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P40/DH P.A BACKER 23/11/93.

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, Nov 22 (UNI) Noted Malayalam filmmaker P.A. Backer (53) died at his residence here today following a heart attack. He was survived by his wife Anita Backer.

Mr Backer, who had won many national and state awards, made his debut as a producer in 1970 with *Olavum Theeravum* which won the Kerala State award for the best film and best cinematography. He turned director in 1975 with *Kabini Nadi Chuvannappol* which won for him the State award for best director.