

Kerala Peer Mohamed, a pioneer in 'Mappila' songs

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Muslim marriages are incomplete without the Mappila songs across Kerala. Notably, Mappila pattu or Mappila songs are rhythmic songs popular among the Muslim community of northern Kerala. Malabar Muslims are enriched with their own literary tradition written in 'Arabi-Malayalam' language and Mappila Pattu is the poetic genre of this great literary tradition.

Noted singer Peer Mohammed who is synonymous to Mappila songs passed away today at his Muzhappilangad home in Kannur due to age related illness. He was 75. Interestingly, Peer played an active role in popularizing Mappilapattu across God's Own Country. Hailing from Surandai in Tenkasi district, he migrated to Thalassery in Kannur alongwith his father.

He started singing songs at the age of four and had his first song recorded at the age of seven. In a career spanning several decades, he had sung more than thousands of songs. He also organised several Mappilapattu shows and shared the stage with famous Mappilapattu artist VM Kutty. Eminent poet Vyloppilli Sreedhara Menon had once praised Peer Mohammad for his excellent vocal skills. He was a member of the Janata Troupe with friends and later started his own troupe in Thalassery. Contemporaries regard him as one of the pioneers in Mappila songs.



According to sources, Mappilapattu is a song which depicts the cultural tradition of Muslim community especially from north Malabar. These songs come with a blend of Kerala's folk songs and Arabic musical tradition and have been influenced by both oral and written tradition of the region. The practice of Mappila songs happened along with a parallel literary tradition prevalent in Malayalam language, Manipravalam (literary style with a mixture of Sanskrit and Malayalam).

Malappattu – songs in praise of pious personalities, Urudi – songs telling the events of war, Viruthangal – songs in praise of god, Kissukal – songs narrating the stories of prophets of Islam, Khessukal – romantic ballads, Marriage songs are the different kinds of Mappila songs popular in Kerala.



Mauritius remains open despite Covid-19 surge

Chennai, Nov 16: Since the reopening of Mauritius' borders to fully-vaccinated visitors on October 1st, the country has successfully and safely welcomed over 80,000 holidaymakers. The country has seen a recent increase in infection rates, which

authorities said is "unfortunately part of the new normal in most countries" where restrictions are removed. In order to contain the spread, the government recently took the measure to temporarily close schools, and introduced some further sanitary measures, mainly

to limit large gatherings. On the tourism front, sanitary protocols throughout the hospitality industry remain at the "very highest standards," ensuring that the local community and international guests are afforded maximum protection from the virus.



'Maamanithan' gears up for release

Chennai, Nov 16: The latest news is that Vijay Sethupathi starrer 'Maamanithan' is getting ready for the release. Director Seenu Ramasamy and editor Sreekar Prasad have completed the film's editing work, and the film is all set to go for censors next week. Director Seenu Ramasamy has shared the

much-anticipated update on his Twitter page. 'Maamanithan' release date is expected to be made once the film passes censors, and fans are eager to see the film's report from the censor. Vijay Sethupathi will be seen in a typical role as a hardworking man in 'Maamanithan', Gayathrie

Shankar plays the female lead, and she has paired up with Vijay Sethupathi for the fifth time. Both have already received praise from stars who watched the film and they are expected to bag several awards for their roles in the film.

'The Rock' to make his Bollywood debut

Chennai, Nov 16: Fans of Dwayne Johnson aka The Rock are on cloud nine since the 'Red Notice' star made a statement on his Bollywood Debut. When he was asked about his Bollywood

debut, he said "I would love that I've always said that. I would love to figure out whatever the pathway is," Dwayne Johnson said. "I've felt there should be some more connective tissue between Hollywood and

Bollywood. Especially when so many of our releases are not just theatrical, but they are on streaming platforms as well, where there's so much more opportunity. There has to be a way to converge," he added.



Meanwhile, his Red Notice star Gal Gadot, who was also seated next to him, vouched for the actor. "He can dance too and do everything easily," she said. To this, Johnson replied, "I don't know if I can do it easily. This one can do it easily," he added, referring to the Wonder Woman star.



