

KAILASONNATA DVADASHANTA SHYAMALA PEETHA SARVAJNAPEETHAM



The Ancient Kingdom of the Pandyas in South India

**The Supreme Pontiff of Hinduism (SPH) Jagat Guru
Mahasannidhanam (JGM) His Divine Holiness (HDH)
Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam**

**As
The 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (Pontiff)**

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The Kingdom of Madurai - Established by Paramaśiva

The Kingdom of Madurai (spiritual, religious and political kingdom) was established in the mists of time by Lord Paramaśiva and later revived by Devī Mīnākṣi and Lord Sundareśvara, who as the deities and incarnates of Śrī Paramaśiva ruled over the Kingdom. Lord Paramaśiva and Devī Parāśakti in their incarnations as “Lord Sundareśvara also popularly known as Chokkanathar” and “Mīnākṣi Amman”, revived the Madurai Aadheenam as an “enlightenment ecosystem” which stands today as the oldest civilisation directly established by Paramaśiva in the world. The Ruling Seat is referred to as “Kailāsonnata Dvadaśanta Śyāmala Peetham Sarvajnapeetham”.

The Madurai Aadheenam is located in the city of Madurai, which is the capital of the Pandya Kingdom. The Pandya Kings ruled the entire 59 nations that then constituted planet earth, and consequently all the regions which lie in the state of Tamil Nadu, South India. The historical accounts of the royal divine dynasty dates back to the reign of Lord Śrī Rāma, the Divine Incarnation of Bhagavān Śrī Viṣṇu, who was at the same time the absolute Puruṣa, Paramaśiva, and absolute Uttama, operating within the rules of Dharma on the human plane. Śrī Rāma who blessed this lineage by being born as the 62nd King in this great lineage Sūrya vamsha (Lineage of the Sun God) dynasty which bears extensive references in the Hindu Epic Rāmayaṇa (Kishkindha Kandha, 4-41-11, 12); and to 5000 years ago in the Mahābhārat war (a historical war fought in Hindu epic called Mahābhārat) (Karna Parva, verse 20.25) fought by the Pandavas and Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa (the Divine Incarnation of Bhagavan Śrī Viṣṇu).



The Mother of the Cosmos, “Ādi Śakti” (the original source of energy), the divine consort of Lord Śiva, “Sundaresvara,” appeared in her third incarnation as “Mīnākṣi” meaning “*“the fish-eyed one”*”. Appearing from the pure sacrificial fire, the homa agni, she carried a divine body unlike any other human form, and was endowed with extraordinary yogic powers, infinite qualities and energies. Also named “Thadathagai” (warrior princess) and “Angayarkanni”, and with a regal upbringing beyond even that of the most valiant of princes, she was the Queen of the blessed Pandiyan empire headquartered at Madurai city, the city created by the divine couple. Ruling for a considerably long period, she elevated the Mīnākṣi Sāmrājya (Rule of Mīnākṣi) with cosmic justice, and extended the divine empire in all directions, ruling with extraordinary administrative acumen.



The Lord of all Lords, Paramaśiva, the One without a beginning or end, the One who is eternal, formless, nameless, and representing causeless auspiciousness incarnated as Sundareśvara - the One who is ‘supremely beautiful’.

The very land of Madurai is sacred, for here Sundareśvara incarnated himself in not just one human body, but eleven different bodies at different times. Even in Kailasa, Paramaśiva’s very own abode, the cosmic center of the universe, He assumed and left just one body. In Kashi, Paramaśiva’s city, He assumed two forms. But, in Madurai He assumed 11 incarnations to playfully, casually please, protect, and play with not just His surrendered devotees, but even other species such as animals and birds, for no cause or reason. In that sense, Madurai is considered the rarest of rare energy fields, so very close to Paramaśiva, who has a direct connection with Madurai and its people. The incredible journey into the play of divine consciousness is made possible by the most enchanting recordings of the great Paranjyothi Munivar called the ***“Thiruvilayadal Purāṇam”, the 64 magnanimous Līlas of Lord Sundareśvara.***



Tiru Jnanasambandhar - The Reviver of the Madurai Aadheenam

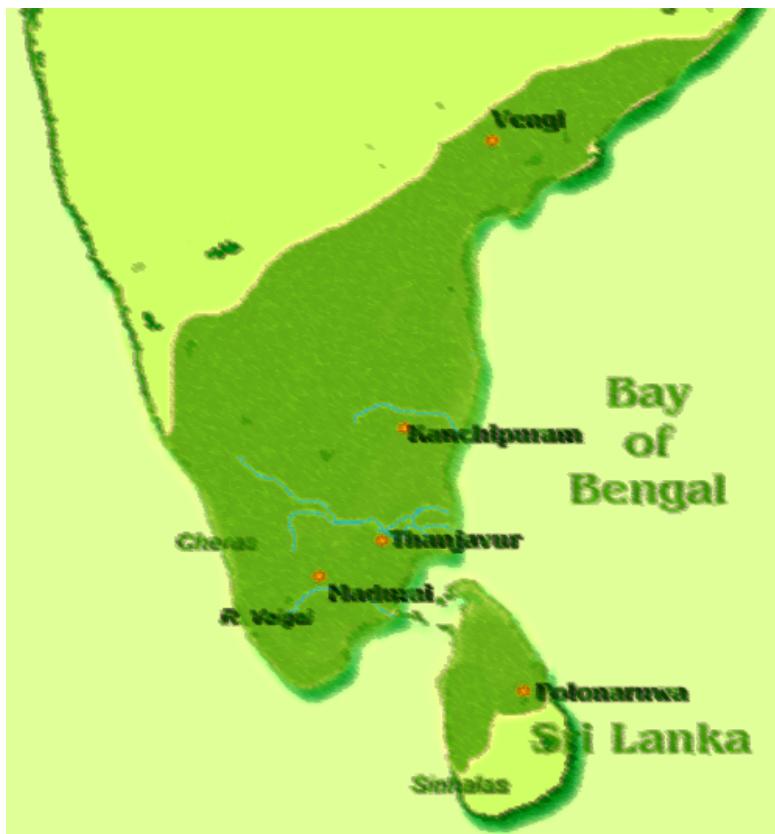
More than 1500 years ago in the 7th century, the Madurai Aadheenam was revived once more by the famous child-incarnation, Tiru Jnanasambandar, born in the holy town of Sirkazhi (Sembai) in the Chola region (South India). Named by Śrī Paramaśiva Himself, “Jnanasambandar” means the one who has gained contact with the Siva Jñānam, the highest spiritual knowledge, i.e. the knowledge of Paramaśiva. Jnanasambandar’s bio-memory itself was never disconnected from the cosmic consciousness from birth. He, even while living in the body, was widely accepted, recognized, revered, worshiped as an incarnation of Paramaśiva Himself. From the ‘64 leelas’, divine plays of Lord Sundareśvar, one of the divine plays, glorifies the acts of Thirugnanasambandar for reviving the “Saiva tradition” by restoring the Madurai Aadheenam. From Thirugnanasambandar the recorded history of this Aadheenam begins. Till the revival of Madurai Aadheenam by Tiru Jnanasambandar, there was no record of its history, though the Aadheenam itself existed much before his time.

As an embodiment of supreme love, He radiated a state of intense ecstatic love of God i.e mahabhava – the “Feeling Connection”, which is the foundational philosophy of Madurai Aadheenam.

Tiru Jnanasambandar taught and transmitted to the world the 5 sacred syllables “Namah Sivāya” – ‘Na-Ma-Chi-Va-Ya’, and emphasized the glory of the sacred holy ash, Thiru Neeru, as well as the greatness of the Tamil language.

Assuming the human body for only 16 years, His mission was to rid the land of Paramaśiva from the persecuting, irreligious Jain tradition that had lost all its sublime spirit, because of the inevitable corruption that ensues after the Living Enlightened Masters leave their body.

The purpose of His divine incarnation was to revive, re-establish the pure enlightenment science of Vedic tradition, “Veda Neri”, which He declared as the only philosophy of the Madurai Aadheenam. The quintessence of the Vedic tradition is to express and radiate “devotion and gratitude” for Lord Paramaśiva.



The Pandya Kingdom in South India at 900 AD

Spiritual Responsibility of the Guru Maha Sannidhanams of the Madurai Kingdom to train, initiate and coronate the Kings

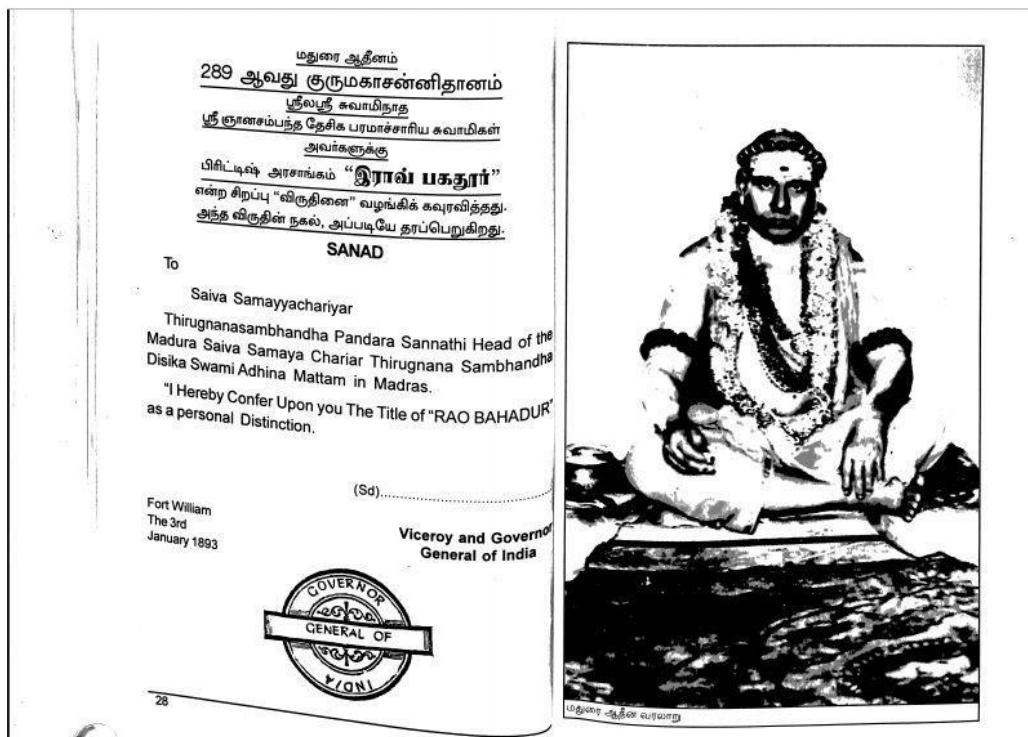
In his lifetime, Tiru Jnanasambandar ensured that the legacy established by Paramaśiva was preserved and maintained by His direct heirs and legal representatives - the lineage of Guru Maha Sannidhanams (Pontiffs) of the Madurai Aadheenam.

