

## **SRI MASILAMANESWARAR TEMPLE Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India**

God

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Goddess

Here name of the Goddess Parvathi is Ambal Sri Kodiyidai Nayagi is Consort of Lord Shiva.

### **Interesting Facts**

The temple is incarnated by the hymns of Sundarar, Ramalinga Swamigal and Arunagirinathar. This is the 22nd of the 32 Thevara Sthalams in the Thondai region of South India. As no abishek is performed to the lingam.

A Padarasa Lingam (Mercury lingam) is placed in a separate shrine for pujas. This Rasalingam – a lingam made out of Mercury and Silver that is kept in the sanctum. The Nandhi, bull vehicle of Lord Shiva accompanied a king in his war against demons. Hence Nandhi is not facing the lord, but looking at the opposite direction.

There are shrines for Sri Kusalapureeswarar and Sri Cholapureeswarar in the corridors and these lingams are believed to have been worshipped by Lava and Kusha - the sons of Lord Rama.

### **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 (33.7 °C during the day and 21 °C during night)  
Lowest - October to February (26 °C during day and 17 °C during night)  
Monsoon season - (June 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

Ambattur O.T. Bus Stand

27.4 KM  
9677003325

Ambattur Railway Station

26.5 KM  
139

Chennai International Airport

27.3 KM  
044-22561122

Deity

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