

Tiruchendur Subramanya Swamy Temple

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Thousands of devotees recently witnessed the grand consecration of the Subramanya Swamy temple in Tiruchendur, held after a gap of 16 years.

About Tiruchendur Subramanya Swamy Temple

- It is a **Hindu temple** dedicated to **Lord Murugan (Son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati)**.
- It is located in **Tiruchendur**, Thoothukudi District, **Tamil Nadu**.
- It is **one of the six sacred abodes of Lord Murugan** and is the **only one along the seashore**. The other five temples are situated on mountains.
- The temple **faces the Bay of Bengal** and is washed by the sea waves from the **Gulf of Mannar**.
- Having **stood for over 2 millennia**, the temple is a splendid example of **Tamil architecture**.
 - The temple is constructed with **red sandstone** and presents a panoramic view of the sea.
 - The **RajaGopuram (temple tower)** is built on the **western side** of the temple, **unlike other temples where the RajaGopuram is erected on the eastern side**, the reason being that the sea

is very close to the eastern side.

- The Gopuram is nine-tier that is 138 feet high. The **sanctum sanctorum** of the temple has **Lord Subramanyam in a standing posture**.
- There are **nine Kalasams (sacred copper pots) atop the Gopuram** to indicate that the Gopuram consists of 9 storeys.
- The temple also boasts of many other stunning architectural features, like huge mandapams (halls), long streets, majestically carved pillars, and a number of small shrines.

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