



Mangadu, Sri Vaikunda Perumal temple

Abode of historical & spiritual significance

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Located in Mangadu, a suburb of Chennai, Sri Vaikunda Perumal Kovil is an ancient and significant Vishnu temple that holds both historical and spiritual importance.

The temple is dedicated to Lord Vaikunta Perumal (Vishnu) and his consort, Kanakavalli Thayar (Goddess Lakshmi). It is believed to have been known as Kalikesari Vishnugriham during the Chola period.

History and Architecture

The Vaikunta Perumal Temple is said to date back to the Chola dynasty, with evidence suggesting it was built during the reign of Parakesari Rajendra Chola I in the 11th century. A Chola inscription found at the base of



the north wall of the central shrine records the donation of 90 sheep for a perpetual lamp to the deity. The inscription refers to the temple as Kalikesari Vishnugriham, located in Mangadu, also known as Azhagiya Chola Nannur.

The temple is built in the Dravidian style and has four entrances. The main entrance

faces east and is adorned with a grand five-tiered gopuram (gateway tower). Near the main shrine, you will find smaller sanctums dedicated to Bhakta Anjaneya (Hanuman), Garuda, and Thirukkachi Nambi, an important Vaishnavite preceptor.

The sanctum of the temple houses Lord Vaikunta Perumal in

a sitting posture along with his consorts, Sri Devi and Bhoo Devi. The intricate sculptures, the tall gopuram, and the overall grandeur reflect the temple's historical and architectural significance.

Legend
According to local legend, Lord Vishnu visited Mangadu along with his consorts, Sree Bhoodevi and Sree Shridevi, to attend the marriage of Sri Kamakshi with Lord Shiva, where he was supposed to play the role of the brother. However, the marriage could not be solemnized, and Vishnu returned, carrying a ring that he intended to give to Lord Shiva as a wedding gift for Kamakshi. This ring can be seen in the iconography at the temple.

Deities and Idol Description

The processional deity of the temple is in a standing posture with his consorts, Ubhaya Nachiyar. He holds the Sankha (conch) and Chakra (disc) in his upper hands. The lower right hand is in the abhaya hasta (gesture of protection), while the lower left hand is in the varada hasta (gesture of granting boons).

The presiding deity,

Sri Vaikunta Perumal, is depicted sitting alongside his consorts, Sri Devi and Bhoodevi. These idols are carved from stone, while the uchavar (processional deity) is made of brass. The mother goddess of the temple is Kanakavalli Thayar, and her shrine faces east. The temple also features idols of Sri Ram, Seetha, Lakshmana, Sri Andal, Sri Chakrathalwar, Sri Hanuman, and Sri Ramanuja.

A unique feature of the temple is the depiction of Sri Thirukkachi Nambi and Sri Ramanuja, the famous Vaishnavite preceptors, who are seen receiving enlightenment from Lord Vishnu. Sri Markandeya Maharishi is depicted meditating at the feet of Lord Vishnu, symbolizing the sanctity of the temple.

Goshala and Maintenance

The temple has a large Goshala (cow shelter) housing more than a dozen cows and calves. However, the area requires significant cleaning, as the accumulated cow dung creates unhygienic conditions. Devotees are encouraged to support the upkeep of this important aspect of the temple.

Pujas and Rituals

The temple follows daily rituals and special prayers on significant days. Key observances include:

- Ekadashi and Dwadashi (fortnightly fasting days)
- Sri Rama Navami
- Gokulashtami
- Vaikunta Ekadashi
- New Year's Day

The temple celebrates several major festivals, including:

- Vaikunta Ekadashi
- Sri Ramanavami
- Gokulashtami
- New Year's Day

These festivals attract large numbers of devotees, who come to seek blessings and partake in the religious festivities.

Pilgrimage and



Benefits

It is considered auspicious for pilgrims visiting the Mangadu Kamakshi Amman Temple to also visit Sri Vaikunda Perumal Kovil, along with the Valleswarar Temple. Devotees often come here seeking divine blessings for various aspects of life, particularly for blessings related to marriage and childbirth.

