

Thrissur Pooram

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Thrissur Pooram Latest News

Even as the celebrations of the Thrissur Pooram festival was scaled down in view of the firework unit explosion that claimed around 15 lives, thousands thronged the ground of the Vadakkunnathan temple in Thrissur city recently to witness the festival.

About Thrissur Pooram

- It is one of the most popular **temple festivals in Kerala**.
- It is **held** at the Thekkinkadu Maidanam of **Vadakkunnathan Temple** in the heart of the **Thrissur** district, every year in the Malayalam month of Medam (April-May).
- The **history** of Thrissur Pooram **dates back over 200 years**.
- Often called the **“Mother of all Poorams.”** It was the **brainchild of Raja Rama Varma, or** famously known as **Sakthan Thampuran, the Maharaja of Cochin (1790-1805)**.
- It **unites ten temples** in a spectacular **display of devotion and rivalry**.
- **Major participants** include **Paramekkavu Bhagavathy Temple** and **Thiruvambady Krishna Temple**.

- **Highlights:**

- **Elephant Processions:** Over 50 richly adorned elephants carry idols amid Panchavadyam music and melam beats.
- **Kudamattam:** Thrilling **parasol exchanges between rival groups** showcase precision and flair.
- **Fireworks Spectacle:** Midnight display features aerial bursts and ground effects lasting hours.
- **Panchapradakshinam:** Deities circle the ancient Vadakkunnathan Temple in a sacred ritual.
- **Ilanjithara Melam:** A mesmerizing **performance of traditional instruments.**

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