

## **SRI THIRUPPURA VAR PANANKATEESVARAR TEMPLE**

**Panayapuram, Villupuram, Tamilnadu, India**

God

Panangatteswarar is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here deity faces in East and is Swayambumurthy.

### **Interesting Facts**

This is one of the 276 Devara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalams and 20th Shiva Sthalam in Nadu Naadu.

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### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

### **Weather**

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 26°C during night)  
Average - May (39°C during the day and 26°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (30°C during day and 21°C during night)  
Monsoon season – July to September

## Dress Code

For men the dress code is Shirt & Trouser, Dhoti or Pyjamas with upper cloth.

For women the preferred dress code is saree or half-saree with blouse or chudidhar with pyjama and upper cloth.

Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

## Do's & Dont's

Do bathe and wear clean clothes before you enter the temple.

Do respect ancient customs and co-pilgrims while at temple.

Smoking and drinking is prohibited in this temple.

Chewing betel leaves, tobacco, gutka and spitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.

transport connections

Name

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Contact Number

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04365-249275

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Puducherry Airport

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