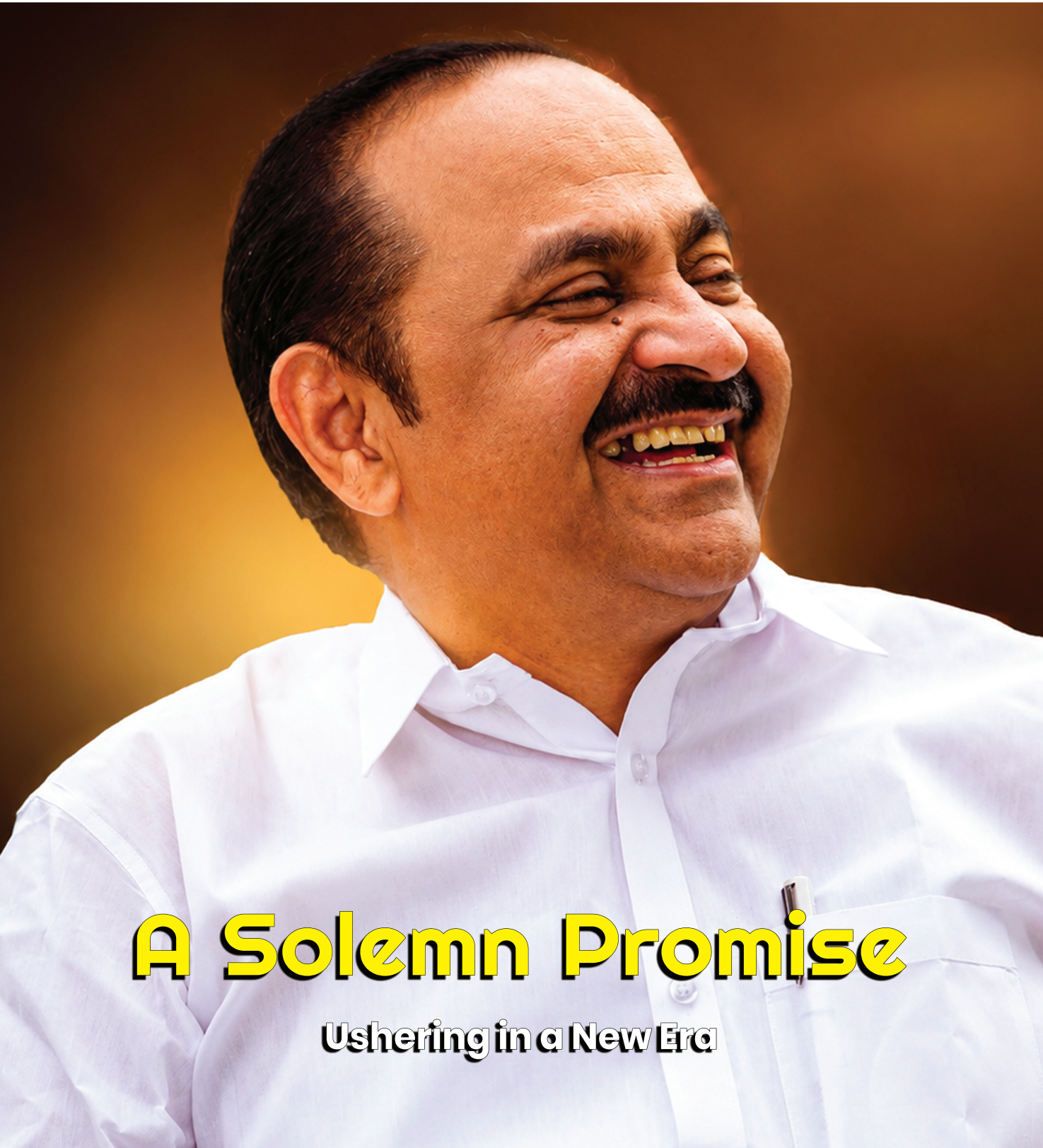




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A Solemn Promise

Ushering in a New Era



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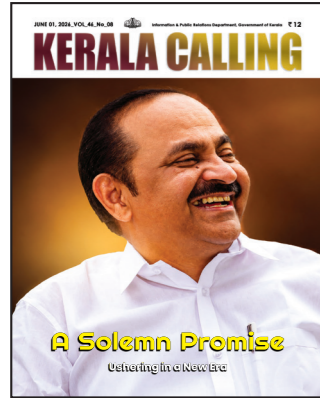
A government is an earnest promise to lead a state and its people towards progress and shared prosperity. With the formation of a new government, Kerala embarks on a significant journey driven by the aspirations, promises, and shared hopes of its people. The new government may take significant measures to transform public trust into meaningful action.

As Kerala embarks on this new journey, a paradigm shift may bring in inclusive development, social progress, economic resilience, and sustainable growth. These shifts may bring light to the

everyday lives of Kerala people. As the state moves forward with renewed energy and purpose, the coming years may well define a transformative period in Kerala's continuing story of progress and resilience.

With this spirit of optimism, this issue of Kerala Calling opens its pages to know the Government. The magazine seeks to offer readers a closer insight into the administration that will shape Kerala's journey in the years to come. Happy reading.

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Editor



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Chief Minister of Kerala



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Encompassing 450 km of the Western Ghats—one of the world’s 36 biodiversity hotspots and a UNESCO World Heritage Site—Kerala contributes over 25% of India’s plant diversity within just 1.18% of its land area, with forests safeguarding 1,272 endemic plant species, a rich repository of medicinal plants, and flagship fauna such as the lion-tailed macaque and Nilgiri tahr. Its freshwater fish and amphibian

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