



MEENABHARANI MAHOTSAVAM

MORKULANGARA BHAGAVATHI TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Vazhappally Grama Panchayat

District

Kottayam



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

AKM Public School & Junior college– 170m

Nearest Bus station

Mathumoola Bus Stop – 700 m

**Nearest Railway
station**

Changanassery Railway Station – 1.2 Km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 103.6 Km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

March – April (*Meenam*)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

2 Days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Meena Bharani festival in March-April is the main festival of *Morkulangara Bhagavathi Temple*. It is celebrated on the *Bharani* star in the month of *Meenam* (March 15- April14). Devotees throngs to the temple for the three day festival. It is believed that the Devi came to this place after killing the demon *Darikasura*. The main deity is *Bhagavathy*, the idol is more than 6 feet in height.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Above 2000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)



Thalappoli
Arattu Procession
Classical Dance
Music
Displaying fireworks
Ponkala

The *Meena Bharani* Festival of *Morkulangara Bhagavathi* is spread over three days. The festivities begin with the hoisting of the temple flag. The processional image of Devi is taken out in procession for *darshan*. The festival ends with the ceremony of *Aarattu*, the holy bath of the deity. Many Cultural programs and stage shows like classical Music And dance, Drama, are conducted. *Ponkala* is another ritual ceremony of the festival. Many women devotees participate in this ceremony

