



PATTU MAHOTSAVAM, KANDOTHIDAM SREE SOMESHWARI TEMPLE PAYYANNUR



LOCATION

Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation

Payyanur Municipality

District

Kannur



ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Kandankali Post Office – 220m

Nearest Bus Station

Kandankali Post Office – 220m

Nearest Railway
Station

Payyanur Railway Station – 2 Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 152 Km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

December- January (Dhanu)

FREQUENCY

Annually

DURATION

8 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Kandothidam Sree Someshwari temple is a very ancient temple which is as famous as the Payyannur Subramanya Swami Temple. The name emerged from the myth that this was the place from where Devi was found (Kanda means found and Idam means place). It is believed that this temple was installed by Soman, a Saint of a Palace. So the deity was named after that and got the name Someshwari. Pattu Mahothsavam is an annual festival conducted in the temple in honour of the deity in the temple.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

15,000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Thayambaka
Dance Programs
Drama
Folk songs
Thidambunirtham
Music Concerts
Procession
Kaliyattam(Theyyam)
Ganamela

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

The Pattu Mahotsavam festival is held with *Valezhunnellathu*, *Special Navakam*, *Uchapooja*, *Thidambezhunnellathu*, *Sreebhoothabali*, *Procession to Kavu* and *Kavil Pattu* during all days of the festival. *Thayambaka* is the main event held during all days of the festival in which each day a famous personality heads the event. Cultural Programs such as music, dance, *Nattariva* music etc are staged during the festival. *Akshara Slokham* is a music concert competition conducted during the festival. *Ettam Pattu*, *Kalathilari*, *Thidambunirtham* and *Kaliyattam* are performed during the last two days of the festival.

