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## **Voice of GOD**



This is the 155th Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and the 38th sthalam on the north side of river Kaveri in Chozha Nadu. During ancient times this place was called Santhanaranyam with sandalwood trees.

In Periyapuranam Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this temple after worshiping Lord Shiva of Thirunallam. In this, he registers that Therazhundur temple was a mada koil/temple. But now the temple is on the ground level, may be brought down during renovation, by the Chozhas. Moolavar: Sri Vedapureeswarar, Sri Athyabakesar. Consort: Sri Soundaranayagi

Some of the Salient features of this temple are...

The temple faces west with a 5-tier Rajagopuram.

Balipeedam, Dwajasthambam, and Rishabam are immediately after the Rajagopuram. In koshtam Vinayagar, Dakshinamurthy (Medha Dakshinamurthy), Lingothbavar, Brahma, and Chathurbhuja Durgai. In prakaram Sri Madeswarar on the left and Ambal Sannathi on the right. Ashta Dikku Thisaipalakaa's paintings and Stucco dwarapalakas.

In the inner prakaram Subramaniar, Navagrahas, Kshethra Lingam, Kadambavaneswarar, Valanchuzhi Vinayagar, Kaveri Ashta dikpalakas in painting, Stucco dwarapalakas, Agasthiyar and Chandikeswarar. In Navagrahas except Suriyan others are facing Suryan and Suryan is facing west.

#### ARCHITECTURE

A Vesara Vimana is over the sanctum. The sanctum sanctorum consists of sanctum antarala and artha mandapam. The artha mandapam is of Vavval nethi type. A Moat is around the sanctum, which may be due to the rise of ground level.

#### HISTORY AND INSCRIPTIONS

Since Thirugnanasambandar has sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple, the original Mada temple existed before the 7th Century and may have been built by Ko Chengat Chozha. Later the same was reconstructed as a stone temple during The Chozha period and further extended during the Vijayanagara period.

As per the inscriptions, this place was called Jayankonda Chozhavalanattu Thiruvazhunthur nattu Thiruvazhunthur, and Lord Shiva was called Thiruvazhunthur Udayar and Thiruvazhunthur Udayar Thirumadamudaya Nayanar.

Kulothunga Chozha-III's inscription records his meikeerthi as Thiribhuvana Chakravarthi Maduraiyum, Eezhamum, Karuvoorum, Pandyan Mudithalaiyum koNdu Veerabhishekam and Viajayabhishekam panniyarulina Thiribhuvana Veerathevan and Maduraiyum Karuvoorum Eezhamum Pandyam mudithalaiyum kondaruliya Sri Chozha Kerala thevan. One of the inscriptions records the endowment of thirumanjanam of Lord Shiva for which water was brought from river Kaveri. Donations were made for the same.

On 23rd June 1999, maha Kumbhabhishekam was conducted after renovations.

LEGENDS: Vedas, Devas, and Ashtadikpalakas worshiped Lord Shiva of this temple.

When Agasthiyar was worshiping Lord Shiva of this temple, without knowing a Deva was traveling in the sky in a Chariot, which disturbed Agasthiyar's worship. So Agasthiyar made the Deva's Chariot to ground. Hence this place is called Therazhundur. He found that the sage Agasthiyar was worshiping Lord Shiva. He realized the reason why his Chariot got struck up and landed here. He prayed to Agasthiyar and pardoned him. Hence this place was called Therazhundur.

### \* Your Stars This Year:

Aries: You will have power in words right now. These words must be spoken with judgment and wisdom, and you must speak truthfully. Being patient sometimes works against the feeling that you have been waiting for everybody to get some kind of sense. Know that sometimes, giving a warning shot helps things.

Taurus: When overthinking, trust in yourself rather than getting lost in the detail. You are a lot smarter than you give yourself credit for, and your gut won't lie to you. If something feels right, run with it. Fear of spoiling just gets in the way, and sitting in action gives clarity. Direct action, with precision, brings others to safe action.

Gemini: Be prepared for lightbulb moments this week! There will be flashes of creativity in the unlikeliest places—perhaps whilst at work, running errands, or even midconversation. Do not let these bright ideas slip away—write them down, think over them.

Cancer: Waiting always feels like forever, yet sitting still will not bring answers any quicker. There is no point in worrying about the things that are outside your control. So if you have been hoping to hear from a job, promotion, financial news, or buying, then do not just wait. Follow up and show some initiative!

