

# KERALA - CINEMA

Kerala Facts



JC Daniel

Father of Malayalam Cinema

Vigatha Kumaran

1<sup>st</sup> Malayalam Film - 1928



2<sup>nd</sup> Malayalam Film

Marthanada Varma – PV Rao

1<sup>st</sup> Film Based on a novel

Marthanda Varma



Marthanda Varma Novel – CV Raman Pillai

1<sup>st</sup> talkie Film

Balan – 1938 – S Nottani

1<sup>st</sup> box office hit – Jeevitha Nouka

1<sup>st</sup> Malayalam Film Nominated for Oscar

Guru

1<sup>st</sup> Neorealistic film – Newspaper Boy

1<sup>st</sup> Color film – Kandam Becha Kottu

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cinemascope – Thacholi Ambu – Navodaya
- 1<sup>st</sup> 70mm film – Padayottam
- 1<sup>st</sup> 3D film in India – My dear Kuttichathan – Jijo
- 1<sup>st</sup> digital – Moonnamathoral
- 1<sup>st</sup> DTS – Millenium Stars
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dolbi Stereo – Kalapani
- 1<sup>st</sup> Peoples film – Amma Ariyan – John Abraham

# Elipathayam

Adoor Gopala Krishnan

1<sup>st</sup> Malayalam film won British Film Inst Award

Adoor – 1<sup>st</sup> Malayalam director -national award

Swayamvaram – Adoor's 1<sup>st</sup> movie

1921

Malabar Rebellion

IV Sasi

Meenamasathile Sooryan

Kayyor revolt

Lenin Rajendran

# 1<sup>st</sup> National Awards

Malayalam Actor

PJ Antony

Nirmalyam

Malayalam Actress

Saradha

Thulabharam

# Neelakuyil

1<sup>st</sup> Malayalam film to win presidents silver medal

Uroob

P Bhaskaran & Ramu Karyat

# Chemmeen

1<sup>st</sup> South Indian won Presidents Golden Lotus Award

Thakazhi

Ramu Karyat

Purakkad - Alappuzha

# JC Daniel Award

1<sup>st</sup> Recipient

TE Vasudevan

1<sup>st</sup> Woman Recipient

Aranmula Ponnamma

Celluloid – Biography of JC Daniel - Kamal

# Padmashree

1<sup>st</sup>

Thikkurissi

PK Rossi

1<sup>st</sup> Actress

Prem Naseer – Most Movies as Hero



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