

SAHASRAKALASAM

KAVIYUR MAHADEVA TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Thiruvalla Municipality

District

Pathanamthitta



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Thiruvalla Town – 6.5 Km

Nearest Bus station

Kizhakkanethu Junction Bus Stop – 500 m

**Nearest Railway
station**

Thiruvalla Railway Station – 6.5 Km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 110 Km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

May – June (*Edavom*)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

11 Days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

This temple is in the Kaviyur Mahadeva Temple complex. This festival was conducted from the period of 1907. There is a hallowing of a wide range of legends surrounding the temple. The shrine worships Lord Hanuman. As per Indian mythology, Lord Hanuman helped Lord Rama win the battle against demon Ravana. This is the great Indian epic, Ramayana. The temple is also important for its unique construction. It represents gable architectural style, which is rare in Kerala. As per myth, the Kaviyoor Mahadeva Temple dates back to the Mahabharata times. When Mother Kunti along with her sons, the Pandava brothers was looking for a shelter during their exile, they built a rock shelter. They also built a Lord Shiva temple and this temple is the Kaviyoor Mahadeva Temple.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Above 5000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)



Sahasrakalasam
Kalasapooja
Cultural Programs

This festival goes on for 10 days. In this festival, *Abhishekam* is the main custom. There are special ceremonies known as *Attavishesham* and *Sahasrakalasam* as part of this festival. During ten days *kalasapooja* takes place and 11th day ends with *Kalabhishekam*, another special ceremony. All days *Annadanam* and special *poojas* are held there. The 11th day is the most important day of this festival as the main rituals like *Udayasthamanapooja*, *sreebali*, *samoohasadya* are performed. Devotees do *Abhishekam* with 100 pots, 1 is a gold pot, 10 silver pots and the rest are copper pots. The festival starts with *sahasrakalasam* and ends the day with *Kalabhabhishekam*.

