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## Mahakalanathaswamy Temple,

Kovilthirumalam

This is the 172nd Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva sthalam and the 55th Sthalam on the south side of river Kaveri in Chozha Nadu. Now this place is called Kovilthirumalam.

In Periyapuranam Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this Temple after worshiping Lord Shiva of Thirupugalur.

Moolavar : Sri Mahakalanathar, Sri Kalakandeswarar. Consort : Sri Bayakshambikai. Sri Acham Thavirtha Nayaki. Some of the salient features of this temple are as follows.

The temple faces east with a 5-tier Rajagopuram at the first level and a 3-tier Rajagopuram at the second level. Balipeedam and Rishabam are in between two Rajagopurams. It is believed that Moolavar was made by Kali by her hands. In Koshtam, Vinayagar, Dakshinamurthy, Lingothbavar, Brahma, and Durgai. Somaskandar is on the back side of the moolavar. In praharam Vanmika Nathar, Somasiyar with his wife Susila, 63var, Vinayagar, Subramaniar, Sattainathar (On the north side 2nd tier - side of Compound wall). Sannathi for Mahalakshmi, Eesana jwarahara Lingam, Navagrahas, Natarajar Mandapam, Saneeswarar, Bhairavar, Dhandapani and Subramaniar with bow. Urchavars Thyagarajar, Katchi Kodutha Nayagar, Somachimarar with his wife, Murugan with a bow, Somaskandar, Shiva Lingam in the hands of Kaali. Urchavar Thyagesar is not of regular images and is different from other temples. Shiva is in the form of Vettiyan and Ambal is his wife with kallukudam/toddy pot on her head, Vinayagar & Murugan are small children.

Katchi Kodutha Nayagar – Rishabanthikar (With the right leg on the ground, left leg little folded, and left hand touching Rishabam's head).

The 15th Century Saint Arunagirinathar has sung Hymns in praise of Lord Muruga of this temple. ARCHITECTURE

The temple consists of Sanctum sanctorum, antarala, artha mandapam, maha mandapam, and a Mukha mandapam. The mukha mandapam is of Vavval nethi style.

HISTORY AND INSCRIPTIONS

Since Thirugnanasambandar has sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple, the original temple might have existed before the 7th Century. Later the same was reconstructed as a stone temple during the Chozha period and further extended during Vijayanagara and Marathas.

The inscriptions recorded from this temple belong to Rajaraja, Rajendra Chozha- III, Kulothunga-III, and Pandya Kings Kulasekara Pandyan. As per the inscriptions, this place was under Uyyakondar Valanattu Ambarnattu Ambar Thirumahalam (Kulothunga-I) Bhoobalakulavalli Valanattu Ambarnattu Ambar Makalam (Kulothunga-III). Lord Shiva was called as Thirumakala Udayar, Thirumakalathu Mahadevar.

There are 59 fragment inscriptions, recorded from this temple between the 12th to 13th Century. The inscriptions belong to both Chozhas and Pandyas. These inscriptions record the gift of land for burning perpetual lamps and worship. Some of the land periphery limits are also given. Some of the inscriptions record the names of People, and the names of the water channels, like Kulothunga Chozha Vaikkal, Ramadeva Vaikkal, Vethavabavathy, Pirantaka Vaikkal, etc. The grading of lands was given based on the produce and water feeding etc.

# \* Your Stars This Year

Aries : May feel a sense of unease, but a structured approach will ultimately provide a solution. Create a

simple plan by breaking down big tasks into manageable steps and establishing a routine to follow. You will then easily integrate all of it into the rhythm of your daily life. Having clarity and order at work.

Taurus: Something as simple as a small financial habit could reshape the bigger picture of your money consciousness. It could be as simple as writing down your daily expenses or saving something every day. Make it simple, but remain focussed every day. Under this pressure, you will gain more control over yourself.

Gemini: Make progress and avoid getting into a frame of mind where you compare yourself to others. Everyone has a unique path, and you should celebrate the small wins that keep you moving forward. Do not let distractions take over-your focus has to be on your own goals.

Cancer: Try not to overthink your problems. If

stress is the problem, whether it's financial or workrelated, then keep it simple. Simple is making a list, clearing your mind, and then doing one thing at a time. You may find that a little thought will reveal that things are quite simple. Financially, do not gamble.

