

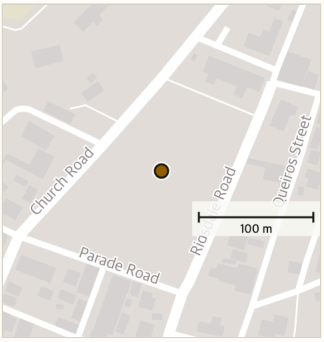

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Parade Ground and the VOC Gate

Midnight burning of the giant straw Pappanji, right by the VOC Gate.

ADDRESS Parade Ground, Fort Kochi

ABOUT

The Parade Ground is a four-acre open ground in Fort Kochi, beside St Francis Church and facing the VOC Gate. It was once called the Barraca Maidan, or barracks ground. The Portuguese, the Dutch and the British colonists drilled and held military parades here, and the buildings around it housed their defence operations. St Francis Church stands on one side of the ground. The VOC Gate and the Cochin Club stand on the other.

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