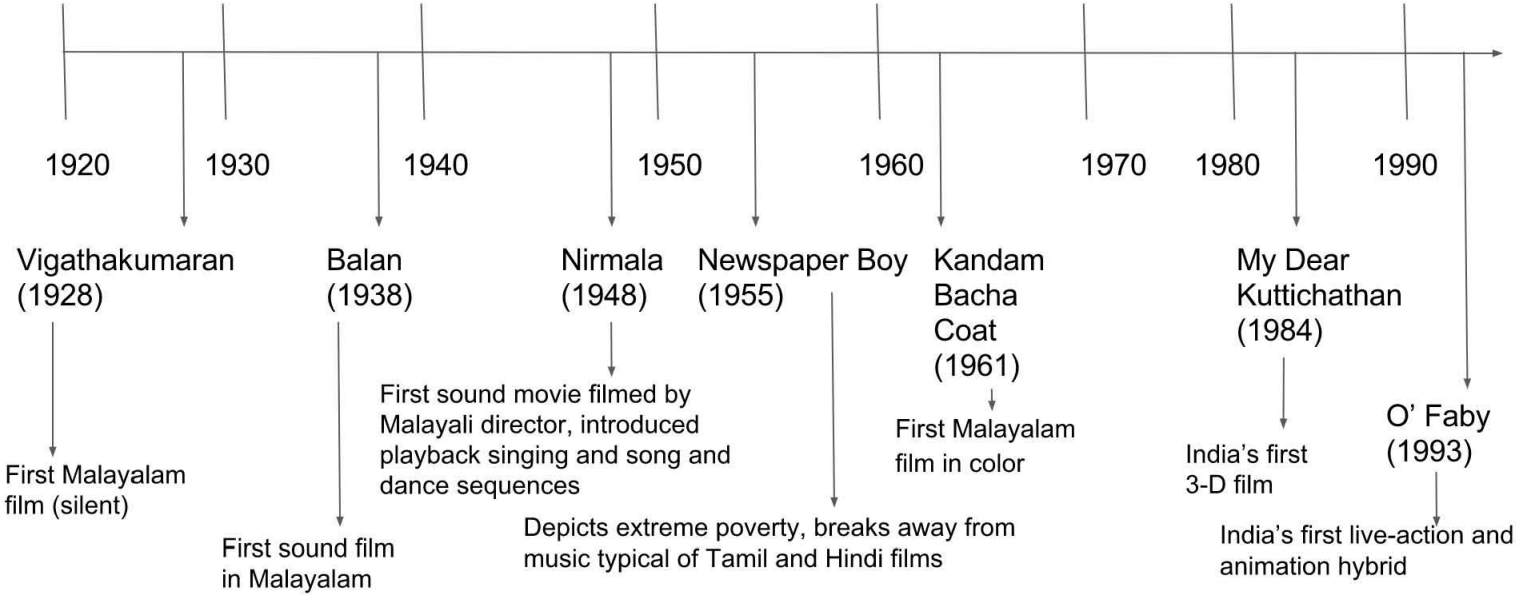


Festivals



- **Hindu**
  - Onam- Harvest festival; King Mahabali
  - Diwali- Festival of lights
  - Pooja (Dushara)- Worship of knowledge.
  - Vishu- Planting seasons starts
- **Christian**
  - Christmas- The Birth of Jesus
  - Easter- Crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.
  - Ash Wednesday- Beginning of Lent.
  - The Holy Triduum- Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday before Easter.
- **Muslim**
  - Muharram- First month of the Islamic calendar.
  - Ramadan- Month of fasting
- **All of India-**
  - Republic day-When India declared Independence. When India declared itself as a Republic.

A Brief History of Malayalam Cinema



Food

All throughout Kerala, there are many different types of food.

- Kerala cuisine offers a multitude of both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes prepared using fish, poultry and red meat with rice a typical accompaniment.



Traditional Art Forms of Kerala



Kathakali



Mohiniyattam



Margam Kali


Christmas

Christmas

- Christmas is a festival celebrating the birth of Jesus, who Christians believe is the Son of God.
- He was born in Bethlehem during the reign of King Herod.
- The story starts when the angel Gabriel selected Mary to be the Mother of Jesus.
- At the time Mary was engaged to Joseph and later he accepted her to be his wife.
- Jesus was born in a stable because they couldn’t find any place to stay .



Christianity In Kerala

- Christianity is the third most practiced religion in all of Kerala.
- Believed to have started when St. Thomas, one of Jesus's disciples landed in the southwestern port of Muziris.
- According to scholars, St. Thomas was responsible for converting thirty-two Jewish and Brahman Hindu families into Christians.
- St. Thomas was killed by spear in Mylapore because the king was furious that his teachings caused his wife to rebel him.
- Mylapore is now a significant city in Tamil Nadu, with many monuments and memorials to St. Thomas located there.



Famous Churches in Kerala



Vallarpadam Church



St. George Forane Church

East and the West

- The churches of the east and the west were once together.
- They split up because they disagreed on ways to do rituals and tradition.



Christmas Celebrations

People in Kerala often-

- Celebrate with family and friends.
- Put up lights outside their homes.
- Enjoy many traditional foods specially created for this day.
- Have a good time.



Christmas time Weather

- In the month of December we often experience cold, freezing temperatures, but in India it is the exact opposite.
- In India the months of December, January and, February are...
    - Warm
    - Dry
    - Lack in Precipitation



Food

- For Christian Keralites, food on Christmas is very important.
- They will typically consist of three dishes. The appetizer, main course, and dessert. (Occasionally, a time is set aside for alcoholic means).
- An appetizer is usually a chicken cutlet or onion salad.
- For the main course there are a variety of curries: lamb curry, chicken curry, fish curry, goat curry, etc….
- For dessert, a fruit or plum cake is specially baked
- By tradition, the head of the house is the one to eat the first slice.









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Now our Junior Class will sing

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