

KALA VRIDHI AWARD WINNERS DECLARED

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The Directorate of Art and Culture has implemented a new award scheme i.e "Kala Vriddhi Award" under which Goan personalities who have excelled and given extraordinary contribution in their respective field of Art & Culture shall be honored with Kala Vriddhi Award. Artists above the age group of 40 and below 60 years of age are considered for this award.

Total 11 (eleven) personalities from the field of Art & Culture have been selected for the Kala Vriddhi award during the year 2024-2025. The awardees will be honored with a memento, certificate of appreciation and a financial purse of Rs.25,000/- per awardee.

The awardees for Kala Vriddhi Award for the year 2024-25 are Uday Saji Tilve , Minal Damodar Kamat in the field of Drama from Ponda, Yogesh Gajanan Kapadi in the field of Drama from Bardez. Similarly Avinash Kunkolar in the field of Literature from Tiswadi, Pradeep Anand Naik in the field of Tiatr from Tiswadi, Vishnu Dhana Naik in the field of Bhajan from Ponda, Ana Luella D'Souza e Fortes in the field of Music from Salcete, Ulhas Narayan Kerkar and Vijay Shridhar Desai in the field of Folk Art from Ponda and Quepem respectively, Girish Ratan Navelkar in the field Craft from Ponda and Kalidas Kashinath Satardekar in the field of Painting from Bardez.

The Kala Vriddhi Award will be presented to the awardees at a special function to be organized by the Department of Art & Culture. The date of the function will be declared by the Department shortly.

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