Many people visit to offer prayers for fertility and to seek the intervention of Lord Vishnu and Goddess Kanakavalli Thayar to solve issues related to family, health, and prosperity.

Temple Timings

The temple is open for darshan from:

- Morning: 6:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Evening: 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Sri Vaikunda Perumal Kovil in Mangadu is a revered spiritual destination that combines rich historical significance with architectural grandeur. The temple



is an integral part of Chennai's religious landscape and remains a place of peace, devotion, and divine blessings for countless visitors. Whether seeking spiritual solace, blessings for progeny, or participating in vibrant temple festivals, this sacred temple offers a profound experience of devotion and tradition.



மாங்காய்
யுந் காமாக்ஷியம்மன், யுந் வைகுண்ட...
பெருமாள் வகையா தேவநாந்தர்த்த...
யுந் வைகுண்ட பெருமாள்...
மூர்த்தி: யுந் வைகுண்ட பெருமாள், யுந் வைகுண்ட...
யுந் வைகுண்ட பெருமாள்...
தாயார்: யுந் கணகவல்லி தாயார்:
வரலாறு: யுந் காமாக்ஷியம்மன், திருமண மையாந்த...
காக யுந் வைகுண்ட பெருமாள், தங்கமங்க...
திறை சீரவிகாசயாகக் விதானம் வந்தார்...
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Sundara Kanda chapter III sloka 43 to 51

Lanka oggress begs Hanuman to spare her

ततो वै भृशसंविना लङ्का सा गद्गदाक्षरम्॥5.3.43॥
उवाचाग्रवति वाक्यं हनुमन्तं प्लवङ्गमम्।
ततो vai bhrśa saṅvignā laṅkā sā gadgadākṣaram॥5.3.43॥
uvācā garvitaḥ vākyaṅ haṇūmantaṅ plavaṅgamam.
Hereafter, the deflated demoness of Lanka, her voice tinged with agitation, addressed Hanuman, the mighty monkey-hero:
प्रसीद सुमहाबाहो त्रायस्व हरसित्तम् ॥5.3.44॥
समये सौम्यं तपिष्ठन्तं सित्त्वन्तो महाबलाः।
prasīda sumahābāhō trāyasva harisattama ॥5.3.44॥
samayē saumya tiṣṭhanti sattvavantō mahābālāḥ.
O, mighty monkey with strong shoulders, be gracious and save me! Even the greatest of heroes, endowed with immense strength, hesitate when the moment of decision arrives."
अहं तु नगरी लङ्का स्वयमेव प्लवङ्गमम्॥5.3.45॥
नर्जिताहं त्वया वीर बकिरमेण महाबल।
ahaṅ tu nagarī laṅkā svayamēva plavaṅgamam॥5.3.45॥
nirjitaḥaṅ tvayā vīra vikarameṇa mahābala.
"O monkey, I am the Saviour of Lanka. By your unmatched strength and valor, you have defeated me."
इदं तु तथैव शृणु वै ब्रुवन्त्या मे हरीश्वरम्॥5.3.46॥
स्वयम्वा पुरा दत्तं वरदानं यथा मम।
idaṅ tu tathyaṅ śṛṇu vai bruvantyaṅ mē harīśvara॥5.3.46॥
svayanbhuvā purā dattaṅ varadānaṅ yathā mama.
O Lord of the Vanaras, in the past, the Creator Brahma granted me a boon, and now that boon has come to fruition. I will reveal it to you—listen carefully."
यदा त्वां वानरः कृशचदिवकिरमाद्वशमानयेत्॥5.3.47॥
तदा त्वया हि विजिज्ञेयं रक्षसां भयमागतम्।
yadā tvāṅ vānaraḥ kṛśacid vikramā dvaśam ānayēti॥5.3.47॥
tadā tvayā hi vijijñeyaṅ rakṣasāṅ bhayam āgatam.
"When a Vanara defeats you with his prowess, know that the destruction of the ogres is imminent."
स ह्यं मे समयः सौम्यं पुराप्तोऽद्य तव दर्शनात्॥5.3.48॥
स्वयम् वदितिः सत्यो न तस्यास्तर्तु वियतकिरमः।
sa hi mē samayaḥ saumyaṅ prāptō.dya tava darśanāt॥5.3.48॥
svayam vaditihḥ satyō na tsyāstertu viyatkiramaḥ.
O gentle one, the time ordained by Brahma has arrived with your presence here. The truth revealed by Brahma, the self-born, cannot be disputed."
सीतानमित्तं राज्ञस्तु रावणस्य दुरात्मनः॥5.3.49॥
रक्षसां चैव सरवेषां वनिशः समुपागतः।
sītānimittaṅ rājñastu rāvaṇasya durātmanah॥5.3.49॥
rakṣasāṅ caiva sarvēṣāṅ viniśaḥ samupāgataḥ.
"The ruin of all demons and the evil-minded King Ravana will come to pass due to the abduction of Sita."
तत्प्रवक्षिष्य हरशिरेषु रावणपालतिम्॥5.3.50॥
बधित्स्व सरवकार्याणं यानि यानीह वाञ्छसि।
tatpravakṣiṣya haraśireṣu rāvaṇapālitaṅ॥5.3.50॥
badhitṣva sarvakarāyaṅ yaṅi yāniha vāñchasi.
O great Vanara, enter the city ruled by Ravana and fulfill your purpose."
प्रवक्षिष्य शापोपहतो हरीश्वर शुभां पुरीं राक्षस मुख्यपालतिम्।
यदुच्छ्रया त्वं जनकात्मजां सतीं वमोर्ग्य सरवत्र गतो यथासुखम्॥5.3.51॥
pravakṣiṣya śāpōpahataḥ harīśvara śubhāṅ puriṅ rākṣasa mukhyapālitaṅ.
yadrchayaṅ tvāṅ janakātmajāṅ satīṅ vimōrgya saravatra gatō yathāsukham॥5.3.51॥
O Lord of the Vanaras, you may search freely for the chaste lady, the daughter of King Janaka, throughout this doomed city, ruled by the chief of demons."
Thus ends the third sarga of Sundarakanda of the holy Ramayana, the first epic composed by sage Valmiki.