Leo: Unexpected compliment or support from a most unlikely person—a senior, a client, or even someone quietly observing you at work. Your efforts have been noticed, even if they have never been spoken of. Stand tall and keep your head high. A small gesture, such as a token of appreciation or a bonus, could lift your spirits.

Virgo: You want to go faster, but this week, you are supposed to trust the process. The growth is real, even if it's at a slow pace. Avoid making hasty decisions or pushing yourself too hard. Let things unravel by themselves. Behind the scenes, progress is occurring in your workplace; just maintain your pace. Libra: Added task or last-minute responsibility might seem a burden initially, but look at it from deep within; it may be your door to something bigger. Do not run away from what is heavy this week. Career-wise, this is your time to shine and show your abilities. Financially, reliability can pay off in the future.

Scorpio: Don't wait this week - take charge. That tiny step right now will relieve you of some heavy burdens later. Whether it means fixing your resume, settling that overdue bill, or going for that pitch, we all do it without hesitation. Your future self will thank you profusely for making those wise decisions today.

Sagittarius: As long as you commit, this week rewards you. Starting is easy. Finishing is what yields meaningful results. Never leave your tasks halfdone; instead, follow through with all your focus. Try not to turn this into a situation for quick gains, but rather a situation for sticking to budget plans.

**Capricorn:** Emotional balance is being emphasised with the money flow. Focussed and centred, money decisions will come more easily and be wiser. Do not make decisions when you are stressed. Soulfully communicate—their stress should in no way become yours.

Aquarius : The time has come to address the professional boundaries in your life. Are you signing off on too many "yeses"? This week will cast a spotlight on occasions when your time or effort has been taken too much. Speak up gently but assertively. Creating professional boundaries will keep your work productive.

Pisces: Your mind works on a bold idea. Don't hold back for fear—it could be exactly what someone else is looking for. At work, confidently voice out

those thoughts. With that fresh approach, you might just get the applause or the opportunity to proceed. Financially, that innovative plan could pave the way for further progress. Trust your vision and express it clearly.

> PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK 19.07.2025 TO 25.07.2025

# Be introvert, Be free from Folly

A n introvert is always happy. You will have inner happiness when you stay introvert. What does it mean to be introvert? What does it mean to be extrovert? To think about the body means to be extrovert. To think about the body, the relatives of the body, the objects of the body, this is extroversion. And to think about the soul and what all part is recorded in the soul, what kind of part is recorded in different souls, how the souls play their part, how many groups of souls play a similar part to think about this is to stay introvert.

There are many of such ones who like to live in a gathering, laugh and talk a lot, but this is being extrovert. Now, make yourself the one who lives in solitude meaning become introvert from the vibrations of all kinds of attractions. Now, such a time is going to come when this very practice will come in use. If you have the practice of being influenced by the physical attraction, it will deceive you at the hour of need. Such circumstances will arise that you won't find any other support except this practice. Just like we watch television, serials through these physical eyes now, we watch cinema, we watch films. So we enjoy it a lot. Now, we enjoy it with these external eyes. It is because we haven't been able to make the extrovert attitude into an introvert attitude yet. When we make our attitude introvert with practice, the outside world won't fascinate us at all.

Those who are introvert always sit on the heart throne of the Supreme Father. Those who are introvert are dear to everyone. This is why, become introvert. Being introvert doesn't mean that you just stop speaking through the mouth. No. If someone stops speaking from the mouth but thoughts and negative thoughts keep racing within him, he will pollute the atmosphere even more. This is why, there should be both, the inner as well as outer silence.

This is a human life and if some insignificant news about someone comes up, people tend toblabber on about it everywhere. So, be it any insignificant matter, don't repeat it. It is garbage. Should garbage be buried or should it be spread? It should be buried. To describe about it to any person, means the news reaches the ears of many people. As a result, everyone's vibrations will be spoiled. If such a situation arises, if anyone's weakness comes to your notice, if it comes in your intellect, what do you have to do about it? You have to contain it within yourself. You have to become introvert. Introvert means the embodiment of experience. As far

Introvert means the embodiment of experience. As far as possible we must be introvert (antarmukh). Why are more mistakes committed? It is because we become body conscious, we become extrovert (bahirmukhi). We don't remember the soul present in the body. When we start thinking about the external body, mistakes are committed. So, if you remain introvert as far as possible, less mistakes will happen.

