

SRIVILLIPUTTUR ANDAL NACHIAR TEMPLE

Srivilliputhur, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

ANDAL SANNADHI : Andal is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Goddess Lakshmi. Here idol were built by Periyalwar.

Interesting Facts

Srivilliputtur is a temple town and one of the 108 divya desams of Lord Sri Vishnu.

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The Alwars Periyalwar and Andal who is the only woman among the Alwars were born in Srivilliputhur.

Villiputhoorar who wrote the Villibaratham in Tamil based on the Mahabharatam of Sage Vyasa was also born here.

Periyawar sang the 12 Paasurams of Thiru Pallaandu and 461 Paasurams of Periyalwar Thirumozhi Andal sang the 30 paasurams of Thirupaavai and 143 paasurams of Naachiyaar Thirumozhi.

It is interesting to know that a garland worn by Andal is sent to Tirupathi

one day before the Bramotsavam begins in Tirumalai and offered to Lord Venkateswara.

Kallazhagar of Madurai is also presented with a garland worn by Andal on Chithirai Festival day.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

Weather

Highest - April to June (36°C during day and 26°C during night)
Average - May (34°C during the day and 25°C during night)
Lowest - December to February (30°C during day and 20°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.

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

Srivilliputhur Bus Stand

500 M

18004194287

Srivilliputtur Railway Station

2.1 KM

139

Madurai International Airport

76.4 KM

0452-2690717

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