

Saalumarada Thimmakka - Padma Shri Awardee



Saalumarada Thimmakka, also known as **Aalada Marada Timakka**, is an Indian environmentalist from the state of Karnataka, noted for her work in planting and tending to 385 banyan trees along a four-kilometer stretch of highway between Hulikal and Kudur. She has also planted nearly 8000 other trees. The couple could not have children. It is said that Thimmakka started to plant banyan trees in lieu of children.

She received no formal education & her work has been honoured with the National Citizen's Award of India. Her work was recognized by the Government of India and she was conferred with Padma Shri on 16 March 2019 by The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind.

Awards:

Apart from the Padma Shri Award Thimmakka has been conferred with the following awards and citations:

- Padma Shri award - 2019
- Nadoja Award By Hampi University- 2010
- National Citizen's award - 1995
- Indira Priyadarshini Vrikshamitra Awards - 1997
- Veerachakra Prashasthi Award - 1997
- Honour Certificate from the Women and Child Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka
- Certificate of Appreciation from the Indian Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bangalore.
- Karnataka Kalpavalli Award - 2000
- Godfrey Phillips Bravery Award - 2006
- Vishalakshi Award by Art of Living Organisation
- Vishwathma Award by Hoovinahole Foundation -2015
- One of BBC's 100 Women in 2016
- Honoured with She's Divine Award by I and You Being Together Foundation 2017
- Parisara Rathana award, Green champion award, Vrikshamatha award

Sarigama Viji – Actor & Associate Director



Sarigama Viji also known as Sarigama Vijaykumar is an Indian film Actor, who has worked predominantly in Kannada movie industry.

His previous film to hit the theatres was Dakota Picture in the year 2012. 'Marthanda' (1998), 'Alimayya' (1993) and many more. He has enacted around 94 movies in the Kannada film industry.

He has also worked as an Associate Director & Dialogue Writer for many movies

M.S. Umesh – Comedy Actor



Mysore Srikantayya Umesh, popularly known as M. S. Umesh or simply Umesh, born on 24 April 1945 is an Indian actor whose Kannada cinema career has spanned five decades. His basic schooling was in Mysore where he was drawn towards theater and stage performances. At the age of 4, he joined the popular theater troupe run by K. Hirannaiah. Soon he joined the more famous Gubbi Veeranna's company and performed various roles as a child artist. It was in one of such stage plays that the then assistant director Puttanna Kanagal noticed him and recommended his name to B. R.

Panthulu's

After having featured in several stage shows as an actor in his childhood, he was roped in for the lead character in the film *Makkala Rajya* (1960). Since then, he has acted in over 350 feature films renowned for his unique dialogue delivery, facial expressions and comedy timing.

Few of his famous films are:

1. *Makkala Rajya* (1960)
2. *Katha Sangama* (1977)
3. *Nagara Hole* (1977)
4. *Bhagyavantharu* (1977)
5. *Savalige Saval* (1978)
6. *Vasantha Lakshmi* (1978)
7. *Thappida Thala* (1978)
8. *Kiladi Jodi* (1978)
9. *Putani Agent 123* (1979)
10. *Mutthu Ondu Mutthu* (1979)

Award

1975 – Karnataka State Film Award for Best Supporting Actor – *Katha Sangama*

2013 – Karnataka Nataka Academy Award for his contribution to the professional theatre.

Dr. C N Ashwathnarayan (Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka)



Dr. Chikkakalya Narayanappa Ashwathnarayan was born on 2nd February 1968 is an Indian politician and the 10th Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka.

He is also the

- Minister of Higher Education,
- Information Technology & Biotechnology
- Science & Technology in the Government of

Karnataka.

He is a Member of Karnataka Legislative Assembly representing BJP from Malleshwaram constituency, Bangalore, Karnataka. A multifaceted personality and a firm believer of technology, Ashwathnarayan C.N. is an educationist, healthcare entrepreneur and philanthropist. Ashwathnarayan completed his MBBS degree from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. After completing his schooling in Bangalore and Shivamogga,

He started Padmashree Charitable Trust and Shushrutha Group of Institution, which are running a group of educational

Institutions, which offer various courses in Paramedic, Management, Science and technology and Ayurvedic Medical Science.

Political Career

C. N. Ashwathnarayan entered mainstream politics in 2004 by joining the BJP and contested from Malleshwaram (Vidhan Sabha constituency) in the year 2008, he contested from the Malleshwaram constituency. He won the election to the state legislature with a huge margin against two times MLA, M.R. Seetharam.

He was elevated to the level of Vice President of BJP, Bangalore District. The BJP candidate from Bangalore North constituency won by a large margin in the April 2009 general elections.

Dr. Bheema Shankar Guled (Deputy Commissioner of Police North East Division Bengaluru)



Father Name: Shamarao Guled

Date of Birth: 12.07.1983

Native Place: Hasanapur

Taluk: Kalaburagi

District: Kalaburagi

Qualification: MBBS, IPS

Worked as Doctor in a village for one year

Worked as Junior Resident Doctor in GTB, Hospital, Delhi Government

Basic Training:

- 2012 Batch, IPS Officer, Basic Training at National Police Academy, Hyderabad

Practical Training:

- Shivamoga District from 10.02.2014 to 18.09.2014
- Worked as ASP, Holenarasipura Sub-Division, Hassan District from 19.09.2014 to 11.09.2015

Place of Working:

- Superintendent of Police Davanagere District from 01.01.2016 to 14.03.2018
- Superintendent of Police Bengaluru District, from 15.03.2018 to 17.07.2018
- Superintendent of Police Railways, from 17.09.2018 to 19.06.2019

Present Place of Working:

- Deputy Commissioner of Police North East Division, Bengaluru City from 24.07.2019 to present