

SRI RAMA JAYAM



SRI RAJAGOPALASWAMY TEMPLE,
BAGAVATHAPURAM
VEPPATHUR POST - 612 105
THIRUVIDAIMARUDHUR TALUK
TANJORE DISTRICT



These photos of temple were taken in 2007.

Tamil Nadu in India is dotted with temples some of which owe their origin to the kings and emperor who reigned the area centuries back. The town of Kumbakonam in Thanjavur district is renowned for its temples and is even referred to as a "Temple Town". Ten kilometers of that town on the kumbakonam-poempuhar Road is located the hamlet of **Bagavathapuram(Uthira Dwarakai)**, adjacent to Thiruvisanallur, unique for its name. The temple there is dedicated to Lord Vasudeva Perumal.



HISTORY

It is said that one of the rulers of **Thanjavur Mahratta** dynasty had donated the village exclusively for the living of the **Bhagavathas**. The ruler had high respect for Marudanallur Sadguru Swamigal who was responsible for codifying the Bhajan Sampradaya for the prosperity. In deference to the wishes of the Swamigal the king issued a charter in the favour of Bhagavathas, bestowing them on the residential rights in the village.

One of the disciples of the Swamigal, Gopal Bhagavathar, an ardent devotee, had composed a number of kritis in praise of the almighty and attained 'mukthi' in that village on the banks of Cauvery. It is said that Panchaloka idol of the devotee was cast and his mukthi commenced every year. Sri Rajagopala swamy temple is located in the agraharam of the village. The moolavar is the Lord Vasudeva Perumal with his consorts Sridevi and Boodevi with Garbha Griha. This temple is the most liked by Sri Kanchi Maha Periyava.

There are separate shrines for Sri Vrudha Anjaneyar, Ramar, Vinayakar, Nagar and Baana Linga with Avudaiyar.







SAMPROKSHANAM

The temple was closed for almost a decade. We reopened the temple in 2007 and cleaned the temple premises completely. Then, We performed Samprokshanam on 2nd November 2007. The temple is performed with pooja once a day.

Due to natural calamities, the temple premises was totally destroyed.

Balalayam for the temple was performed on 21st and 22nd August 2022.

V.Venkataraman

Coordinator

+91 9841211249