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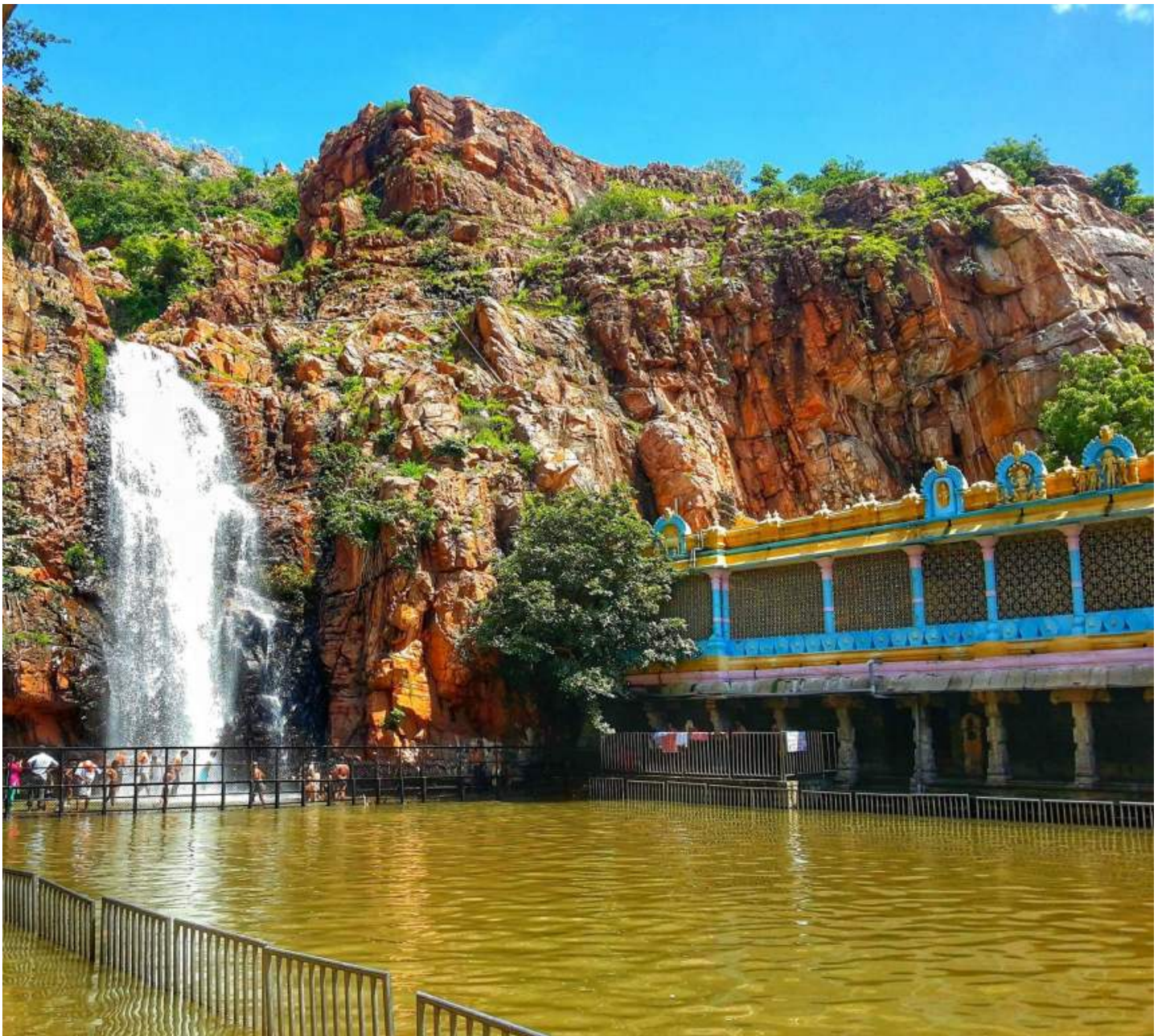
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Thread on Kapileswara Temple (Kapila Theertam), Tirupati:

As the name denotes this is a shaivaite temple with the presiding deity to be Kapileswara swami & mother as Kamakshi Amman. It's said to be one amongst the 108 sacred theertas on Tirumala.



Per Legend it's believed that Kapila muni performed penance here to shiv and delighted with his devotion both shiv and Parvati appeared in front of him. The lingam is said to be self-manifested. Kapila muni is said to have emerged from bilam in the pushkarni on the earth.



Temple is built according to Dravidian style of architecture. There is a pillared veranda in front of kapileswara swami temple. These pillars were built in early Vijayanagar period, this temple stands at the entrance to a mountain cave in one steep

