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Madhimuktheswarar Temple, Thilathaipathi

This is the 175th Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam on the south side of river Kaveri and the 58th sthalam of Chozha Nadu. Now this place is called Sithalapathi/Sethalapathy on the banks of river Arasalaru. This place was called Madhimutham during ancient times.

In Periyapuram Sekkizhar records that, Thirugnanasambandar came to this temple after worshipping Lord Shiva of Penu Perundurai. Moolavar : Sri Muktheeshwarar, Sri Mantharavaneswarar, Sri Madhimuktheswarar, Consort : Sri Swarna Valli, Sri Ambiga Porkodinayagi. Some of the salient features of this temple are...

The temple faces east with a Rajagopuram. Rajagopuram was constructed in recent years with one side with normal Stucco images and other (inner) side only flat surface with paintings. Balipeedam and Rishabam are in front of the sanctum. Moolavar is of Swayambhu. In koshtam, Vinayagar, Dakshinamurthy, Lingothbavar, Brahma, and Ashtabhuja Durgai.

In praharam sannadhi for Vinayagar, Sri Valli Devasena Subramaniam, Gaja Lakshmi, Navagrahas, Chandran, Suriyan, Bhairavar, Nalvar, Nagar, Shiva Linga worshiped by Rama, Kasi Viswanathar, and Natarajar with Sivagami Manthara Vaneswarar is under the sthala vrusham. Sri Ram and Lakshman gave thila tarpanam in this temple. Sri Ram and Lakshman with Lingams are also in the prakaram. Maha Vishnu is found in three places in different postures in this temple.

The sanctum sanctorum consists of sanctum, antarala, and artha mandapam. There is a separate temple for Aadi Vinayagar. This Vinayagar is with a human face, instead of an elephant head face.

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 and was later reconstructed as a stone temple during the Vijayanagara period and renovated by Nattukottai Nagarathars.

Maha Kumbhabhishekam was conducted on 25th August 1999 and 08th July 2012.

LEGENDS

Since the river Arasalaru flows from north to south, this place is called "Utharavahini" and the temple is considered auspicious similar to Kasi.

Brahma was cursed by Lord Shiva for Brahma fell in love with Urvasi the dancer of Indraloka. To get rid of the curse Brahma came to this place and did a penance and worshipped Lord Shiva. Satisfied with the worship Lord Shiva, gave darshan and pardoned Brahma. He was also relieved from the curse.

In another legend, Lord Rama and his brother came to know about their father Dasaratha's demise. They performed "Thila Tharpanam" at this temple. Thilam - is called as the name of Gingili oil. Tharpanam means to do the last rites for the departed soul of ancestors. Rama also did the tarpanam, ie the last rites of his loving bird Jatayu, which was killed by Ravana, when he was abducting Sita. Hence this place is called Thilatharpanapuri, which has corrupted to the present name of Sethalapathy, and Lord Shiva is called Muktheeshwarar.

It is believed that Goddess Parvati, Maha Lakshmi, Brahma, Suriyan, Chandran, King Narchothi, an elephant, and a Lion worshiped Lord Shiva of this temple.

Your Stars This Year

Aries : This week, growth will come through teamwork. It's a good time to share ideas and to listen to what others have to say about you. Don't try to do everything alone. Collaboration will allow you to open doors. Financially, watch your money, but maybe there's a joint venture that will bring in some benefit.

Taurus: More reflection on long-term strategy than on short-term gains. It is time to sort out the goals and create a practical roadmap. A calm approach would bring more favourable results. For finance, you need tough budgeting, especially if investing is on your mind. Your dedication and a strong mindset will attract success.

Gemini: Challenging assignments may be testing your patience this week, but don't worry, you're made for this! Stay calm and put in steady effort. Quick results may not happen, but sure enough, there is progress happening deep. Stay focussed on the work and avoid distractions.

Cancer: This week brings a great opportunity to update yourself. Learning something new or acquiring a new skill will uplift one's career in great measure. That online course or a mentor's suggestive voice will pave the way. Take feedback positively-it will help in your growth. Keep things simple in finances.

