

SRI VAISHNAVA DIVYA DESAMS

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For over two thousand years much of Asia has been dominated by Hinduism as a religious, social and political force. The temple is the most characteristic artistic expression of Hinduism providing a focus for both the social and spiritual life of the community it serves. Temples have been built in all parts of India at different periods. These Temples reflect the ideals and way of life of those who left it and for whom it was intended to operate as a link between the world of man and that of the gods.

Our country abounds with many shrines of both Vaishnavism and Saivism of fame and fervour. The icons in these shrines have been hallowed by saints, sages and hermits for long. Vaishnavism which believes in karma, reincarnation and temple worship has won the mind of the millions as a sure method of elevating oneself. The Visidatvaida philosophy get itself deep-rooted due to the untiring work of Alwars and various other Vaishnavite saints. These Alwars and saints poured philosophy with the rhymes and rhythms through songs which has divinity in it. It is often said that

even gods have no courage to extricate themselves with the musical melody of the divine songs. Our great Ramanujar once quoted that God who cannot be bound even by Vedas cannot take a step defying the sacred verses of Nammalwar. Such is the power of our great saints and the verses fell from their mouth.

Although we are having countless Vishnu shrines in our country, the temples which were sung by Alwars have only been considered as Vaishnava Divya Desams. They are 108 temples. These temples were built in different parts of our country at different times. Each temple has its own significance and closely connected with Vaishnava mythology. In each of these temples, Vishnu and Mahalakshmi idols are installed in separate shrines.

The significance of these sacred 108 Divya Desams cannot be explained in terms of words because it can be realized only after having Darsana of the Divine Couple in their various forms and names.

SRI VAISHNAVA DIVYA DESAM

Sl. No. 1	Location 2	Traditional Name 3	Name of Deity 4	Name of consort 5	Vimanam 6	Posture 7	Name of the Sacred Tank 8
1	Sri Rangam	Thiruvarangam	Sri Ranganathan	Sri Ranga Nachiyar	Pranavaakara	Sayanam	Chandra Pushkarni
2	Woraiyur	Thirukozhi	Azhagia Manavalar	Vasa Lakshmi	Kalyana	Standing	Kalyana Pushkarni
3	Tanjore	Thiruthanjai	Neelamega Perumal	Sengamalavalli	Saundariya	Sitting	Kannika Pushkarni
4	Anbil	Thiru Anbil	Thiruvadivazhagia Nambi	Azhagiavalli Nachiyar	Taraka	Bhujanga Sayanam	Manduka Theertham
5	Uttamarkoil	Karambanoor	Purushottaman	Poorva Devi	Udyoga	Bhujanga Sayanam	Kadamba Pushmarni
6	Thiruvellarai	Thiruvellarai	Pudarikakshan	Pangayachelvi	Vimalakriti	Standing	Divya Theertham
7	Pullam – Puthankudi	Thirupunthankudi	Valvilli Raman	Pottamaraiyal	Shobhana	Bhujanga Sayanam	Jatayu Theertham
8	Thiruppur	Thiruppernar	Appakudathan	Indira Devi	Indira	Bhujanga Sayanam	Indira Theertham

9	Aadanoor	Thiruadanoor	Andalakkumaian	Ranganayaki	Pranava	Bhujanga Sayanam	Surya Theertham
10	Therazhundur	Thiruvezhundur	Amaruviyappan	Chengamalavalli	Garuda		
11	Siruppuliyur	Thiruchiruppuliyur	Arumakadal	Thirumamagal. Nr.	Naduvarthna	Bhujanga Sayanam	Maanasa Theertham
12	Thirucheri	Panchadarakshetram	Saaranthan	Saaranayaki	Saara	Standing	Saara Theertham
13	Thalaichengadu	Thiruthalaichangamam	Nanmadaieyar	Thalaichanga Nachiar	Chandra	Standing	Chandra Theertham
14	Kumbakonam	Thirukudanthai	Sarangapani	Komalavalli	Vaidiga	Udyogasaynam	Hema Potaman
15	Tirukandiyur	Kandanapuram	Kamalanathan	Kamalavalli Nachiyar	Kamalakriti	Standing	Kamala Moksha
16	Thiruvinnagar	Markandeya Kshetram	Oppiliyappam	Bhoomi Nachiyar	Vishnu	Standing	Ahoraatra Theertham
17	Kannapuram	Thirukannapuram	Sowrirajaperumal	Kannapura Nayaki	Utpalavartaka	Standing	Nitya Pushkarni Theertham
18	Thirunagari	Thiruvallai	Kalyana Raganathan	Amirtakalavalli	Ashtakshara	Sitting	Ilakshani Theertham
19	Nagappattinam	Thirunagai	Soundaryarajan	Soundaryavalli	Soundarya	Standing	Saara Theertham