Leo: May be busier than ever, but the way you handle this perception is paramount at this point. See ways of moulding scenarios that allow you to find solutions rather than regular frustrations. Compliments bring their reflection onto you, so turn and take that deep breath, suffocate any undue stress, and feel that things.

Virgo: Not everybody will see things your way, and that is OK. Conflicted opinions might lead to arguments at work. That does mean you have to go absolutely against your vantage point to appeal to others. Love what you believe in and have an open ear towards the opinions of others. Compromise is not always.

Libra: Difficult conversations are not made of disappearances when they are avoided. This week is for facing them squarely. An honest discussion is what life calls for, whether about work or money matters. You might be uncomfortable with saying or showing what has been on your chest, but, in reality, once you get past.

Scorpio: This week should be spent getting the necessary work done, as the multitasking environment that exists shall help you in getting to most things quicker. Instead of stressing about a backlog that needs completion or money matters to be resolved, dive right on in and tackle one thing at a time.

Sagittarius: Throw up some surprises for you, yet adaptability looms as a major player. So, rather than battling sudden unforeseen changes around corners, learn to accept them. Chaos is believed to contain within itself a unique brand of opportunity. Career-wise, something may not go as expected.

Capricorn: Some setbacks here and there this week that will test your patience, but it's of paramount importance you don't get easily sidetracked by them. Whether it is in the form of technological hitches, belated replies, or tiny monetary issues, remember to take a deep breath.

Aquarius: Do not deserve a reaction to every opinion. You let into your mind space—unnecessary worrisome thoughts and negative voices may come in to cloud you off from right thinking. Take a step back and don't worry about this noise. Let your gut be your guide; doubt borne outside your spirit never helps.

Pisces: Teamwork is the secret weapon you must use. Though comfortable and acquainted with lone wolf tactics, you must understand that teamwork carries a person further. So, remember to ask for help or discuss ideas; another perspective can make obstacles shift into opportunities in no time. With the correct people by your side, every step, be it towards your career.

PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK 22.03.2025 TO 28.03.2025

# God in the limelight

It is seen in the world that today, devotion and faith towards the soul and the Supreme Soul is decreasing gradually in every human being and materialism is increasing gradually. It is mentioned in the Gita itself: O Arjuna! Whenever there is defamation of the religion, I incarnate from the Soul World to establish the True Ancient Religion and destroy the wicked ones. But who that form is? Here, the predictions that have been described are of those people whose predictions have proved to be correct till date:

Kalkipuran: After independence, a great person will appear in Bharat (India) who will be the master of all the scientists. He will reveal the secrets of the soul and the Supreme Soul. His attire will be ordinary. His father himself will inspire him to pursue yoga. He will play the greatest role in yoga at the age of 24.

Anderson (America): There will be terrible bloodshed and communal revolts in the Muslim dominant states including the Arab countries. In the meantime, the power and reputation of a great person born in the land of Bharat will rise. This person will be the most elevated messenger in history.

Grayrard Crysay (Holland): In Bharat, a great person has been born who will make plans for the benefit of the world

Joel Burn: The most capable person in the world has incarnated. His spiritual revolution will spread throughout the world. That great person was born before 1962.

Professor Keiro: Bharat will rise up in the form of the leading power, but to be so, it will have to struggle very hard. This situation will appear to be very difficult but an angel will come in this world who gathers thousands of ordinary people and fills them with so much spiritual power that they will prove the beliefs of the great intellectual people to be false.

Gopinath Shastri: There will be a great revolution of

thoughts through a great person incarnate. There will be an expansion in science and in the new fields of Geography, Chemistry, mechanics, mineralogy, study of magnets and so on; it will be represented by such a religious gathering in the land of Bharat whose guide is God Himself. The religious ashrams will work as the centers for awareness of people.

The body, in which God enters, has been mentioned in the scriptures in the form of a ship or a bow. "Shankar caapjahaaj, Jehi car utarepaarnar, Buurhsakalsansaar." The ship 'Chandrakant Vedant' is famous in the scriptures as well. Shankar himself has been referred to as the ship, the bow, the boat and the chariot of Arjun. Only the people who recognize and take the support of the one ordinary body God enters will be able to survive the forthcoming destruction. It is written even in the Quran: The servants of Khuda will be very elated at the time of destruction. God has come to save us from destruction and is cautioning us... We have to recognize God in this little time and tie ourselves in the protective armour shown by Him. It is also sung: "Nobody can kill the one whom God protects. Even if the whole world turns out to be his enemy, they can't even harm a hair on his head.' So, are you experiencing yourself to be so safe every moment and in every situation? Would you like to experience it? The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible.

