

MEENABHARANI MAHOTSAVAM

SREE BHAGAVATHI TEMPLE , MANARCAD



LOCATION

**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Manarcad Panchayat

District

Kottayam



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Manarcad Bus Stand – 700 Km

Nearest Bus station

Manarcad Bus Stand – 700 Km

**Nearest Railway
station**

Kottayam Railway Station – 7.2Km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 83 Km



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TIME

DATES

March-April (*Meenom*)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

1 Day



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Meenabharani Mahotsavom is the celebration of *Devi's* birthday. It is celebrated in the *Meenom* month. It is believed that *devi* told a brahmin in his dream that when he wakes up, he will find a *Kuda* which he is to take home. But he took a break in his journey and placed the *kuda* down. Its is in this place the *bagavathy* temple is built.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Above 5000



EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Kalam karikkal
Thookkam
Garudan Thookkam
Bharani Feast

DESCRIPTION (*How festival is celebrated*)

During *Meenabharani* festival special poojas are performed. Burning of earthen pots (*Kalam Karikkal*) and *Bharani* feast are conducted during these days. During night *Thookkam* and *Garudan Thookkam* are played. Eleven *Garudas* stand in a separate cells of a single cart made of wood, Devotees pull the cart to the shrine and submit the offering for *devi*. *Kalam karikkal* is done by ladies for *Mangalya bhagyam* , *Dheergha Sumangaly* and family's Prosperity .