20	Nachchiyarkoil	Thirunarayoor	Narayur Nindra Nambi	Vaiyulavalli	Srinivasa	Standing	Manimuktanadi Theertham
21	Nathankoil	Nandipuram Vinnagaram	Jagannathan	Shembagavalli	Vadachakra	Sitting	Nadi Theertham
22	Chidambaram	Thiruchitrakoodam	Govindarajar	Pundareeka Valli	Saathveekam	Bhujanga Sayanam	Pundareeka Sara Theertham
23	Sirkali	Thirukaleiramavinnagaram	Trivikrama	Mattavizhum Kulali	Pushkalavartaka	Standing	Chakra Shanka Theertham
24	Aduthurai	Thirukoodalur	Vaiyamkatta Perumal	Padmasanavalli	Sudda Satva	Standing	Chakra Theertham
25	Thirukannankudi	Krishnarayana Kshetram	Shayamalameni Perumal	Aravindvalli Nr.	Upala	Standing	Ravana Theertham
26	Indalur	Thiruvindalur	Parimala Rangan	Chandra Sapa Vimochana Valli	Vedachakra	Veera Sayanam	Indu Theertham
27	Thirukkannanmangai	Thirukkananmangai	Baktawachalam	Abishekavalli	Utpala	Standing	Darsana Theertham
28	Kapisthalam	Thirukkavithalam	Gajendra Varadan	Ramamani Valli	Ganganakrithi	Bhujanga Sayanam	Gajendra Theertham
29	Thiruvelliankudi	Bhargavapuri	Kolavilliraman	Marakatavalli	Pushkalasvartala	Bunjanga Sayanam	Chakra
30	Thirunangoor	Thirumanimada Koil	Nanda Vilakku	Pundareekavalli	Pranava	Sitting	Indra

			Perumal				
31	Thirunangoor	Thiruvaikunda Vinnagaram	Vaikuntanathan	Vaikuntavalli	Anauda Saya Vartaka	Sitting	Lakshmi
32	Thirunangoor	Thiru Arimeya Vinnagar	Kudamadukoothar	Amrithakada Valli		Sitting	
33	Keelachalai	Thiru Devanur Thogai	Deivanayagam	Kadalamagal Nachiyar	Shobana	Standing	Shobana
34	Thirunangoor	Thiruvanpurudothaman	Purushothaman	Purushottama Nayaki	Sanjeevighraha	Standing	
35	Thirunangoor	Thirusembonsei Koil	Perarulalan	Allimamalar Nachiyar	Kanaga	Standing	Hema Nitya
36	Thirunangoor	Thiruthetri Ambalam	Senganmal	Sengamala Valli	Veda	Bujanga Sayanam	Surya
37	Thirunangoor	Thirumanikoodam	Manikooda Nayakan	Thirumamagal	Kanaka	Standing	Chandra
38	Thirunangoor	Thirukkavalampadi	Gopalakrishnan	Madavaral Mangai	Swayambu	Standing	Tadamalai Poigai
39	Annan Koil	Thiruvellakkulam	Srinivasan	Alarmelmangai	Tatvatyodaga	Standing	Tiruvellakulam
40	Thirunangoor	Thiruparthampalli	Thamarayal Kelvan	Thamarai Nayaki	Narayana	Standing	

