

OM NAMO NARAYANI



THE AVATAR DESCENDS FOR MAN TO ASCEND

OUR BELOVED
SRI SAKTHI AMMA'S
48th JAYANTHI
CELEBRATIONS

SRI NARAYANI PEEDAM



Sri Sakthi Amma was born on the third of January, 1976, to Shri. Nanda Gopal and Smt. Jyothamma in Vellore, Tamil Nadu. It was evident from birth that this baby was divine. A distinct, divine ray of light (Namam) on the baby's forehead was vividly visible, along with symbols of Chakra (Wheel) and Sanku (Conch) on either side of the baby's chest. This established a divine connection, and people recognized the child as unique. The child began showing great interest in spiritual life very early. The child demonstrated profound interest in spiritual life exclusively, participated blissfully in Pujas, Bhajans (religious ceremonies), and insisted on visiting places of worship daily.

On many occasions, the child would be absent from school and found in temples or other places where religious activities were conducted. By the time the child was sixteen, it was clear that miracles and manifestations were integral to the child's nature. At the age of 16, Amma renounced regular life and proclaimed Amma as the incarnation of Goddess Narayani. Amma established Sri Narayani Peedam, a spiritual oasis in Thirumalaikodi, Vellore. The purpose of this incarnation is to re-establish Dharma and Righteousness in humankind and bring peace and harmony to this world.

Amma established Sri Narayani Peedam in 1992. Amma performs Pujas and Yagams daily: Ganesh Puja, Gaja Puja, Putthu Puja (Puja to the Ant Hill, where Amma's divine power was originally revealed), Thulasi & Surya Puja, Gho Puja, Sri Mangala Narayani Puja, as well as additional homams & yagams.

Goddess Narayani's descent on this plant is condered the result of the dedicated penance of Maharishis in previous Yuga to protect humankind.



SRI NARAYANI PUJA



SRI LAKSHMI NARAYANI PUJA



SRIPURAM SRI SRINIVASA PERUMAL



GANESH PUJA



GHO PUJA



PUTTHU PUJA



GAJA PUJA



SRI MANGALA NARAYANI PUJA



THULASI & SURYA PUJA



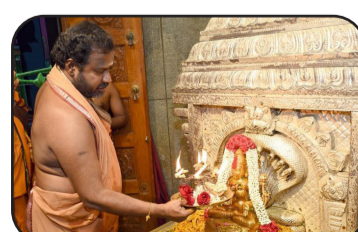
HOMAMS & YAGAMS



SWAYAMBU PUJA



SRI ANANDA NATARAJAR PUJA



SRI SWARNA LAKSHMI PUJA

MIRACLES

By the time the young Sathish Kumar (the childhood name of Sri Sakthi Amma) was sixteen years of age, it was clear that miracles and manifestations were an integral part of the child's nature. Accounts of people, even children, recall shower of flowers in the classroom as Sathish entered, gallons of milk oozing out of the child's mouth continuously, among other miracles.

One auspicious day, 16-year-old Sathish Kumar, on his way to school, was commuting in a bus, sitting by the side of the window gazing towards the sky. Suddenly, a ray of energy emerged from the child's body, projected into the sky, and formed an image of Goddess Narayani. Goddess Narayani was adorned in white, holding the 'Sanku' (Conch) in her left hand and the 'Chakra' (Wheel) in her right. A Lotus Flower was held in her third hand, while the fourth hand was held up in a gesture of blessing. After a while, the image of the Goddess had disappeared, and the ray of energy returned to his body. It must be distinctly noted here that the energy went out from the body of Sathish Kumar and returned after revealing the divine form. This signified that the time had come to disclose to humankind the Avatar, the purpose, and the commencement of Sri Sakthi Amma's divine mission.

