



BRAHMAKALASHOTSAVA

SHREE MAHALINGESHWARA TEMPLE, KUNJATHUR



LOCATION

Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation

Manjeshwar Panchayat

District

Kasaragod



ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Kanwatheertha – 3.1 km

Nearest Bus Station

Thalapady Kerala Stand – 3.4 km

Nearest Railway
station

Ullal Railway Station – 10.4 km

Nearest Airport

Mangaluru International Airport – 29.6 km



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TIME

DATES

January - February

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

9 Days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Brahmakalashotsava is an annual festival involving ritualistic prayers with *Kalashams* (small metal pots) at the Kunjathur Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, one of the ancient temples in Kerala. Legend has it that in *Tretrayuga*, Kharasura, a devotee of Lord *Eshwara* brought three *Shivalingas*. The one he carried in his right hand was established at Kunjathur. The temple is believed to be over a thousand years old and blessed with the divine presence of the Lord.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Over 5000



EVENTS/PROGRAMS

*Maha Pooje
Annasantarpane
Horekanike Meravanige
Bhajana Sankeerthane
Kalasabhisheka
Brahmakalsabhisheka
Cultural programs*

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The festival is a combination of rituals and cultural programs. This includes Vedic rituals like *Maha Pooje*, *Annasantarpane*, *Horekanike Meravanige* from *Udayavara Arasumanjistnar Temple* etc. *Bhajana Sankeerthane* is also conducted in connection with the festival. *Kalashabhisheka* and *Brahmakalshabhisheka* are the main events during the festival. Hundreds of devotees take part in the ceremonies and offer prayers for well-being and prosperity.

