

## **SRI AATHMANADAR TEMPLE**

**Ambalpuram, Pudukkottai, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Aathmanadar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. The Shivalingam here has only the base (Aavudaiyar) and the upper portion is a casing.

Goddess

Goddess Yoganayagi is consort of Aathmanadar.

### **Interesting Facts**

Significantly Nandi and Chandikeswara are absent in this temple.

The lord is present in Aavudayarkovil in 3 forms - Aruvam (invisible forms), Aruuvam (visible but not definite form – lingam) and Uruvam (visible forms).

### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit this temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to March.

### **Weather**

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 26°C during night) Average - May (37 °C during the day and 21 °C during night) Lowest - October to February (30 °C during day and 18 °C during night) Monsoon season - August 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.

These rules are applicable for foreigners also. Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

Pilgrims/visitors will not be allowed inside the temple if dress code is not followed.

### 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 is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

### transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Devakottai Bus Stand

36.4 KM

1800-419-4287

Karaikkudi Junction

39.2 KM

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Tiruchirappalli International Airport

100 KM

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