



Chance to be a part of 1200 year history

Opportunity now beckons...

To carry forward from where Pallavas perhaps left and to receive the grace of Lord Shiva & Goddess Kanakambigai



Historical Wonder - that is Kailasanathar & Kanakambigai Temple

Lord Shiva has always chosen serene settings for his home. This one is no different.

75 kms from Chennai, on the way to Pondicherry on East Coast Road lies Parameswara Mangalam Village, where this Temple is located on an island formed on the river Palar. This Kailasanathar temple was built, as per archaeological records during the 9th century AD by Nirrbatungavarma Pallavan, the last in the lineage of the great Mahendravarma Pallavan.

This temple is evidently more ancient than Brahadeeswarar temple at Thanjavur. Surrounded by the vastness of the river bed, the sight is truly majestic and breathtaking

The main deity is Sri Kailasnathar with consort Kanakambigai. You will also find Vighrahas of Lord Ganesha, Lord Subramanya, Navagrahas and Chandikeshwarar in the temple. The idols of Moolavar and Ambal had been brilliantly sculpted with minute details using skills associated with that era. Standing Lord Ganesha has a nice and unusual posture, rarely seen anywhere.

The historic evidence of this temple is recorded by Tamil Nadu Archaeological Department, based on the inscriptions found on a slab near the Ganesha idol.

Be part of the past .
Be present in the future.

Kailasanathar

This renovation will be taken up under the technical supervision and administrative support by R.E.A.C.H Foundation, (Rural Education And Conservation of Heritage) a Chennai based NGO, committed to restore heritage sites in India.

It is now proposed to renovate the temple while retaining its original historical and archeological appeal and making it accessible via a bridge to the surrounding villages. The community hall proposed will serve as a base for social, cultural and religious activities.



Goddess Kanakambigai



Sri Kailasanathar Temple
Proposed 3D view

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