

## Achievement of Master Advait Menon



Class 12 A has won two silver medals in the 37th Hyderabad Sailing Regatta ....The photo is with the Governor of Hyderabad

He received 15000 cash prize



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Congratulations! Master Adhvait P Menon S/o Capt Prasant C Menon for representing at World ILCA 4 #sailing championship, Greece (Jul 23) & #AsianGames2023. This achievement of yours is testament to yrs of unwavering commitment & hardwork. #SNC wishes you very best fr the events.



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**YAI Youth Multiclass Sailing Championship 2023**

**Adhvait Prasant Menon XII A**

**ILCA 4 ( national ranking) - bronze**

**ILCA 6 – Silver**



**Admiral Nadkarni Trophy for most promising yachtsperson :- Advhait Prashant Menon , INWTC , Mandovi Goa**



**Admiral Nadkarni Trophy for Most Promising Yachtsperson of Year**



**Advhait Prasant Menon**  
**(INWTC Mandovi- ILCA 4)**



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Collecting data on migrant workers a daunting task

Studies reveal that migrant population in state is about 30 lakh

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AT A TIME when the government is considering compulsory registration of migrant workers coming into Kerala in the wake of the murder of a 5-year-old girl in Aluva, a cursory look shows that various attempts to track workers coming from other states have not yielded the desired results.

The government's plan for the Athidhi mobile app, which would contain comprehensive details of all migrant workers besides providing each of them with a unique identification number, though slated to be launched in April, is not ready as yet.

Following the murder of a Bihar native, the government has now promised to launch the app in August.

Likewise, the registrations for the Awas Health Insurance Scheme, which was launched for the welfare of migrant workers, have been put on hold temporarily due to some technical reasons.

The records with the Labour Department show that 5.2 lakh migrant workers are registered under the Awas Scheme.

According to experts, effective mechanisms should be in place for providing jobs and accommodation for the workers arriving in the state.

D Narayana, who, as director of the Gulari Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT) in 2013, commissioned a study on migrant labour in Kerala, said the local bodies should take the initiative to provide accommodation facilities to migrant workers.

"A detailed study should be conducted on their issues, as many of our sectors are becoming dysfunctional if they keep away from work," The local bodies should come forward



APP TO KEEP A TAB ON LABOURERS

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to provide accommodation facilities for them," he said.

Though studies reveal that the migrant population in Kerala is about 30 lakh, the state still lacks foolproof data on migrant workers in the state. The lack of proper data on migrant workers came out earlier during the Covid lockdown. Following this, the state government decided to make registration for migrant workers mandatory, but it was dropped following protests from organisations working for the welfare of migrant workers, alleging it was against their fundamental rights.

Earlier, the state police chief issued a circular directing that labour contractors inform the nearest police station of all details about workers, but this is not being strictly followed.

Benoit Peter, executive director of the Centre for Migration and Inclusive Development (CMID), a Perumbavoor-based non-profit that tracks migrant workers, is of the view that the mandatory registration of migrant workers is impractical

and against their fundamental rights. "The compulsory registration only results in inter-district-driven migration. Local bodies can register migrant workers instead of the labour department," he added.

Narayana said the government should provide an environment that will encourage migrant workers to bring their families to the state. "If the families come, the entire social setup would change, which helps in bringing down the crime incidents too," he said.

Only around 10% of the 30 lakh migrant workers in Kerala have their families settled here with them. Currently, only those who earn good wages bring their families, while others stay in the accommodation facilities provided by others paying high rent charges. If good facilities are provided, they could also bring their families to the state. "This would boost state's economy," added Narayana.

He demanded that the local bodies promote housing projects for the migrant workers.

Invoking Karna, Thachankary hangs up his boots in style

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Drawing curtains on his 36-year long career, Kerala's senior-most IPS officer Tomlin J Thachankary retired from service on Monday.

Known for always being in the limelight for various reasons, Thachankary bid farewell to the uniform in his own unique style. During the farewell organised by the police department at the SAP Ground, Thachankary drew inspiration from the fallen hero of the Hindu epic Mahabharata, Karna, and shared the injustices that the mythical character had to endure.

He also composed and sang a song eulogising the police force, a departure from the usual police customs.



State Police Chief Shrikh Darsh Sahab handing over a memento to DGP Tomlin Thachankary, who retired from service on Monday. Intelligence chief T K Vinod Kumar and ADGP Saikum Kumar Upadhyaya are also seen

figures and humiliation from those less qualified. Karna remained steadfast in doing what he believed was right. "That's an immortal history," he said.

