

## **SRI SIVAGURUNATHA SWAMY TEMPLE Kumbakonam, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Sri Sivapuranathar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva faces East direction is a swayambhu. The deity installed by Thirugnanasambandar.  
Goddess

Goddess Singaravalli is consort of Sri Sivapuranathar.

### **Interesting Facts**

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This is the 184th Devaram Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and 67th Shiva Sthalam on the South of river Cauvery in Tamilnadu.

### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit this temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to March.

### **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-pilgrims while at temple.

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

## transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Kumbakonam Bus Stand

3.4 KM

1800-419-4287

Kumbakonam Railway Station

4 KM  
139

Tiruchirappalli International Airport

96.7 KM  
07373774163

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