When you become introvert and think and churn over all these concepts, you yourselves can understand them through your intellect. It is because the more you do research sitting in the room of introversion, you will have the best touching to that extent. The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible.

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Palm Leafs of coconut trees are put up in 10th avenue Ashok Nagar Bus stop. The bus stop is misused by locals by illegally occupying the space. Will the concern authorities look into it.



## **Offers health care**

Lalchand Leela devi Munoth Jain Medical offers health care situated at No 8, Lynwood lane, Mahalingapuram near Kodambakkam bridge. Contact : 04428251124 /25 /26 /27.

The above medical laboratory centre offers medical tests like MRI, CT scan, USG ultrasound scan, BMD, Echo and ECG, x-ray, All blood tests, Master health checkup with male and female Physicians consultations at a very nominal rate, offering all above services at very lower cost from morning 7:00 a.m. to evening 4:00 p.m. All the above tests are done by appointments also. Call between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for appointments and enquiries. Master health checkups are done for Associations, Companies and Factories. Well women packages are available. Ambulance service is available for pickup and drop.

#### Tender for Rs. 95 cr to renovate two canals

The Chennai Corporation has invited tenders for the renovation of the Virugambakkam and Otteri Nalla waterways at a cost of Rs 95 crore. It was alleged that the flooding in Chennai was due to improper maintenance of waterways. Subsequently, the government handed over the 10.80 km long Otteri Canal and the 6.70 km long Virugambakkam Canal from the control of the Water Resources Department to the Corporation.

Thereafter, a committee of water experts was appointed and a project report on the reconstruction was prepared. Accordingly, a tender has been invited for the reconstruction of the Otteri Nalla waterway canal at a cost of Rs. 65 crore and the reconstruction of the Virugambakkam waterway canal at a cost of Rs. 30 crore, for a total of Rs. 95 crore.

The Corporation has stated that the canal renovation work will commence immediately and the dredging work will be completed before the northeast monsoon.

# Arvind Foundation's Anniversary Extravaganza

A rvind Foundation, a charitable organisation for underprivileged special needs children provides quality education, therapy, vocational skill training, livelihood skills and also stipend. Operating out of 4 different locations. It caters to the needs of disabled students like autism, down syndrome, ADHD, physically challenged etc.

On July 17, 2025, Arvind Foundation marked a significant milestone, celebrating the 12th and 10th anniversaries of its centers. The event was a vibrant showcase of the talents of special needs students, who dazzled the audience with their cultural performances.

With confidence radiating from every stage, the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves, applauding and appreciating their peers' talents. The programme was well received and appreciated by one and all. Arvind Institute of Vocational Excellence, K.K.Nagar,



 Meendum-Manjapai

Plastic free day is celebrated world over in July. To promote sustainable living and inspired by the Government of Tamilnadu campaign "Meendum Manjapai "against single Use plastic, Centre for Environmental Studies, Women's Christian College, organized " Manjapai Returns ", a Donation Drive to raise awareness on ill effects of single use plastic and to promote sustainability on campus. Students collected unused cloth bags and jute bags from faculty and students and donated them to non teaching staff and visitors on campus on 14th July, 2025. Student volunteers explained the harmful impact of plastic waste during the Drive. More than 200 cloth and jute bags were collected and distributed. For further details contact : Dr. C. Anupama, Dean, Centre for Environmental Studies, Women's Christian College. New No:40, Old No 71,53rd Street, Ashok Nagar : 9444777769.



offers vocational skill training in 40 different types of product making and also a stipend for potential students. The anniversary programme was graced by the

members of Rotary Club of Alandur, sponsors, wellwishers and parents. Arvind Foundation thanked the public and the sponsors for the constant support and encouragement provided to the special needs students.

The celebration also featured an exhibition of products crafted by special needs adults as part of their vocational training, highlighting their skills and creativity. This joyous event not only celebrated the foundation's achievements but also shone a spotlight on the incredible potential of its students.

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# Water leak in newly installed pipe

A newly installed pipe leaked, causing water to accumulate on the Thiruvallur road -Ramapuram.

A pipeline was laid in wards 149 and 152 of the Valasaravakkam zone for a 24-hour water supply project. Periodic checks are being conducted to ensure that the pipeline is in good condition for water supply.