On the Eighth day of May 1992, Sri Sakthi Amma proclaimed the avatar of Goddess Sri Narayani. Extraordinary *Siddhis* (miraculous powers) were demons treated to make the message clear. One skeptical lady, who constantly questioned, was asked to close her eyes. When she opened her eyes, she had a divine vision of the splendid form of Goddess Narayani with Her majestic Lion. In a divine voice, the divine form vowed, "Whenever Dharma declines, and Adharma rises, I take birth in the world. Now, I am born here as Narayani. My Name is Sakthi Amma."

Many miracles continued to be witnessed, drawing several hundred seekers each day to receive Amma's Darshan (blessings), Prasadham (offerings), Kumkum (vermilion powder), Vibuthi (sacred ash), fruits and flowers to get remedies for their ailments and problems. As the community grows, the institution known as Sri Narayani Peedam (the seat of the Goddess) serves the needs of society and creates harmony for the world.

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SRIPURAM

Sri Sakthi Amma's mission is to lead humanity on the spiritual path and to uplift the lives of those in need.

In Kaliyuga, *loukikam* (materialism) has become the main goal. Sri Sakthi Amma created Sripuram to help humanity shift its focus from materialism. Through the wisdom gained from visiting Sripuram, people can realise that spirituality and service are the main ingredients needed in one's life to attain peace, love and joy.

The purpose of Sripuram is for humans to realise the purpose of their birth and to transform themselves into enlightened beings. People need to offer prayers to the Divine with *bakthi* (devotion). This fills them with joy and love and they become embodiments of good forces and positive energies. Temples are not just brick buildings; they are the focal points in attaining peace of mind and receiving God's Grace, both of which are essential in one's life.

When guests visit the Sripuram Golden Temple, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, they receive the priceless darshan and blessings of Sri Lakshmi Narayani. 'Sri' here refers to the Goddess Lakshmi, while 'Puram' means abode. Sripuram is home to Lakshmi, the Goddess of Prosperity. Prosperity is not limited to material wealth alone, it encompasses abundance in all areas of life: health, family, shelter, food, rainfall, crops, and that most precious quality of all, peace of mind.



JOTHI SWAROOPINI (Revival of Temples)

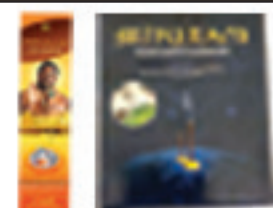
Sri Sakthi Amma has regularly emphasized the importance of temples. They are institutions that create unity within society by providing people an opportunity to socialize, serve and preserve cultural values and practices.

Due to neglect, many temples in South India that have great spiritual and historical value, have become dilapidated. To overcome this problem, Beloved Amma began the Jothi Swaroopini Project (Revival of Temples), donating funds to revive these temples so that pooja may be performed for the benefit of local communities. The spiritual vibrations generated in these temples will enhance positive energy and help to create a more harmonious and peaceful society.

VIDHYA NETRAM (Education)



Vidyanethram lends a helping hand to students from local rural communities to further their education. Every year, 800 local students from low-income families are given tertiary-level education scholarships.



SAMMM

SAKTHI AMMA MANGALIR MEMPATTU MAIYAM
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME



SRIPURAM

SRI LAKSHMI NARAYANI GOLDEN TEMPLE

A Spiritual Oasis



"Spirituality is important for everyone; each one must genuinely appreciate the path he or she follows."

Take food in any given country; there are many different regional dishes due to diverse climatic conditions and geographical locations. Regardless of variety or their personal preferences, people everywhere have the same goal: to acquire food for survival.

Similarly, spirituality may take different paths, but the end goal of every spiritual seeker is the same. It is to connect with the Divine. This can be done through puja, prayers, meditation, bhajans (singing of devotional songs), yoga and so on. Choose what your heart desires and then follow that. Spirituality may be interpreted in several ways... but they all ultimately lead to the Divine."

