

N.K.MOHAMMED - BIO-DATA

Mr.N.K.Mohamed was born in the year 1944 in Kodungallur and had his early education there itself. He did his BE Degree in Civil Engineering from Govt Engineering College, Trichur and joined Madras Service as Junior Engineer. He had a long service of 28 years in various capacities until he retired in the year 1999 as Executive Engineer, PWD. As an engineer he played a vital role in the development of many major roads in Malabar Region out of which the most important one is the widening and development of Mavoor Road now known as Indira Gandhi Road.

Expertise gained by vast and extensive experience in various engineering depts. tempted him to go for construction of a hi-tech 18 storeyed Multiplex in I.G.Road, comprising of mini theaters, studio apartments, food courts, shop rooms etc., probably the only multiplex in the whole state of Kerala.

He is instrumental in developing WynadDist to a considerable extend in education and tourism scenario. He is the Chairman & Managing Trustee of Malabar Hotel Management & Catering Promotion Trust which owns and manages '**Oriental School of Hotel Management**', one of the top ranking Hotel Management Institutes in the country with national and international accreditations and have been selected for the **State Award** in Tourism for the last 7 years in the category of **Best Tourism/Hotel Management Institute** by Department of Tourism. His contribution to the education is not limited to above. He is also the Chairman of Bharatiya Vidyabhavan, Ramanattukara, Calicut which is a part of a chain of schools in India & abroad.

He has also played a vital role in highlighting Tourism in Malabar. He had also setup a 5* star resort in Waynad Dist. by name '**VYTHIRI VILLAGE**'. owned by Greshmam Resorts (Pvt) Ltd, and he is the Managing Director of the Company. His ambitious project "**KADAVU**", a 5 * luxury resort owned by Yenkey complex (P) Ltd. with unique combination of panoramic ambience and ayurveda, situated at Calicut has acclaimed the 32nd International Award for the Tourist, Hotel Industry instituted by worldwide Trade Leaders Club, Madrid, Spain. on 31st

January 2007 in Spain on the occasion of FITUR 2007, the Spanish International Tourism Fair and he was the Managing Director of the company. This award presented to Mr. N.K.Mohamedis for making Malabar a tourism destination in the world tourism map. This is the first time award for a Keralite in the tourism industry and also for Kerala.

He was the founder member and the Chief Patron of **Malabar Tourism Organisation** having more than 44 Hotels and resorts in Malabar region as its members. Primary objective of the Board is to develop and high-light tourism potential in the region.

He was the member of the State Planning Board, representing Tourism, having senior Government Officials as its members. He was also a member of the Health Tourism Committee constituted by the State Government.

He was awarded the “**Tourism Man of the Year 2002**” by South Indian Tourism Promotion Council.

He has also been conferred outstanding entrepreneur award in the field of **Education and Tourism** during Global Kerala Festival at the function held at the prestigious ‘House of Commons, London.

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