In this situation, water leaked at more than 10 places on Thiruvalluvar Road – Ramapuram and overflowed onto the road. As a result, water accumulated on the road like a pond in places.

Officials from the Water Supply Board said, "A new water pipe has been laid on Thiruvalluvar Road – Ramapuram and is being tested. Wherever there is water leakage, a ditch will be dug and repaired."

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the loosen soil in 10th Avenue, Ashok Nagar. Shown in the picture a JCB trying to pullout the truck. Traffic came to a halt for almost 2 hours.



# **Retaining wall in canal** at a cost of Rs. 10 crore

Work is underway to construct a retaining wall on the MGR canal at a cost of Rs 10 crore. The MGR Canal, which starts in Kodambakkam zone, KK Nagar, runs for a distance of 1.7 km through Ashok Nagar and MGR Nagar areas and merges into the Adyar River.

This canal has no retaining wall in many places. As a result, residents of the area have been dumping garbage into the canal.

Due to this, the flow of water was being affected. Following this, work is underway to construct a 6-foot high retaining wall along a length of 800 meters in the canal at a cost of Rs. 10 crore.

## Pool renovation at SVS Nagar

Renovation and development works are underway at the SVS Nagar pond in Valasaravakkam at a cost of Rs. 4.89 crore. The SVS Nagar pond in Valasaravakkam Mandal, Ward 151, has an area of 4 acres. Rainwater from Subramanya Swamy Nagar, Jayanagar, and Ambedkar Street areas reaches this pond. Due to pond encroachment, up to four feet of rainwater accumulated in those areas in 2023, with no way for water to drain. Subsequently, the pond, which was under private occupation, was reclaimed. Renovation work was carried out on the closed pond, including dredging, deepening, widening, and strengthening the banks. Because of this, rainwater did not cover the area during the heavy rains of 2024. In this situation, facilities including a walkway, bird island, open-air gym, children's playground, open-air theatre, and boat rides are being constructed at a cost of Rs 4.89 crore. The Chennai Corporation has issued a statement saying that the pool is being developed with recreational features for the public and children.

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**Gym trainer harassed woman arrested** Gym trainer was arrested for harassing a woman in a private gym in Ashok Nagar. It is said that trainer Rajkumar, 30, from West Saidapet allegedly told the woman that he was divorced and living alone, it is believed that he then harassed the woman into making love to her.

Following this, the woman has avoided interacting with Rajkumar. Enraged by this he has threatened to publish the photos he took during their interaction on the internet.

The woman filed a complaint with the Ashok Nagar All Women Police. The police investigated and arrested Rajkumar.

#### Constables rewarded for swift action

Police constables from Valasaravakkam were commended and rewarded by Greater Chennai Police Commissioner A Arun for swiftly recovering a stolen taxi and nabbing the accused, Mohammad Ajmal, a passenger claiming dizziness, stole a Tata Indica taxi from driver, Sureshkumar on Poonamallee highway on Friday night. Based on a complaint at K-10 Koyambedu station, the officers intercepted the car during a routine check and arrested the suspect.

#### Drug case: Woman arrested

Two people, including a woman, were arrested for possessing narcotics in MGR Nagar.

The Narcotics Control Unit and MGR Nagar police arrested four people, including three IT employees, for possessing drugs at a hotel on K K Road, MGR Nagar. 3 grams of methamphetamine and 28 ml of cannabis extract were seized from them.

In this situation, Avinash, 25, from Thiruverkadu, and Joyce, 24, alias Vinothini, from Chromepet, who were absconding, were arrested.

#### Husband arrested for assaulting wife

Police arrested a husband who allegedly attacked his wife with an iron rod while drunk.

The 25-year-old woman from Choolaimedu, who works in a private bank, got married to Gopinath, 28, in 2023.

Gopinath, an alcoholic, abused his wife and attacked her with a belt on June 27th while intoxicated. He then snatched her mobile phone and left.

The wife, who fled the house, received treatment at the Kilpauk Government Hospital and subsequently filed a complaint about the incident at the Choolaimedu police station. Based on the complaint, the police registered a case and arrested Gopinath. During the investigation, it was revealed that he had tried to entertain his wife with someone else.

#### IT employee died after fainting

An IT employee died after fainting while playing badminton.

Mohan, 26, from Arumbakkam MMDA Colony, worked at an IT company in Sholinganallur. On the night of the 12th, he was playing badminton with friends at a private sports hall on the Choolaimedu suddenly we collapsed.