Leo: Your stomping charm and confidence can beautify any social event this week. Be free to meet new people, even if it is in a random mall. Conversation could bear fruit at a strangely odd opportunity. Networking is what matters most this time; get on and remain personal; your ideas will attract all the right.

Virgo: Be in charge at the workplace. If any tasks have been hanging for too long, now is the ideal time to take action on them. Your careful eyes will help you resolve these things when others might have overlooked them. Take charge with calmness and bring order to any accompanying chaos. Attend to your finances; clear.

Libra: You will be the inspiration for others this week. Your leadership is needed either in a team setting or for a high-stakes task. Speak with balance and make fair decisions. People will trust what they hear from you; therefore, choose your words wisely. Your intelligence can trip up financial matters.

Scorpio: Ambition has taken hold of you, but try not to forget about yourself. You may feel pressured to be more productive; real productivity comes with balance. Set smart targets and remember to take regular breaks. It will be worth a lot if you withstand the pressure. Guard your energy. Overdoing it will bring pain.

Sagittarius: Like this shall not exactly go according to plan. Be ready for a change of schedule and mindset when considering shifting priorities. Flexibility of nature will keep you calm with newfound solutions to work on. A work shift may lure in sudden opportunities. Keep your financial gains.

Capricorn: Speech can change a lot. Speak your mind, don't be afraid to express your opinions. Whether it's in a meeting or a casual discussion, your speech should have opened doors. Be honest and polite while doing so, since people listen. Should confusion arise about work.

Aquarius : Offer will not be appreciated if you try to figure it out on your own. If a mentor, an elder, or a trusted friend can provide advice, consider seeking this help when making career decisions. Doubts about a decision are natural. Building confidence involves learning from others. Get advice before investing.

Pisces: Do not wait for huge accomplishments to express pride. Celebrate your little victories, for they are building confidence and momentum for something positive. This little effort done well can open new avenues. Recognise your hard work daily; the world will take notice as well. Underneath the surface, at work, don't underestimate your quiet progression.

PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK
09.08.2025 TO 15.08.2025

Become victorious over waste thoughts

Make your fortune with every thought, every second. The thoughts should also be very elevated. Thought is the special treasure. You can earn a lot with it. You should always try that no one suffers sorrow by your behavior. Your behavior, thoughts, speech [and] every action should be joy-giving. Your language of thoughts should be just of giving boons to everyone. It is through true thoughts that happiness is created. Sorrow is created only through wicked thoughts. If the thoughts aren't powerful, there won't be power in actions either and this is why you will also receive less fruits. If your thought is powerful, you will bring the Golden Age world for yourself based on your own thought. You should value it so much. The thoughts should be fruitful. Waste thoughts weaken the power of the mind.

You shouldn't create waste thoughts. If you waste even a single thought of your mind, you lose a lot. You just need the power to control the waste thoughts. Because of having waste thoughts, the original inspiration or the pure response becomes adulterated, because you have too many waste thoughts. If your intellect is transparent, the response to every question becomes clear and accurate. Otherwise, nowadays, you waste a lot of time in creating a wasteful creation and in sustaining it. This is why, there is little success in your thoughts and actions. By having many thoughts after a thought, there is its effect on the body, time is wasted and happiness also disappears. And because of its effect on the body too, you start thinking again. This is why, think less to keep both your body and mind happy. So, the mind is the one that takes you towards waste thoughts. Generating waste thoughts is also impurity. There are a

few bad thoughts and more waste thoughts. But these waste thoughts do consume a lot of time. Become the master of the mind and keep your mind so busy that it doesn't let your reins loose by being attracted to other sites. Wasteful thoughts weaken the power of the mind. If your thoughts are weak, you certainly think about your shortcoming in the mind. If the thought of weakness arises within you, the sanskaars of weakness will be formed. Just like if someone becomes weak through the body even once and if he isn't able to get well in a short time, the germs of weakness take root firmly. Similarly, don't let the germs of waste thoughts in the form of weakness enter you. Or else it will be difficult to finish them.

