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### Importance of Famous Payyannur Pavithra Mothiram or Ring

**Payyanur Sri Subramanya Swami Temple ■**

**Kerala**

Temple, constructed by Parasurama is known as the 'Pazhani' of Kerala. The place got its name from 'Payyante Ooru' where Payyan is another name by which Subramanya was called.



There are references about this temple in Brahmanda purana. Muni Garga mentions this temple and the place to the Pandavas when they were in Vanavasa. Temple was destroyed two times, once due to fire and then during the attack of Tipu Sultan.



Important tradition here is wearing of Pavithram by the temple priest. Pavithram is a sort of ring worn during performing Vedic rituals or during the "pithrubali". Usually worn while performing Tarpana or Shradham. The traditional Pavitram is usually made of Dharbha grass

