

SRI MATRURAI VARATHEESHWARAR TEMPLE

Thiruvasi, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, India

God

Samevaneswarar is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here deity faces in East and is swayambhoo Lingam. Lord graces under a Rudraksha Pandal in the sanctum sanctorum.

Goddess

Mother is called as Balambigai / Bala Soundary, Ambal Sannidhi faces west, looking towards lord Shiva. Mother Idol is about 5 feet tall. Mother is gracing in separate shrine facing west standing on a Lotus petal. Goddess Balambikai here has a unique posture – her left hand looks like a crab (Nandu / Kadagam in Tamil).

Interesting Facts

It is said that Lord Brahma, Goddess Parvathi, Goddess Lakshmi and Sage Agasthiar have worshipped Lord Shiva of this temple. The temple is praised in the Thevaram hymns of Saint Sundarar.

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Lord Shiva gave a purse containing gold to Saint Sundarar here.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit this 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 (37°C during the day and 21°C during night)Lowest - October to February (27°C during day and 18°C during night)Monsoon season - August 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
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Contact Number

Srirangam Bus Stand

9.2 KM
9487523432

Srirangam Railway Station

8.6 KM
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Tiruchirapalli International Airport

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