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Pandava Thoothar Perumal (Kanchipuram)

This temple is 49th among the 108 Divya Desams. The temple is approximately 2000 years old, and as per the inscription on Temple walls, Chola King Kulottunga Chola I carried out significant amount of work in rebuilding the temple between +



+ 11th & 12th century CE.

This place was called as Thirupadagam earlier. This is probably only temple in world where Bhagwan Sri Krishna is in the sitting pose at the height of 25 feet.



Boothath Azhwar, Peyazhwar, Thirumazhisai Azhwar and Thiru mangai Azhwar were the Azhwars (Vaishnav Saints) who sung about this temple.

As per legend, Sri Krishna went to Kaurava to negotiate on behalf of Pandavas (before Mahabharat war),
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thus Bhagwan here is called 'Pandava Thoothar Perumal). King Janemajaya (great grandson of Arjuna) heard story from Sage Vaisampayana about how Sri Krishna showed his Vishwaroopam, when Kaurava tried to humiliate & kill him during His visit as a negotiator (Thoothar).



Sage Vaisampayana advised King Janamejaya (when later wanted to see Bhagwan's Vishwaroopam) to visit Kanchipuram and do penance towards Krishna. It is believed that Sri Krishna appeared before King Janamejaya in 'Pandava Thoothar' form.

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This temple is auspicious for people who were born in Rohini star. It is believed that Rohini Devi (one of the 27 stats/constellations) worshipped at this temple and married Chandra (Moon God). It is said tht Rohini Devi still offers prayers in this temple daily. [@Arpitapedia](#)

Devotees who were born on Rohini star should visit this temple at Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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