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Notice for Loss of Share Certificate of TVS Motor Company Limited (FOR CLAIM FROM IEPF AUTHORITY)

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificate(s) of TVS Motor Company Limited has/have been lost or misplaced or stolen and registered holder/legal heir is/are in the process of applying to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority for refund of the shares and dividends transferred to IEPF.

| Folio No. | Name of Shareholder(s) | No. of Shares | Share Certificate No (s) | Distinctive Nos. From To |
|-----------|--|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| K2123 | KHANDERAO MAHADEV KULKARNI SWATI KHANDERAO KULKARNI | 500 | 2807 | 2746461 2746960 |

This notice is being issued as per schedule III of the Investor Education and protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2017, as amended from time to time.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing in any way, with the above share certificates. Any person(s) who has / have any claim in respect of the said share certificate(s) should lodge such claim with evidence to the company, at its Registered office, M/S TVS Motor Company Limited, "Chaitanya", No.12, Khader Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 006 (email id: contactus@tvsmotor.com) or to its share Transfer Agents, Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, "Kences Towers", 2nd Floor, No.1 Ramakrishna street, North Usman Road, T Nagar, Chennai - 600 017, (email id: sriram@integratedindia.in) within 15 days of publication of this notice, after which no claim will be entertained and the legal heir(s) of the registered holder will apply to IEPF for refund of shares and dividends. Any person dealing with the above said shares will be doing so at their own risk.

