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Sri Adi Jagannatha Perumal with Consorts, Sri Dharba Sayana Rama, Thirupullani, near Rameswaram, TN.

It is believed that Rama used grass ('pul' in Tamil as a pillow ('Thalai anai' in Tamil) to sleep and hence the village attained the name Thiruppullani.



As per Hindu legend, Rama is believed to have done penance to worship the Samudraraja (God of Ocean) to seek way to Lanka in Kusa grass (Dharba grass), the act of which is described in Sanskrit as 'Dharba Sayanam'.

The temple is glorified in the Divya Prabandha, the early medieval Tamil canon of the Azhwar saints from the 6th–9th centuries CE.

It is one of the 108 Divyadesam dedicated to Lord Vishnu, Who is worshiped as Adi Jagannatha and his consort Lakshmi as Padmasini.

The shrine of Adi Jagannatha houses the image of Adi Jagannatha, Bhudevi and Sri Devi in sitting posture.

Childless couple perform a worship called 'Naga Pradishta' (installing a statue of Snake God) in the temple.

'Payasam' (Sweet Pudding) is offered to childless couple praying for a child.

It is believed that Lord Adi Jaganatha bestows a child like Lord Rama when such a worship is performed.