

## **VILAKKOLI PERUMAL TEMPLE Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu, India**

God

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Goddess

Godesses Maragathavalli Thayaar is consort of Lord Vishnu.

### **Interesting Facts**

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Responding to her prayer, Lord of Tirupati-Lord Venkatachalapathi asked the Bell in his hand to be born the son of the mother. Bell is not used during pujas in Tirupati temple after this event.

### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit this 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 (33.7 °C during the day and 21 °C during night)  
Lowest - October to February (26 °C during day and 17 °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.

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

**Kanchipuram Bus Stand**

2 KM  
1800-419-4287

**Kanchipuram New Railway Station**

3.4 KM  
139

**Chennai International Airport**

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