The Aadheenam's rare and sacred lineage of Pontiffs has been systematically carried over in an unbroken progression from ages. The chosen emissaries of Lord Paramaśiva and Devī, the Guru Maha Sannidhanams (pontiffs) of Madurai Aadheenam are the direct representatives of the cosmos.

This lineage of Guru Maha Sannidhanams were entrusted with the responsibility of training and grooming the Kings in administration, constitution and governance acting as regents. They also performed the spiritual initiations on the Kings and the citizens of the Kingdom, imparting the enlightenment science to them.

Sovereign immunity of the Guru Maha Sannidhanam

The British government recognized the sovereignty of the Guru Maha Sannidhanam and conferred the Guru Maha Sannidhanam (Pontiff) of the Madurai Aadheenam with the title of 'Rao Bahadur', a title given to Kings by the British Empire. The Guru Maha Sannidhanam enjoyed sovereign immunity and thereby could neither be sued nor arrested without His consent. This sovereign immunity was not applied during the post-colonial era after 1947 when India got Independence.



Guru Maha Sannidhanam (Pontiff) conferred with the title of 'Rao Bahadur', a title given to Kings by the British Empire



The unbroken lineage of Pontiffs begins from Paramasiva Himself existing till date, with the previous pontiff being the 292nd Guru Maha Sannidhanam, “His Highness Loka Guru Śrīla Śrī Arunagirinatha Śrī Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal”, who is from Sirkazhi, Thanjavur Dt (Tamil Nadu, South India). On 27-05-1975, He was coronated as the prince (Perarasar) of Madurai Aadheenam and was crowned as the Pontiff on 14-03-1980.

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இன்னைசச் சொற்பொழிவு

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(திருவாப்பறூர் சௌ சித்தாந்த சபை தலைவர்)

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உயர்த்து. K. மாதவ சர்மா, I. A. S. அவர்கள்

(நகரசபை ஜூனையாளர், மதுரை.)

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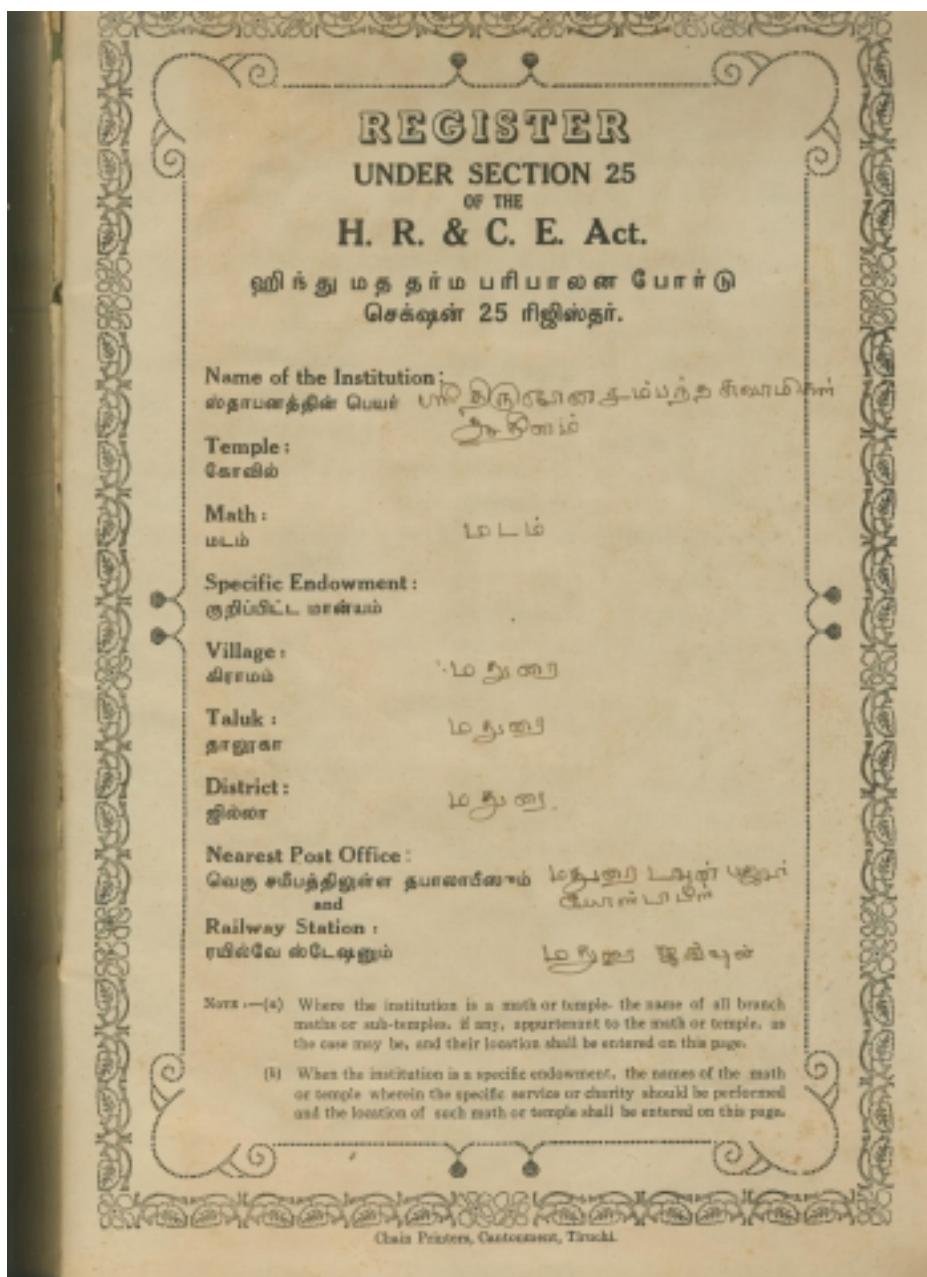
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Seen in this picture is an invitation printed in Jaffna, Sri Lanka in 1969 by the Jaffna branch of the Madurai Aadheenam, inviting one and all to the traditional musical rendition of the great Hindu epic "Kamba Ramayana" by the Head of the Jaffna branch, Srimad Swaminatha Thambiran Swamigal. Thus, from time immemorial, the Madurai Aadheenam and the Gurus of the branch monasteries functioned in various parts of the world keeping alive the enlightenment eco system for the benefit of humanity.

EXTRACT OF THE MOTHER DOCUMENT OF MADURAI AADHEENAM



கிருட்டோ ஸா சின்பந்த சீலாதி கிளா கிலம்

ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ।

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திருக்கோண சீமாந்த அவை மிகவும் ஆதிரிப்பான்

2. The Village, taluk and district in which it is situated, nearest Post office and Railway station.

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தாந்திர தாந்திரம்

ପ୍ରକାଶନ କମିଶନ

Nearest Post office:

காத்தோலிக் கிறையில் புனிதர் வெள்ளூட்டுக் குதிரை.

Railway-Station :— Longest running.

1. Name of Past Trustees

so far as known and names and date of appointment of present trustees and particulars as to the custom of provision in the deed of foundation, if any, regarding succession to the office of trustee.

தெய்வ மன்றம் முன் பிரதிபாதகர்கள் (பிரதிபாதகர்) குவி அபிவேதம் சொல்லுதலைக் கொண்டு, பகுதியில் தெய்வங்கள் நோக்கம் கொடுத்து வெளியே விடுவதைக் கொண்டு, அதை நித்திக் குறிப்பிடுவதைக் கூற விரும்புகிறேன்.

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Translation of essential part of the Mother document:

Name of the institution – Sri Thirujnanasambandhar Swamigal Aadheenam

During the reign of King Koon Pandiyan, the Tamil saint and nayanmar called Thirujnansambandhar incarnated in Chola kingdom, in the town of Sirgazhi. He attained enlightenment at the age of 3 through the Grace of Devi Adishakti (Divine feminine consciousness) Herself. He also sang the devotional Tamil verses called ‘Devaaram’ in praise of Paramashiva, and received several gifts from Him as a blessing. Endowed with many mystical powers, Thirujnanasambandar also visited many temples of Paramashiva to manifest these powers for the people of the kingdom. He reached the Pandya kingdom. There, he healed the severe fever and bent back of King Koon Pandiyan (“koon” meaning hunchbacked). The King was thereafter called Sundara Pandyan (“Sundara” meaning handsome).

(Ref.: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Koon_Pandiyan)

2. Particulars of the scheme of administration :

The administration is happening under the person who comes as pontiff of Madurai Thirujnanasambandha Swamigal Aadheenam.

3. Appointment method of Pandya kingdom :

The person who comes as pontiff, in his period has to initiate the Thondaimandala Saiva Vellalar people and disciples of the Thirujnansambandhar mutt into Samaya and Vishesha deekshas as per the Agama.

