

Night Sky

Ramanam

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Direction, Screenplay: M P Sukumaran Nair

Producer: M P Sukumaran Nair

Cinematography: K G Jayan

Editing: B Ajithkumar

Sound: N Harikumar

Cast: Jagathy Sreekumar, Revaty, Margi Sathi, Indrans, Anoop Chandran, Manju Pillai

Jayakrishnan

Neeli, a destitute Hindu woman, dies after giving birth to her son. Arakkal Thangal, a kind muslim adopts him. Atta Beevi, Thangal's wife dislikes the adopted son. Sensing this, Thangal leaves the child in the care of a servant girl. Thangal's daughter Pookunji, learns *Nangyarkooth*, a traditional temple art form and was about to perform at the local temple festival when the post- Babri Masjid riots break out in the country. In the wake of these developments, the newly constituted temple festival committee protests against Pookunji's performance on the temple premises. Despite tensions, Pookunji performs *Nangyarkooth* on the festival grounds but with dire consequences.