Sri Sakthi Amma

SERVICE TO HUMANITY

"Service to man is service to God" is a very common saying, and at Sri Narayani Peedam this is emphasized and followed through. Over 30 seva programmes for social upliftment are conducted under the guidance and with the blessings of Sri Sakthi Amma. These programmes include education, health, family support, environmental conservation, zero-waste management, cows, promotion of the arts, culture and heritage.

EXNORA (Waste Management)

EXNORA Zero Waste Management Programme was established in 1997 in conjunction with the environmental organization from Chennai of the same name. The project uses the 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' principle, with each item segregated by hand and all biodegradable waste turned into compost. Paper, glass, and cardboard are recycled, and plastic bags are washed, dried, and sold for recycling. Today, EXNORA is an entirely self-sufficient unit, collecting more than two tonnes of waste a day and employing nearly two hundred local workers, including those with disabilities (this means that rather than being a burden to their families, they can contribute to the family's economy). This program requires no electricity and is a model for other rural communities world wide to adopt. Every day, 2 tonnes of waste is collected, and each item is sorted by hand by our team.

PUNARJANMA (New Lease on Life)

Punarjanma program is for the rehabilitation of prisoners' families, initiated by Sri Sakthi Amma to create a balanced, harmonious society. Punarjanma is intended to provide these family members with vocational skills, empowering them to be self-sufficient. The objective of this program is to provide renewed sustainable livelihood to create dignity and joy for the helpless victims, integrating them with mainstream society.

SAMMM (Women's Empowerment)

SAMMM empowers women in difficult family circumstances with the opportunity of stable employment. Most of the women in this program are the sole breadwinners in their families. The initiative started with six women in 2007 and now employs over 75 women. They learn to make organic pooja products as well as the sewing of traditional Indian clothing. The program supports women by inspiring dedication and confidence, thus fostering their self-esteem. This initiative has created sustainable development and enhanced the quality of their lives in the rural areas surrounding Thirumalaikodi.

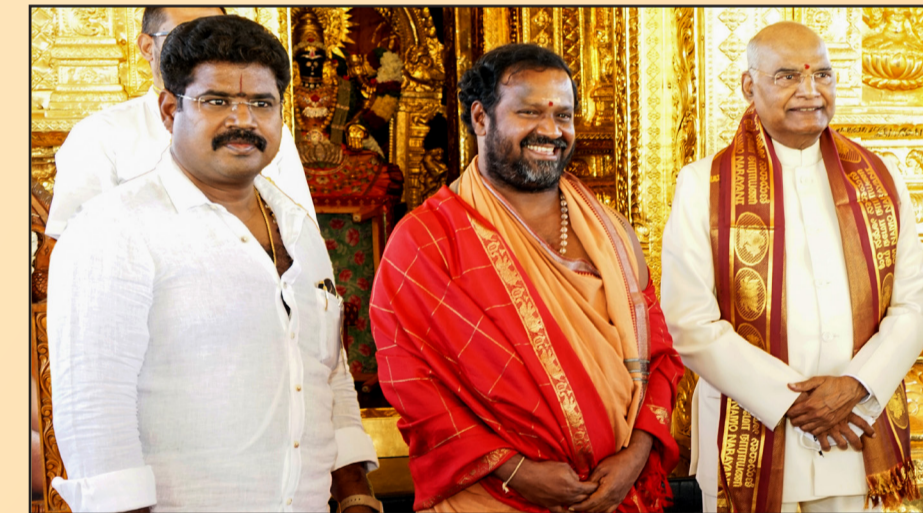
NARAYANI SEVA (Anna Dhaanam)



Six million people visit Sri Narayani Peedam every year from all over India and the world. Everyone receives a free meal. No exceptions. This is the dining hall in Sripuram where visitors have a sit down lunch everyday, from 12-3pm, when the temple is fully operational. Food is served to 5000 people a day.



Shri. Narendra Modi, Then CM of Gujarat.



