

Time-Travel

Today is 23rd June 2024.
This happened 77 days
before, to be precise
6652800 seconds before.



Myself along with my son
travelled to a place in
south of India which homo
sapiens call as Kerala. Selecting this place was



not at random, but I had
been there 980294400
seconds before. I just
wanted to explore if this
place has changed. As the

fuel in my machine was less, I had to choose a
specific location in
Kerala to explore and it
happened to be what
the homo sapiens call

Pattupurakkal at Kakkanad. Hmm...some things did
not change like the buses on the road...As we
moved ahead we noticed a different species
hiding among a living species which the homo
sapiens call it a TREE. It was unbelievable to see
Ficus benghalensis (Banyan tree) which possibly
one see in an AI generated images. Behind this
Banyan tree we could not imagine a giant like



figure
swaying. It
was an
Elephas
maximus
indicus
(Elephant). I
was wondering why it was there, Is this its home
or it has been brought there for some reason.
Travelling further I realized there is a temple
and the yearly festival is going on. Could not see
any festivities during the day time, so decided to
come after the sunset. During the day went



around the place and took few snaps
as a memento.



Evening was a delight to eyes. As



expected,
the place
was crowded with lots
and lots of homo

sapiens eagerly waiting
several events to happen. It
was then IT happened. The
Elephant with a deity on top
arrived for the occasion to
begin. This was the moment
which I wanted to show my son the traditions we
sapiens imbibe. As a souvenir, I took a
photograph with
the deity on the



backdrop. There were other
events too which were
happening along like, the
chaakiyarkoothu, decorative
floats and then the
alignment of elephant.

Traditional music -
Chendamellam took off lids
of ear drums of all the
sapiens gathered around, but no one complained
as it was so rhythmic that the atmosphere
around was drowned in the music.



Finally, our fuel was exhausted and the time portal was about to close. So we had to comeback with a dream that these will remain in due course of time and we can witness it later.



C U Later..

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