



## **PURUSHAN KADALUNDY**

[C.P.I.(M) – BALUSSERI (SC)]

Son of Shri P.K. Kanaran and Smt. Ammalukutty; born at Kadalundi on 15th November 1947; S.S.L.C., Diploma; Playwright, Screenplay Writer and Director.

Entered politics through K.S.Y.F.; Became C.P.I.(M) Member in 1970. Was an employee in Mavoor Gwalior Rayons from 1968-2001; Was Joint Secretary, Electrical- Mechanical Association, Govt. Polytechnic, Calicut; Led students strike against price hike of ration commodities during which he was arrested; Was arrested for writing and performing the street play "Pattini" during emergency. Vice President, Gwalior Rayons Staff Association; Secretary, Kerala Sahitya Academy; Member, Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy; Member, Samskarika Kshemanidhi Board; Programme Committee Member, Thanjavoor South Zone Cultural Centre; Member, Kerala Folklore Academy; Director, Kerala SC/ST Development Corporation; Member, Keluvettan Padana Kendram.

Recipient of First E.M.S. Trophy (1972), Sreekantan Nair Smaraka Puraskaram (1978), Pallam Trophy (1980,1981 &1982), National Safety Award (1984), V.K. Krishna Menon Award (1992), Thoppil Bhasi Award (1993), Mahatma Jyothiba Phulae National Award from Kendra Dalit Sahitya Academy, Delhi (2002), Abudhabi Sakthi Award (2005), Swami Anandatheertha Puraskaram (2011), Sree Narayana Guru Puraskaram (2016), Ambedkar Award for best Legislator, Aksharam Puraskaram.

Now serves as Chairman, Orchard India-Children's Theatre; State Vice President, Purogamana Kala Sahithya Sangham; Senate Member, Calicut University; State Joint Secretary, Pattikajathi Kshema Samithi.

Previously elected to KLA in 2011.

Languages known : Malayalam, English and Hindi  
Wife : Smt. M.C. Chandrika  
Children : Three sons  
Travels Abroad : Gulf Countries, Vietnam  
Hobbies : Reading, Writing and Travelling  
Recreation : Playing Football  
Literary Activities : Wrote 43 dramas, directed four professional dramas (Including M.T.Vasudevan Nair's 'Iruittinte Athmavu')

Wrote three screenplays അനന്ദി, ആയില്യം കാവ്, വിൽപന (based on M.T.'s short story)

Published plays ആവാഹം, സീതപ്പക്ഷി, ആവരണം, മോർച്ചി, കെ.ടി.യുടെ സമ്പൂർണ്ണ നാടകങ്ങൾ (Editor)

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**Voting Results**

Electorate : 2,08,174  
Votes Polled : 1,72,900  
Shri Purushan Kadalundi [C.P.I.(M)]: 82,914  
Shri U.C. Raman Padanilam (IND.) : 67,450  
Shri P. K. Supran (B.J.P.) : 19,324