

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

# MALAYALAM

(Not to be confused with Malay language!)

Malayalam is spoken mainly in India, where it is the official language of the state of Kerala and the union territories of Lakshadweep and Puducherry by the Malayali people. It is one of 22 scheduled languages of India. Malayalam was designated a "Classical Language of India" in 2013



# MALAYALI REMARKABLE CULTURE

- ONAM, The Festival of Harmony
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQjUoPhp9cA>  
(3:20min)
- KATHAKALI, a Dance of stories
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HRON\\_6yPII](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HRON_6yPII)  
(3min)
- KALARIPAYATTU, Traditional martial art of Kerala
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWGhhwxQQDo>  
(1:18min)
- NEHRU TROPHY BOAT RACE
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PS4cqOuSW6Y>  
(1:58min)