

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

For Supply of Overseas Folk Artist Troupes and Indian State Folk Art Performances International Folk Festival | Kanakakkunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram  
Dates: 2026 January 19–25 (Seven Days)

EOI No.: 2890/2023/KFLA

Date: 15/12/25

The undersigned invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible cultural organisations, folk art institutions, event management agencies, and authorised representatives for arranging and coordinating folk art performances for the International Folk Festival to be held at Kanakakkunnu Palace Grounds, Thiruvananthapuram, from 19th to 25th.

## Scope of Engagement

- Overseas Folk Artist Troupes: 10 (Ten) troupes from different countries
- Indian Folk Art Forms: 10 (Ten) major folk art forms representing 10 Indian States
- Performances shall be scheduled during the festival period as decided by the organiser.

## Financial Scope (All-Inclusive)

The quoted amount shall be inclusive of:

- Artist/troupe remuneration
  - Travel (TA) – international/domestic as applicable
  - Daily Allowance (DA)
  - Food and accommodation at Thiruvananthapuram for the entire festival period
- No additional claims will be entertained beyond the approved amount.

## Eligibility

Applicants shall:

- Have minimum 3 years' experience in organising national/international cultural or folk festivals
- Possess experience in handling overseas cultural delegations
- Be a registered Trust/Society/Company, Registered firm/Government-recognised institution
- Demonstrate adequate financial and logistical capability

Preference Clause:

Organisations/agencies that have successfully served the Kerala Folklore Academy in previous festivals or official cultural programmes will be given priority during evaluation, subject to fulfilment of eligibility and financial competitiveness.

## Documents to be Submitted

1. Expression of Interest (covering letter)
2. Organisation profile with registration details
3. Experience details / work orders of similar events (including Folklore Academy engagements, if any)
4. Tentative list of overseas countries and Indian states proposed
5. Consolidated financial quote (inclusive)
6. Statutory compliance details (GST, if applicable)

## Submission Details

- Last Date: 29-12-2025 5 P.M
- Mode: Hard copy / Email (PDF) / Online (as notified)
- Address / Email: keralafolkloreacademy@gmail.com



## General Conditions

Submission of EOI does not guarantee selection. The organising authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning reasons. Final selection will be based on experience, cultural merit, feasibility, financial competitiveness, and past performance. Detailed terms will be issued to the selected agency.

Sd/-

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