

SRI BRAHMAPUREESWARAR MURUGAN TEMPLE

Engan, Thiruvarur, Tamilnadu, India

God

Brahmapureeswarar is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here deity is facing in East direction. The idol of Lord Muruga with six heads seated on a peacock with his consorts is created with rare sculptural skill that balances the entire weight on a single leg of the peacock.

Goddess

Ambal Periyayaki (Brahanayaki) occupies a south facing shrine.

Interesting Facts

Of the six faces of the Lord, three are in front and three behind. The Lord holds Vel his special weapon, arrow, sword, discus, pasam the rope, trident, bow, armour, cock flag angusam etc. in His 12 hands.

The gap between the fingers are clearly visible, a sculptural marvel. The other wonder is that the entire weight of the idol firmly stands on a single leg of the peacock. Here is the story of the idol.

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 (38°C during day and 26°C during night)
Average - May (39°C during the day and 26°C during night)
Lowest - December to February (30°C during day and 21°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
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Ammaiayappan Bus Stand

5.1 KM
04365-249275

Tirumanthikunam Railway Station

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Tiruchirppalli International Airport

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