

Kochi city police arrested two members of a group that swindled lakhs from several people in the name of Bineesh Kodiyeri, son of CPM state secretary Kodiyeri Balakrsihnan. The group had targeted people in the film and television industry for the fraud.

The arrested have been identified as Mushtaq Ali (24) and Hamsath Ali (26), both natives of Nagore in Nagapattinam district of Tamil Nadu. The police have intensified search for another accused named Vineeth Unnikrishan of Bekkalam, Kannur.