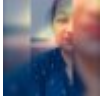


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SRI GURUVAYOORAPPAN: KATHA

The Guruvayur Mandir, Thrissur (Ker) is a famous Sri Krishna Mandir and often referred to as "Bhooloka Vaikuntam"- the abode of Vishnu on Earth.

It is said that Sri Vishnu himself created this murti and presented it to Brahma.

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Once, King Sutapa and his wife Prishni prayed to Sri Vishnu and asked him to bless them with a son like him. Vishnu told them that he himself would take birth in their family.

Later, in different ages, Sri Vishnu was born to them as Prasnigarbha, Vamana, Rama and Krishna.



In all these births, the couple worshipped this murti which Brahma gave to them. Krishna inherited the murti from them and worshipped it in Dwarka. When Krishna was leaving for Vaikuntha, he gave the murti to Uddhav to take it to a safer place.
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Uddhav carried the murti with the help of Guru (Brihaspati) n Vayu dev. They installed the murti at this place, thereby giving the name Guruvayoor.

The image of Guruvayoorappan has four hands carrying Shankha (conch), chakra (discus), Gada (mace) and Padma (lotus).

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The murti is said to be made of a highly powerful stone called Patala Anjanama that has several healing and miraculous properties.

It can be seen from the entrance gate. On the day of Keralite New Year Vishu, the sun's rays caress the feet of Guruvayoorappan.

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