

Karshakashri award for Swapna James

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Swapna James, a 41-year-old housewife from Kadampazhipuram in Palakkad district was selected for the biennial Karshakashri award for outstanding farmer in Kerala instituted by *Malayala Manorama* group. The award consists of ₹3,00,000 along with certificate and gold medallion. The title will be conferred on Swapna at a function during the Karshakashri



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farm fest to be held at Newman College ground, Thodupuzha from February 7 to 11,

2018, said Jacob Mathew, managing editor.

The winner was selected by a four-member panel headed by eminent agriculture scientist M.S. Swaminathan.

Former chairman of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) T. Nandakumar, former vice chancellor of Kerala Agricultural University K.V. Peter and Jacob Mathew were the other members of judges panel.