41	Azhagar Koil Madurai	Thirumalirum cholai	Kallazhagar	Sundaravalli	Somasundara	Standing	
42	Thirukottiyur	Gashti Kshetram	Uruga Mel Anayam	Thirumamagal	Ashtanga	Standing	Deva
43	Thirumeiyyam	Thirumeiyyam	Satyagiri Nathan	Uyyavandal	Satyagiri Hill	Standing	Satya Kadamba
44	Ramanathapuram	Thirupullani	Kalyana Jaganathan	Kalyanavalli	Kalayana	Standing	Hema Chakra Ratnakara
45	Thiruthankaloor	Thiruthankaal	Thankalappan	Annanayaki	Deva Chandra	Standing	Papavinasa
46	Thirumogur	Thirumogur	Kalamega Perumal	Mohanavalli	Kedaki	Standing	Sheerapti
47	Koodalazhagar Madurai	Thirukkoodal	Koodalazhagar	Mathuravalli	Asthanga	Sitting	Hema
48	Srivalliputtur	Thiruvilliputhur	Vadabatra Sayee	Andal	Samsana	Bunjaga Sayanam	Thirumukkulam
49	Alwar Thirunagari	Thirukkurugoor	Adi Nathan	Adinatha Valli	Govinda	Standing	Brahma
50	Irattai Thiruppathi	Thirutholaivillimangalam	Devapriyan	Karuntadan Kanni	Kumuda	Standing	Varuna
51	Nanguneri	Thirusireevaramangai	Vanamamalai	Sireevaramangai	Padmaakara	Sitting	Indra Setru

52	Thirupulikkudi	Nava Tripathi	Kaychina Vendan	Malarmagal	Vedasara	Bujanga Sayanam	Tamarai Varuna
53	Thiruperai	Nava Tripathi	Magara Nedungulainathan	Kulaikaathuvalli	Badra	Sitting	Sukra
54	Sri Vaikuntam	Sri Vaikuntam	Vikunthanathan	Vaikunthavalli	Chandra	Standing	Prithu
55	Thiru Varagana Mangai	Nava Tripathi	Vijayasanar	Varagunavalli	Vijayakodi	Sitting	Agni
56	Perunkulam	Thirukkulandai	Maya Koothan	Kulandaivalli	Ananda Nilaya	Standing	Perugulam
57	Thirukkurangudi	Vamana Kshetram	Vaishnava Nambi	Kurungadivalli	Panchaketaka	Standing	Panchaturai
58	Thirukohur	Nava Tripathi	Vaithamanithi	Kolorvalli	Srikara	Bujanga Sayanam	Gubera
59	Trivandrum	Thiru Anantapuram	Ananda Padmanaba	Sri Hari Lakshmi	Hemakooda	Bujanga Sayanam	Matsya
60	Thirupathisaram	Thiruvanparisaram	Thirukkuralappan	Kamalavalli	Indrakalyan	Sitting	Lakshmi
61	Thirukatkarai	Thenthirukkarai	Kakkaraiyappan	Vatsalyavalli	Pushkala	Standing	Kabila

62	Moolikkalam	Thirumoolikkalam	Moolikkalathan	Mathuraveni	Soundarya	Standing	Sanga
63	Kuttanadu	Thiruppuliyur	Mayappiran	Porkadi Nachiar	Purushottama	Standing	Pragnasaras Poongulan
64	Thiruchitraru	Thiruchengandrur	Imayavarappan	Sengamalavalli	Jagajyothi	Standing	Sanga
65	Naavai	Thirunaavai	Narayanan	Malarmangai	Veda	Standing	Senkamala Saras
66	Thiruvella	Thiruvallavaazhai	Kolappiran	Vaatsalya Devi	Chatruangakola	Standing	Gantakama
67	Thiruvamundur	Thiruvanvandur	Kamalanathan	Kamalavalli	Vedalya	Standing	Papanaasa
68	Thiruvattaru	Thiruvattaru	Adikesavan	Maragathavalli	Ashtanga	Bujanga Sayanam	Kadalvaai
69	Thiruvinchikodu	Thiruviththuvakodu	Uyyavantha Perumal	Padmapaani	Tattvakanchana	Standing	Chakra
70	Thirukadithanam	Thirukadithanam	Amrutha Narayan	Karpagavalli	Punyakoti	Standing	Bhoomi
71	Aaramula	Thiruvaranvillai	Thirukkuralappan	Padmasani	Vamana Veda Vyasa	Standing	Veda Vyasa
72	Ayindai	Thiruvaheendrapuram	Deivanayakan	Hemambigavalli	Chandra	Standing	Garudanathi poothertham