His co players rescued him and admitted to a nearby hospital. There, he died without responding to treatment. Upon receiving information, the Kodambakkam police seized the body and sent it for autopsy.

## Fire destroys commercial complex

Fire broke out on Tuesday at a beauty salon in North Usman Road, T Nagar. The saloon was operating in a commercial complex with a four

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storey building attached with 25 shops. The saloon is situated in the ground floor suddenly on Tuesday smoke was coming out. It is suspected that a electrical leak. It is said that Cosmetics and equipment were destroyed in the fire.

The Pondy Bazaar police are investigating.

#### Three IT employees arrested for possession of drugs

Three IT employees were arrested for possession of narcotics.

Police received a tip of information that some people were using drugs at a hotel on MGR Nagar. Following this, they conducted a raid in collaboration

with the MGR Nagar police, in which four people were arrested.

During the investigation, it was revealed that the IT employees were Sankaranarayanan, 27, from MGR Nagar, Annai Sathya Nagar, Akash Kumar, 25, from Porur, Prashanth, 29, from Perambur, and Taylor Manikandaswamy, 33, from Valasaravakkam.

3 grams of 'Methamphetamine' drug, 28 ml of ganja paste and Rs 7,000 were seized from them. They are looking for two more persons who bought the

drugs.

## Bus driver dies of heart attack, pedestrian dies



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Bus driver suffered a sudden heart attack while driving route no 70C from Koyambedu to Kelambakkam. At around 6:10 am, while approaching Arumbakkam on the Vadapalani 100 Feet Road, the driver Velumani suddenly suffered a cardiac arrest

and collapsed on the steering wheel itself. After collapsed the vehicle hit four cars and hit a pedestrian while crossing the road he died on the spot.

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The people there rescued the unconscious driver, administered first aid, and sent him to the Kilpauk Government Hospital. There, the doctors who examined him declared brought dead.

Anna Nagar Traffic Police recovered the damaged vehicles using a crane. During the investigation, the pedestrian who died in the accident, it was learned that Sasikumar, 63, from Triplicane, had been wandering around without going home for several days, after fighting with his wife.

The driver, Velumani, was working at the Vadapalani workshop. His wife and family are in Dharmapuri. It was learned that the damaged cars parked on the road belonged to people staying at a private hotel in the same area.

## Youth hands over unclaimed money to police

A youth named Michael 23, hands over 1.46 lakh unclaimed money which was covered in a plastic bag in Puliyurpuram, Kodambakkam. He is working in a private television channel 'Pudiya Mahalaitra'. He handed over the money to Kodambakkam police station. He picked up a plastic bag lying unattended near the Kodambakkam flyover. The police praised him and are investigating who lost the money.

#### Lottery seller arrested

Police arrested Neelakandan, 27, from Tiruvannamalai, who was involved in lottery sales at the Arcot Road junction in K.K. Nagar, Lambard Nagar. Rs 510 and a mobile phone were seized from him.

#### Boys arrested for phone snatching

Palanivel, 49, a resident of MGR Nagar; a construction contractor. On the night of the 8th, he was walking through the area of Ambedkar Nagar. The mysterious persons there intercepted him and snatched his mobile phone and escaped.

MGR Nagar police investigated and arrested Sasimuthu, 24, from Parangimalai, Chandru, 19, from KK Nagar, and a 17-year-old boy for snatching mobile phones.

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GRAB THE BEAUTIES : Attractive garden chairs and tables sold at junction of 80 feet road in 6th avenue, Ashok Nagar.



Scene from SWD worksite on Valluvar Salai in Ramapuram.

### SWD works on Valluvar Salai residents suffered

he stormwater drain (SWD) work on Valluvar Salai, one of the main roads in Ramapuram Junction which connects DLF Manapakkam. Porur and other side K K Nagar and Valasaravakkam. Thousands of people use this road daily it has become a nightmare because of SWD. The work was launched a month ago, the road was dug up to more than five depth and three metre width without a proper cut and cover system.

The SWD line is being laid by Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) after demolishing the existing pipe line throughout the road, spending Rs 7.94 crore. Valluvar Salai, is one of the main roads in Ramapuram starting from Arasamaram junction to Ramapuram signal junction.