Goa to crack down on harassment of tourists

Goa, Nov 16: With Goa's gearing up for the tourism season and international tourism set to resume, Goa police has decided to step up vigilance in the state, particularly to thwart harassment of domestic and

international tourists. Police have begun booking miscreants and touts who are targeting tourists, North Goa superintendent of police Shobhit Saxena told reporters on Sunday. He said that tourist police have been

deployed along Goa's beaches to not only help tourists but to also address complaints of harassment. "I won't say there is a rise in harassment of tourists, but Goa is a global tourist destination and like all global

tourist destinations, there are instances of harassment," Saxena said. "There are unscrupulous people who try to cheat tourists, who try to misguide them and we are booking a lot of these people under the 'Tourism Trade Act.'"

India reopens for fully vaccinated after 20 months

Chennai, Nov 16: India has begun allowing fully vaccinated foreign tourists to enter the country on regular commercial flights. Tourists entering India, starting on Monday, must be fully vaccinated, follow all COVID-19 protocols and test negative for the virus within 72 hours of their flight, according to the health ministry. Many will also need to undergo a post-arrival COVID-19 test at the airport. However, travellers from countries that have agreements with India for mutual recognition of vaccination certificates, such as the United States, United Kingdom and many European nations, can leave the airport without undergoing a COVID-19 test. This is the first time India has allowed foreign tour-



ists on commercial flights to enter the country since March 2020, when it imposed one of the toughest lockdowns in the world in an attempt to contain the pandemic. Fully vaccinated tourists on chartered flights were allowed to enter starting last month.

Did you know??

A mailman made a castle in France



Le Palais Idéal is an 85-foot-long, 33-foot-high castle located south of Lyon made from rocks that a 19th-century French postman picked up during his mail route over the course of 34 years. Even though the mailman had no formal architecture training, he built the castle himself including the pillars, grottoes, and flying buttresses. Today, the massive structure still stands and visitors still go see it today.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021													
S. No	Particulars	Standalone						Consolidated					
		Quarter ended		Half Year ended		Year ended	Quarter ended		Half Year ended		Year ended		
		30.09.2021	30.06.2021	30.09.2020	30.09.2021	30.09.2020	31.03.2021	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	30.09.2020	30.09.2021	31.03.2021	
1	Total Income from operations	84.36	95.75	87.16	180.11	180.81	404.30	3,043.22	2,378.06	3,688.38	5,421.28	5,378.77	13,327.47
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the Period (Before Tax and Exceptional Items)	(31.73)	(23.88)	(41.54)	(55.61)	(55.97)	(110.09)	(382.50)	(390.30)	70.63	(772.80)	(145.47)	(171.33)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the Period Before Tax (After Exceptional Items)	(31.73)	(23.88)	(41.54)	(55.61)	(55.97)	(110.09)	(382.50)	(390.30)	70.63	(772.80)	(145.47)	(171.33)
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the Period After Tax (After Exceptional Items)	(31.52)	(22.35)	(41.52)	(53.87)	(54.16)	(109.76)	(384.09)	(389.56)	82.58	(773.65)	(125.00)	(153.66)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the Period (After Tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (After Tax)	(27.17)	(18.01)	(41.47)	(45.18)	(54.05)	(92.38)	(406.72)	(364.85)	111.67	(771.57)	(97.53)	(221.59)
6	Equity Share Capital	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year).	-	-	-	-	-	589.18	-	-	-	-	-	(724.64)
8	Earnings Per Share for Continuing and discontinued operations	(0.51)	(0.36)	(0.67)	(0.87)	(0.87)	(1.77)	(6.20)	(6.28)	1.33	(12.48)	(2.02)	(2.48)
	a) Basic	(0.51)	(0.36)	(0.67)	(0.87)	(0.87)	(1.77)	(6.20)	(6.28)	1.33	(12.48)	(2.02)	(2.48)
	b) Diluted	(0.51)	(0.36)	(0.67)	(0.87)	(0.87)	(1.77)	(6.20)	(6.28)	1.33	(12.48)	(2.02)	(2.48)

Notes : 1. Covid 19 Pandemic had shutdowns & lockdowns in first quarter. However, the situation got improved and not impacted much from quarter two on Covid point of view
 2. Recent rise in commodity price has resulted into significant erosion of margins in this period.
 3. The above Unaudited standalone & Consolidated financial results have been reviewed by the Audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the company at their meeting held on 15th November, 2021
 4. The Consolidated financial results are prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS"), the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Companies Act"), as applicable and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Ind AS are prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016.
 5. The Company operates in Single segment namely Manufacture of electrical equipments for transmission and distribution of power & the Group has operations in India and UK which are classified as separate geographical segments as provided in Ind AS 103.
 6. The previous quarters/year's figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary to make it comparable with Current quarter/year.
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