

# Kanakkanpatty – Palani Heritage Temple Complex

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Land Area: 26 Acres | Location: Main Road near Palani, Tamil Nadu

## 1. Executive Summary

The Kanakkanpatty Heritage Temple Complex is envisioned as a major spiritual and cultural destination near Palani.

Spread across 26 acres of land, the project aims to create a multi-deity pilgrimage centre where devotees can worship several prominent deities of the Hindu tradition within one sacred campus.

The project includes temples dedicated to Lord Ganesha, Navagrahas, Lord Venkateswara, the Six Holy Abodes of Lord Muruga (Arupadai Veedu), a replica of the Sri Ram Temple at Ayodhya, a Hanuman temple, shrines for Shirdi Sai Baba and Raghavendraswamy, and spiritual madams of the Sringeri and Kanchi Sankaracharyas.

The complex will also provide modern pilgrim facilities including meditation halls, annadhanam kitchens, sound and light shows, children's park, marriage hall, goshala, multi-level parking and landscaped gardens.

## 2. Vision and Objectives

The vision is to establish a world-class heritage temple complex that integrates devotion, architecture, culture, and community welfare.

Objectives include:

- Promote spiritual tourism near Palani
- Provide facilities for large numbers of pilgrims
- Preserve and showcase traditional temple architecture
- Provide space for meditation, education and cultural activities

- Generate employment and economic growth in the region
- Promote Tamil culture and Murugan heritage worldwide

### **3. Location Advantage**

Kanakkanpatty lies near Palani, one of the most important Murugan pilgrimage centres in India. Millions of devotees visit the Palani Murugan Temple annually.

Advantages:

- Located on main road access
- Close to Palani town and hill temple
- Easy connectivity for pilgrims
- Potential to become a supporting pilgrimage hub

### **4. Land Details**

Total Area: 26 Acres

Land Value: Approx. ₹52 Crores

The land will be divided into zones including:

- Temple complexes
- Pilgrim facilities
- Parking and infrastructure
- Landscape and gardens
- Community spaces

### **5. Master Plan Concept**

The campus will be designed based on traditional Vastu principles and South Indian temple architecture.

Major zones include:

- Central temple corridor
- Spiritual institutions area
- Festival and chariot pathway
- Devotee service area
- Recreational and green zones

## **6. Temple Components**

The complex will house multiple temples within the campus. They will be in traditional style and granite structures.

Major shrines:

- Lord Ganesha Temple
- Navagraha Temple
- Six Holy Abodes of Lord Muruga replicas (Arupadai Veedu replicas)
- Lord Venkateswara Temple
- Sri Ram Temple Replica with Hanuman Shrine
- Shiva and Shakti Temple
- Other supporting shrines for traditional worship

Temples dedicated to Saints:

- Shirdi Sai Baba Temple
- Raghavendraswamy Shrine

## **7. Six Abodes of Muruga Concept**

The project will recreate symbolic shrines of the six sacred Murugan temples of Tamil Nadu:

- Tirupparankundram
- Tiruchendur
- Palani
- Swamimalai

- Thiruthani
- Pazhamudircholai

This allows devotees to experience the spiritual significance of all six abodes in one location. **There will be a 108 feet Vel which will be a land mark and a significantly tall Rajagopuram and Golden Dwajasthambam. There will also be Siddhar Heritage Museum.**

### **8. Ram Temple Replica**

A temple inspired by the Ayodhya Ram Mandir will be constructed within the complex.

Features:

- Sanctum for Lord Rama, Sita and Lakshmana
- Hanuman shrine with large Hanuman statue
- Ramayana sculpture corridor
- Devotional lighting displays

### **9. Spiritual Institutions**

Madams of Sringeri Sankaracharya and Kanchi Sankaracharya will be established.

Functions:

- Vedic education and Agama studies
- Spiritual discourses
- Cultural events
- Religious guidance

### **10. Pilgrim Facilities**

Devotee comfort is a major priority.

Facilities designed for devotees and families include:

- Annadhanam hall which can cater to about 10000 devotees daily
- Large hygienic kitchen and storage area
- Common prasad preparation centre and distribution centre
- Resting areas
- Drinking water stations
- Queue management systems
- Rooms for devotees to stay

### **11. Temple Chariot and Festival Infrastructure**

A traditional temple chariot will be built for annual festivals.

Infrastructure:

- Procession streets
- Festival mandapam
- Devotional gathering areas

### **12. Meditation and Cultural Spaces**

Spiritual development spaces include:

- Meditation hall
- Yoga centre
- Spiritual library
- Cultural auditorium with sound and light show depicting Hindu epics

### **13. Family and Recreation Areas**

Facilities for families visiting the temple include:

- Children's park

- Landscaped sacred gardens
- Temple Tank
- Water fountains
- Herbal Gardens used in traditional medicine which will also include trees for all 27 stars
- Walking pathways

#### **14. Community Facilities**

The temple complex will also serve community needs.

Facilities:

- Marriage hall
- Community halls
- Drinking water and sanitation facilities
- Spiritual learning centre

Siddha and Ayurvedic clinic will also be available in the campus.

#### **15. Goshala**

A goshala (cow protection centre) will be established to protect and maintain sacred cows. It can house at least 500 cows.

Activities:

- Cow care and feeding
- Organic agriculture
- Distribution of milk products for temple rituals

#### **16. Parking and Transportation**

Infrastructure will include:

- Multi-level parking building
- Bus parking bays
- CC TV surveillance
- Electric shuttle vehicles inside campus

### **17. Sound and Light Show**

A modern sound and light show will narrate stories from the Ramayana, Murugan legends and other Hindu traditions to educate visitors and children.

### **18. Landscape and Environmental Plan**

The project emphasizes eco-friendly development.

Elements:

- Sacred gardens
- Herbal plant zones
- Water harvesting
- Solar energy systems

### **19. Estimated Project Cost**

Land: ₹52 Crores

Temple construction: ₹600–800 Crores

Pilgrim facilities: ₹320–400 Crores

Infrastructure & parking: ₹200–280 Crores

Community & cultural facilities: ₹100–200 Crores

Landscape & utilities: ₹120–160 Crores

Corpus Fund: ₹100–150 Crores

Estimated Total: ₹1492–2042 Crores

## 20. Economic impact

Once established expected annual pilgrim visitors will be in the range of 2 to 3 crores.

\* This will promote tourism activities which will result in development of areas around Palani.

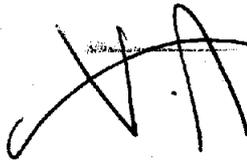
\* 50000 jobs can be created.

\* Boost for hotel and transport

## 21. Conclusion

The Kanakkanpatty Heritage Temple Complex has the potential to become a major spiritual landmark supporting the pilgrimage ecosystem of Palani. The project will combine devotion, architecture, culture and community service while boosting tourism and employment in the region.

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**Concept Master Plan Layout - Kanakkanpatty Heritage Temple Complex (26 Acres)**