You should make out the best in less expenditure from the point of view of thoughts as well. Thoughts are seeds. There is a lot of value of the seed. Create good thoughts. The world was created through Brahma's thoughts; a new world was created, so, if you too create the best, the newest thoughts; it will become a good world. If you create good thoughts, only good will happen. Your weak thoughts become a cause to make you fall. You need a full stop even in thoughts. You should pay attention to the mind as well! The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible.

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K.K. Nagar, also known as Kalaingar Karunanidhi Nagar, was developed in the 1970s and early 1980s. Specifically, the area saw significant development during that period as a new suburb in Chennai. The name "Kalaingar Karunanidhi Nagar" is a more recent addition, honouring the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. GCC is constructing a new foundation laying work in memorial of Kalaingar Karunanidhi Nagar in the opposite side of old Udhayam Theatre.



Lorry break down making traffic congestion in Ramapuram



A broken down lorry parked in the middle of the road caused a traffic jam in Ramapuram.

Bharathi Road is the main road connecting the Nesapakkam, Porur areas of the Valasaravakkam zone.

Due to the ongoing metro rail works on Arcot Road and Parangimalai-Poonamallee Highway, motorists are increasingly using Bharathi Road. As a result, vehicles are lined up during office hours known as 'peak hours'.

In this situation, a Tata company mini lorry loaded with ACC stones for construction was arriving at the Ramapuram Traders shop on the day.

When the lorry was approaching the curve near the Vinayagar Temple, it suddenly broke down and stopped.



A sigh of relief at last road re laid

The residents of 6th Avenue, Ashok Nagar are happy after the road was re-laid properly after months of struggle before GCC makes patch up works in the holes whenever the complaint arises.

Even after calling a mechanic, it was not possible to fix it. Moreover, since the vehicle could not even be moved from there, traffic jams occurred on roads including Bharathi Salai, Kadamban Street, and Narasimha Perumal Kovil Street.

Subsequently, at 11:30 am Thursday, a mechanic from the lorry company arrived and temporarily repaired the fault and the lorry was moved out.

Mayor Priya's research

Virugambakkam canal in the Kodambakkam zone is covered in soil, with plants and vines growing over it. In response to this, Mayor Priya inspected the ongoing dredging work in the canal on Tuesday. He said, "The Otteri Nalla Canal, Veerangal Odai, and Virugambakkam Canal, which were under the maintenance of the Water Resources Department, were recently handed over to the Chennai Corporation. Following this, the work of dredging is underway," he said.

GCC-run schools will have smart water systems

The Chennai Corporation Commissioner Mr. J. Kumaragurubaran announced the installation of a smart water system in all schools run by GCC within 2 months. Point is that this initiative is a part of a recently introduced scheme that was flagged off by the chief minister Mr. M.K. Stalin.

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PLEASE CLOSE THE PIT : A dangerous pit which was not closed after relaying new road. This is the crucial junction of Kamaraja 3rd street and V V Giri street, Sathya Garden. More over EB is exposed completely. Sometimes in the dark motorists or not aware of the pit and minor accidents happened earlier which was not reported. Will the concern authorities close it before any untoward incident happen.

Alumini meet

The batchmates of Vivekananda College 1979 B Com, who are 100 in number, have been meeting regularly on an annual reunion since the last 14 years and enjoying, recalling their nostalgic memories.

This year their reunion assumes special significance for all these alumni, as they celebrate 50 years of their association with the College and with them one another. The milestone meet is to take place at Room No.1 of the College itself, from 3pm on Sunday 17/08/25, after a lunch together @ 1 pm outside.

All the alumni of Viveka79BCom are eagerly awaiting the D day and are ecstatic about the event.

Those who want to know more about the nostalgic event may get in touch with CA S Rameshkumar @ 98404 30758 or CMA K Sridhar @ 99402 60459.

Tangled cable

A bunch of TV cable, tangled heavily is seen at 12th sector, 73rd street, K K Nagar. Though it seems to be on the road side, it is quite dangerous for the vehicles especially for two wheelers, if it gets caught in any of the tyres. If the stray dogs pull the cable and left on the middle road, the consequences couldn't be explained.

