

MAKAROTHSAVAM

SREE KARINKALIKAVU BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Nanmunda Panchayat

District

Kozhikode



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Cheekilode Post Office – 100 m

Nearest Bus station

Cheekkilode Bus Stop -1.22 Km

**Nearest Railway
station**

Elathur Railway Station – 12 Km
Kozhikkode Railway Station – 25 Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 45 Km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

January – February (Makarom to Kumbham)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

30 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

This is one of the famous temples in Kozhikode with more that 2000 years old history. *Karinkalikavu* devi is the main deity. This temple is owned by an ancestral family. The legend associated with this temple is that the divine presence was originally in the mountain i.e. around 2 km from the temple. A senior person of this family was doing daily *poojas* to devi. Since he became old he was not able to climb the mountain to perform *poojas* to devi. He felt very sad. During this time, one day devi appeared on his dream and told that her presence will be here and he need not climb the mountain. It was on this place were the temple was later constructed.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED

Above 40000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Procession
Musical events
Spiritual Discourses
Folk Arts
Classical dance
Thottampattu
Vattakali
Erokkakali
Vellattu
Theyyam

DESCRIPTION (*How festival is celebrated*)

Annual festival of this temple last for 30 days. On the starting day, those who perform '*kolams*' goes to the mountain as a procession to invite *devi*. It is a grand event which attracts many, meanwhile many cultural and folk arts such as *vattakkali*, *thottampattu* are performed in the temple. Once *devi* reaches the temple, *theyyam* take place and is held in rest of the days. During the evening *vellattu* ceremony take place and after that by around 7'o clock actual *theyyam* take place, known as '*bhagavathi thira*', which is common for 30 days. On the 30th day *theyyam* is performed in a sad mood. After that farewell time of *devi*, which is very much touching. It is on a belief that *devi* goes to visit her elder sisters marriage. And after seven days she returns back to the temple. Till that time temple will be closed.