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Kodambakkam Times published last week 15/03/25 the unwanted cables dumped below transformer for months in Alwarthirunagar, New Colony, 1st Main Road it was cleared after publishing.

without any roofs in

Under the GCC or Greater Chennai Corporation, there are 2000 bus stops and 200 bus shelters on major bus routes are without roofs. Mayor R. Priya made it clear yesterday that these 200 bus shelters would get roofing make-over at a cost of Rs 34 crores. Information is that bus shelters present in places like Ekkatuthangal, Guindy and West Saidapet etc would get a makeover

with tensile roofs at an

cost of Rs 4.47 cr. At an

amount of Rs 16 cr, 4 bus terminals present in places

like Saligramam would be

Chennai.

# **Construction debris**



Indiscriminate dumping of solid waste and construction debris at the entrance of SSR Pankajam Road, Saligramam, continues in the residential areas despite repeated appeals by municipal authorities to owners to keep their street clean.

The owners continue to flout the directives of civic bodies giving room to dump waste and debris. Lack of proper maintenance which gradually became a haven for rodents, say residents.

People are dumping waste and debris unmindful of the damage it causes to the surrounding areas. The owners should ideally keep their street clean. People also have to be blamed for dumping waste indiscriminately. Absence of dustbins may also be a reason.

# The shocking disclosure that came from the survey conducted by CUMTA was about the presence of 200 bus stands Roof makeover at 200 bus shelters in Chennai



This is how the public money was wasted. The modern bus stop was used as a barricade in Arcot Road, Virugambakkam.

upgraded. This would decongest the traffic and aid in easy bus movements.

### Introduction of digital ticketing

MRL would like to inform passengers that, the facility of purchasing Group Ticket issued as Paper ticket, at ticketing counters for a group of 20 & above with 10% discounted fare, will be withdrawn w.e.f 1.3.2025. This measure is taken to facilitate migration to digital ticketing.

However, the same product can be purchased through CMRL mobile App as a QR-Group ticket with 20% discounted fare. CMRL is committed to continuously improve the quality of its services.

# TTD to introduce world's first gold, silver pendant ATMs at Tirumala

Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) is set to introduce the world's first Gold and Silver Pendant ATMs at the sacred Tirumala temple. The machines, which will dispense pendants embossed with Lord Venkateswara and Goddess Lakshmi Devi, aim to mergedevotion with technology. Unlike commercial gold ATMs in the UAE, these feature AI-enabled interfaces similar to banking ATMs, requiring minimal additional steps. The initiative, led by TTD executive officer (EO) J Shyamala Rao, is part of TTD's digital transformation, with installations planned at Tirumala Temple, Govindaraja Temple in Tirupati, and Padmavati Ammavari Temple in Tiruchanoor.

"The software is designed for ease—anyone can operate it with just one or two extra steps compared to a cash ATM," Rao told TNIE. However, he clarified that the project would move forward only if it aligns with sacred scriptures and Agamas, ensuring adherence to temple traditions. TTD is actively engaging with software firms and AI startups to finalise the technology. Several companies are scheduled to present proposals and demonstrate machine prototypes.

The Gold and Silver Pendant ATMs will offer pendants in 2g, 5g, and 10g variants. These will enable purchases without human intervention, marking a significant step in integrating technology with tradition.



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## EB Boxes must be checked



f you are out on a hunt to locate the Electricity Board junction boxes on the streets ■in the neighbourhood of Kumaran Colony, Vadapalani, chances are that you may

not succeed easily. Every other junction box in the neighbourhood has been fully covered by posters, bit notices and publicity materials as is the case in the rest of the Greater Chennai metropolitan city. These posters that are pasted using low cost adhesives not only damage the junction boxes over years but also are an eyesore to anyone passing by. Already neighbourhood walls are full of posters and every street corner has huge flex boards which are irritating enough. Advertisers have not even spared trees by nailing them even. To top it they have covered the EB junction box into a free bit notice and poster pasting platform, which is not acceptable. We keep speaking about cleanliness but fail to show it in action," lamented residents of Kumaran Colony, Vadapalani.

