



UTSAVAM

THRISSALA BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Kozhikode Corporation

District

Kozhikode

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/
Junction**

Zamorins Junction – 650 m

Nearest Bus station

Mankavu Bus Stop – 450 m

**Nearest Railway
station**

Kallai Railway Station – 2.8 km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 24.1 km



ACCESSIBILITY



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

Novemeber – December

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

4 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

During *Tippu Sulthan's padayottam*, the members of the *Padinjare Covilakam* escaped to the Travancore where the then Maharaja of Travancore, *Karthika Thirunal Rama Varma* (popularly known as *Dharma Raja*) welcomed them and gave *Kunnathur Kovilakam* in Kollam District for their domicile. They lived there for about 50 years. When the situation in Calicut became normal and peaceful, the *Zamorin* rehabilitated his family members to a place in Calicut close to the *Valayanadu Devi* temple. At that time this area was in the custody of *Mangalassery Nair* family. The Nair family gave this plot to the *Zamorin* for building the *kovilakam*. At that time this place was a wilderness. Elderly people of the locality believe, from the stories passed on from generations, that there was an ancient temple of *Bala Durga* which was demolished at the time of the *Mysoorian* invasion of Malabar. At the time of clearing of the trees for building the *kovilakam*, the hatchet of one of the labourers touched a stone and blood oozed from it. Seeing this strange phenomenon, the matter was reported to the *Zamorin Raja*. At the *deva prasna* it was revealed that the *sila* was the idol of *Bala Durga*. Accordingly a temple was built on the spot and worship began. The *sankalpa* of the deity is that of the *devi of kanyakumari*, who is believed to bless children and maidens who desire to achieve excellence in education, music etc.



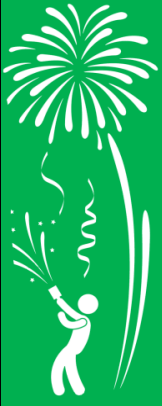
RELEVANCE-
(Local / National /
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED

Over 1000



EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Kodiyettam
Guruvayur
Ekadashi
Utsava
Bali
Pallivetta
Aarattu

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

Annual festival is held in *Vrichikam*, the final day (*Aarattu*) falling on *Karthika* asterisk. The festival starts with *Kodiyettam* (flag hoisting ceremony). *Guruvayur Ekadashi* will be celebrated here along with the annual festival. *Utsava Bali* and *Pallivetta* are some of the important events conducted during the festival. Since the deity is considered very young, fireworks is prohibited in the temple.