4. Particulars of important customs and usages:

Nithya Pūjā is a must to go on in the Aadheenam as per Kāmikā Āgama and Somasambhupaddathi.

Once if a person receives Ācārya Abhiśekam (coronation ceremony) in a particular period, it is irrevocable and none other can replace him as Pontiff.

Earlier pontiffs of Kailasonnata Dvadashanta Shyamala Peetha Sarvajñapeetham seat ruling from Madurai Aadheenam:

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| 1. 1st Guru Maha Sannidhanam Srila Sri Sivananda Yogeendra Sri ShivaJnanaSambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal |
| 2. 2nd Guru Maha Sannidhanam Srila Sri Shivajnana Sri JnanaSambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal |
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| 11. 11th Guru Maha Sannidhanam Srila Sri Natananadha Sri JnanaSambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal |
| 12. 12th Guru Maha Sannidhanam Srila Sri Jnanaprakasha Sri JnanaSambanda |

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| | Desika Paramacharya Swamigal |
| 13. | 13th Guru Maha Sannidhanam Srila Sri Pasupathinadha Sri Jnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal |
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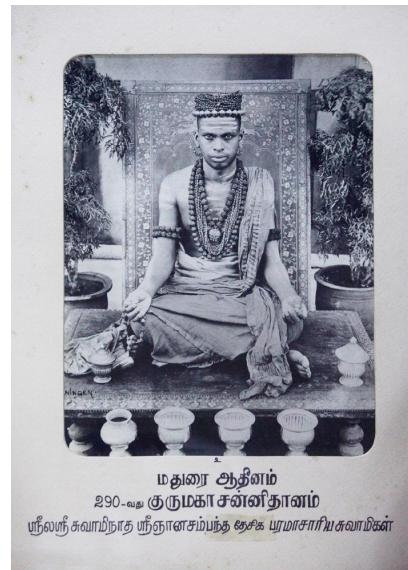
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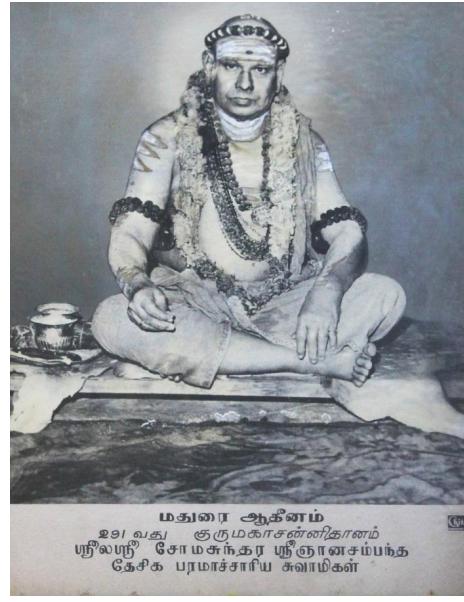
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La Sri Swaminatha Sri Gnanasambanda
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Paramacharya Swami

27 April 2012 - Coronation of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam



The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam with the 292nd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of the Madurai Aadheenam in 2004

Bhagavan Sri La Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami was formally coronated as the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (Pontiff) of the ancient Madurai Aadheenam located in Madurai at Tamil Nadu, South India on 27th April 2012 by the 292nd Pontiff - Sri La Sri Arunagiri Gnana Sambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami.

The Coronation of the SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as the 293rd Supreme Pontiff

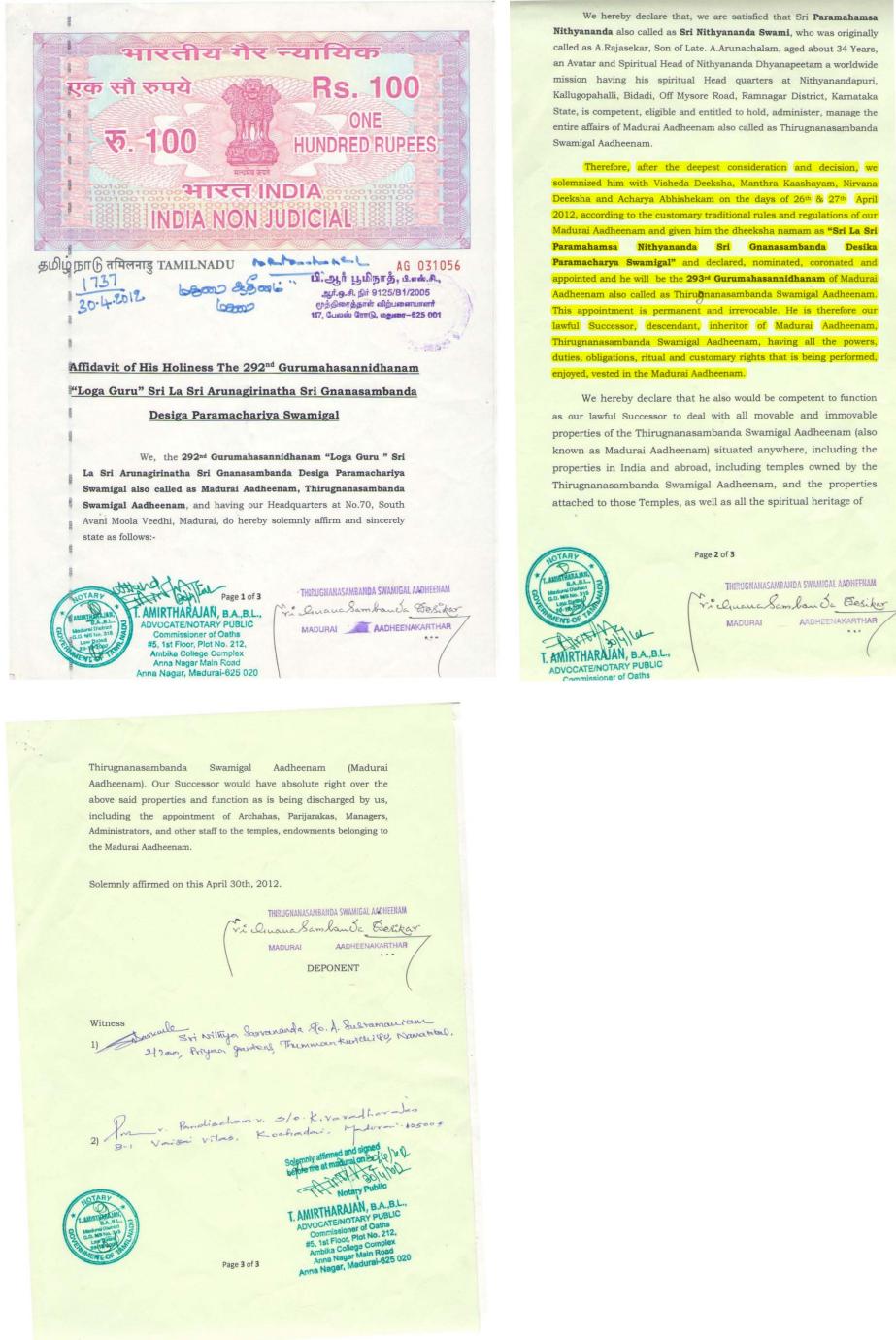




Coronation Deed of Madurai Aadheenam in English

Full deed in Karnataka

Full deed in Madurai



292nd Guru Maha Sannidhanam's Letter of Appointment of 293rd Guru Maha sannidhanam to HR&CE



பிரபுவத அறிவிவைகள்

- அமைச்சரவையை நிறுவனம், என்று, நம்முடிடும்.
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To : The Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, Chennai 600 034 Blessings!

Sub:- Intimation regarding appointment of our Successor and 293rd GuruMahaSannidhanam Sri La Sri Paramahansa Sri Nithyananda Gnanaasambanda Desig Paramachariya Swamigal for our Madurai Aadiheenam which was established in the 6th century by Saint Tirugnanasambandar.

We, the Madurai Aadheenam 292nd GuruMahaSannidhanam and Aadheenakartha Sri La Sri Arunagrinathar Sri Gnanaasambanda Desig Paramachariya Swamigal and having our Headquarters at No.70, South Avani Moola Vedhi, Madurai 1, have

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nominated and appointed Sri Nithyananda Swami, who was originally called as A.Rajasekar, son of Late Arunachalam, aged about 34 years as our lawful successor and descendant.

As per our Madurai Aadheenam's sampradaaya and rules and regulations, We, Subomized Visesa Dhretcha, Manirra Kaauthayam, Nirvana Dhretcha and Ascharaya Abishegum to him, and then we announced him as our Successor.

Our successor Sri Nithyananda Swami would be hereafter known as The 293rd GuruMahaSannidhanam Sri La Sri Paramahansa Nithyananda Sri Gnanaasambanda Desig Paramachariya Swamigal. The

appointment of our Successor is truly in accordance with our faith and belief and this appointment is final one.

We hereby also confirm and convey that as per our Madurai Aadheenam's customs, rules and regulations,

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traditions and practice, our Successor the 293rd GuruMahaSannidhanam Sri La Sri Paramahansa Nithyananda Sri Gnanaasambanda Desig Paramachariya Swamigal would be the Hereditary Trustee of the following four Sevite Temples which belongs to this Aadheenam.

- > ArulmiguAgnidevarawaswamy Thirukoil, Kanjanoor, Thanjavur District,
- > Arulmigu Satchinathaswamy Thirukoil, Thirupparambam, Thanjavur District,
- > Arulmigu Kachinneswaraswamy Thirukoil, Kachanam, Thanjavur District,
- > Arulmigu Pannageswaraswamy Thirukoil, Pannatheru, Thanjavur District,

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We hereby request you to make appropriate endorsements and entries in your official records regarding the appointment of our Successor, and 293rd GuruMahaSannidhanam Sri La Sri Paramahansa Nithyananda Sri Gnanaasambanda Desig Paramachariya Swamigal.