Mariyadoss a local resident says that this work had not only affected traffic but also traders. The entry points of the shops have been dug and customers are unable to enter the shops. The road is dug up like a trench, but no proper barricades have been fixed. Some ropes have been fastened on the side of the pit. This poses a huge risk to pedestrians and motorists, especially twowheeler riders, said the resident.

Now, the road has been dug from Arasamaram temple premises to the Home Finders housing complex. Valluvar Salai is the only exit and entry point for motorists towards K.K. Nagar and Mount-Poonamallee Road. So, hundreds of people, especially office-goers, depend heavily on this road as it connects the western suburbs and the city.

# Sri Sathya Sai Prema Ratham

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's 100th Year Centenary Celebrations

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba is a Divine Master par excellence to a spiritual aspirant, the greatest of humanitarians on earth to rationalist; a leader with a dynamic vision and colossus of inspiration to millions of modern youth, simply Divinity in human form to a devotee. His life and message is inspiring millions of people throughout the world to lead more purposeful and more moral lives.

The Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations (SSSSO), founded by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in 1960s, is a service organisation with a spiritual core and base to benefit all mankind irrespective of religion, caste, creed or sect. The Organisation serves as a platform for its members to undertake service and other activities as their sadhana (spiritual discipline) which is motivated by an urge for self-transformation to realise one's inherent divinity

SSSSO, currently conducting special initiatives as part of Bhagawan's Centenary Celebrations in years of 2025 and 2026. As part of these celebrations, we are planning to take Bhagawan's Mechanised Chariot (Sri Sathya Sai Prema Ratham) in a procession which comprises Bhajans by devotees from Chennai.

Sri Sathya Sai Prema Ratham is not merely a decorative chariot; it is a moving sanctum, a divine symbol of love (Prema) and seva (selfless service) that carries the message and mission of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

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to every street it passes through. Program Date: Sunday, 20th July, 2025. Program Venue: Ashok Nagar Sai Samithi, 143, 1 floor, 15th Sector 101st St, Ottagapalayam, Sector 15, K K Nagar (Landmark - Nagathamman Kovil) Program Schedule: 02:00 PM - 05:15 PM: Poorna Kumbham -Ceremonial reception for Bhagawan Sri

Sathya Sai Baba 05:45 PM:Sri Sathya Sai Prema Ratham procession

commences 07:20 PM:Maha Mangala Aarhti to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

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t a function organized by the ADMK, the party's state business team secretary Kasimuthu Manickam distributed welfare

assistance to 3,000 people. In K.K. Nagar, DMK executive committee member Dhanasekaran organized a donation of sewing machines, milk cookers, and mixers to 3,000 people.



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Motorists adjust the medians put out by traffic police to stop the illegal crossing inspite of that motorists turn for the shortcuts at 4th Avenue, Ashok Nagar



# workshop

The ceremony for the renovation of the Aadhimoolap Perumal temple was heldon Monday.

The Adhilakshmi Thayar Sametha Adhimoola Perumal Temple in Vadapalani is a century old temple. The temple is graced by Lord Gajendra Varadaraja Perumal. The temple has shrines of Venugopal, Andal, and Ramanuja. Vigneswara, Nammalvar, Kalyan, Manavala Mamunigal, and Udayavar make appearances. Worship is conducted according to the Pancharatra Agama.

This temple is a sub-temple of the Vadapalani Murugan Temple, which is under the control of the Endowments Department.

The temple was last renovated and consecrated in 1960.

In this situation, the Department of Charities has decided to carry out renovations to the temple and perform the Kumbabhishekam.

The renovations, worth Rs 3.37 crore, have been underway since the end of May, with the Commissioner of Charities' Public Welfare Fund, Rs 1.84 crore; the Vadapalani Murugan Temple Fund, Rs 1.53 crore.

Construction of a stone mandapam in front of the shrine of the main deity and mother in the renovation of the Aadhimoolap Perumal temple, construction of entrance gates on three sides of the temple, renovation works, including the construction of the



decorative hall, vehicle hall and yagasalai, are being carried out according to the rules of the Agamas. In this situation, in order to carry out renovations at the temple shrines, all the shrine deities were depicted in the form of images on fig trees, and a homam was performed, followed by three-time pujas.

Devotees visiting the temple until the Kumbabhishekam ceremony takes place can have darshan of the deity and the festival idols kept in the mandapam.



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