

SRI MARUNDEESWARAR TEMPLE

Thiruvamiyur, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

God

The main deity of temple is Marundeeswarar or Paalvannanadha Oushadheeswarar or Vedapureeswarar and faces who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva faces West direction. The main deity is about 1 foot high and is present in a slightly slanting position in white colour and Swayambhu Linga. Kamadenu worshipped the lingam here and the foot marks of Kamadenu can be seen at the Lingam.

Interesting Facts

It is one of the 275 Paadal Petra Sthalams, where the three of the most revered Nayanmars (Saivite Saints), Appar and Thirugnana Sambandar have glorified the temple with their verses during the 7th-8th century.

This is the 25th Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam of Thondai Naadu.

Arunagirinathar has visited this temple and has sung praises of Subramanyar here.

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 (42 °C during day and 30°C during night)Average - May (33.7 °C during the day and 28 °C during night)Lowest - October to February (26 °C during day and 21 °C during night)Monsoon season - June 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

Distance
Contact Number

Thiruvannamipur

3.5 KM
18004194287

Thiruvannamipur Railway Station

1.3 KM
139

Chennai International Airport

14.5 KM
044-22560551

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