Coaching centres, Private banks, quacks who promise to offer cure for every ailment under the sun, film publicists, political parties, shady employment providers, you name it, every one of their publicity machinery handlers have taken up the spaces on the EB junction boxes in every nook and corner of the neighbourhood. Apart from spoiling the look of the junction boxes these posters also lead to easy rusting. The low cost adhesive results in rust accumulating much faster thus reducing the life of the junction box. They also find it difficult to open the junction box while attending to any fault and often we have to tear the bit notices and posters with our hands to open the junction box," admitted an employee of the TNEB.

#### **Boating in Chennai**

his summer you can visit with your friends and family the eco-park at Chetpet, then don't be surprised if you come across an aquarium, an amphitheatre, musical fountains, water sports facilities etc there!! The CMDA has proposed renovation works at the Eco Park in Chetpet for around Rs 10 cr. This is one of the go-to recreation spots in Chennai for many

Information gathered is that CMDA would create water sports facilities, musical fountains, bird- view decks plus renovated fishing spots, rock climbing space, aquarium, an amphitheatre etc.

### Corpn to expand from 15 to 20 zones for better development

The Greater Chennai Corporation will be restructured with an increase in the number of zones from 15 to 20, aiming to enhance development and attract more investments across the city. The decision comes as part of an administrative revamp to improve governance and infrastructure planning. Currently, the corporation is divided into 15 zones, including Kodambakkam, Valasaravakkam, Tiruvottiyur, Manali, Madhavaram, Tondiarpet, Royapuram, Thiru Vi Ka Nagar, Ambattur, Anna Nagar, Teynampet, Alandur, Adyar, Perungudi, and Sholinganallur. The expansion is expected to streamline urban management and accelerate development efforts in newly designated areas.

#### Parking fee hike sparks debate

The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) has approved a significant hike in parking charges, with on-street two-wheeler fees rising by 300% and car parking rates doubling in congested areas. While off-street parking for cars remains unchanged, the steep increase has drawn criticism from residents' associations, who argue that public transport and last-mile connectivity need improvement before such measures are enforced. Many fear that higher parking costs will lead to more illegal parking in residential areas, further worsening congestion. The economically weaker sections, especially daily wage workers and conservancy staff, are expected to bear the brunt of these new rates. Experts suggest that proper park-and-ride facilities at transport hubs could encourage public transport use instead of heavy parking fees. CUMTA's decision aligns with efforts to reduce vehicle dependency, but many believe it lacks the necessary infrastructure support. Without alternative solutions, these revised parking rates could create more challenges than benefits for the city's commuters.

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### Police arrested youth for burgling house

A youth from Tambaram was arrested by Choolaimedu police for burgling cash and gold in a house in Choolaimedu. Police recovered the stolen gold jewellery that he had hidden by the side of railway tracks near Tambaram. According to the police, on March 15, V. Venkatasubramanian of Gill Nagar in Choolaimedu and his family locked their house and went out at 10.30 a.m. When they returned at 3.30 p.m., they found that the house had been broken into. In the complaint, Venkatasubramanian said 38 sovereigns of gold jewellery and 20,000 in cash were stolen.

Police found out from camera footage and arrested the accused, who was identified as V. Vicky alias Vignesh, 22, of Tambaram. During interrogation, he confessed to the crime. Vignesh told the police that he had spent all the cash and hid the jewellery at a spot by the railway tracks near Tambaram. Following his confession, the police recovered 36 sovereigns of gold jewellery.



#### Woman dies after being hit by EMU train at Saidapet

A woman lost her life after being hit by a EMU train at Saidapet railway station in the early hours of Thursday. Disturbing footage of the incident, showing the woman being thrown by the force of the impact, has raised concerns and shocked viewers,

Authorities are now working to determine whether this was a case of suicide or if the woman accidentally crossed the tracks and was stuck by the train. The police have launched a detailed investigation into the circumstances surrounding the woman's death.

## Man poses as delivery agent, attacks elderly woman

A 41-year-old man who allegedly barged into a house in Valasaravakkam and tried to rob a woman after attacking her with a knife on Friday, has been arrested. According to police, N Mani (65) was a retired nursing professor. She was living with her daughter and son-in-law in Valasaravakkam. On Friday, when she was at home, the accused, M Nagamuthu, allegedly entered the house claiming to have come to deliver medicines.

However, he pulled out a knife, slashed the woman and

threatened her to part with all her jewels and money. When the woman's domestic suddenly help raised alarm, the accused panicked and fled the spot. Police arrested Nagamuthu later in the day, and he was sent to judicial custody on Saturday.



#### Fire accident in Ramapuram

A massive fire broke out in Ramapuram Sunday evening. Following this, the public left their homes. The electricity supply was also cut off. The fire was extinguished after several hours of struggle.

A fire broke out Sunday evening at a second-hand goods shop in Kothari Nagar, Ramapuram. The fire then spread to nearby shops, including a car mechanic shop and a furniture godown. Upon receiving the information, firefighters from various areas including Virugambakkam and Ramapuram rushed to the spot and started extinguishing the fire by spraying water.

However, the uncontrollable fire, which spread with smoke and smoke, caused a huge commotion. Nearby residents fled their homes and took shelter on the road. The power supply in the area was immediately disconnected. More than 10 fire engines and water trucks were brought in from various areas such as Ramapuram, Virugambakkam, Koyambedu, The fire damaged plastic items in the second-hand shop, mattresses and sofas in the furniture warehouse, and cars in the car shed. Ramapuram police are investigating the incident.



### Route changed for devotees

Considering the long-pending demand of Sabarimala devotees, the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) has decided to change the 'Darshan' route at Sabarimala, allowing devotees to have darshan directly as they climb the holy 18 steps at Sannidhanam. TDB president P S Prasanth announced that this change would be implemented on a trial basis from March 15 during the monthly pooja and would continue for 12 days during the Vishu Pooja. "If it proves successful, this change will be made permanent during the next Mandalam-Makaravilakku season," press release said.

# Open EB boxes a death trap in waiting



Residents said that it is a frightening experience, especially during nights, as the road is often dark and the open EB boxes in Ashok Nagar, 10th Avenue could go unnoticed, leading the public to come in contact with live power cables.

'Some of these boxes are almost on the road, due to which pedestrians may get electrcuted. Shanthi one of the residents of 10th Avenue says that we are scared because of this open electric box which is in high tension that to in dark it is not visible. The EB should take necessary action to close the EB box without any delay.

As the summer started even a small leak could end up with the box catching fire.



#### Tamil name board is must

The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) is set to launch a drive soon compelling all shops to be named in Tamil. The State government is likely to intensify action against violators. The Corporation would initiate action as per the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Rules, 2023, for revocation or suspension of trade licence. Around 70,000 shops receive trade licences from GCC every year.

The Corporation issues trade licences for shops after the traders give a declaration that they would use name boards in Tamil, English and a third language with a font size ratio of 5:3:2.

### **Prathishta Day**

ahalingapuram Sree Ayyappan Guruvayurappan Temple Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Consecration of Swami Ayyappan Shrine on Sunday 23rd March and 51st Prathishta day of Lord Ayyappan Temple on Tuesday 25th March.

The program as follows: 23rd Sunday 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm public function and 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm Nadabrahma, The Divine Frequency, Nambi & Co. 25th Tuesday, 9.00 am onwards: Special Poojas & Kalabhabhishekam to Swami Ayyappan. Brahmasree Kantaru Mahesh Mohanaru Thanthri. Pancharimelam by Padmasri Jayaram. 7.00 pm onwards Devotional Songs and Orchestra. All are welcome.



# 2,000 monthly pass for all bus services

The MTC is set to launch a new 2,000 monthly pass, allowing unlimited travel on all Chennai city buses, including AC services. According to a scheme is expected to roll out by May or June, with MTC finalizing the implementation process.

Currently, a \$1,000 monthly pass is available for commuters. Passengers have urged MTC to retain the existing pass alongside the new scheme to ensure affordability for all.







RECTIFIED: Kodambakkam Times published last week 15/03/25 regarding damaged manhole causes traffic in this Junction AVM Avenue, 2nd Cross Street.

## THE EDITOR

### Need metrowater

We are from Munuswamy Street, Saligramam, Opp. To. Prasad Cinema Studio. We have not receiving Metro Water for nearly 20 days. We have given complaint to Metro Water Engineer, A.E. so many times, but they have not taken any action about this. Due to this we are suffering lot.

> Mahadeeswaran Pemmasani, Saligramam



# Remove it please

Rusting unused electrical pole not removed since last 5 years on 47th Street, 9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

GVR Vijayaraghavan, 9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar

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# A fter natural calamities concerned authorities ignore cut trees and leave the stump ignored. The dump is not cleared. This remains for long at Bank of India Colony, Ashok Nagar. The hydraulic users easily lift and move logs and wood without having to deal with the hassle of manual labour. The city corporation has approached the Metal Scrap Trade Corporation, a public sector undertaking company, to handle the tender process. There is a danger that wooden logs are stocked to prevent any fire outbreak. Residents express concern over the worsening

Removal of legacy waste is a herculean task. The problem with legacy waste is that it makes the soil and water completely unusable. While dealing with the legacy waste, fresh waste which remains unsegregated pose a huge challenge and further complicate the process. Dumps gradually decomposes by a combination of biological, chemical and physical processes which affect the environment. The process of decomposition creates anaerobic conditions.

# WBWA 11th anniversary celebrations

World Brahmins Welfare Association is celebrating its 11th anniversary on 23rd Sunday, from 8 am to 7 pm in Sri Krishnaswamy Kalyana Mandapam, near to Hindi Prichar Sabha Road, T Nagar.

Program as follows: Award Ceremony 10.20 am to 10.50 am & 1.45 pm to 2.30 pm. Jeevanakaala Upalabdhi Puraskar - Life time achivement award.

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## Demand dips as price of fruits soar

he soaring temperatures have affected the sales of summer seasonal fruits in Chennai. The escalating price of seasonal fruits has also made these fruits dearer for the heat-thirsty Chennaiites. Overall for the fruit sellers market has been dull and discouraging. Fruit vendors and traders said that the cost of watermelon and lemon has surged in the past few days. They also said that the public consumption of fruits has been relatively low due to higher prices.

'Two months ago the lemon was sold for Rs. 30 per kilogram and now the rate has tripled to Rs. 120 per kg in the market. Now, due to the summer, a greater number of people consume lemon, which has increased the demand and led to an increase in the rate as well', said Koyambedu Semi Wholesalers Association president.

'Lemon is brought from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Mysuru', he added.

### Will remove squatters on Saligramam roads in three months: GCC

reater Chennai Corporation has assured Madras high court that it will conduct a J survey to ascertain encroachments, if any, in Saligramam and remove them

The authorities gave the undertaking on Wednesday, on a plea moved by CP Gopinath seeking to remove encroachments on Anantharama Krishnan Street at Devaraj Nagar in Saligramam. He that the 17 ft public road has shrunk due to encroachments made by a person named Sonai Muthu.

When the plea came up for hearing, counsel for the govt, on instructions, submitted that a joint survey, after putting on notice both the writ petitioner and the alleged encroacher, will be done. If any encroachment is found, suitable action under the Tamilnadu Urban Local Bodies Act, 1998 will be initiated

### Annadhanam

**B**haktaswaras Shri Akshaya's Annadhanam for the month of March 2025 is scheduled to be held on Sunday, 23.03.2025. Place: Arulmigu Nagathamman Temple, Railway Border Road, Kodambakkam. Bhajan by Bhaktaswara Bhajan Mandali will be held from 10.30 am to 12.00 pm. We request you to send donations to the monthly Annadhana scheme of Bhaktaswaras Shri Akshaya in the amount of Rs. 100/- or a specified amount in multiples of one hundred to the following bank account. At 12.01 pm, Deeparathanai and Annadana will be held for the venerable Nagathamma. Bhakthaswaraas Sree Akshaya: SB A/C NO. 053 201 000 22768, Bank of Baroda, T.Nagar Branch, IFSC: BARBOTHEAGA (NOTE: In IFSC the fifth letter is ZERO). All are welcome.



### Radhkalyana Mahotsavam

Sri Radhkalyana Mahotsava Sabha Saradha Nagar, Virugambakkam cordially inviting Bakthas for their 48th year Radha Kalyanam at Lakshmi Vinayagar koil front on March 22 & 23, 2025. The program performed by BrhumaSri. Kalaimamani. Dr. Udayallur Kalyanarama Bhagavathar & Goshti. Asthika bandus and Bhakthas to participate in large numbers with their mighty contributions and get the blessings of Radhekrishna. 22.03.25 Sat. Program starts at 3.00 pm & on 23.03.25 starts at 7.30 am with Unjavruthi. Anjanrya Utsavam and prasadam around 1.00 pm.

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