[Signature]
Mr. Durai Selvan
MADRASI AADHEENAKARTHAR
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By virtue of his being the current Pontiff and heir of the Madurai Aadheenam The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam is therefore the lawful successor, descendant and inheritor, invested with all the powers, duties, obligations, to perform the rituals and customary rights vested in the Madurai Aadheenam.



Coronation Ceremony of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam held at Adi Peetham, Bengaluru on 27th of April, 2012



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Videos of Coronation of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam Nithyananda Paramashivam



Coronation as the 293rd Pontiff of Madurai Aadheenam Part - 1

Video Link: https://youtu.be/Z4Ic_5h6osQ

27th April 2012 at Bidadi ashram, India

In a landmark event in the history of Indian religious tradition, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam has been declared as the 293rd pontiff of Madurai Aadheenam, the world's most ancient living Hindu religious organization. Guru Maha Sannidhanam Srila Sri Arunagirinatha Sri Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal, the 292nd pontiff of Madurai Aadheenam, declared The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as his successor at an auspicious ceremony held in Nithyananda Peetham's international headquarters in Bidadi near Bangalore.

According to Śaiva Siddhanta philosophy, everything is preordained according to the judgment of Lord Śiva. Referring to The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as 'a noble gift of Lord Śiva', the current pontiff declared SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as the ambassador to the Almighty. There is no tenure for this position and it is a lifetime honor.

Accepting the sacred honor, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam said, "With all humbleness for divine grace I hereby declare that I accept the responsibility given to me... as the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam... I vow...we will fulfil all the responsibilities of Madurai Aadheenam, reviving the Śaiva tradition and celebrating it all over the world... I also commit to Madurai Aadheenam Guru Maha Sannidhanam... that we will bring recognition to Madurai Aadheenam as an international religious organization."



Coronation as the 293rd Pontiff of Madurai Aadheenam Part - 2
Video Link: <https://youtu.be/GNuNRenlTKw>



Coronation as 293rd Pontiff - 27 April 2012
Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99NW28hiqZA>

27th April 2012 at Bengaluru Aadheenam

A landmark event in the history of Hindu religious tradition, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam was declared the 293rd pontiff Sarvajña Pīthadhipati, of the world's most ancient living Hindu religious organization.

Accepting the rare honor of being the direct representative of Mīnākṣi and Sundareśvara, the eternal cosmic founders of the Madurai Aadheenam, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam Sri La Sri Bhagavat Sri Nithyananda Paramashiva Sri Jnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya declared, "I wanted the whole world to know that I have accepted Madurai Aadheenam to revive Vedic tradition."

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam assumed the mantle as the Ruler of the Madurai Kingdom.



Coronation of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as the 293rd pontiff in Madurai 29 April 2012

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/TmuUGsVhEto>

“Our 293rd Gurumaha Sannidhanam Sri La Sri His Divine Holiness Paramacharya Swamigal is also a deep, not only deep, the deepest disciples of Saint Thirugnansambandar. Not only that, he may be called as an avathara of Thirugnanasambandara,” said Sri La Sri Arunagirinatha Swamigal, the 292nd Pontiff when coronating The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, as the Junior Pontiff or the 293rd Pontiff to-be of the Madurai Aadheenam, the oldest religious organization in the world. He would further go on to say in many [interviews](#) that The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam is the most qualified person for the post and that no one else had such knowledge, eloquence, grace or accomplishments as Him.



11 April, 2012 in Madurai Aadheenam, 292nd GuruMahasannidhanam

Congratulating The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam



11 April, 2012 - The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as the Junior Pontiff honouring 292nd
GuruMahasannidhanam by offering sengol (golden staff)



292nd GuruMahasannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam discusses with The SPH Nithyananda
Paramashivam in the Junior Pontiff seat



292nd GuruMahasannidhanam Coronating The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as the 293rd GuruMahasannidhanam

VIDEOS

Coronation of 293rd Pontiff by 292nd pontiff of Madurai Aadheenam

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292nd Guru Mahasannidaanam says

“We hereby declare 293 Guru Maha sannidhanam Srila Sri His Divine Holiness Sri Gnanasambandha Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal as my lawful successor, descendant, Inheritor of Madurai Aadheenam, Thiruganasambandha Aadheenam, Having all the power duties applications ritual and customary rights being performed enjoyed vested in the Madurai Aadheenam.”



292nd Guru Mahasannidhanam on The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNuNRenlTKw>

Accepting the sacred honor, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam said, "With all humbleness for divine grace I hereby declare that I accept the responsibility given to me... as the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam... I vow...we will fulfil all the responsibilities of Madurai Aadheenam, making the Shaiva tradition revived and celebrated all over the world... I also commit to Madurai Aadheenam Guru Maha Sannidhanam... that we will make Madurai Aadheenam as an international religious organization."

The 292nd Gurumahasannidhanam Srila Sri Arunagirinatha Sri Gnanasambandha Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal elaborated after the coronation of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as 293rd Pontiff of Madurai Aadheenam:

0:55 - 7:00

We, the 292nd Gurumahasannidhanam Srila Sri Arunagirinatha Sri Gnanasambandha Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal also called as Madurai Adheenam Thiruganasambandha Adheenam having our headquarters at No.17 South Avanimoola Vidhi Madurai.

I do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:

We hereby declare that we are satisfied that His Divine Holiness also called as Sri Nithyananda Swami who was also originally called as A.Rajashekaran, son of Late Arunachalam aged 34 years, an AVATAR and spiritual head of Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam a worldwide Mission having its spiritual headquarters at Nithyananda Puri, Bidadi, off Mysore road Ramnagar dist, Karnataka state is competent, eligible and entitled to hold administer, manage the entire Madurai Adheenam also called Thiruganasambandha Adeenam.

We hereby declare, nominate, enthrone, coronate and appoint His Divine Holiness also known as Sri Nithyananda Swami the 293rd Guru Maha sannidhanam of Madurai Adheenam with the title of His Holiness 293 Guru Maha sannidhanam Srila Sri Paramahamsa Nithyananda Sri Gnanasambandha Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal.

293 Guru Maha Sannidhanam Srila Sri Paramahamsa Nithyananda Sri Gnanasambandha Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal belongs to the hereditary Saiva vellalar Thondai mandala Mudaliyar caste.

We are very proud because of the customary rules and regulations of the Madurai Adheenam we are appointing, selecting, nominating and coronating only hereditary Saiva Vellalar. In this way we have selected Srila Sri Paramahamsa Nithyananda Sri Gnanasambandha Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal as the 293 Gurumaha Sannidhanam as Madurai Adheenam.

We hereby declare 293 Guru Maha Sannidhanam Srila Sri Paramahamsa Nithyanandas Sri Gnanasambandha Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal as my lawful successor, descendant, inheritor of Madurai Adheenam, Thiruganasambandha Adheenam, having all the powers, duties, applications, ritual and customary rights being performed, enjoyed, vested in the Madurai Adheenam. We hereby declare 293 Guru Maha sannidhanam Srila Sri Paramahamsa Nithyananda Sri Gnanasambandha Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal would be competent to function as my lawful successor, to the all movable and immovable properties of Thiruganasambandha Swamigal Adheenam also known as Madurai Adheenam situated anywhere including the properties in India and abroad, including the temples owned by the Thiruganasambandha Adheenam properties attached to those temples as well as all the spiritual heritage of Thiruganasambandha Adheenam, Madurai Adheenam. Our successor would have absolute right over the above said properties and function as been discharged by us including appointment of archagas, managers, administrator and other staff in the temple endowments belonging to the Madurai Adheenam.”

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam went on to say:

“I offer our humble respects, devotion and salutations on behalf of me and Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam at the sacred feet of Srila Sri Arunagirinatha Sri Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal 292nd Guru Maha sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam and I welcome all of you with love and respects. With all the humbleness divine grace I hereby declare I accept the responsibility given to me by 292nd Guru Maha sannidhanam Srila Sri Arunagirinatha Sri Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal as 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam. Here I take the commitment of Madurai Aadheenam as an international religious organization and as a immediate offering I am offering 1 crore rupees at the feet of Swamiji for all the spiritual and social activities of Madurai Aadheenam and I also vow in front of you keeping Chokkanathar, Meenakshi and Gnanasambandar as witness we will fulfill all the responsibilities of Madurai Aadheenam, make Hindu tradition, Shaiva tradition alive, revive, lived and celebrated all over the world. And all the wealth of Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam will be waiting for the orders of Guru Maha Sannidhanam. You will all see this is the historical day for modern day Hinduism. There are references in earlier traditions the head of the ancient religious mutts, monasteries recognizing the incarnations and coronating them. In Swami Narayan’s life it has happened. Bhagwan Swami Narayan after he completed his wandering in Gujarat, there was an ancient monastery, the head of the monastery recognized Swami Narayan as an incarnation and made him as a pontiff of that monastery now all of you

know that monastery is the world's largest, richest, wealthiest Hindu organization. And now I also commit to Madurai Aadheenam 292nd Guru Maha Sannidhanam we will make the Madurai Aadheenam as international religious organization.



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The revival of the Madurai Adheenam triggered multiple cases and lawfare, assassination attempts on the SPH and his followers.

Following is a photograph of the four predecessor Pontiffs of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam alongside His:



(left to right) 289th Pontiff - Rao Bahadur Sri La Sri Swaminatha Sri Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal, 290th Pontiff - Sri La Sri Swaminatha Sri Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal, 291st Pontiff Sri La Sri Somasundara Sri Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal, 292nd Pontiff - Sri La Sri Arunagiri Sri Gnana Sambanda Desika Paramacharya Swami and the 293rd Pontiff - Sri La Sri Bhagawan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam Sri Jnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal

29 April, 2012 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu

The legendary and sacred Madurai Aadheenam has existed since time immemorial. The Aadheenam is established in Madurai, one of the oldest cities in the world dating back since the time of Lord Sundareśvara and Devī Meenakshi's presence on earth. It was revived 1500 years ago by the young incarnation Thiru Jnanasambandar, the visionary Saint of South Indian Saiva Siddhanta.

