

Kaliyankalam Nadaswaram Devi Arulmigu Kalliamman Temple Kaliyankalam Swami Bhuvanendran Temple Kaliyankalam Bangalore Mala Worship Centre Kaliyankalam Dhoothiyar Temple Nadabathirar Temple Nadakuthupi is a form of temple worship in the Hindu tradition. Places of worship called nadaswarams (literally meaning "places of nada") is a common practice in Tamil Nadu and Tamil Surnames of Tamil country. It is a widespread custom for Hindus to erect a separate temple for Shiva, Vishnu, or Devi which they worship as a form of prayer. Hindus in Tamil Nadu commonly celebrate the idol of deity in a special shrine called a nadaswaram. In some cases, the deity is made out of a stone or brick, which would be placed inside the temple, while in other cases, it is made out of the same temple material as the temple itself. Whereas the main deity is in a separate shrine, the spirit or vibrations of the deity are also present in the main temple itself. Kaliyankalam is one of them and the main temple of the place is called Nadabathirar - meaning 'one of the hundred' in Tamil - for over a 1000 years, it is an ancient temple even among the ancient temple towns of Tamil Nadu. A Nada means a song or a sound. The word Tamil has two meanings: 'language' and 'song'. Thus the Tamil people worships the sound or vibration that emanates from the Shivasiva (i.e. Shiva). Hence it is evident that the word Nadabathirar represents the sounds of Shiva or the sound of the Tamil language. Thus when we worship the Shiva or the sound of the Tamil language, we worship the deity. The temple has a 10,000-year-old history. It is built in roughly the form of a bo tree with many pillars in it. The temple is built in the form of a bo tree in Tamil also means a young Shiva Lingam. Thus when you are worshipping the shiva lingam, a huge temple like Nadabathirar, you are worshipping the Shiva Lingam. It is believed to have been built in the 8th century AD by Mylapore Chennappa Nayaka, an emperor of the Nayak dynasty of Thanjavur in the Pandya Kingdom. At one time

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