

## **SRI SHENBAHAVALLI AMMAN TEMPLE**

**Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi, Tamilnadu, India**

Goddess

The main deity of this temple is Sri Shenbahavalli Amman, who is an incarnation of Goddess Parvathi in standing form, Alankaras (dressing) is done as if in a sitting form with 7 feet tall gracing her devotees.

God

Lord Poovanatha Swamy is Husband of Sri Shenbahavalli Amman.

Interesting Facts

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Best Season To Visit

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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 - December to February (28°C during day and 19°C during night)Monsoon season – July 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-piligrims while at temple.

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Kovilpatti Bus Stand

1.1 KM  
1800-419-4287

Kovilpatti Railway Station

1 KM  
139

Tuticorin Airport

72.9 KM  
04612271863

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