Thrissur Pooram

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In a recent ruling, the Kerala **High Court** has issued directives to ensure the safety and well-being of elephants and artists during the **Thrissur Pooram festivities.**

- Thrissur Pooram is a grand celebration of **Kerala's cultural and spiritual essence.**
- Celebrated in the **Malayalam month of medam (April-May)**, the pooram is held at the Thekkinkadu Maidanam in Thrissur and is considered the **mother of all poorams (annual festival).**
- It was started by **Raja Rama Varma, famously known as Sakthan Thampuran, the Maharaja of Cochin (1790–1805)**, with the participation of 10 different temples.
- Majestic elephants adorned in traditional attire and traditional orchestra music are part of the festival.
- The **Arattupuzha Pooram** was the biggest festival in Kerala before Thrissur Pooram.

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