On 27th April 2012, in a landmark event in the history of Hinduism, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam was coronated as 293rd pontiff of Sarvajñapiṭham, the world's most ancient living Hindu religious organization. As per direct instructions from Mīnākṣi and Sundareśvara, the 292nd Pontiff recognized The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as 293rd Pontiff.

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam walks among us today as the living incarnation of Devī Mīnākṣi and Lord Sundareśvara. Behold this sacred darshan as He plays the leela and assumes the mantle as the religious head of the oldest religious organization that He Himself built and consecrated thousands of years ago



293 Guru Maha Sannidhanam Coronation Tiruvannamalai
Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJcyfbXtjik>

5th May 2012 at Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu

A landmark event in the history of Hinduism, as instructed by Devī Mīnākṣi and Lord Sundareśvar, the 292nd pontiff recognized The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as an incarnation of Devī Mīnākṣi and Lord Sundareśvara and coronated Him as the 293rd pontiff of Sarvajña Pītha, the world's most ancient living Hindu religious organization.

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After the Coronation of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam





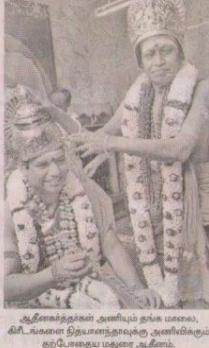
The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as the 293rd Pontiff of the Madurai Kingdom walks the streets with the 292nd Pontiff engaging directly with his people

Print Media Coverage of the Coronation of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam

மதுரை ஆதினம் பொறுப்பை ஏற்றார் நித்யானந்தர்

முதலாக பட்டி: மதுவர ஆஜின் மத்தில் விதை போன்ற பாதுகாப்புடன் 293-வது மதுவர ஆஜின் பொன்ற பிதி ஆசி ரம நிறுவனர் நிதியாணங்கள் மூற்றுக்கிழமையிலே வருப்பேறார்.

— அதை சிறாசாலம் பற்றுவது கடினமாக உருபு குறுக்குமா சன்னிதாவாம் மூலவர் பார்த்து விரும்ச ஸ்ரீ நித்யாநந்த பூர்ண காவசம்பந்த தேசிகபரமாகாரிய கவாயிகள் என்றாலும் கப்பவுடவர் என தற்போதைய ஆதினம் அறிவித்தார்.



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The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam coronated as 293
GuruMahaSannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam by the 292nd Pontiff



**மதுரை ஆதின இளைய மாதிரியாக
நித்யானந்தவை நியமித்தது ஏன்?**

The 292nd Guru Maha Sannidhanam says The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam has all the rights to be the 293rd Sannidhanam. He is from the Šaiva Vellalar community, has established and runs 1000s of temples under Nithyananda Peetham and has all the capabilities of functioning as the junior pontiff

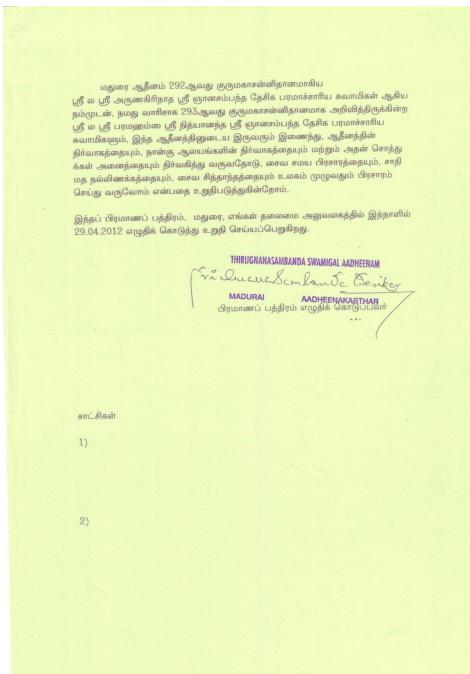
Hand written Letter of Appointment of 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam by 292nd Guru Maha Sannidhanam Madurai Aadheenam

Coronation Deed of Madurai Aadheenam in Tamil Full deed



திடன் முலம் நாங்கள் பரமறைமலை பூரி தித்யாண்தரூபர்,
 “தவத்திரி சூத்துவது குருமகாசன்விதானம் பூரி ல பூரி பரமறைமலை பூரி
 தித்யாண்த பூரி னாங்களும்படி கேள்கிட பாமாச்சாரிய கலாமிக்கன்” என்றிட

THIRUGNANASAMBANDA SWAMIGAL AADHEENAM
vijayalakshmi Seshadri Desikan
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Coronation Deed of Madurai Aadheenam in English

Full deed in Karnataka

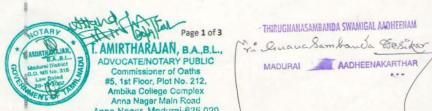
Full deed in Madurai



Affidavit of His Holiness The 292nd Gurumahasannidhanam

"Loga Guru" Sri La Sri Arunagirinatha Sri Gnanasambanda
Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal

We, the 292nd Gurumahasannidhanam "Loga Guru" Sri La Sri Arunagirinatha Sri Gnanasambanda Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal also called as Madurai Aadheenam, Thirugnanasambanda Swamigal Aadheenam, and having our Headquarters at No.70, South Avani Moola Veedhi, Madurai, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:-

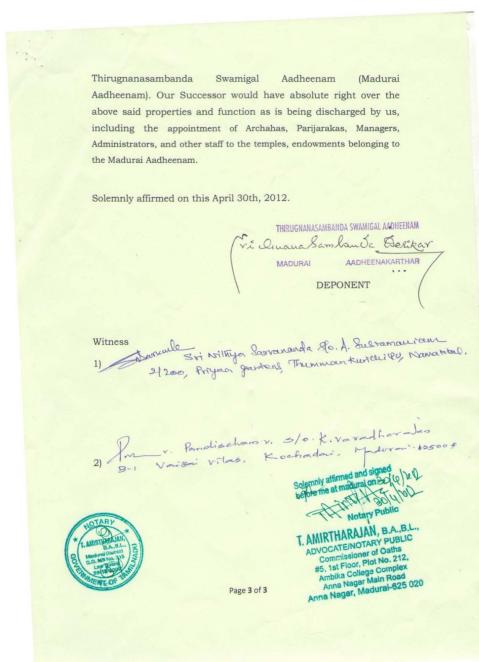
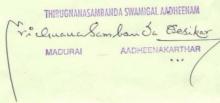


We hereby declare that, we are satisfied that Sri Paramahansa Nithyananda also called as Sri Nithyananda Swami, who was originally called as A Rajasekar, Son of Late A. Arunachalam, aged about 34 Years, an Avatar and Spiritual Head of Nithyananda Dhyanaapeetam a worldwide mission having his spiritual Head quarters at Nithyanandapuram, Kallugopahalli, Bidadi, Off Mysore Road, Ramanagar District, Karnataka State, is competent, eligible and entitled to hold, administer, manage the entire affairs of Madurai Aadheenam also called as Thirugnanasambanda Swamigal Aadheenam.

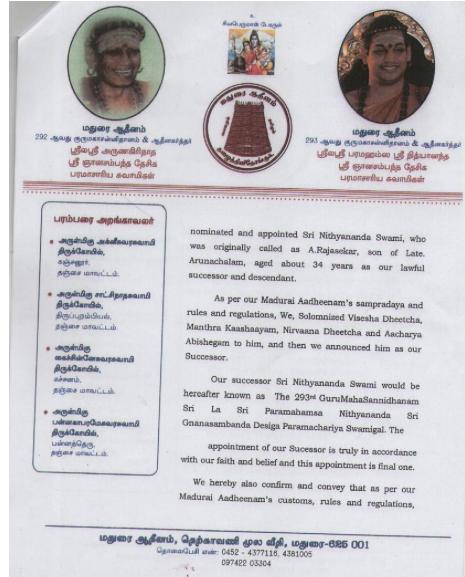
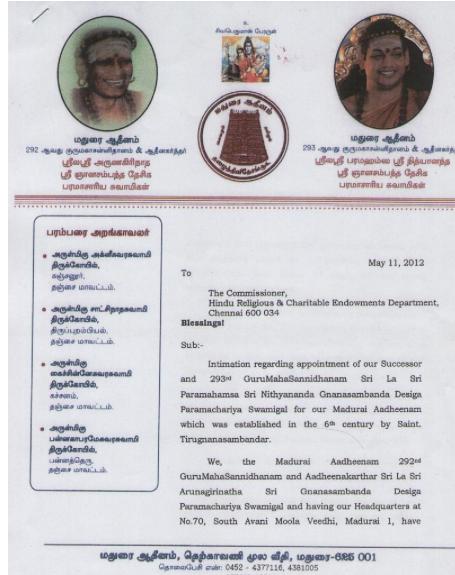
Therefore, after the deepest consideration and decision, we solemnized him with Visheda Decksha, Mantra Kassayam, Nirvana Deckha and Acharya Abhishekam on the days of 26th & 27th April 2012, according to the customary traditional rules and regulations of our Madurai Aadheenam and given him the dheeksha names as "Sri La Sri Paramahansa Nithyananda Sri Gnanasambanda Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal" and declared, nominated, coronated and appointed and he will be the 293rd Gurumahasannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam also called as Thirugnanasambanda Swamigal Aadheenam. This appointment is permanent and irrevocable. He is therefore our lawful Successor, descendant, inheritor of Madurai Aadheenam, Thirugnanasambanda Swamigal Aadheenam, having all the powers, duties, obligations, ritual and customary rights that is being performed, enjoyed, vested in the Madurai Aadheenam.

