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## ARULMIGU SRI PARTHASARATHY SWAMY KSHETRAM, CHENNAI (TN)

Divya Desha where Perumal appears with moustache of a Sarathi (charioteer) to conduct Arjun's Rath in Kurukshetra war.

Here, Venkatkrishna-Parthasarthy is present with his entire family.



He is flanked by Sri Rukmini, Sri Balarama, Satyaki, son Pradyumn and grandson Anirudha. It is said that on the request of Raja Sumathirajan, Sri Perumal appeared and stayed here as Arjun's charioteer



He is without chakra as he had promised not to wield weapons in Mahabharata war. The face has scars caused by Bhishma's arrows on Arjun. Prabhu took the arrows on himself to protect Arjun.



The Naivedyam offered here does not have spices. Ghee is used in it to cure Prabhu's wounds. Sarkarai Pongal is famous here.

It is said that Rishi Bhrigu found Devi Lakshmi (as Vedvalli) in Alli flower in the mandir pushkarini. Later, Sri Ranganatha came here to marry her.