This also increases the stealing thirst of the miscreants. It tempts cutting, stealing and selling the metal part for their daily expenses. In order to avoid any of the above mishappenings, authorities should take immediate action to clear the tangled cable. Will they do?



Quiz competition

The Chennai Postal Circle has announced that a quiz competition for students to win a scholarship of Rs. 6,000 provided by the Postal Department will be held on September 20th. Announcement issued by Chennai Postal Circle: On behalf of Chennai Postal Circle, a postal stamp quiz competition is being conducted annually for students studying from 6th to 9th standard.

In this, a scholarship of Rs. 6,000 is being provided to the selected students every year. This year, the written short-answer competition at the regional level will be held on September 20. In this, the participating students' schools must have a stamp collection center. It is necessary for the students to be members of it. Otherwise, self-deposit accounts will be considered. Students selected for the competition will be required to submit a postage stamp process for the final competition.

Applications should be downloaded from the website www.tamilnadupost.cept.gov.in and submitted by the 25th. This is stated in the notification.



Motorists suffer from traffic jam in Ashok Nagar

Motorists are suffering due to the daily traffic congestion at 10th Avenue Junction, Ashok Nagar.

This junction connect to Ekkaduthangal towards K K Nagar and other side Mambalam.

Every day, vehicles line up on this road, moving at a snail's pace, for a distance of 400 meters from the junction of 10th Avenue to the Ashok Pillar Signal. The road was dug few weeks ago for some cable laying work and they left with a loose soil above. Similarly, traffic congestion is also occurring on roads from 10th Avenue.

Due to this, students going to school and college, and people going to work via the road are greatly affected.

Motorists have demanded atleast some patchwork should be done on the loose soil as soon as possible.

Creating magical moments for special children



children, offering not just entertainment but also a chance for every child to feel special and seen. Arvind Foundation is committed to nurturing the potential of every child with special needs through structured care, education, and joyful engagement. Events like these play a powerful role in enriching the emotional and social well-being of our children, and we are proud to facilitate such inclusive experiences.

The support of the sponsor strengthens the mission of Arvind Foundation and reminds that together, we can build a more compassionate and inclusive world for children with special needs.

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A vibrant magic show was organised on the 1st of August 2025 for special needs students of Arvind Foundation — a day filled with wonder, laughter, and unforgettable smiles. Every special needs child deserves a spark of joy, build confidence, and foster inclusion which was made possible by the magic show sponsored by Prodapt Foundation.

The magician's interactive performance captivated the

Corpn to build and renovate bus shelters in Kodambakkam zone

The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) has sanctioned the construction of new bus shelters and the refurbishment of existing ones in Kodambakkam (Zone X). The roofing work, estimated at ₹76.5 lakh, will be handled by a private agency through a tender process. The total project cost is 1.79 crore, with administrative sanction granted on June 28, 2025. In Kodambakkam, the worn-out bus terminus on Jones Road, near Jawaharlal Street in West Saidapet, will be refurbished with tensile roofing at a cost of ₹10.5 lakh.

Orders for this work were issued on July 7, 2025. These initiatives aim to enhance public transportation infrastructure and provide better shelter and convenience to daily commuters across Chennai.



Double Decker buses to run again in Chennai

There is some fantastic news for the MTC bus travellers now in Chennai. Older generation Chennai residents would have enjoyed the amazing experience of travelling on double decker buses. Now, the current generation

would also get this experience. Unbelievable!! The latest news is that the GCC or Greater Chennai Corporation has planned to resume double decker buses operations again in Chennai by the end of 2025. Under the National Clean Air Mission, MTC or metropolitan transport corporation in Chennai has been planning to operate 20 electric double decker buses once again in the first phase. On a private contract basis, arrangements have been made to operate these double decker buses in the city. The details about the contract would be announced soon.

It must be recalled that the double decker buses were first introduced in Chennai in the 70s and taken off the roads in the 80s. In the year 1997, double decker buses made a comeback again in Chennai and operated on 18A bus routes until 2008.



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Obscene remarks youth arrested

A 28-year-old woman from Chinna Porur, lives with her family. She have a two daughters she had spoken frequently to James, 24, regarding works purpose. Misunderstanding this, James spoke obscenely to the woman and also sent her a message on WhatsApp. Upon learning of this, the management fired James from his job.

