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OUR GOALS & VISION

1

Place to worship Mariamman (Ammavaaru) with Kuladeivam (Family God) & Kaavaldeivam (folk deities)

2

Passing on our tradition, culture and roots to next generation with Youth Volunteering Committee

3

Empowering Women, Championing Equality, Fostering Inclusive, Ensuring Trust & Promoting Accessibility - These are the key values of our Non-Profit Organization

4

#SaveEarth - Our Commitment to a “No Plastic in our Temple” Policy

5

Our traditional identity in North America



Temple Update

August Update:

- *Aadi Koozh Thiruwizha on Aug 4th*
- *Announcement of Brand Representatives in DFW Major cities*
- *Our next event is Mega Vilakku Poojai*
- *Out reach with friends and families in Texas and Out of state*

Focus Areas:

- *Open registration for Vilakku Poojai our next event*
- *Meet and greet with community friends*
- *Outreach for fundraising support*
- *Launch Podcast to bring visibility and transparency*

Our Story

Experience and Equality

Saraswathi Ganeshan's experience with Mariamman

 Title: Mariamman Vilakku

Location: Frisco, Texas

Our Experience

During the summer break of 2023, As usual we travel to Chennai to meet our family. My kids were very happy to meet their cousins and our conversation with our family flowed, as it always did, my sister mentioned her plans to visit the Madurai Meenakshi Amman Kovil. I quickly made a request for getting me a 6inch kamakshi Amman Vilakku from Madurai temple store. My sister was questioning me why I need that big vilakku for home which is usually kept at temples. I have no idea why I asked and the idea popped all of sudden in my mind when she said about her trip to Madurai. She accepted to find one for me.

As promised, after receiving blessings at the temple, she wandered through the bustling market, eventually finding a shop with an array of stunning vilakkus. She sent me several photos, each one capturing the intricate beauty of the lamps. I carefully examined each picture and finally selected the one that resonated with me the most. The chosen vilakku was packed meticulously, as it would soon begin its journey to the United States with me.

Once she returned to Chennai, she handed me the package, securely wrapped and ready for the trip. Before my return to the US, we had to repack some items, and this required me to unpack the vilakku. As I carefully unwrapped it, I was stunned by what I saw. The Kaamakshi Amman Vilakku I had chosen had somehow transformed into a Mariamman Vilakku! We were both bewildered, with no explanation as to how this switch had occurred. It was clear, however, that this was no ordinary mix-up—it was a divine intervention for us, one of the miracle that brought Mariamman into my life's, when we were not aware we will be in the journey of constructing her temple here in Dallas, TX. I have the same mariamman vilakku at my pooja room now.



Now, after a year, as we planned to construct a temple for Mariamman in the US, we decided to hold a mega Vilakku poojai, where we would gift Mariamman vilakkus to those who performed the pooja in their homes. While shopping for the vilakkus, we struggled to find anyone who could create custom bulk orders with Mariamman.

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Then, one day, my sister called and said one of the shop in Chennai had agreed to take custom orders and shared a picture of a Mariamman Vilakku with me to finalize the design.

When I saw the picture, I was stunned once again. The vilakku they proposed was the exact same one that had miraculously arrived in my hands in 2022. Without hesitation, I placed an order for 108 vilakkus with that vendor, eagerly awaiting their arrival in the US.

This experience is just one of many divine moments we've witnessed over the past two years. There are countless stories like this, and we'll continue to share more with you all. If you've had any divine connections with Mariamman or any other goddess, we'd love to hear your stories. Please share them with us at Dallasmariamman@gmail.com. We are excited to spread the Mariamman miracle through this magazine.



Thank you

Saraswathi Ganeshan

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Thiru Vilakku Poojai



Date: 11/15/2024

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Vilakku Poojai @ Elegence Event Center

Event Details:

- Register for mega Vilakku Poojai
- Ladies & Girls (Age 10yrs & above)
- Everyone gets Poojai Kit*
- \$108 per person
- Limited seats available
- Samayapuram Mariamman Temple's prasadam

*Poojai Kit Includes:

Kunkumam & Manjal, Betel leaves & Flowers, Cotton Thread & Oil, Camphor & Match box, Fruits & Nuts for Neivedyam, Plate, Cup & Spoon, Napkin & Water bottle, Ashtottara print out for Recital in English

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ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE

VILAKKU POOJAI

At your house

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EMBRACING OUR ROOTS:

The Significance of Kuladeivam in Modern Life

What is Kuladeivam? The term "Kuladeivam" refers to the deity that a family has worshiped for generations. It is believed that each family has a specific deity who looks after them, ensuring their prosperity and protecting them from harm. This practice has been passed down through the ages, often with rituals, festivals, and stories unique to each family's heritage.