We hereby declare that he also would be competent to function as our lawful Successor to deal with all movable and immovable properties of the Thirugnanasambanda Swamigal Aadheenam (also known as Madurai Aadheenam) situated anywhere, including the properties in India and abroad, including temples owned by the Thirugnanasambanda Swamigal Aadheenam, and the properties attached to those Temples, as well as all the spiritual heritage of

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292nd Guru Maha Sannidhanam's Letter of Appointment of 293rd Guru Maha sannidhanam to HR&CE



Humanitarian Efforts in Madurai

Annadāna - Free Distribution of Organic and Vegetarian Food

Annadān or the distribution of vegetarian, organic food, is first offered to the divine, and then shared with all who grace the occasion. It is the principal, social and spiritual service that marks the Hindu tradition.

From the moment of His appointment, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam provided Annadāna (free food) for lakhs of people everyday in Madurai. On an average, an astounding 125 kgs of rice was cooked each day.

Food was served thrice a day at the Aadheenam premises and was prepared as per the Bhāga Śāstra - the source scripture in Hinduism regarding food. It is the science of cooking as disclosed by Paramaśiva Himself, where He details the best combination of ingredients to be consumed by a being for acquiring a healthy and enlightened body.

The food was prepared to the accompaniment of mantras or kirtans (sacred hymns), infusing positive vibrations in the food that has the power to heal people. Ananda Sevaks, the blissful volunteers of Nithyananda Peetham cooked and served hot, nourishing, organic meals with rice, pulses and vegetables.

On special occasions such as Hindu festivals, the Aadheenam would feed over lakhs of people with this service running 24/7, and was open to all.

This Annadāna service at Madurai Aadheenam had brought tremendous satisfaction among the local people. There was an observable reduction in crime rates, as many of the underprivileged now had access to three square meals a day.

Free Medical Services

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam stated that the two-day free medical camp would be held every fortnight at Madurai Aadheenam. The Aadheenam ran free medical service equipped with the latest diagnostic machines, including auto-refractometer, ultrasound & ECG, glucometers for blood sugar monitoring etc. It also ran free specialty medical camps offering professional services, including door-to-door free services in case of patients requiring minor surgery. A separate area was earmarked on the Madurai Aadheenam premises to set up a facility for the fortnightly camps. In further camps, the services were expanded to include siddha, homeopathy, ayurveda and natural medicine.

FREE 24 HOUR DIALYSIS CLINIC: With the donation of 47 dialysis machines costing Rs. 600,000 each by two Canadian doctors who are followers of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, a free 24-hour dialysis clinic catering to nearly 250 people a day was in the works to service the large numbers of renal failure cases, occurring in Madurai due to the excessively hard water in the region. A full fledged 300-bed hospital and outpatient unit was also planned at another location in the city.

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam - temple visits in and around Madurai as the 293rd Pontiff of the Madurai Aadheenam



(Above) May 8, 2012 - The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam was welcomed at the world renowned Meenakshi Amman temple in Madurai as the 293rd Pontiff of the Madurai Aadheenam along with the 292nd Pontiff.





The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam seen alongwith the 292nd Pontiff at the everyday worship in Madurai Aadheenam



The 293rd Pontiff of Madurai Aadheenam - The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam alongwith the 292nd Pontiff visited the Kanjanur Temple belonging to the Madurai Aadheenam on 16 May 2012



18 May 2012 - The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam with the predecessor Pontiff visited the Pannagaparameshwarar temple in Pannagateru, belonging to the Madurai Aadheenam



18 May 2012 - The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam alongwith the 292nd Pontiff visited the Pannagaparameshwarar temple in Pannagateru, belonging to the Madurai Aadheenam



21 May 2012 - The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam alongwith the 292nd Pontiff visited the Sakshinatheshwarar Temple in Tiruppurambiyam, Tanjore, another Shiva temple belonging to the Madurai Aadheenam.



4 June 2012, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam performed the Parārtha Pūjā inside the sanctum sanctorum of the Madurai Aadheenam. It is the worship performed for longevity, health, victory and abundance of wealth for the ruler, and for the many-faceted growth of the village and other settlements to sacred deities of the Madurai Aadheenam

5 June 2012 - The 5-day Tirujnana Sambandhar Guru Pooja Festival from 01-05 June at Madurai Aadheenam culminated with a host of religious and service activities in which thousands of people from around the world participated. Tirujnana Sambandar, a 6th century visionary Shaivite saint, is a reviver of the Madurai Aadheenam.

Well before sunrise, to the accompaniment of traditional nadaswaram music by artistes from Tiruvannamalai, the temple elephant and priests welcomed the two pontiffs of

Madurai Aadheenam and took them in procession from Madurai Aadheenam to the Meenakshi-Sundareshwara temple. Entering through the East tower, the two pontiffs and devotees witnessed the auspicious suprabhata seva - gently awakening the Divine couple Meenakshi and Sundareshwara (Devi & Shiva) with music and worship.

This was followed by the re-enactment of the scene of ‘darshan’, where the saint Tirujnana Sambandar receives the divine vision of Meenakshi and Sundareshwara. Worship was performed to over 60 other deities in the temple. The deities of Tirujnana Sambandar and the 63 nayanmars (chief Shaivite saints) were then carried in a palanquin procession through the four streets surrounding the Meenakshi Amman temple. The procession arrived at Madurai Aadheenam where a special pooja (worship) and arati (worship with lamps) was performed. After the daily paratha pooja, a homa (fire ceremony) was performed. **Following are pictures from the event.**





The 5-day Thiru JnanaSambandar Guru Pūjā Festival from 01-05 June at Madurai Aadheenam culminated with a host of religious and service activities in which several thousand people from around the world participated

Videos of temple visits of The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam



16 MAY 2012 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu

293rd Guru Mahasannidhanam The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam along with the 292nd Mahasannidhanam - Kanchanoor Temple Visit 16 MAY 2012

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Tr1T4avlnI>

The Kanjanoor Agniswarar Temple is located in the village of Kanjanur, Tamil Nadu and is one of the temples under the hereditary trustee of Madurai Adheenam. The presiding deity of the temple is "Agniswarar" or Paramaśiva. Said to be 1400 years old the temple was built by the Medieval Cholas and renovated by the kings of Vijayanagar empire. Kanjanur is one of the nine Navagraha sthalas located in the Cauvery Delta region dedicated to planet Venus, called Sukra. Unlike other Navagraha (9 planets) temples, the main deity, Agniswarar in the form of liṅgam depicts Lord Sukra. The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293rd Guru Mahasannidhanam The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam visited this historic temple to pay His respects to the deities.

20th May 2012

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (pontiff) alongwith the 292nd Pontiff visits Mīnākṣi Amman Temple - 20th May 2012

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bI_9hWta1M8

The pinnacle of art, culture, tradition, spirituality and architecture come together as the Mīnākṣi Sundareśvar Temple in Madurai, Tamil Nadu. Located in the heart of the city, it bears testament to extraordinary expressions of human talents in ancient temples. It is

dedicated to the worship of Goddess Mīnākṣi & Lord Sundareśvara, incarnations of Goddess Shakti and Lord Paramaśiva, and the deities installed in the garbha graha (sanctum) were given by Goddess Mīnākṣi and Lord Sundareśvara as energized deities for worship by all.

The temple attracts tens of thousands of visitors and pilgrims everyday, and millions during the annual Mīnākṣi Tirukalyanam festival. The magnificent temple is richly embellished with scenes from Mīnākṣi's life, elaborate carvings of the different divine forms of the many gods and goddesses, richly carved gopurams, thousand carved pillars in the Hall of Thousand Pillars, artwork showing narratives from major Hindu texts and more. The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam, walks among us today as the living incarnation of Devī Mīnākṣi.



21 May 2012, at Madurai, Tamil Nadu

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam Visits Saatchinathar Temple - 21 May 2012 with his predecessor the 292nd Guru Maha Sannidhanam

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8fDubnKAek>

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam, Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam visited the ancient Saatchinathar temple. One among the 24 Gurusthalams, it was built in the 6th century for Lord Dakshinamurti.

The temple celebrates the leela (divine play) of Lord Paramaśiva, who had helped an old lady merchant who was in legal trouble by standing witness for her. Hence the name Saatchinathar - (Witness).

The temple also has a very special Ganeśa deity. During the Krita yuga, Lord Paramaśiva asked Gaṇeśa to save the world from the great deluge. Gaṇeśa created a well on the east side of the temple tank and channeled all the seven seas into that well, controlling the deluge and saving the world. Lord Varuna, the God of Oceans, created a deity of Lord Gaṇeśa from sea shells and other materials obtained from the sea and worshipped him as “Pralayam Katha Vināyakar”.

On the night before Vināyaka Cathurti, a special abhiṣekam with 100 kgs of honey is done to this beautiful Gaṇeśa throughout the night. All honey that is poured during the abhiṣekam is absorbed by the deity. No abhiṣekam is performed during the rest of the year.



22 May, 2012 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (pontiff) personally shoulders responsibility as the Emperor of Pandya kingdom to maintain and renovate the sacred temples and its great ancient heritage - Saatchinathar temple renovation 22 MAY 2012

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXeyKWGNKTg>

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam visited the ancient Saatchinathar temple. After paying His respects to the deities, the SPH and His devotees started with cleaning up the huge temple premises.

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam led by example, cleaning and supervising and going around the temple premises to study the work that needed to be done to renovate and rebuild the temple which has been in a state of disrepair.

Hundreds of devotees gathered to take the first step towards reviving and preserving this beautiful ancient energy center. The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam also visited other temples in the village to study the effort needed to rebuild them. He blessed the visiting

villagers, who extended full support to The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam for His plans for renovation, and to return to its former glory.

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam said, "Today, more than ever before, we can appreciate the Vedic intelligence that gave rise to the concept of temples. The powerful positive vibrations present in a temple can flush out negative energies, resulting in physical and mental healing. In modern times, temples are truly the oxygen bars for the soul!"