Enraged, James went to the company on the 5th, insulted the woman in front others and threatened to kill her.

A complaint was registered at the MGR Nagar police limits. The police investigated and arrested James.

Rs. 25 lakhs seized at T. Nagar Post Office

Balasubramanian, who works as an assistant land surveyor in the Anchal department in Chennai, filed a complaint with the Pondy Bazaar police the day before Tuesday.

It said, "The head office of the Pondy Bazaar, Abhi Bulla Road, has been recently audited. An officer working in that office has prepared false documents claiming to be the owners of goods for 50 sub-post offices and has misappropriated Rs. 25 lakhs. Therefore, action should be taken against him as per the law," it stated.

Based on that complaint, the police have conducted an investigation.

Man falls to death from public toilet terrace

Krishnamoorthy, 52, a painter from Arcot Road, Vadapalani who lives in the top floor of a municipal toilet for over five years, died after falling from the toilet which is 25 feet height.

It is said that he was separated from his wife due to a disagreement and lived above the terrace of a public toilet near the Corporation Higher Secondary School. Under the influence of alcohol, he was hanging out on top of a public toilet. He rolled over in his sleep and fell down in the early hours of the morning.

Krishnamurthy, who had sustained head injuries, was rescued by the locals and admitted to the Kilpauk Government Hospital. He died there early next day without responding to treatment. Vadapalani police are investigating.

Boy arrested for stealing

Police arrested a boy who stole Rs 7.20 lakh from the Kalliamman Temple in Ashok Nagar.

Head constable Arun and policeman Mahendran, who were on patrol duty on the 100-foot road in Vadapalani early Tuesday morning, went to a tea shop there. Seeing the patrol van the boy tried to leave the place. When the police interpreted and question him, he gave contradictory answers. When the suspicious police searched the boy, they found 30,000 rupees in his pocket.

The boy stated that he worked at a fish shop in Vanakaram and that the money was two months' salary. However, the police became suspicious because the mobile phone number the boy gave to contact his employer was incorrect.

Further, upon questioning him, he said that he had stolen money from a drunk person in Vadapalani. When the police went there, they found that no one was drunk there.

Meanwhile, the police control room received information that a mysterious box was lying in the tea shop where the boy was held, and the Vadapalani police went there and checked it. It contained seven lakh rupees in cash.

When asked at the store, the owner and employees said they were unaware of the box's arrival. Subsequently, when the boy was questioned again, the

boy admitted that he had stolen the money from the Bidari Kalliamman Temple Bureau on 100 Feet Road, Ashok Nagar.

Meanwhile, a complaint was filed on Tuesday at the KK Nagar police station that money from the temple had been stolen.

Subsequently, the Vadapalani police handed over the boy and the seized Rs 7.20 lakh to the K.K. Nagar police.



Abandoned vehicle

Abandoned vehicles give a damaged glimpse of the area and also become dangerous when the components such as oil, battery acid etc., deteriorate and leaks thereby polluting the air and land and also cause health hazards to the neighborhood. Abandoned vehicles will also become rentless house for rats and other creatures.

One such vehicle is abandoned at Choudhry Nagar, 5th Street, Valasaravakkam as detailed in the picture. Will the concern authorities remove the abandon vehicle as soon as possible.

Aadhaar-based bio-metric renewal for students

The Education Department has issued a government order authorizing the department to undertake the

task of updating Aadhaar biometrics for school students.

Students in the age group of 5-7 studying in all government, government-aided and private schools in Tamil Nadu are required to have their biometric details updated for the first time and students in the age group of 15-17 for the second time. In that case, biometric details of about 15 lakh students between the ages of 5-17 studying in the public education sector will have to be updated.

The Indian Ministry of Agriculture has been implementing the work of setting up a branch in the school and opening savings accounts for students since last year under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

In addition, the education department has announced that it will be easier for students to complete the Aadhaar-based biometric re-registration process. The department has also announced the process for completing this task.

