

## SHRI SHANKARI DEVI TEMPLE

Trincomalee, Eastern Province, Sri Lanka

Goddess

Goddess Shankari Devi is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Goddess Parvathi.

God

Lord Thirukonamalai is the presiding deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva.

Interesting Facts

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Best Season To Visit

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Weather

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during the day and 22°C during night)Lowest - December to February (20°C during day and 16°C during night)Monsoon season - August to October

## 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

Trincomalee Bus Station

1.9 KM  
026-2223882

Trincomalee Railway Station

3.4 KM  
139

Bandaranaike International Airport

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