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## KOLADA MATHA MAHASAMSTHANA

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1. The Surya Vamsa, or the lineage of the Sun, has existed from time immemorial having been created from the right eye of Lord Paramashiva himself and with recorded history starting with the reign of Ikshvaku, the founder of the dynasty of his name and son of Vaivasvata Manu who in turn was the son of Surya himself and which lineage throughout history has upheld the royal principles of integrity, authenticity, responsibility and enriching and upholding Dharma above all.
2. The ancient Kolada Matha was revived by Saint Tirumular, who is one of the 18 Siddhas, the perfect beings and disciples in the lineage of primordial divinity, Bhagavan Sri Paramasiva. Sri Sri Sri Shantaveera Mahaswami is the pontiff of the Kolada Matha Mahasamsthana.
3. During the time of Maridevaru who was an ardent devotee of Gauripati(Shiva) and LakshmiRamana (Vishnu) alike, due to the combining of the Vedas and Flute, 'Venu Matha' got the name 'Kolalu Matha'; it was the most ancient Matha of the town; later, when the Matha was headed by a Mahant who was an expert in playing the 'JalaTarang' instrument, he built a pond in the middle of the lake and over time, it came to be known as 'Kolada Matha' (the Matha with the pond).
4. The Kolada Mutt Mahasamsthana is a Shaiva Siddhanta Dravida Mutt that was established on the principles of Vaidika Dharma, founded by Paramashiva Himself, revived by the saint Tirumoolar, has been revived under the guidance of the 63 Nayanmars. The Kolada Mutt was revived by Thiru Neelakanthar, one of the 63 Nayanmars in the 7<sup>th</sup> century. Vedagamas form the foundation pillars of this ancient Mutt.
5. Kolada Mutt Mahasamsthana is a royal Mutt that had 63 branch Mutts. Here Rajarajeshwari sitting on a throne was worshipped in a royal way. The Seat rules the region of Southern India (present-day Karnataka). The Wodeyar family, and the Vijayanagara empire before them and the

Satavahana Kingdom before that, acted as regents for this kingdom, being trained to administer it by the Pontiffs of this spiritual Seat.

6. The Kolada mutt has had a rich history of having followers of all castes, male and female monks, for whom the Shaiva Siddhanta tradition was the core lifestyle wherein 'Shaivagamas are the cool water, Vedas are the shelter, Vedantas are the food, Shivapuranas are the entertainment. The Mutt also has the unique history of the worship through abhishekam to the main deity in the Shiva temple along with the arathi offered to the Shiva linga in the palm thus signifying a unity between the practices of worshipping an immovable Murthi and Ishta Linga.
  7. In the Ancient Sri Kolada Matha, Paramaśiva is worshipped in the form of a Śiva Linga named Sri Jalakanteshwara Swami.
  8. Kolada Mutt Mahasamsthana pontiff Sri Sri Sri Shantaveera Swamiji had identified Bhagawan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam early on as the living incarnation of Paramashiva.
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9. Sri Sri Sri Shantiveera Mahaswami, Pontiff of the 2000 year old Kolada Mutt Mahasamasthana invited and gathered all the above said spiritual heads and pontiffs as well as thousands of heads of Hindu Samasthanas, kingdoms and temples in a 3-day congregation 'Atirudra Mahayaga' from 11 - 13 January 2015, and led the declaration of HDH as the Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism as 'Bhagavan' Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam.
  10. During the Kumbh Mela at Nasik in September 2015, Sri Sri Sri Shantiveera Mahaswami, Pontiff of the 2000 year old Kolada Mutt Mahasamasthana, headquartered in Bangalore Karnataka which was established by Lord Paramashiva himself and revived by the great Siddhar Thirumular, completed the ritualistic and official coronation and named Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam as the successor to the ancient Kolada Mutt.
  11. Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam's contribution to the Shaiva Siddhanta include establishing over 500 temples, educational institutions, thousands of meditation centres worldwide to date, publishing over 300 books in 26 languages, giving over 10000 hours of discourses, revitalizing the ancient tradition of deity making and sacred arts and establishing

universities in USA and Europe to transmit spiritual knowledge of Shaiva Siddhanta including conducting meditation and yoga programs.

12. Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam has created a large sannyas sampradaya of Shaiva Siddhanta and has initiated hundreds of sannyasis and brahmacharis into the highest lifestyle of sannyas and also has established many Kailaasas worldwide namely – Kailaasa in Los Angeles, Kailaasa in Toronto, Kailaasa in San Jose, Kailaasa in Seattle, Kailaasa in Ohio, Kailaasa in Oklahoma, Kailaasa in Phoenix, Kailaasa in St. Louis, Kailaasa in New York, Kailaasa in Houston, Kailaasa in Melbourne Australia, Kailaasa in Singapore, Kailaasa in Malaysia, Kailaasa in Oman, Kailaasa in New Zealand and others.
13. Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam has been successful in spreading Sanatana Hindu Dharma and Shaiva Siddhanta in all its glory – Jnana through providing life solutions and spiritual teachings, Agama through teaching the ideal Vedic lifestyle, Dhyana through teaching Meditation and Yoga, Bhakti through building of temples and performing Pujas and Homas, reviving the Vedic art forms and celebration of Hindu festivals - not only in India but all over the world and has been recognized as a living incarnation worldwide, and is the ideal Avatara Purusha.
14. Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam is not only the Peethakarta of Nithyananda Peetham and various public charitable organizations in India but is also the inspiration and spiritual head of various spiritual and religious organizations worldwide. He is internationally acclaimed as one of the top 100 spiritually influential personalities in 2012 by Watkins magazine UK, one of the oldest spiritual magazines. Many international cities have awarded him certificates of recognition, and given him “the city keys” - an open invitation to visit their cities and enrich their people anytime. He is also the holder of two Guinness World Records®, one for holding the largest rope yoga session (Kundalini Rajju Yoga) and the other for the largest number of people doing Shivasthambha yoga, otherwise known as Mallakhamba, a traditional Indian sport involving the display of a powerful yogic body. He has revived the most ancient Sarvajnapeeta at Kanchi and has made it the largest online repository and University for Hinduism in the world.

15. Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam as a living incarnation, has initiated millions into the unique and powerful spiritual healing technique by initiating the healer as a healing channel to the infinite pure cosmic energy through the “Ananda Gandha”.
16. The leaders of the spiritual world are hailing Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam as a living incarnation who has brought the shastras and scriptures to a practical reality for the common man. Whatever they read in the scriptures as shastrapramana, and what they heard from Masters as the aptapramana, is being experienced by common disciples of Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam as atmapramana by the grace of His tapas shakti and His initiation powers. Many Sadhus, Sants, Mahatmas have been describing him as the backbone and future of Hinduism. He has, by his Divine powers, been able to provide life solutions to millions in all spheres of their lives – health, wealth, relationships, and spiritual growth. He has thus been impressively guiding the world with his infinite knowledge, new and clear activism, broad vision, ability to inspire people and execute, and the powers of an incarnation and enlightenment he expresses and awakens in others visibly. Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam is a powerful spiritual force who is instrumental in reviving the golden era of Sanatana Hindu dharma in the modern world.

**PICTURES OF LONG ASSOCIATION OF SRI SRI SRI SHANTAVEERA  
MAHASWAMIJI WITH BHAGAVAN SRI NITHYANANDA  
PARAMASHIVAM AND HIS MISSION**

**30 Jan 2007 - His Divine Holiness felicitates Sri Sri Shivapuri MahaSwamiji during his  
60th Jayanti (birthday) celebrations with Sri Shantaveera Mahaswami (second from left in  
the first picture and to Shivapuri Swamiji's right in the second picture)**



**23 October 2013 - HDH Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva convenes with Sri Sri Sri Dr.  
Shanthaveera Mahaswamiji on the administration of Nithyananda Peetha and education  
plans**







**19 October 2013: HDH Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam with Sri Sri Sri Dr. Shanthaveera Mahaswamiji during the congregation at the ‘Akhila Bharat Hindu Mahasabha’, attended by various spiritual leaders, national leaders, state leaders, writers**



**27 December, 2013 - Avatar Day Mahotsava**



**1 November 2014 - Karnataka Rajyotsava, (The Karnataka State Formation Day)**



**From 11 - 13 January 2015, thousands of heads of Hindu Samasthanas, kingdoms and temples gathered in a 3-day congregation 'Atirudra Mahayaga' and declaration of HDH as 'Bhagavan'**











**August 30, 2015 – Hindu Kshatriya awards**



**14 September 2015 – Kumbh Mela, Nashik – Coronation of HDH Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam as successor pontiff of Kolada Mutt Mahasamsthana**