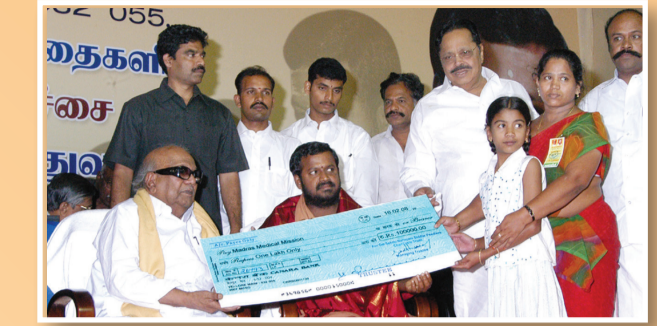
Shri. Ram Nath Kovind, Then President of India

GHOSHALA & GHO SAMRAKSHANA (Rehabilitation and Protection of Cows)



The ongoing donation of healthy cows to those experiencing financial hardship is another service provided by Sri Narayani Peedam. For the Gho Samrakshana program, cows are bought from slaughterhouses and brought back to Sripuram's cow sanctuary, where they live out their lives in peace, in a loving environment, and in nature. The Sripuram Ghoshala houses more than 550 cows and calves.

AROGYA (Affordable, Quality Health Care)



Hon'ble CM of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi is seen on the stage with Sri Sakthi Amma and other VIPS on the inaugural session of one of Amma's Arogya Projects - Providing financial aid to conduct Heart Surgeries for 300 poor children suffering from severe heart ailments every year.

Having begun as a free medical camp for screening and providing equipment to differently-abled children, regular medical camps render quality medical care to the people living in remote areas. Sri Sakthi Amma offers monetary help and medical aid to perform heart operations for young children of poor parents who cannot afford such medical treatments. Under this scheme, Amma has also started a 200-bed multi-speciality Hospital and several satellite clinics at various locations.

KALYANI (Family Establishment)



Sri Narayani Peedam conducts marriages en masse, managing all the arrangements and expenses so that hundreds of couples wed in the Divine presence of Sri Sakthi Amma. Many people in rural areas remain single because they cannot afford their wedding expenses, so essential household items for managing a family are gifted to every couple.

VISITING GURUS & SAINTS



Sadhuguru Jaggi vasudev Isha Foundation, Coimbatore.



Sri Ganapathy Sachidananda Swami, Mysuru.



Mr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom former president, Indian National Christian Counselors Association

GREEN SAKTHI (Afforestation)



In Vedic culture, Nature is the Divine and the Divine is Nature. It is Nature that provides sustenance for all beings in the form of medicine, shelter, food, and clothing. By caring for Nature, we are caring for all beings on this planet.

Green Sakthi reflects a holistic approach to preserving and loving Nature and a concerted effort to counteract global warming by initiating massive tree-planting projects. Green Sakthi Club provides weekly hands-on environmental education among local school children.

VASTHRA DHANAM



Sri Sakthi Amma has been providing clothing to needy people in and around the greater Vellore area, as well as tribal villages, for many years. A large distribution ceremony happens every year after the Jayanthi celebrations.

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SRI NARAYANI FOODS

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FACILITIES AT SRIPURAM

★ Facilities for visiting devotees, such as a well-laid-out Queue Complex with adequate free toilet facilities, Guest Houses, Dormitory, Cloak Room, Cell Phone Counters, Help Desk, PRO's, Ample Vehicle Parking Areas with public toilet facilities, First aid / Immediate medical relief, Banking and ATMs, etc, have been created to provide quality service. BSI has awarded ISO 9001 - 2015 certification for the quality services rendered to the devotees visiting the temple.

★ Sripuram also has a well laid out Helipad with the capacity to land three large-size Helicopters simultaneously.

