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Krishnaranya Kshetram - Sri Amaruviappan Temple, Therazhundur, TN.

A tall and handsome 12 feet Lord Devathi Rajan is flanked on His right by Prahalad and on His left by Garuda.

Standing posture of Garuda alongside the Lord is a unique feature here.



Indra once presented Garuda a gold ornament and a vimanam.

It is said that Garuda gave the Vimanam at this temple (and the Gold ornament was given to Thiru Narayanan at Melkote near Mysore).

Happy at this gesture of Garuda, the Lord accorded him a special status at this temple

with a position alongside Him at the sanctum sanctorum, a unique feature at a Divya Desam.

Normally one finds Garuda opposite the Lord but here he is seen next to the Lord Himself.

Prahalad wants a 'softer' darshan!!!

Prahalad, who had seen an aggressive and angry Lord Vishnu killing Hiranyakashipu in his Narasimha Avataar, undertook penance here wanting to see a softer, quieter version of the Lord.

Legend has it that the Lord gave darshan to Prahalad here in His not so 'angry form'.

One finds Prahalad alongside Sri Devathi Rajan, which is another unique feature.