

## **SRI SARANGAPANI TEMPLE**

**Kumbakonam, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Sarangapani Swamy, who is an incarnation of Lord Vishnu faces East direction. He is resting on Aadhisessa getting up from sleeping position along with Komalavalli, Lord Brahma is above his naval and Sun on the head side.

Goddess

Goddess Komalavalli is consort of Sarangapani Swamy.

Interesting Facts

This is one of the 108 Divya Desas of Lord Vishnu. The Car-Rath of the temple also is famous for its high artistic beauty called Chithira Ther. Saint Tirumangai Azhwar calls this as Rathabandham.

As Lord came here in a Ratham to wed Mother, the temple is constructed in the shape of a Ratham. The two entrances of the Ratham is called Dakshinayana and Uthirayana. The wheels of the Ratham are of Giant size.

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 25 °C during night)Average - May (36 °C during the day and 20 °C during night)Lowest - October to February (28 °C during day and 19 °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

Kumbakonam Bus Stand

2 KM  
1800-419-4287

Kumbakonam Railway Station

2 KM  
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Tiruchirappalli International Airport

101 KM  
07373774163

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