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Narrative, historical, more than one place. 22 pieces, and the cats who wrote some of them.

Fort Kochi

1. Story 4 April 2026

   Santa Cruz Basilica in Fort Kochi and its painter Antonio Moscheni
   Antonio Moscheni painted the interior of Santa Cruz Basilica in Fort Kochi. He died on Nov. 15, 1905, four days before the church was consecrated.

2. Story 20 March 2026

   See the kavaru bioluminescence: science behind the glowing water near Kochi
   Kavaru is the blue glow seen in the Kumbalangi and Chellanam backwaters near Fort Kochi from March to May. Millions of small organisms called sea sparkle make it.

3. Story 24 June 2025

   Music and memories: inside the Mehboob Memorial Orchestra
   Mehboob Memorial Orchestra is a community music space in Fort Kochi, named after singer Bayi Mehboob. Fridays at 6:30 p.m. are open for karaoke in Hindi, Malayalam and Tamil.

4. Story 12 June 2025

The real story behind Kochi's Chinese fishing nets

Aroo tells the story of Mama Aroo, who sailed with Zheng He and later drew a fishing net design on the shore at Fort Kochi.