

**KERALA**  
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 Kerala, India



# Glimpses Through past **4** Editions

## Global Ayurveda *festival* Kerala



# Global Ayurveda Festival

Global Ayurveda Festival- GAF is a biennial assemblage of the Ayurveda fraternity conducted in the state of Kerala, India where Ayurveda has retained its traditional sanctity. The GAF has established itself as a vibrant platform with a mandate to galvanize the sector to aspire, plan, and achieve greater heights, both nationally and internationally. It has a combination of everything essential – intense academic sessions, Exhibition, Business meets, Panel discussions, Debates, Public awareness programs, Social participations, Incorporation of art and culture, etc.

With four Festival organized at Thiruvananthapuram in 2012 , in Kochi in 2014, Kozhikode in 2016 and Virtual mode in 2021,GAF has grown into an internationally recognized event with ample opportunities for global business, academic and research tie-ups.

In terms of participants, it has grown from 1800 delegates in 2012 (27countries) to over 3800 delegates in 2014 (35countries) , 4500 delegates in 2016 (42 countries) and the last in virtual mode (2021) was attend by 6000 delegates for 55 countries.



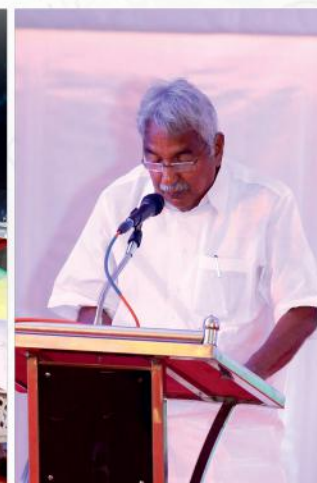
**Sri. Narendra Modi**  
Hon. Prime Minister of India, GAF-2016



His Excellency **Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag**  
President Republic of Mauritius, GAF-2014



**Dr. Rajitha Senaratne**  
Hon. Minister of Health & Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka, GAF-2016



**Sri. Oommen Chandy**  
Former Chief Minister of Kerala, GAF-2012



**Sri. Shripad Yesso Naik**  
Hon. Minister of AYUSH Government of India, GAF-2016



**Sri. V.S. Achuthanandan**  
Former Chief Minister of Kerala, GAF-2012



**Sri. Kiren Rijiju**  
Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports, and Minister of State for Minority Affairs, Govt of India, GAF-2021



**Sri. V. Muraleedharan**  
Minister of State for External Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs of India, GAF-2021



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**Hon'ble Union Minister for Overseas Affairs, Shri. Vayalar Ravi inaugurating the First Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF 2012)**

Shri.K.P. Mohanan, Minister for Agriculture, Shri. Palode Ravi MLA, Ashta Vaidhya Brahama Sree Cheriya Narayana Namboothiri, Dr.M.R. Vasudevan Nampoothiri

**Hon'ble Kerala Chief Minister Shri. Oommen Chandy inaugurating the Second Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF 2014)**

L-R: Shri. Benny Behanan MLA, Shri.N. Venugopalan, Chairman GCDA, Shri V.S.Sivakumar, Hon'ble Minister for Health Kerala, Shri. Rajkewar Purrag, Hon'ble President of the Republic of Mauritius, Shri.Mahipela Herath, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sabaragamuwa Province, Sri Lanka, Dr.G.G. Gangadharan, President, CISSA, Shri.K.Babu, Hon.'ble Minister for Fisheries & Excise, Shri. Hibi Eden MLA, Dr.S. Gopakumar



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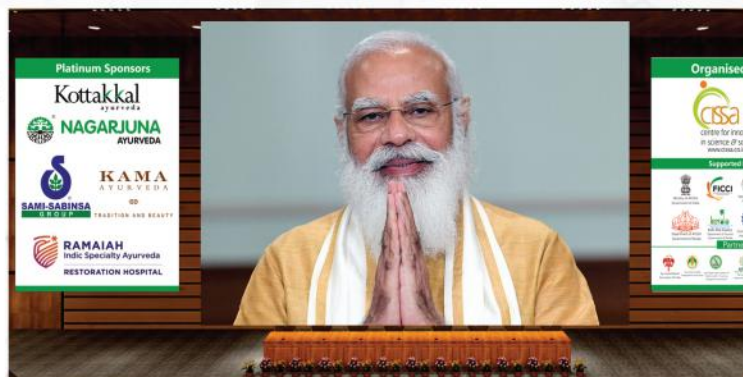


