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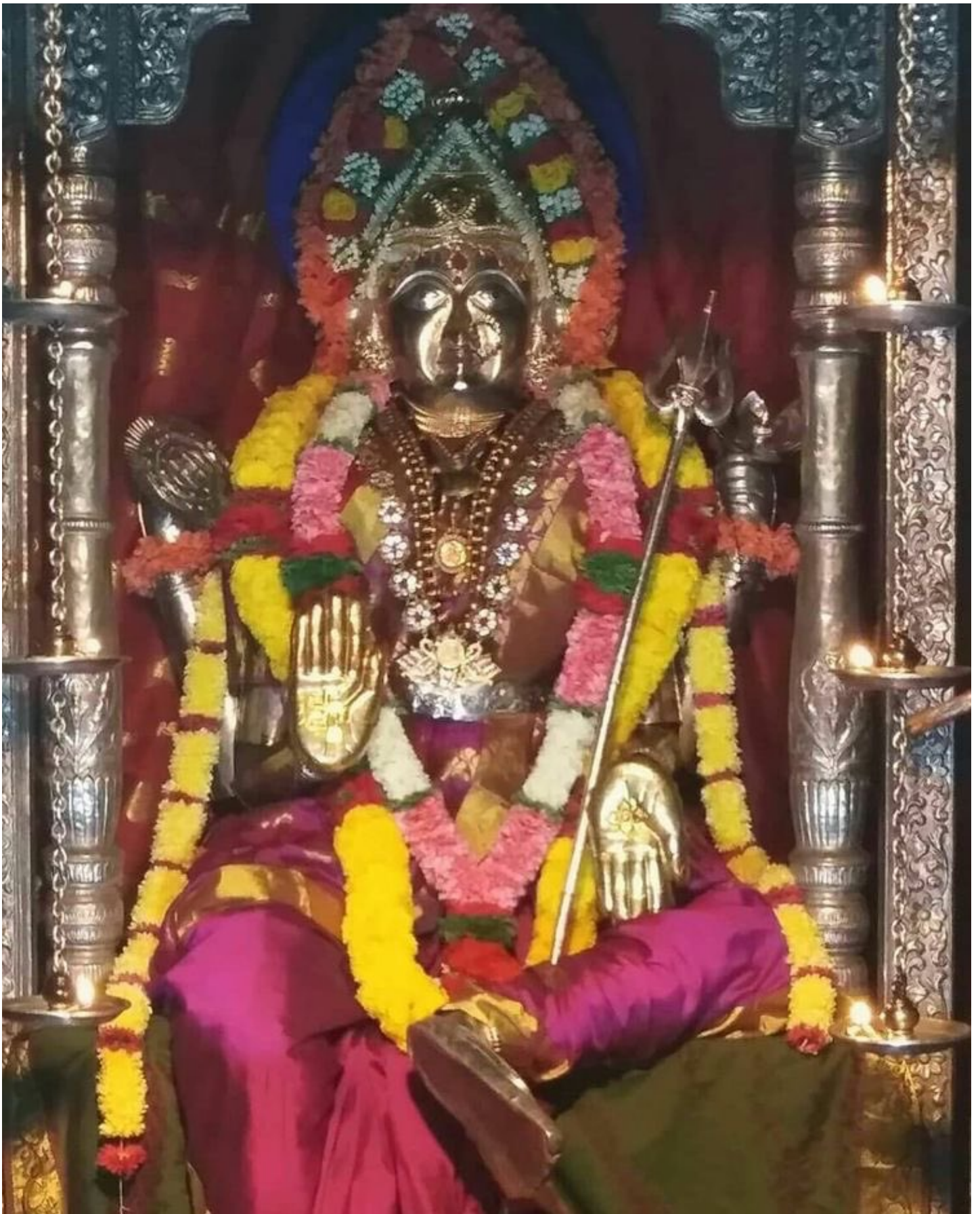


**SRI MANGALADEVI KSHETRAM, MANGALORE (KAR)**

**#karnatakatemple**

**The presiding Devi of Mangalore, from whom the city has got its name.**

**In 10th C, when King Kundaverma of Alupa dynasty ruled over Tulanadu, two Rishis-Machhendranatha and Gorakanatha visited him.**



They requested him to grant them land so that they could build their hermitage and make it a centre of their religious activities under his patronage.

They also told him about a place where Parashurama had prayed to Mangala Devi and built a shrine.





When the place was excavated under their guidance, the shrine of Mangaladevi was found. It was, then, re-established by Kundaverma.

It is said that unmarried women who worship Mangaladevi by observing Mangaladharavrata ( Swayamvara Parvathi) get a suitable match soon.