24th May, 2012 at Palani, Tamil Nadu

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam at Palani Temple Trip 24 MAY 2012

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3wBJCH8cy0>

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam, visited the the beautiful hilltop Palani Murugan temple:

Nestled in the hills 60kms away from Madurai, Palani is well known as one of the six abodes of Lord Muruga. The deity of Murugan in the temple is made of "Navapāśana", a combination of 9 poisonous herbs mixed in a proportion to radiate high medicinal properties to cure diseases. The temple houses the Jīva Samādhi of Bogar, who is the designer of the deity.

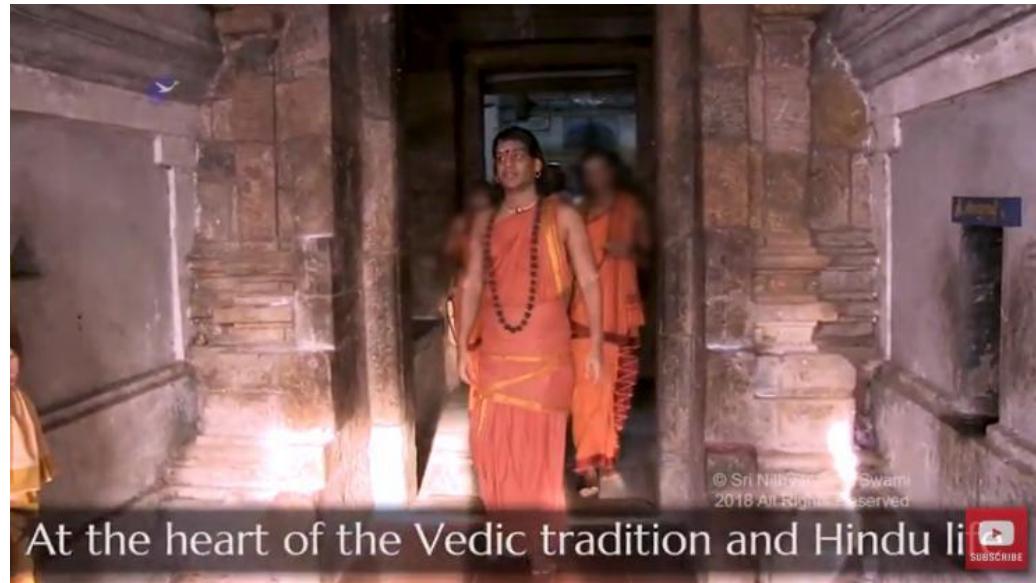
The temple also has the "Golden Prarthana Cradle" which is dedicated to Arulmigu Dhandayuthapani Swamy, where devotees can place their children on the cradle to be blessed with all health and well-being.



29 MAY 2012 - The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (pontiff) and the 292nd Pontiff of Madurai Aadheenam visit the Kanchanoor Temple to offer their worships with restoration efforts by The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/LY7AKU0lXRg>

The Kanjanoor Agniswarar Temple is located in the village of Kanjanur, Tamil Nadu and is one of the temples under the hereditary trustee of Madhurai Adheenam. The presiding deity of the temple is "Agniswarar" or Paramaśiva. Said to be 1400 years old the temple was built by the Medieval Cholas and renovated by the kings of Vijayanagar empire. Kanjanur is one of the nine Navagraha sthalas (sacred places) located in the Cauvery Delta region dedicated to planet Venus, called Sukra. Unlike other Navagraha (9 planets) temples, the main deity, Agniswarar in the form of liṅgam depicts Lord Sukra. The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam, visited this historic temple to pay His respects to the deities.



Kar Seva in Kanjanoor Agniswarar Temple 30 May 2012

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzxGSje9GGQ>

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam visited the ancient Kanjanoor Agniswarar Temple. On 30 May 2012, the day started with the volunteers and ashramites gathering at the temple at 6am to clean up. Soon The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam joined and led by example, cleaning and supervising and surveying the temple premises to study the amount of work that needed to be done to renovate and rebuild the temple which has been in a state of disrepair.

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Alagar Kovil Temple Visit 31 MAY 2012 - The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam on a tour to survey His Pandya kingdom visiting the temple, meeting the local administrators

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5S6tQ1c_eQ4

31 May 2012, Madurai, Tamil Nadu

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam, Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam visited the Koodal Alagar temple, 10 mins away from Madurai Adheenam. The Koodal Alagar Temple is devoted to Lord Viṣṇu, one God of the Divine Trinity of Hinduism. A unique feature of this temple is the three different postures of the same God residing in three different altars. The three figures of Viṣṇu are in standing, sitting and reclining postures. These three figures of the deity are known by three different names. The most venerated of the three figures is Lord Viṣṇu in the seated posture. The seated Lord Viṣṇu is locally known as Lord Koodal Alagar from whom the temple derives its name.



Parārtha Pūja on 1 June 2012

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QY50pWSpy74>

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam performs the daily worship of the traditional deities of the Madurai Aadheenam, a privilege given to the reigning emperor, Guru Maha Sannidhanam, or the pontiff, of the Aadheenam.



5th June, 2012 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (pontiff) of Madurai Aadheenam Offering Arati (ancient ritualistic worship) at Madurai Aadheenam

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/9qboscmdRUk>

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293 Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Sarvajñapiṭham,

graced the last day of the 5-day Tirugnana Sambandhar Guru Pūjā Festival at Madurai Aadheenam, offering the sacred arathi to the primordial Aadheenam deities.



6th June, 2012 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the reigning emperor of the ancient Pandya kingdom graces Suprabhāta Seva (the early morning rituals) at the world famous Madurai Mīnākṣi Temple alongwith his predecessor

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/f4eyrlhto4e> 292n Pontiff

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Sarvajñapiṭham, graced the last day of the 5-day Tirugnana Sambandhar Guru Pūjā Festival at Madurai Aadheenam. Well before sunrise, to the accompaniment of traditional nadaswaram music by artists from Tiruvannamalai, the temple elephant and priests welcomed The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the current king, escorting Him in royal procession to the Mīnākṣi-Sundareśvar temple. Entering through the East tower, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam graced the auspicious Suprabhata seva - gently waking the Divine couple Mīnākṣi and Sundareśvar (Devī & Śiva) with music and worship in the early morning hours.



6th June, 2012 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (pontiff) of Madurai Aadheenam visits the Minâkshi Amman Temple, Madurai alongwith the 292nd Pontiff

Video: <https://youtu.be/H3hI-6m-hBQ>



June 24, 2012 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu

Madurai Aadheenam: Philosophy & History of Madurai Aadheenam

Video Link: https://youtu.be/48IESo_djSQ

In a video The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam elaborates on the history and philosophy of the Madurai Adheenam which he states is the most ancient organization on Planet Earth, dating far back before recorded history. He proposes to retrieve the unwritten history of the Adheenam through the power of Akashic Readings, during which he downloads the cosmic truth of world events. He confirms that the founders of the Aadheenam were Paramaśiva and Devī themselves and they established the Adheenam in their first appearance in human form. Devī appeared as Minâkshi, who became the queen

of Madurai, and Paramaśiva took form as her husband Soma Sundareśvar. The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam clarifies that they were not incarnations, in which the human body inhabited by God is carried in an earthly womb. Rather they transformed themselves from higher formless realms into the semblance of human shape, by passing through fire before they were transformed. Describing the event The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam relates how the spirit of Mīnākṣi descended from her divine space through the fire into what appeared to be a human child of three years. She did not assume human physiology, but maintained a human appearance throughout her life on Earth.



2012 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (pontiff) visits the Madurai Mīnākṣi Temple alongwith the 292nd Pontiff

Video Link: https://youtu.be/XiE-3_VkFyI

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, 293 Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Sarvajña Peetham, graced the last day of the 5-day Tirujnana Sambandhar Guru Pūjā Festival at Madurai Aadheenam. Thirugnana Sambandhar, the 6th century visionary Shaivite saint, is the patron saint who revived the Madurai Aadheenam which was originally created by Mīnākṣi and Sundareśvar themselves. The 5-day festival culminated with a host of religious and service activities in which over 5000 people from around the world participated. The day's celebrations closed with darshan at the beautiful Mīnākṣi temple, followed by a silver chariot procession and Mahā Deeparadhana (ceremony of lamps).



Madurai Adheenam and Vedic Tradition - part 2

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (pontiff) expounds on the glory and tradition of the Madurai Adheenam as part of His responsibility as the emperor to spread the teachings and protect the tradition of the Pandya kingdom.

