CHUVADI FEST
GOTHURUTH SPORTS AND ARTS CLUB

LOCATION

Panchayat/ Municipality/ Corporation	Chendamangalam Panchayath
District	Ernakulam

ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/ Landmark/ Junction	Moothakunnam – 2.4 km
Nearest Bus station	Moothakunnam Bus Stop – 2.2 km
Nearest Railway station	Chalakudy Railway Station – 25.2 km
Nearest Airport	Cochin International Airport - 26.3 km

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TIME

DATES	FREQUENCY	DURATION
December	Annual	5 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The *Chuvadi* Festival was started in 2012 so as to revive the fading art of Chavittu Nadakam (a Christian Classical art). It is commonly believed that Gothuruth which is an island in North Paravur, is the birthplace of Chavittu Nadakam. In the first year, the festival was conducted as a part of the Kochi Biennale. A permanent stage for the Chuvadi fest was sponsored by Cochin Shipyard.

RELEVANCE- (Local / National / International)	Local	**NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED**	Approximately 2,500

EVENTS/PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*
Chavittu Nadakams Discussions Seminars	The *Chuvadi* fest mainly aims at *Chavittu Nadakams* with different stories on each day. Academic events related to *Chavittu Nadakam* are also being held as a part of the festival. Discussions, Seminars on *Chavittu Nadakam* etc are held in connection with the *Chuvadi* fest. Artists from Ernakulam and the nearby districts namely Alappuzha and Thrissur take part in the event, bringing out its regional textual variations.