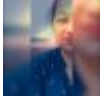


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SRI PADMAVATHI DEVI KSHETRAM, TIRUCHANOOR

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Also called Alamelu Mangapuram (alar is lotus and mel is top) as Sri Padmavati, consort of Sri Vankateshwara, descended on a golden lotus here.

It is believed that pilgrims must visit here before Tirumala.



Once, AkashaRaja, king of Thondamandalam, performed a yagna to beget a child. When the sacrificial ground was ploughed, a lovely girl in a 1000 petal lotus was found. A divine voice urged the king to bring up the child. She was named Padamavathi as she was found in a lotus(Padma)



When Padmavathi grew up, Sri Venkateshwara came in search of her and the celestial marriage of Srinivasa and Padmavathi took place.

The mandir was constructed in the time of Tondaman Chakravarthi, who happens to be the elder brother of Devi Padmavathi.

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It is also said that when Rishi Bhṛigu hit Sri Vishnu on his chest, angry Devi Lakshmi immersed herself in penance for 12 years. In the 13th year she emerged as Sri Padmavati from a golden lotus from the centre of the Pushkarini on the banks of River Swarnamukhi.