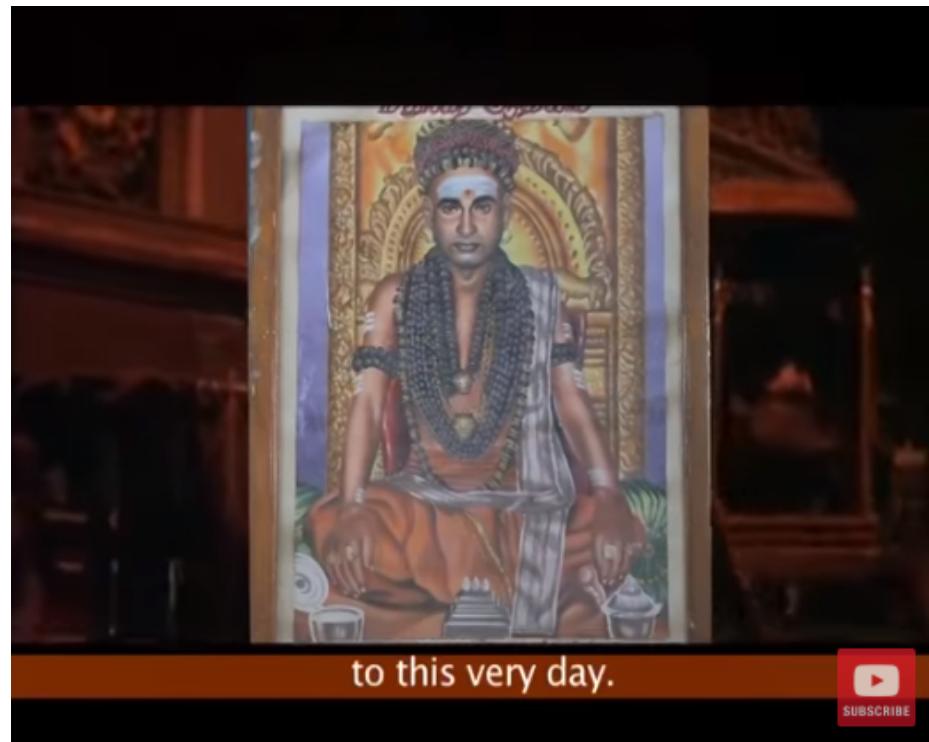
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Madurai Aadheenam and Vedic Tradition - part 1

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFQyUE8fCXE>

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MADURAI AADHEENAM: WORLD'S OLDEST HINDU ESTABLISHMENT

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-i0NP0_edbk

The ancient temple town of Madurai in southern India boasts a 2500-year-old history. Historians trace Madurai's existence back to the 3rd century BC, making it one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities of the world. Madurai was established by the Cosmic Mother herself, who incarnated as Princess Mīnākṣi, Daughter of the pious king Malayadhwaja Pandian. An able queen and a fearless warrior, Mīnākṣi expanded her empire right up to Kailash in current China. But when she came face-to-face with the Lord of Kailash, Paramaśiva himself, she recognized Him as her eternal consort and dropped her arms to become Paramaśiva's consort. Along with Paramaśiva, also known as Sundareśvara or the 'beautiful lord', Mīnākṣi reigned over her kingdom for a 166 glorious years. In course of time and with the rise of Jainism as a religious force, Madurai too fell to its powerful influence and Saivism degraded from the sacred kingdom. The renaissance of Śaivism in Madurai was a sacred task taken by the child-incarnation, Tirujnanasambandar, one of the four visionary saints of the Śaiva Siddhantha tradition. As a baby, Tirujnanasambandar was once nourished by the milk of enlightenment from the Cosmic Mother herself. This child prodigy arrived in Madurai to effortlessly defeat the learned Jain monks with his wisdom, healing powers and spiritual prowess and restored Madurai to her beloved religion, Shaivism, by reviving the ancient Madurai Aadheenam and the Mīnākṣi Temple, which had fallen to desolate ruin. Madurai Aadheenam is today the world's oldest living Hindu organization with a recorded history spanning a glorious 1500 years with an unbroken lineage of illustrious pontiffs who head the Adheenam as reigning emperors to this very day.

Over the centuries, Madurai Aadheenam has been patronized by the likes of Tipu Sultan, Robert Clive and poet saint Vallalar. The pontiff of the Madurai Aadheenam is known by the title 'Guru Maha Sannidhanam' and inherits the responsibility of carrying forward the traditions of Tirujnanasambandar's sacred kingdom.

On 27th April, 2012, a new era began in the history of Madurai Aadheenam. The 292nd pontiff Sri La Sri Arunagirinatha Gnanasambanda Desika Paramacharya Swamigal, guided by intuition and ordainment by lord Paramaśiva, coronated a charismatic young saint as the 293rd pontiff of the Madurai Aadheenam. The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam is revered as a divine incarnation by millions worldwide. Within weeks of his ascent to the sacred throne he brought about sweeping changes in the Aadheenam, including the renovation of the ancient monastery, Annadāna - free food - for thousands every day, free medical camps, yoga classes, scripture study, spiritual healing and meditation programs. The traditional Aadheenam then was given a website, and thousands participated in the morning worship and spiritual talks via live-streaming and 2-way video conferencing. Vast properties belonging to the Aadheenam were being reclaimed from illegal encroachment, its numerous temples being restored to sanctity, and the neighboring villages adopted, with basic amenities, education and medical care provided for all.

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam as the current emperor, declared, "Madurai Aadheenam will be a model kingdom which will show the way for India's ultimate flowering,"





Save Our Temple (A video on Ancient temples of the Pandya Kingdom)

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOhpBLJxNPo>

For more than 2000 years Madurai was the cultural and spiritual beacon of South India. It was ruled by the Pandya kings, whose love for religion and culture transformed Madurai from a thick, dense forest into a Temple town, where Hinduism was not just a religion, but also a lifestyle.

The original founders of Madurai Aadheenam are Lord Paramaśiva and Devī Pārvati in their incarnations as "Lord Sundareśvara or Chokkanathar" and "Mīnākṣi."

Four ancient temples in Tamilnadu, South India come under the divine auspices and administration of the Madurai Aadheenam.

Sri Agnishwarar temple

Sri Agnishwarar Temple, Kanjanoor - The Agnishwarar Temple is one of the Śiva temples dedicated to planet Venus, called Sukra built over 1400 years ago by the Medieval Cholas and renovated by the kings of the Vijayanagar empire. Located in a beautiful, serene hamlet embraced with ample beauty of Mother Nature and vast green fields, the temple stands as a lifeline for the village and surrounding places.

Sri Sakshinatheshwara Temple

Sri Sakshinatheshwara Temple, Thirupurampiyam dates back to the 5th century AD. The presiding deity is Lord Paramaśiva in his incarnation as Dakśinamurti (one who is facing

south). He is the first-ever guru, who imparted the ultimate spiritual instruction in silence to the four great saints - Sanaka, Sanandana, Sanātana, and Sanat Kumara under the banyan tree.

Sri Kachaneshwarar Swami Temple

Sri Kachaneshwarar Swami Temple at Kachanam is regarded as the 122nd in the series of "Devara Sthalams"-the Chola region south of the river Kaveri. The temple built over 1000 years ago has the main presiding deity as Lord Śiva in the form of Swayambhu (naturally formed) liṅga. Worshipping here bestows blessings of "Lord Kachaneshwarar" liberating us from negative acts.

Sri Pannagaparameshwara Swami Temple

Sri Pannagaparameshwara Swami Temple is located by a beautiful lake in a small village called Pannatheru. The temple also has the Samādhi or final resting place of the 290th pontiff of Madurai Aadheenam.



The Ceremony of Mīnākṣi Kalyānam, Divine Union & Wedding of Lord Paramaśiva and Parāśakti

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qd5d32-dYEo>

The divine marriage of Śiva and Devī, in their incarnation as Lord Sundareśvara and Goddess Mīnākṣī is celebrated in a grand way. As the divine couple had ruled over the Pandya kingdom in Tamil Nadu, the marriage ceremony is conducted in the traditional Pandya style. Addressing the 'newly-married' couples on this occasion, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam revealed that the marriage would be the beginning of a new reality in their relationship with each other and with themselves. The wedding is followed by a traditional Madurai wedding lunch.



Feeling-Connection-the-Ultimate-Technique

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3WIepaOac>

Bhagavan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam shares his experience of the revival of Madurai Adheenam, downloaded from the Akashic Records and interpreted for our understanding. When Śiva left the Planet Earth the spiritual climate became degraded. This happens after the departure of an enlightened master; corruption sets in and the crystalline purity of the founding vision is lost. At the time just before the adheenam was revived, a group of Jain monks held the religious power. The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam distinguishes between power, which is something added to us from outside, and energy, which dwells within us innately. The Jains offered many practices for enlightenment, but they missed the ultimate technique for raising consciousness: the development of sacred sentiments, the feeling connection with divinity. When Jnanasambandhar accepted the invitation from the queen of those days to revive Madurai Adheenam, the Jains were abashed. They saw that their spirituality was incomplete and that they could not offer a true road to enlightenment. Jnanasambandhar completely embodied the bhakti of love for the divine.



Out of the sacred fire

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April, 2018 at Bengaluru Aadheenam

The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam, the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (pontiff) of Madurai Aadheenam, as the reigning emperor of Pandya Kingdom and heir to Madurai Aadheenam performs the customary worship during the Mīnākṣi Pattābhiṣekam 2018, an age-old ritual process of honoring the emperorship of Devī Mīnākṣi.

Video Link: https://youtu.be/P_zqHZ4WRro

The grand celebration of Mīnākṣi Thirukalyanam, the royal wedding of Devī Mīnākṣi and Lord Sundareśvara was observed. All present were blessed to have darshan of this divine happening in the presence of 293rd Gurumahasannidhanam of Madurai Aadheenam, The SPH Nithyananda Paramashivam.

Devī Mīnākṣi, the Cosmic mother, happened on Planet Earth thousands of years ago in the sacred land of Madurai, Tamil Nadu. Pandya king Malayadwaja Pandyan and his wife Kanchanamala had no heirs, so they performed the Putra Kameshti Yaga, the Vedic ritual to manifest fertility and have divine children. Out of the sacred fire of the Yaga emerged a beautiful young girl with three breasts. An unembodied voice, said "This divine child is destined to conquer the whole world. When she meets her soulmate the third breast will disappear".

Named Thadathagi, she grew up mastering all sixty four arts (kalas) including warfare, poetry, drawing, sculpting and more. Before being coronated queen, as was the practice, she set about conquering the world in all 10 directions. Finally she arrived to conquer Kailasha, but one look at the divine Paramaśiva, she fell in love and her third breast disappeared. Paramaśiva then descended to Madurai to marry her as the handsome Lord Sundareśvara, and the royal wedding was celebrated with pomp and splendour.

Even today in Madurai, the Mīnākṣi Tirukalyanam ritual is celebrated to entangle with the happening of this divine union. Nithyananda Peetham Bengaluru Aadheenam, and Nithyananda temples worldwide continue the tradition and celebrate this great happening.