This work will be carried out by the civil servants. This work will be carried out in two phases from August to December. The education department has said that this will require the Aadhaar card biometric details of 15 lakh students to be updated.

A hassle-free six-pack home trip

The statement issued by the Hindu Samaya Charitable Trust Department states: In compliance with the notification of the Hindu Samaya Charitable Trusts Department Legislative Assembly for the financial year 2025-26, the six houses of Lord Muruga Perumal Thirupparangundram, Tiruchendur, Palani, Swamimalai, Tiruttani, and Palamudircholai have been invited to Senior citizens visit the shrines as a one-time visit without any restrictions.

Devotees wishing to undertake the spiritual journey must be Hindus and be between 60 and 70 years of age. If the annual income does not exceed Rs. 2 lakhs, an income certificate from the applicant should be attached. A copy of Aadhaar should be attached along with a medical certificate proving physical fitness.

Application forms for spiritual pilgrimage can be obtained directly from the respective Zonal Joint Commissionerate Offices or can be downloaded from the Hindu Religious and Charitable Trusts Department website www.hrce.tn.gov.in.

The completed application along with relevant documents should be submitted to the concerned Zonal Joint Commissioner's Office on or before 15th September. This is stated therein.

Interact clubs installed



The members of Rotary Club of Madras Vadapalani installed Interact Clubs in Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan School (K.K.Nagar), Government Higher Secondary School (MGR Nagar), Chennai Higher Secondary School, Kaniappan Nagar, K.K.Nagar and Chennai Higher Secondary School (K.K.Nagar) on Aug.6.

The program was inaugurated by V.R.Lakshmi Priya (President, Rotary Club of Madras Vadapalani) in presence of Rotary S.John Paul Mathew (Secretary) and M.Senthilkumar (Director District Youth Service).

Through Interact club members, special and awareness program will be conducted among the school students.

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Broken drain cover poses risk in Munuswamy Salai

In a scene that seems to blend absurdity with neglect, a stick with a cloth was erected on the stormwater drain in Munuswamy Salai, K K Nagar.

The stick, once meant to act as a temporary cover for an open drain, are now broken, sagging, and partially sunken into the drain itself. The stick is clearly incapable of performing its intended function, yet it is firmly padlocked, as if to guard against any accidents or for awareness. Residents say it has been in this condition for several days raising safety concerns among pedestrians. Will the concern authorities place new lid as soon as possible.



Road side dumping of sand a threat

Indiscriminate dumping of solid waste like sand mound along the roadside on Krishna Nagar, Kamarajar Salai, Virugambakkam is a concern for local people and motorists as the perennial issue remains unchecked.

Heaps of sand mound are dumped. Environmental activists have urged to stop the practice of dumping of waste. The civic agency has already introduced door-to-door garbage collection in all wards to make the neighbourhood clean and green. The drive is launched to collect biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste from

every household. Biodegradable waste was to be converted into fertiliser at micro-composting centres and non-biodegradable waste recycled.

However, civic workers allegedly ignore dug up sand and end up dumping sand on the roads. Many a time, civic workers dump sand, laments Raghavan, a long time resident. Residents say several complaints filed with the corporation officials.

The detriment of roadside litter is not limited to aesthetic problems. From a general perspective, litter is associated with social, economic and environmental issues, laments Sourav, an environmentalist. It even poses health hazards to road users, he added. Residents call for an early solution.

ITR filing deadline extended

The government has extended the last date to file Income Tax Returns (ITR) for the financial year 2024-25 (assessment year 2025-26) to September 15, 2025. This extension applies to individuals and taxpayers who do not need an audit. The delay is due to recent changes in ITR forms and filing tools.

If you miss this deadline, you can still file a belated return by December 31, 2025, but with a late fee 5,000 for incomes above 5 lakh and 1,000 for incomes below 5 lakh. Additional interest (1% per month) will also be charged on unpaid taxes. Also, missing the deadline means you can't carry forward certain losses like business or stock-related losses.

Filing is mandatory for anyone earning more than 2.5 lakh (old regime) or 3 lakh (new regime). Experts advise filing early to avoid errors, interest, and penalties. For more help, visit the official Income Tax website or consult a tax advisor.

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