



# Kochi International Foundation

Where worlds come together







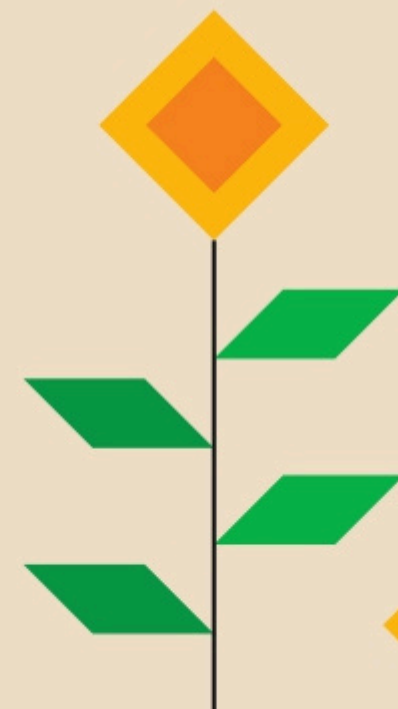
## Where ideas grow

An exclusive community of people. A mosaic of thoughts. A smorgasbord of conversations.

This is the essence of Kochi International Foundation (KIF) - a platform that weaves diverse threads from business, finance, education, economics, commerce, literature, law, science and technology, public administration, social sciences, sports and culture into a vibrant tapestry.

Structured on the lines of the India International Centre, the Chennai International Centre and the Bangalore International Centre, this dynamic space is where minds meet and expand, opinions converge and clash, connections are forged and strengthened. The medium will be discussions, debates, talks and cultural events that offer an entirely new experience.

Our logo, with its jigsaw puzzle-like design, celebrates diverse perspectives, creative voices and innovative spirits. At the same time, we believe that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. The Kochi International Foundation aims to be the synergetic force that makes this happen.





# Where change begins

KIF is a non-profit organisation founded by a group of prominent thought leaders in their respective fields. Our mission is to give back to the community through innovative programmes and initiatives that foster intellectual discourse, enrich artistic expression, contribute towards informed decision making and drive positive social change.

Accomplished Indian and global personalities will share their experiences and vision with members, while artists, cultural teams and performers distinguished in various fields will also be invited.



## Enriching minds

KIF will organise a wide range of activities such as study courses, research programmes, conferences, seminars and lectures to deepen the understanding of diverse cultural patterns in society. In addition, libraries and information services will be established to nurture a community of informed citizens.

## Uniting communities

KIF is dedicated to promoting understanding among Kerala's diverse communities. We will undertake activities to explore and share the rich cultural heritage of our State's past and present, encourage knowledge exchange and cross-cultural dialogue and create opportunities for community engagement.



## Connecting people

KIF brings together specialists and the public to share knowledge and ideas in various fields, including politics and governance, education and innovation, business and commerce, science and technology, arts and culture, economics and social sciences, sports and wellness. This will be done through conferences, seminars, lectures, debates and more.



## Building partnerships

KIF is dedicated to enhancing urban, semi-urban, and rural management in our State through various initiatives, including sponsoring research, feasibility studies, project surveys, development of information and data collection centres and other similar activities. Our goal is to foster sustainable growth and improve quality of life while ensuring compliance with regulatory provisions.

## Supporting Research

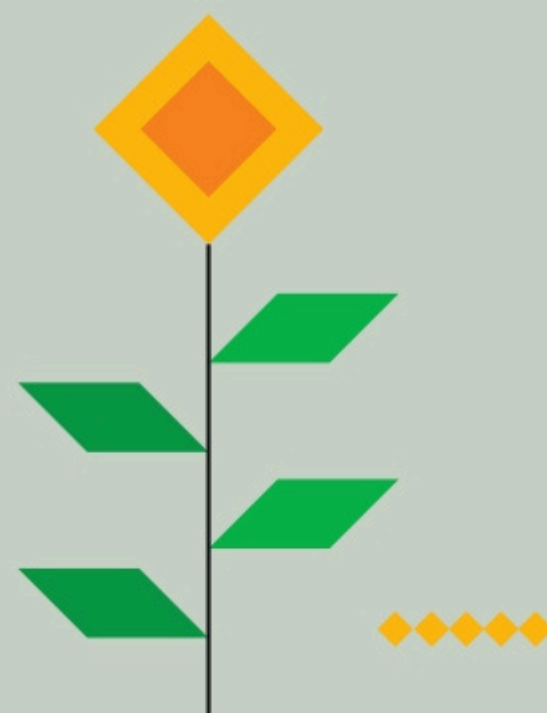
KIF will build collaborations with government agencies, statutory bodies and authorities to assist in the improvement and planned development of essential services (water, roads, waste management, sewage and power), community well-being (education, health, sports and amenities) and transport and communication.



## Where the best minds converge

Meet the founders of Kochi International Foundation, a team of experienced thought leaders in diverse fields, who are the driving force behind establishing this social and intellectual hub.

- s **Dr M Ramachandran** IAS (Rtd)  
Chairman  
Former Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Gol  
and Former Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand
- s **Justice (Rtd) Shri Satheesachandran**  
Former Judge of the High Court of Kerala  
and Ex-Judicial Member of the  
Armed Forces Tribunal
- s **Dr Varghese Jacob**  
Executive Chairman,  
Synthite Industries (P) Ltd
- s **Shri Paul Antony**  
Former Chief Secretary of Kerala
- s **Shri Dinesh P Thampi**  
Vice President and Head of TCS Kerala
- s **Shri Madhu Radhakrishnan**  
Lawyer at the High Court of Kerala
- s **Smt Maria Abraham**  
Executive Editor, Dhanam and  
Former Chairperson,  
Women Managers' Forum of KMA



# Where you can make a difference

KIF aims to establish its own infrastructure, which will include an auditorium, committee/seminar rooms, presentation centre, cafeteria, exhibition area and guest rooms. Membership fees (individual, corporate, institutional, and NRI) will contribute to a corpus for operational expenses.

Join us, and let's create something extraordinary together in Kochi, the city that has often set the pace for the rest of the State.





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