

NFDC Announces Nationwide Release of its Malayalam Feature Film Achappa's Album on 24th April 2026

The Film Captures a Unique Family Fantasy, Blending an Innovative Time-Travel Concept with Generational Emotions

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The National Film Development Corporation Ltd. (NFDC), under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, is set to release its latest Malayalam feature film, Achappa's Album (Grampa's Album). A unique combination of family fantasy, comedy, and emotion, the film explores a time-travel narrative and is scheduled to hit screens on 24 April 2026.

Directed by Deepti Pillay Sivan and written by Sanjeev Sivan, Anirban Bhattacharya, and Umesh Nair, the film explores the universal fascination with revisiting the past. The plot follows a father and son who, through an unforeseen twist of fate, begin living each other's lives. This transformation serves as the backdrop for a poignant and humorous exploration of generational perspectives and life choices.



The film features a notable ensemble cast, including veteran actor Mohan Agashe, alongside Anjana Appukuttan, Aadinath Kothare, Priyanka Nair, and Sidhanshu Sanjeev Sivan. The technical crew boasts renowned professionals such as cinematographer Manoj Pillai, National Award-winning editor Sreekar

Prasad, and music composer Gulraj Singh.

Speaking about the film, Director Deepti Pillay Sivan said, “The film explores deep human relationships through a simple yet engaging time-travel narrative. We are grateful for NFDC’s pivotal support in bringing this story to the silver screen.”

Highlighting NFDC's role in promoting diverse cinema, Shri Prakash Magdum, Managing Director, NFDC, stated, “This film reflects our commitment to nurturing unique voices in Indian cinema. By combining an imaginative concept with emotional depth, Achappa’s Album has the potential to resonate with audiences across all generations.”

The first glimpse teaser is currently available on NFDC’s social media platforms, with the official trailer expected to be released shortly. The teaser may be viewed [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6WDgZNA5u8>].

About NFDC:

Established in 1975, the National Film Development Corporation Ltd. (NFDC) is the apex body under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting for the development of Indian cinema. It supports the entire filmmaking ecosystem, from production and promotion to the preservation of films across various Indian languages.

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