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Azhwars life

Azhwar were devotee of Vishnu who had fortune of having direct darshan of bhagwan Shri Vishnu. temples which they sung song is called Divya desams. they are 108. 106 in Earth and 2 outside Earth. their songs collectively called nalayira Divya prabhandam as it is 4000



Azhwar number and time period

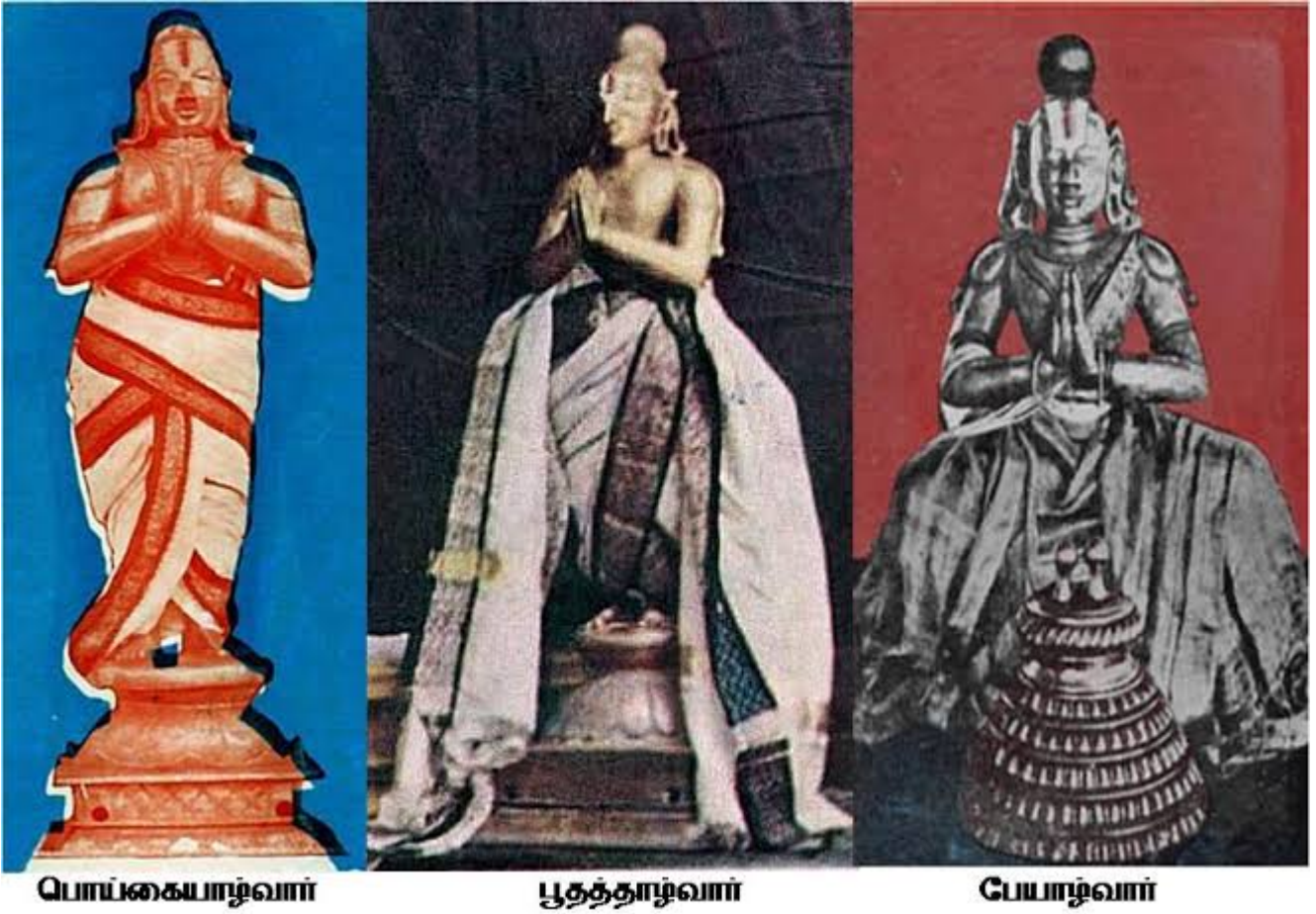
They were 12 in number. only one female azhwar aandal. others are males. their time period ranges from late dwaparyug to Kaliyuga till 800ad. their works and life was retrieve by Shri nathamuni who had darshan of sri nammalvar.



First 3 azhwars

Poigai azhwar bootathazhwar and peyazhwar were first 3 azhwars. They are ayonijas ie they were not born in mothers Womb. All three were Yogis.they were born out of flowers.poigai born in thiruvekka kanchi. bootathazhwar in mahabalipuram peyyalvar in mylapore

All 3 azhwars were in late dwaparyug.poigai amsa of panchajanya bhootat azhwar gaumodaki gadha and peyyalvar was amsa of khadga.all 3 sang in andhadi style .sriman Narayana decided to meet all 3 devotees.once on a rainy day all came to tirukoilur temple near Kanchi during yatra



STARTED ARRIVING TO A SMALL SHED. WHEN THEY GOT IN TO THE SHED THERE WAS JUST ENOUGH SPACE FOR THE 3 OF THEM TO STAND. BEING COMPLETELY SITUATED IN BHAGAVATH BHAVAM, THEY STARTED INQUIRING ABOUT EACH OTHER AND FOUND OUT THE DETAILS ABOUT EACH OTHER.

WHEN THEY WERE SHARING THEIR DIVINE ANUBHAVAMS, SRI VISHNU WITH LAKSHMI DEVI SUDDENLY ENTERED THE SHED WHERE IT WAS VERY DARK. WANTING TO SEE WHO ARRIVED,

- POIGAI AZHWAR LIT THE PLACE USING THE WORLD AS A LAMP, THE OCEAN AS THE OIL AND SUN AS THE LIGHT.

BHUTHATHAZHWAR LIT THE PLACE USING HIS LOVE AS LAMP, HIS ATTACHMENT AS THE OIL AND HIS MIND AS THE LIGHT.

- PEYAZHWAR, BEING HELPED BY THE OTHER TWO AZHWARS, SEES THE GLOWING BEAUTY OF SRI LAKSHMI NARAYANA AND SANG POEMS FOR THEM. THUS THEY ENJOYED THE MANY TRMPLES TOGHTHER

4 thirumalisai alzhwar

Thirumalisai alzhwar Born in thirumalisai. avtar of Sri Sudarshan. born to bhargava Rishi and kanangani. he was without limbs .hence they leave child to forest. vishnu blessed baby and it devolope limbs. he was raised by parivalan and pankajavali couple.

shisya of peyalvar. pure yogi. once he stayed in kanchi with his shisyan kanikkannan. there was a maid who served that Temple regularly. kani kannan bless her with forever Young. king saw her and fell in love and married her .

King noticed he was growing old where as his wife remind young he asked his wife the reason of youth she told her boon king brought Kani Kanan to his palace and also asked same boon to him too.he refused and hence kanikannan banished from Kingdom

Thirumalisai alzhwar request lord to come out of Kanchi as he goes out with his disciples.shri Hari obliged.king amazed frightened fell at alzhwar feet and request blessings.Alwar forgive the king and lord with Alvar return to the temple.he wrote thiruvandadhi thirucanda virutham

