

## **SRI KASHI VISHWANATHA CHITRADURGA GROUP OF TEMPLES**

### **Chitradurga, Karnataka, India**

God

**SRI VENU GOPALA SWAMY TEMPLE :** The main deity of this temple is Venugopalaswamy, who is an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Here deity is 3 feet height and facing in East direction. Here Idol looks like standing Posture of Lord Krishna playing the flute as a cow-herd.

**KASI VISHWANATHA TEMPLE :** The main deity of this temple is Kasivishwanatha, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here deity is facing in East direction.

#### **Interesting Facts**

Chitradurga fort is surrounded by Seven Hills and these hills are encircled by seven layered walls.

A stone walled pit with four massive grinding stones, which were used for crushing gun powder with the help of buffaloes.

At the entrance of the attraction, one can see large vessels used for storing oil, which are popularly known as Enne Kolas.

Onake Obavva Kindi is a secret entrance which is associated with the heroic tale of Beda woman, Obavva.

It is said Obavva alone defeated hundreds of Haider Ali's soldiers while they were trying to enter the Chitradurga Fort or "stone fortress" (KallinaKote).

## 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 (37°C during the day and 21°C during night)  
Lowest - October to February (27°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

K S R T C bus stand

1.2 KM  
9449596666

Chitradurga

2.4 KM  
139

Kempegowda International Airport

223 KM  
1800 180 00 33

Deity

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