**Hon'ble Sri Lankan Minister of Health, Dr. Rajitha Senarathna inaugurating the Third Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF 2016)**

Shri. O. Rajagopal, Hon. Former Union Minister, Shri. M.K. Raghavan Hon. Member of Parliament, Shri. K.P. Mohanan Hon. Minister of Agriculture in Kerala, Shri. Abdul Samad Samadani MLA, Shri. Sreedharan Pillai, Dr.Sanal kumar

**Sri. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India inaugurating the Fourth Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF 2021) Virtual Conference & Expo**

Shri. Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports, and Minister of State for Minority Affairs, Govt of india, Shri. V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs of India, Chariman, Gaf 2021

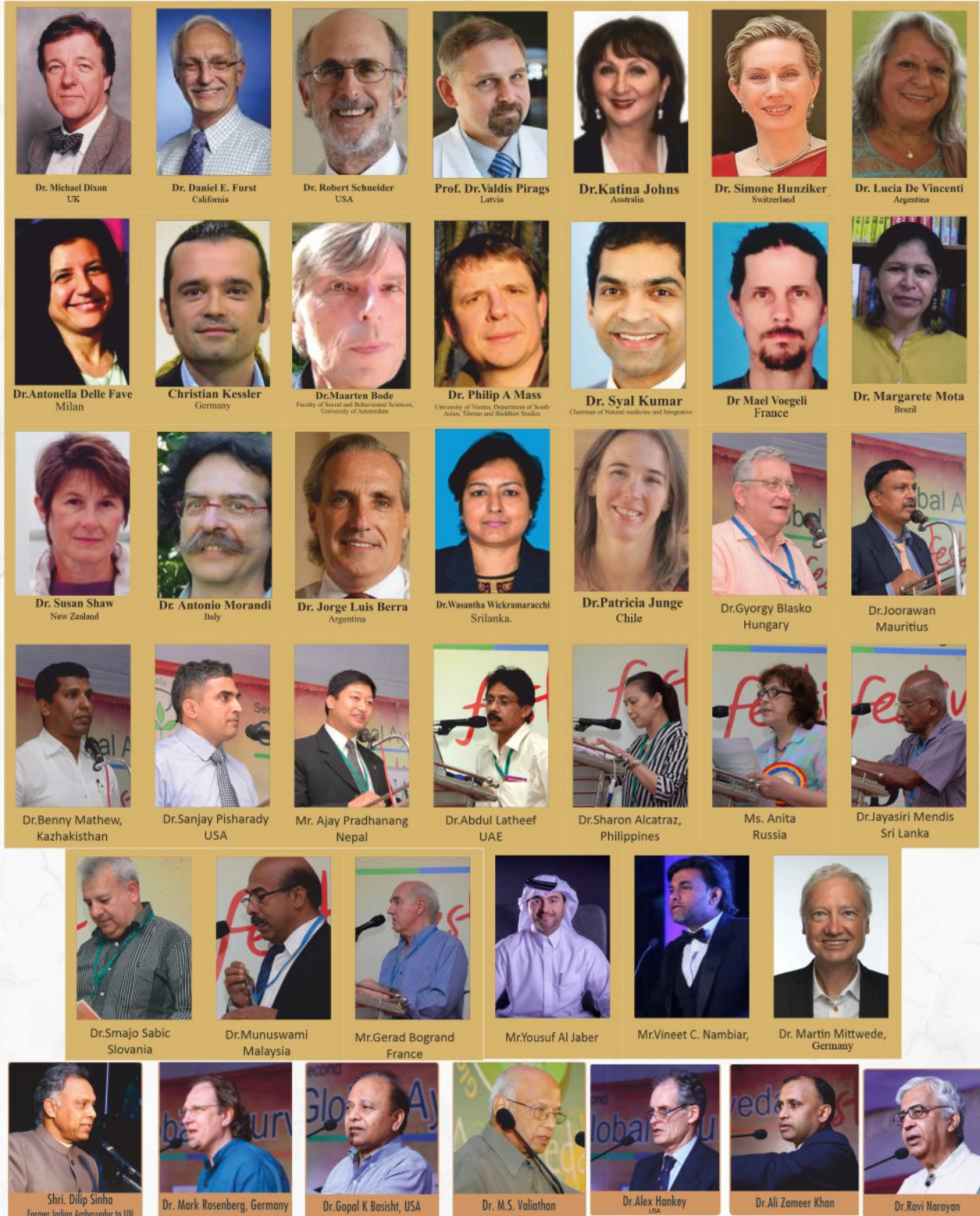


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# Galaxy of International Speakers

USA, UK, France, Greece, Russia, Slovenia, Italy, Germany, Mauritius, Brazil, New Zealand, Chile, France, Nepal, Malaysia, Slovenia Japan, Australia, Austria, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Malaysia, Philippines, Netherlands California, Switzerland, Argentina, Latvia, Hungary







# Global Deals

Business meet of GAF gives unlimited opportunity to network with professionals and trade visitors and exchange ideas.

Potential importers and traders, industry associations and consultants in the field of Ayurveda, herbal products, dietary supplements and nutraceuticals from across the world attend this meet.



Signing of MoU for International Trade





**Hon'ble Kerala Chief Minister Shri. Oommen Chandy inaugurating the International Business Meet of First Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF 2012)**  
 L-R: Dr. Ajay, Dr.S. Sunil Kumar, Shri. Renjith Puranik, Pharmexcil, Smt. Mridula Jain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, Dr.C.Sureshkumar, General Secretary, CISSA, Padmasree Krishnakumar, Dr.G.G. Gangadharan, President, CISSA, Shri.V.S. Rajasekharan Pillai, Former VC of IGNOU, Shri.E.M.Najeeb, Executive Director, KIMS, Dr.M.R. Vasudevan Nampoothiri, Dr.Anita Jacob, Director, Dept. of ISM

