

SRI JAMBUKESWARAR TEMPLE
Thiruvanaikaval, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, India

God

Jambukeswarar Akhilandeswari is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here Lord is in form of Lingam, which is self manifested and facing in West direction.

Interesting Facts

The image of Ekapada Tirumuthi, the trinity of Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma, is present in the temple, which can be seen only in Thyagaraja Temple, Tiruvottiyur.

This is one of the 276 Devara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalams and 60 Shiva Sthalam on the northern bank of the river Cauvery in Chozha Nadu (Vadakarai).

In this temple, Lord Jambukeswarar is facing west and Goddess Akilandeswari is facing the east.

This is one of the “Pancha Bootha Sthalams” and it represents Water (Appu). This is also one of the Sakthi Peetams.

This is the first of the 70 Madakkovils built by King Kochengat Cholan.

All the three saints (Moovar) have rendered hymns on Lord Shiva of this temple.

The east facing main tower (Rajagopuram) has 13-tiers and the west facing Rajagopuram has 7-tiers. This temple has 7 main towers and 5 corridors.

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 (45°C during day and 35°C during night)
Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night)
Lowest - December to February (26°C during day and 21°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

Srirangam

1.4 KM

18004194287

Srirangam Railway Station

1.9 KM

0431-2413363

Tiruchirapalli International Airport

11.7 KM

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