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Mayuranathar Kshetram

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Mayuranathaswami kovil is located in Mayiladuthurai (Mayavaram), Nagapattinam District. Paramashiva is worshipped as Mayuranathaswamy and Paravathi Devi is Abhayambikai. Temple is one of the Paatal Petra Shiva Sthalam.



Sthala Puranam says that, once Daksha, intentionally didn't invite Paramshiva to the yajna. Mahadeva did not want Parvathi Devi to attend the yaagam, But Devi attended the function and was humiliated by Daksha. Mahadeva took Veerabadra form and destroyed the yajna and



Was angry with Devi and cursed her to be born as a Peacock. Parvathi Devi prays to forgiveness and came to this place as a peacock and performed tapasya for reunion with Paramashiva. Mayuranathar is Swayambu here and Abhayambikai Ambal is seen in a peacock form.



Devotees pray to Paramshiva to get forgiveness for something done unknowingly. Mayuram means Peacock and since Devi prayed here as peacock, temple is called Mayuranathar Temple.

Om Namah Shivaye