**Inauguration of International Business Meet of Second Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF 2014)**  
 L-R : Shri.Hibi Eden, MLA, Shri. T.K.A Nair, IAS (Retd.), Advisor to Prime Minister, Shri.Ramesh Chennithala, Hon'ble Home Minister, Government of Kerala, Padmasree Krishnakumar, Dr.V.K.Banwari, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Republic of Mauritius



**Shri. Ajit M Sharan, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India inaugurating the International Co-operation Meet of Third Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF 2016)**





**500**  
stalls

**2**  
lakhs  
visitors

# ENTHRALLING EXPO

with Humongous Participation

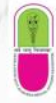




## PARTNER ORGANISATION



Association of Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicines



Kerala State Govt. Ayurveda Medical Officers Association



Kerala Govt. Ayurveda Medical Officers' Federation



Ayurveda Promotion Society



Ayurveda Teachers Association



Akhila Kerala Govt. Ayurveda College Adhyapaka Sanghatana



Kerala State Govt Ayurveda Specialist Medical Officers Association



Private Ayurveda Medical Practitioners Association



Private Ayurveda College Teachers Organization



Kerala Private College Teachers' Association



All Kerala Private College Teachers' Association



Jignasa

Post Graduate Students Association

Council for Ayurveda Students In Kerala

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



Argentina



Brazil



California



Chile



Ethiopia



France



Germany



Japan



Japan



Japan



Serbia



Switzerland



Switzerland



Singapore



UAE



UK



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ESCOLA DE SABERES ANCESTRAIS



## MEDIA PARTNER

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**Ayurveda**  
& Health Tourism

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