



# KADALUNDI VAVULSAVAM

## PEDIYATTU BHAGAVATHI TEMPLE



### LOCATION

**Panchayat/  
Municipality/  
Corporation**

Kadalundi Panchayat

**District**

Kozhikode

**Nearest Town/  
Landmark/ Junction**

Kottakkadavu Junction – 700 m

**Nearest Bus Station**

Edachira Bus Stop– 300m

**Nearest Railway  
Station**

Kadalundi Railway Station – 2 Km  
Feroke Railway Station - 7 Km

**Nearest Airport**

Calicut International Airport –25 Km



### ACCESSIBILITY



### CONTACT

Pediyattu Bhagavathi Temple  
Kadalundi P.O  
Kozhikode-673328  
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TIME

DATES

October

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

1 Week

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Vavulsavam is one of the grand religious celebrations in Malabar, and marks the beginning of all the festivals in Malabar region. Vavulsavam is celebrated in the month of October and always comes coupled with 'Deepavali'. The deity worshipped in the festival is 'Pediattu Bhagavathi'. The goddess is known by different names like Amma, Neelavatteri Amma, Devi, Pediaattu Amma and even as Kadalundi Amma. The folklores behind the deity and festival has it that Pediattu Bagavathi's son Jatavan went to see Pooram with his mother's sister, Ammanjeri Amma to Shri Vilayanattamma's place. Mother had warned Jatava from getting impure with toddy. Vilayanattamma welcomed Jatava with feast and toddy. Remembering his mother's warning Jatava refused to drink toddy which made Vilayanattamma angry. She splashed toddy over Jatava thus making him impure. In anger, Pediattu Bhagavathi ordered Jatava to stay away from her. She gave him permission to visit her while she came for Aarattu at Vaakadavu on the new moon day falling in October.



RELEVANCE-  
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Over 10,000

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS

## DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

*Jatavan Purapadu  
Padakali Thallu  
Kudiyiruthu  
Aarattu  
Thalappoli  
Komaram Thullal  
Village Fair*

Events begin 7 days before the festival. Jatavan Purapadu begins from Jatavankotta. The idol is placed over horse puppet (representing Jatava's vehicle – the horse) and taken around the region. On 7th day Jatava reaches Vaakadavu where the deity of Pediaattu Devi is decorated after the Aarattu ritual with all the ornaments. Together the idols of mother and son are taken out as a procession accompanied by Komarams. They are taken to Kunnath Tharavadu where the Devi is made to sit and watch Padakali Thallu, a ritualistic fight. The entire village of Kadalundi dorns a festive look and thousands of people throng the place to watch the festival rituals.