Thachankary pointed out that despite being a prince, Karna had to part with his princely state. "Though being a Surya putra, all wanted to see him as Suta putra," he added.

He further stated that Karna was even superior to Arjuna, who received all the laurels. These words seemed allegorical, as Thachankary had narrowly missed becoming the police chief himself.

Thachankary's name was initially part of the list forwarded by the state government to the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for the retirement of Loknath Behera as police chief. However, the UPSC did not include his name in the final shortlist, which dashed his hopes of heading the force.

Allegations arose that the UPSC overlooked Thachankary due to a Vigilance case against him reported by the state government.

QUICKS READ

Government to upgrade ESI hospitals in Ernakulam dist

Kochi: The Employees State Insurance (ESI) has decided to increase the bed capacity of ESI hospitals in Ernakulam district and enhance medical services, Minister of State for Labour and Employment Rameshwar Telhi has said.

Two persons arrested for assaulting migrant worker

Kochi: The Kalamassery police on Monday arrested two persons for assaulting a migrant worker under the influence of alcohol.

Premises of Snehaveedu, where 6 inmates died, highly unhygienic

Kochi: The premises of Snehaveedu, an old-age home run by Marattupuzha municipality, where six elderly women died owing to an unidentified disease, are unhygienic and poorly maintained.

Abhilash Tomy, Dilna K, Adhvait Menon bag august yachting awards

RONNIE KURIKOSE @kochi

THREE Keralites were among those who won trophies in the prestigious 2022-23 YAI Awards held by the Yachting Association of India (YAI). They are Cdr Abhilash Tomy (retd), the first Indian to undertake a solo, unassisted, non-stop voyage around the world; Lt Cdr Dilna K, the woman naval officer from Kerala who's training for the Navy's most ambitious voyage yet; and Adhvait Prasant Menon, a youngster who many have touted to be the face of Indian sailing in the future.

Cdr Abhilash Tomy (retd) won the Admiral R H Tahliani trophy for the best yachtsperson of the year. "I

feel great. Happy to be recognised by the highest yachting body in India," Abhilash told TNIE. Named after India's 11th naval chief, the venerable 'Tally Ho', the trophy is awarded to an individual who shows excellence on the international stage on four criteria: sportsmanship, sense of discipline and behaviour (on and off the water), quality of leadership, dedication and devotion to the sport of yachting.

Abhilash likely ticked all these boxes with his stellar performance in the Golden Globe Race (GGR) alone," said Commander Vijay K Vadhera, president of the Navy Foundation and his long-time friend. Indeed, Abhilash scripted history when he finished second



in the GGR, thus becoming the first Asian to participate in and finish the race, considered the holy grail of sailing.

That's not all, he has also been instrumental in several youngsters surfering their sails and taking to the seas. Two of the trophy winners, Lt Cdr Dilna and Adhvait, both look up to the 44-year-old as



their mentor figure.

While Lt Cdr Dilna bagged the Admiral Ramdas trophy for her 'outstanding voyage' aboard INSV Turin, Adhvait won the Admiral Nadkarni Trophy for his individual feats at both the International and national levels.

After her recent around-the-world voyage in May, Lt Cdr Dilna has told TNIE that she was "inspired by the voyages of Dilip Donda and Abhilash Tomy". Adhvait, too, echoed similar sentiments. On a call from Istanbul, after making a mark in the World Championships in Greece, where he placed third among contestants from Asia, Adhvait, too, was all praise for Abhilash.

"I took to sailing after being

YAI AWARDS

- Admiral Ramdas Trophy: INSV Turin crew
Admiral Nadkarni Trophy for most promising yachtsperson: Adhvait Prasant Menon, INWTC (Mumbai)
Admiral RH Tahliani Trophy for the yachtsperson of the year: Cdr Abhilash Tomy (Retd)
YAI Lifetime Achievement Award: Maj Gen HK Kapoor (Retd)
Admiral Kashi Trophy: Ashok Thakkar, TNSA
Admiral Bhaikrishna Trophy for best sailing club: Army Yachting Node, Mumbai

inspired by him," he told TNIE. This newspaper also learnt that Adhvait has been selected for Asian Games 2022, to be held in China. He is the son of Prasant Menon, who steers the Indian Navy's ocean sailing node.

Daily Starscope horoscope section with zodiac signs and their corresponding dates and descriptions.

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