



VISHU FESTIVAL

SREE SUBRAHMANYA SWAMY TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Pramadam Panchayat

District

Pathanamthitta



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Kodumthara Temple Bus Stop – 60 m

Nearest Bus Station

Kodumthara Temple Bus Stop – 60 m

**Nearest Railway
Station**

Chengannur Railway Station – 25.8Km

Nearest Airport

Trivandrum International Airport – 107Km



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TIME

DATES

April (*Medom*)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

2 Days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Vishu Mahotsavom is celebrated at *Sree Subramanya Swamy Temple* in the *Malayalam* month of *medom*. *Kodumthra subrahmanya swami temple* is one of the famous *Lord Subrahmanya temple* situated on the banks of *Achankovil River* in *Pathanamthitta district*. *Lord Subrahmanya Swamy*, renowned in the names *Velayudha, Muruka, Shadanana, Skanda* And *Karthikeya*, who is the synonym of all the *Vedas, Vedangas* and the supreme knowledge, dwells as the *Lord of Kodumthara*. The only text which throws a little light about this temple is the *Ascharya chudamani* written by the yogic saint *Shakthi Bhadra* who was the ruler of *Chennerkara Swaroopam*, who was in possession of the Tantric rights of this temple. In this book, *Shakthibhadra* depicts about *Kodumthara temple* and the rights and powers possessed by his dynasty, over this temple and its movable and immovable assets. *Shakthi Bhadras* were the rulers who belonged to the dynasty named *Chenneerkkara Koyikkal* or *Chenneerkara Swaroopam* and eventually when we trace out the history of *Kodumthara temple*, it becomes the history of *Chenneerkkara Koyikkal*.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

About 5000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)



Sreebhoothabali
Ezhunnallathu
Ammankudam
Vadyamelom
Kalashabhishekom
Ezhunnallippu
Cultural programmes
Vishukkani Darshanam
Kavadi
Colourful Procession

The festival is celebrated in the Malayalam month of *Medom*. This festival is known as *Vishu Mahotsavom*. Thousands of people arrive on this day to witness various rituals and festivities. Special *poojas* are held during the festival days in which thousands of devotees participate. *Navokaom*, *Kalashapooja*, *Sreebhoothabali*, *Ezhunnallathu*, *Kazhchasreebali*, *Kalashabhishekom*, *Ezhunnallippu* are the ritual ceremonies performed there. Cultural programs are held at night (2 days). Most important *Chadangu* is "*Vishukkani Darshanam*". Important event of the day is great *Ezhunnallippu*. *Ammankudam*, *Vadyamelom*, *Kavadi*, *Pampamelom* etc are the main other attractions of the procession.