Why Should Youth Care About Kuladeivam? In the age of globalization and rapid technological advancement, it's easy to feel disconnected from our roots. However, understanding and honoring our Kuladeivam can provide a sense of stability and belonging. It reminds us that we are part of a larger story—one that has been unfolding for centuries.

How to Stay Connected with Kuladeivam

- **Learn the Stories:** Talk to your elders about the history and significance of your Kuladeivam.
- **Participate in Rituals:** Whether it's a festival, a special prayer, or a simple offering.
- **Visit the Temple:** If possible, visit the temple dedicated to your Kuladeivam.



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KIDS DRAWING SUBMISSION EXPOSURE TO THE ROOTS

Dharshini Joyce



Thvisha



Rikshitha Ponram



TRADITIONAL COOKING RECIPE

Ingredients:

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- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of raw rice
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of moong dhal
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup jaggery or as needed
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tbsp ghee
- 2 tbsp coconut pieces (optional)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp of cardamom powder
- 2 cups + 2 tbsp water or as needed



Instructions:

- Heat heavy bottom pan and dry roast rice and moong dhal separately. Let it cool to room temperature.
- Mean time dissolve jaggery in water. Heat the mixture and strain it through the tea strainer to remove impurities from the jaggery.
- Bring the jaggery water to boil. At the same time, using mixer grinder, powder dhal and rice in to rava consistency (coarse).
- Add the powdered mixture to boiling jaggery water along with salt, ghee, coconut pieces(if you are using), cardamom powder. Mix the mixture continuously.
- After couple of minutes, rice dhal mixture bubbles up. Lower the heat. Cover and cook the mixture. Stir inbetween.
- When water evaporates, check the consistency. Wet your hand and pinch little of cooked mixture and roll it, it should not stick to your hands. If you are able to roll the mixture without sticking with smooth shape, then turn of the heat and allow it cool to handle OR cook more for couple of minutes and follow the same step.
- Grease the pan or idly plates with oil or cover it with cloth. Grease your palms and roll it into bite size balls and place in idly plates.
- Steam the mothagam for 10 minutes. If mothagam cooked more then 10 minutes it will become rubbery.
- After 2 minutes, remove the lid and remove the mothagam and place it to other bowl. Serve warm or at room temperature

<https://sarasyummyrecipes.com>

Where you can support?



- Share and communicate with you friends and family about our temple
- Schedule an appointment - we can and share details with your friends and families in other cities and states

DONATE



Donation Support:

- Dollar A Day
- Per sq.ft donation
- Deity sponsor
- Become a member

Our next Event - Vilakku Poojai @ Elegence Event Center Plano

**Sign-Up // Payment
QR Code**



Event Details

**15th Nov 2024
6:30pm -
8:30pm**





Join Our Team

Are you interested to become our Temple Brand Representative?



If so, we need your help! We are a non-profit organization. We are looking for volunteers to help us with a variety of tasks, including: Sharing Temple Updates, Event co-ordination, etc

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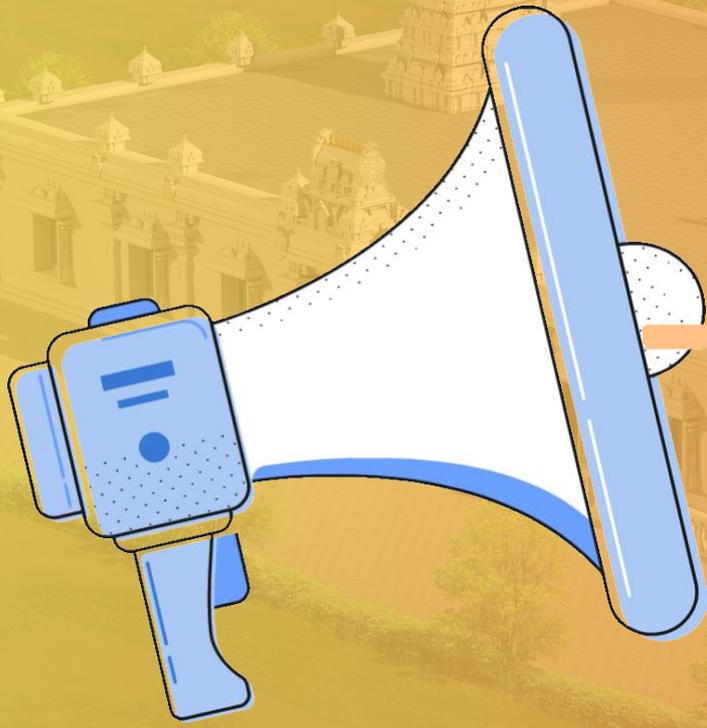
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