73	Thirukkoyalur	Thirukkoyalur	Trivikraman	Poonkaval Nachiyar	Srikara	Standing	Krishna
74	Conjeevaram	Thirukkacchi	Varadaraja	Perundevi	Punyakoti	Standing	Sesha
75	Conjeevaram	Attabayakaram	Adiksesava	Alarmelmangai	Chakramurti	Standing	Gajendra
76	Conjeevaram	Thirutanka	Deepaparakasar	Marakatavalli	Srikara	Standing	Saraswathi
77	Conjeevaram	Thiruvelukkai	Azhagiya Singar	Amruthavalli	Kanaka	Standing	Kanaka
78	Conjeevaram	Thiruppatakam	Pandava Doodar	Rukmini – Devi	Patra	Sitting	Matsya
79	Conjeevaram	Thiruneeragam	Jagadeeswarar	Nilamangaivalli	Jagadeeswar	Standing	Akura
80	Conjeevaram	Thiruvehka	Yatotkari	Komalavalli	Vedasara	Bujanga Sayanam	Poigai
81	Conjeevaram	Thirukaarakam	Karunakarar	Padmamani	Vamana	Standing	Akraaya
82	Conjeevaram	Thirukkaaraanam	Kalwar	Kamalavalli	Pushkala	Standing	Gowri
83	Conjeevaram	Thirukkalvanoor	Adivaraha	Anjilaivalli	Vamanas	Standing	Nitya

84	Conjeevaram	Thiruppavalavannam	Pavalavannar	Pavalavalli	Pravaala	Standing	Chakra
85	Conjeevaram	Thirunilaattigaltundam	Nilaathigal Tundattan	Nilaathingal Tundathai	Purushasookta	Standing	Chandra
86	Conjeevaram	Thiru Ooragam	Ulagalanda Perumal	Amuthavalli	Sarasrikara	Standing	Naga
87	Conjeevaram	Paramechura Vinnagaram	Paramapadanathan	Vaikundavalli	Mukunda	Sitting	Ayiram
88	Conjeevaram	Thirupputtuzhi	Vijayaraghavan	Marakatavalli	Vijayakoti	Sitting	Jatayau
89	Tinnanoor	Thiruniravoor	Bhaktavachalam	Savithiri	Srinivasa	Standing	Varuna
90	Thiruvallur	Thiru Evvul	Veeraraghavan	Kanagavalli	Vijayakoti	Bujanga Sayana	Hritaapanaasini
91	Thiruneermalai	Thoyachalam	Neelamugilaannan	Animamalarmangai	Toyagiri	Standing	Manikarnika
92	Thiruvudavendal	Thiruvudavendai	Nityakalyanar	Komalavalli	Kalyana	Boustuti	Kalyana
93	Mahabalipuram	Thirukkadalmai	Talasayana Perumal	Nilamangai	Ananta	Bujanga	Pundareeka Maharishi
94	Triplicane	Thiruvallikkeni	Parthasarathi	Rukmani Piratee	Ananda	Standing	Indra Soma Agni

95	Cholingapuram	Sholingur	Yoga Narasimhar	Amrithavalli	Shingakosh Koshtaakriti	Sitting	Amrita
96	Tirupathi	Thiruvengadam	Venkatachalapathi	Alarmelumangai	Ananda	Standing	Koneri
97	Ahobilam	Singavel Kundram	Narasimhan	Laxmi	Kurugai	Sitting	Indira
98	Ayodhya	Thiruvayodhi	Sri Rama	Sita Piratti	Pushkala	Sitting	Parampada Satya
99	Naimisaranyam	Sree Naimisaranyam	Devarayan	Laxmi	Srittani	Standing	Nemi
100	Saligramam	Thiru Saligram	Murthi Perumal	Sri Devi	Kanaka	Standing	Gandaki
101	Badrikasaraman	Thiruvadari	Badri Narayanan	Aravinda Valli	Tapta Kanchana	Sitting	Taptakunda
102	Dev Prayag	Thirukantancheti	Neelamegam	Pundareekavalli	Mangala	Standing	Mangala
103	Nand Prayag	Thirupirithi	Parampushan	Parimalavalli	Govardana	Bujanga Sayana	Indra
104	Dwarakai	Thuvarai	Kalyana Narayan	Kalyana Nachiyar	Hemakoota	Sitting	Gomati
105	Govardan	Vadamathurai	Govardanesan	Satyabhama	Govardana		Indra

106	Gokulam	Thiruvoypadi	Navamohana Krishnan	Rukmani Satya Bama	Hemakunta	Standing	
107	Thiruparkadal	Thiruparkadal	Vyutha Murthi	Kadalmagal	Ashatange	Bujanga Sayana	Amrita
108	Vaikundam	Sri Vaikundam	Parampadanathan	Peria Pirattiar	Anantarange	Sitting	Airamatha

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