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■Tamil Festival #ThaiPoosam celebrated on full moon in Tamil month Thai(Jan-Feb)&Star Pooyam! Day when 6 Faced YogaPutra Bhagwan Skanda-mighty warrior son born of Bhagwan Shiva's Trinetra-was given weapon 'VEL' by MaParvathi to vanquish Adharma&Asura SooraPadman ■1/6 @twttdc



■ 2. During one of the battles between Asuras led by SooraPadman-son of Asura Rishi Vajranaga & princess Varangi,grandson of Sage Kashyapa,the Devas were defeated by Asuras. In despair, they prayed to Bhagwan Shiva to give

them an able Brave leader ■



■ 3.Mahadev created mighty warrior, Skanda, out of his own power or Achintya Shakti.
Leading the celestial forces, Skanda inspired & defeated Asura forces! SooraPadman surrendered before Bhagwan prior to his defeat,So Bhagwan Skanda blessed him to become his Vahana - Peacock ■



■ 4. The Kavadi Attam "Burden Dance" & Fire Walking is the ceremonial sacrifice & offering Kavadi - which devotees carry on the shoulder, decorated with Peacock feathers & carrying the food for Lord Skanda ■



■ 5. Piercing ones body and tongue with ‘Vel’ is the symbol of SooraPadma’s defeat with the Vel- Spear given by MaParvathi. This supreme expression of devotion & surrender to the higher force is exalted by the mystical dance.



■ 6. #Thaipusam Thai Poosam Arming Day-The Symbolic Vel - Spear-was given to Bhagwan Skanda.
Let all evil & Adharma surrender to Righteousness & become the vehicles of Dharma like the Peacock so that peace prevails on earth■Vetrivel Muruganukku Hara HaroHara■@MinOfCultureGoI