KHANDERAO MAHADEV KULKARNI
SWATI KHANDERAO KULKARNI
Place : Chennai C3/29,Samruddhi Society, Baburao Parulekar Marg, Opp. Police station, Date : 18.01.2025 Dadar West, Mumbai, Bhawani Shankar Mumbai, Maharashtra-40028

NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES (FOR CLAIM FROM IEPF AUTHORITY)

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, NOTICE is hereby given that the following share certificates issued by the Company, M/s.ESAB INDIA LIMITED, registered in our name, has been lost/misplaced:

| Name of Shareholder(s) | Folio No. | No. of Shares | Certificate No. | Distinctive No.(s) from to |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| LAKSHMI RAMANATHAN | L01258 | 100 | 205435 | 14910375-14910474 |

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with evidence to the Company, at its Registered Office, M/S.ESAB INDIA LIMITED, Plot No. 13, 3rd Main Road, Industrial Estate, Ambattur, Chennai - 600 058. Email: chaitanya.lakshmi@esab.co.in or to its Share Transfer Agents, Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, "Kences Towers", 2nd Floor, No.1 Ramakrishna Street, North Usman Road, T Nagar, Chennai - 600 017, Email: sriram@integratedindia.in within 15 days of publication of this notice, else the Company will proceed to settle the claim in favour of the registered holder(s). The Company shall not entertain any claim thereafter. Any person dealing with the above said shares will be doing so at their own risk.

Date : 17.01.2025
Place: Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600058
Address & Email id of the shareholder:-
1181, Jezero Cres, Oakville, ON, L6H 0B4, Canada.
lakshmiramanathan71@gmail.com

Online E-Auction Sale of Asset KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Regd. office: 27 BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra/Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai Maharashtra, Pin Code-400051, Branch Office:Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.-185, 2nd Floor, Mount Road, Anna Salai, Chennai-600006. (Land Mark - MG Car Show Room)

Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Properties
E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 under rules 8(5) and 8(6) of the security interest (enforcement) rule, 2002. Subsequent to the assignment of debt in favour of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited by "PNB Housing Finance Limited" (hereinafter referred to as "PNBHFL") the Authorised Officer of PNB Housing Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as "PNBHFL") has taken the possession of below described immovable property (hereinafter called the secured asset) mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor on 14.01.2020. Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and co-borrower (s) in particular and public in general that the bank has decided to sale the secured asset through E-auction under the provisions of the Sarfaesi Act, 2002 on "as is where is", "as is what is", and "whatever there is" basis for recovery of Rs.3,28,54,489-(Rupees Three Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) outstanding as on 15.01.2025 along with applicable interest till realization, under the loan account no.: NH/OMR/08/17/423839/loan aucted by Mr. Adithan T, M/S Suraja Marketing & Mrs. Kowsalya R as per below details.

| Particular | Detail |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Date of Auction | 25.02.2025 |
| Time of Auction | Between 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm with unlimited extension of 5 Minutes |
| Reserve Price | Rs.1,21,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakh Only) |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Rs.12,10,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ten Thousand Only) |

Last Date For Submission of EMD with KYC [24.02.2025 up to 6:00 p.m. (IST)]

Description of The Asset: All that piece and parcel of House Building is situated in the Pudukkottai Registration District, Cuddalore Sub-Registration District, Cuddalore Municipality Limit, Village No. 35, Secured Asset: Cuddalore Revenue Village, Moolakulam, Thirumalai Thayar Nagar, First Main Road, as per document R.S.No.113/3/A/5, as per settlement copy R.S.No.113/3/A/5, Caste No.332 1/3 part, 331 part, 319 1/2 part, 319 2/2 part, 328 1/2 part, 320 part, 326 2/2 part, Patta No.639, Item No.1- An extent of 3024 sq.ft., of Plot No.01, Item No.2-Measuring East West Northern Side 28 ft., Southern side 05 ft., South North 60ft., total extent of R.S.No.113/3/A/5/1/9 and bounded on the East of Pathway and Kirubakaran Land, South of Newly Formed Road, North of Newly Formed Road, West of Krishna Counder Land.

Known Encumbrances: Nil
The borrowers' attention is invited to the provisions of sub section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured asset. Borrowers in particular and public in general may please take notice that if in case of auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty, in case of any clarification/requirement regarding assets under sale, bidder may contact Mr. Suraja Narayanan P (Mob No. +919600222111) & Mr. Vishal Adhisheshan (Mob No +919941016600). Bidder may also contact the bank's IVR No. (+91-9152219751) for clarifications. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link <https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html> provided in the bank's website i.e. www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html Place: Pondicherry, Date: 17.01.2025 Authorized Officer: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited