

Maruthisha! Mahalinga!



OM
Sri Gurubhyo Namaha



Dear Devotees!
We heartily Welcome you All to the

RATHOTSAVAM of Sri Mahalinga Swami Thiruidaimarudur.

Ratha Yatra (Thaer Vadam Piditthal) is on **20.01.2019** **10.00 a.m.**

4.00 am to 5.30 am: Muhurtam for the Ratharohanam by the Pancha Murtis – Sri Vinayakar, Sri Subrahmanyar, Sri Mahalinga Swami, Sri Bruhatsundarakuchambikai and Sri Chandikeshwarar.

All the devotees are requested, to make use of this opportunity, to have the Darshanam, of the Swami adorning the Ratham, take part in the pulling of the Rathams, until it finally reaches the Chariot station (Nilai), and thereby reap the benefit of this human birth.

- Come All, Join Us! To pull the Rathams! For the Welfare of our Families!
- Come All, Join Us! To pull the Rathams! For our State to Flourish!
- Come All, Join Us! To pull the Rathams! For our Country to Excel!
- Come All, Join Us! To pull the Rathams! For All of Humanity, to see no sufferings, and for All to ever be Happy!
- Part take in the Loving Annadanam to All!

The Trustees, Sri Mahalinga Swami Sewa Trust, Chennai.

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Come All, Join Us! Let us Pull the Rathams!
To get rid of All the Obstacles! For the Welfare of All!

Thiruidaimarudur, adorned by Sri Mahalinga Swami accompanied by his consort Arulmigu Perunalamulaiyammai, is a holy Sthalam that has been in existence, for the past several Yugas.

The Madhyarjuna Kshetram, nowadays, being referred to as Thiruidaimarudur, is situated 9kms to the north east of Kumbakonam.

This holy Sthalam is where - Uromasa Muni offered worship, Badragiriyar attained Mukti, the Lord gave Pattinatthar the "Peyk-karumbu" (a sugar cane with special properties), Bhaskararayar worshipped Goddess Mookambikai, Dattatreyar offered worship. It is situated in the heart of the Chola Nadu, as its Moola Linga Sthalam.

The Sthalas of - Thiruvalanchuzhi (Vinayakar), Thiruyerakam (Murugar), Thiruaappaadi (Chandeshar), Sigaazhi (Vaduganathar), Thiruvarur (Somaskandar), Thiruaalangudi (Dakshinamurti), Thiruvaavaduthurai (Nandi) - being naturally located, as though they are its Parivaara Sthalas, is notable and special.



In Tamil Nadu, the holy Sthalam of Thiruvidadaimarudur is famous for its Big and Majestic Rathams, for all the five of - Sri Shivan, Sri Ambal, Sri Vinayakar, Sri Subrahmanyar and Sri Chandikeshwarar.



The Rathotsavam in this temple, has not been conducted, for over the past seventy years. Kanchi Mahaperiyavar gave Rs.25, to Sri Ramagopalan, telling him that, the Rathotsavam should be somehow performed there, at all costs, adding that it would result in great welfare and prosperity, for our entire nation. A person by name Sri Mahesh, took this task upon himself.

Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati (Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Anaikatti), with the permission of the Thiruvavaduthurai Adhinam, set in order, the places where the Five Rathams were stationed.

Sri Swamiji strictly followed the traditions, in shaping these Five Rathams, and was highly instrumental in making them appear, just as they would have appeared, in the olden days.

For this purpose, he formed the Sri Mahalinga Swami Seva Trust, and appointed Sri Swami Omkarananda as its Vice-Chairman.

Sri Swami Dayananda attained Mahasamadhi in September 2015. Now, Sri Swami Omkarananda is leading and guiding, this Thiruppani.



In the years 2016 and 2017 - on the auspicious Thai-Pusam Day, with the Grace of the Lord, the Blessings of the Mahans, and with the devotees pulling, all the Five Rathams were taken in a procession, in a grand manner, along the beautiful streets of Thiruvidadaimarudur.

The Annual Budget for this Thiruppani is estimated to be Rs.15 Lakhs. The Board of Trustees plan to start a Corpus Fund for this purpose, for this Dharma to continue, without any obstacles, in the future.

We request all the devotees, to contribute liberally, for the maintenance and protection of the Rathams, and to facilitate the annual conduct of the Rathotsavam, in a magnificent manner. Please contribute whole heartedly to this Thiruppani, which would result in - great good, for Tamil Nadu and our country, as well as in the welfare, of the entire world.

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