SRIPURAM INFORMATION CENTRES

★ Sripuram, since its consecration, has established four information centers in cities such as Chennai, Bangalore, Kolkatta, and Coimbatore. It is proposed to have Information centers in more cities soon. These information centers are provided with all the essential literature and other details to facilitate the devotees from the nearby areas to become familiar with all the initiatives of Sri Narayani Peedam and Sripuram. Representatives of these centers do voluntary service to function as an extended helpline of Sripuram/Sri Narayani Peedam.

SRIPURAM BAKTHA SABHA

★ volunteers have registered with the above organization to take part in all Spiritual activities at Sri Narayani Peedam and Sripuram.

★ The office bearers of Baktha Sabha are located at Sripuram, and coordinate the activities of over fifty Prarthana Sabhas in various places all over South India. The Prarthans Sabhas conduct regular pujas and prayers on all Fridays & important occasions at their respective locations. They can perform any services voluntarily when directions are issued from the Baktha Sabha at Sripuram. The volunteers of these Prarthana Sabhas also offer their regular services when required.

SRI NARAYANI HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE



A 350-bed state-of-the-art hospital was inaugurated on the twenty-second of June, 2005. The vision and inspiration of Sri Sakthi Amma to provide quality healthcare accessible to the rural populace, led to the creation of Sri Narayani Hospital and Research Centre. This hospital serves the population in and around the neighboring villages and districts. This hospital aims to provide excellent quality medical care at highly subsidized costs to those with minimal financial resources and those without hope or chance of seeking medical advice and treatment.

In today's context, many hospitals in cities have proved to be expensive and beyond an average person's reach. Though many cures exist, thanks to modern medicine, the villagers find it beyond their means. As a result, they endure the pain and suffering till sickness develops aggressively, even though timely intervention would have helped.

Sri Narayani Hospital acts as a panacea to fill this vast gap by delivering the high quality treatment with compassion at reasonable rates. The facilities at Sri Narayani Hospital and Research Centre are unique. The ambiance is serene and divine, creating a healing, soothing feeling. The interiors are tastefully done, meeting the standards of mid-sized hospitals in any developed country, and the beautifully designed building is surrounded by well-maintained landscaping.

Nursing has been considered a noble profession as it seeks to serve the sick and aged to lead a more comfortable life. Sri Narayani School & College of Nursing, attached to Sri Narayani Hospital, provides opportunities for aspiring nurses, providing the necessary qualifications and training. Besides the course content, the institution aims to create a noble attitude of caring and sharing among its students, focusing on physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being. There is also a Community Health Department where volunteers from adopted villages are trained in Mother & Child Health, Food and Nutrition, Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis, Hepatitis, Diabetes, HIV, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases. The medical camps and awareness programs are spread over 120 villages, reaching a population of approximately 2 million.

SRI NARAYANI SCHOOLS



PRIMARY SCHOOL - Amma's vision for educating the community started a primary school in 1995 as a free-of-charge day care school for local village.

MATRIC - Education with wisdom provides the proper foundation for present-day youth to ensure future generations become responsible citizens who will build a viable society and a strong nation. Education without wisdom can lead to disastrous outcomes, producing intelligent youths with destructive attitudes and endangering society. With this in mind and to significantly impact future generations, Sri Sakthi Amma opened Sri Narayani Vidyalaya, a matriculation school, in June 2000 to facilitate the education of children living in the nearby areas.

CBSE - The school now provides education up to higher secondary level. Sri Narayani Vidyasharam (Under the Central Board of Secondary Education) was opened in 2013 to cater to the growing need for quality education on par with national schools. Approximately one thousand students have a full-time faculty of over 100 well-trained teaching staff. It has all modern state-of-the-art facilities, including a spacious playground to provide education in line with the latest trends. Besides providing solid academics, students are encouraged to take up sports and other extracurricular activities such as music, dance, yoga, and other arts, thereby developing a better foundation of cultural heritage. Students of this school have been excelling in academics. Besides the extracurricular activities, the students continuously win National level awards and elevate the school's reputation.



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