

One epic, Many stories:

Ram katha across Bharat and beyond...

A three day Conclave

organised by

Janmabhumi Daily

18th - 20th September, 2026



Namasthe,

We are pleased to inform that **Janmabhumi**, the leading National Malayalam daily, is organising a prestigious three-day National Conclave titled **One Epic, Many Stories – Rama Katha Across Bharat and Beyond** from 18th to 20th September 2026 in Kochi, Kerala.

The conclave seeks to foster meaningful discussions and scholarly engagement on the diverse traditions and interpretations of Rama Katha across India and several Asian countries.

The event aims to highlight the cultural, philosophical, and civilizational significance of the Ramayana tradition beyond geographical boundaries and explore its enduring relevance in contemporary society. The conclave will bring together eminent speakers, scholars, thinkers, academicians, and religious philosophers from across India.

Participants will include students, teachers, researchers, and members of the public, making the event a vibrant platform for intellectual and cultural exchange.

Various thematic sessions have been planned as part of the conclave, focusing on regional Ramayana traditions, literary interpretations, cultural exchanges, and the influence of Rama Katha on art, philosophy, and society. In addition, cultural evenings will be organized each day featuring performances by distinguished artists from across Bharat, celebrating the rich artistic and spiritual heritage associated with the Ramayana tradition.

M Radhakrishnan
Managing Director

Day 1

Inauguration

Ram Katha in South India - Classical Depth & Living Traditions

SESSION 1

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Adhyatma Ramayanam & Malayalam Traditions

Exploring the spiritual depth and devotional heritage of Ram Katha in Malayalam literature, rituals, and storytelling traditions.

SESSION 2

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Kamba Ramayanam – The Tamil Classical Tradition

A journey through Kambar's epic masterpiece and its profound influence on Tamil culture, devotion, and thought.

LUNCH BREAK

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

SESSION 3

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Telugu & Kannada Ramayana Traditions

Delving into the diverse Ramayana narratives, poems, and bhakti movements that flourished in Telugu and Kannada traditions.

SESSION 4

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Ram Katha in South Indian Performing Arts

Celebrating the living traditions of dance, drama, music, and folk arts that keep the spirit of Ram Katha alive.

Cultural Evening : A Celebration of Unity in Diversity

An enchanting showcase of music, dance, drama, and cultural expressions
inspired by the Ram Katha from across Bharat and beyond.

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Day 2

Agenda

Rama's World and the World's Rama

SESSION 1

9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Rama's Global Acceptance and Its Context

Exploring how the story of Rama transcended cultures and continents, and the historical, cultural, and philosophical contexts behind its universal appeal.

SESSION 2

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Indian Ideals in the Rama Katha and Their Global Impact

Understanding the timeless Indian values embedded in the Rama Katha and their resonance in the modern world.

LUNCH BREAK

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

SESSION 3

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Ram Katha in Southeast Asia

Rama traditions in Indonesia, Thailand, Cambodia, and Malaysia.

SESSION 4

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Ram Katha in South Asia

Nepal, Sri Lanka, and regional narratives.

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Ram Katha Verses Across Bharat - Regional Expressions

SESSION 1

9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Ram Katha in Uttara Himalaya Kshetra

Exploring the unique Ram Katha traditions, oral narratives, and cultural expressions of the Himalayan region.

SESSION 2

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Ram Katha Traditions in Hindi Pradesh

A journey through the diverse Ramayanas, folklores, and devotional traditions of North and Central India.

LUNCH BREAK

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

SESSION 3

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Ram Katha Vistara in Ishanaya Bharat (Northeast India)

Discovering the living traditions, indigenous retellings, and spiritual essence of Ram Katha in the Northeastern states.

SESSION 4

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Valedictory Session

Reflections, key takeaways, and a shared commitment to carry forward the timeless values of Ram Katha.

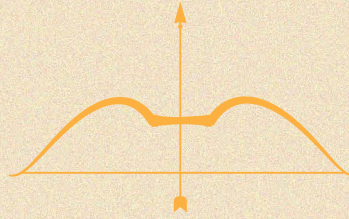
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- Janmabhumi TransKerala Conclave on Transport Development of Kerala , New Delhi
- Janmabhumi TransIndia Conclave on Transformation of New India, New Delhi
- Janmabhumi Education and Edutech Conclave, New Delhi
- Janmabhumi Legends of Kerala Award
- Janmabhumi KPMG Inclusive India Forum, Kochi
- Janmabhumi “SWA”, Knowledge Festival, Calicut Kerala
- Janmabhumi Ayur Fest 2025, Thrissur, Kerala
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