

Trial Run of the New Chariot at Thiruvidadimaruthur

By the Grace of the Almighty and with the Blessings of Gurus, the Trial-Run of the newly constructed Sri Ambal Chariot, was conducted with piety and solemnity, in the presence of Sri Guru Maha Sannidhanam of Thiruvavaduthurai Adheenam, Puja Sri Swamiji and other dignitaries on Thursday the 12th of January at Thiruvidadimaruthur.

A large number of devotees had gathered for this historic function and amidst the chants of "Mahalingaa, Idaimaruthaa, Ambikeey-Parasakthi, Om Sakthi-Parasakthi", the beautifully decorated New Chariot was taken around the four Ratha-Veedhis [the four car streets].

Earlier in the morning, Homams and Pujas were performed to the newly constructed Ratham by batches of Sivacharyas and Sthapathis.

This sacred function was conducted with benign blessings of Their Holiness Sankaracharyas of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham.

The main Rathotsavam of Sri Mahalingaswami Temple will be conducted at Thiruvidadimaruthur during the annual Brahmotsavam on Sunday the 5th of February, 2012.

This trial run of Sri Ambal chariot became possible thanks to the spontaneous and valuable contributions, inputs and suggestions.

Three more Chariots have to be constructed for Lord Sri Vigneswara, Sri Subrahmanya and Sri Chandikeswara. Sri Mahalingaswami Seva Trust plan to complete construction of the chariots before the next Brahmotsavam, in 2013. The Trust earnestly seek the support and participation of all the devotees to complete this sacred Pancha-Ratha Project for the Holy Kshetra of Sr Mahalingaswami at Thiruvidadimaruthur, which was visualized and being executed by Pujyasri Swamiji.





