



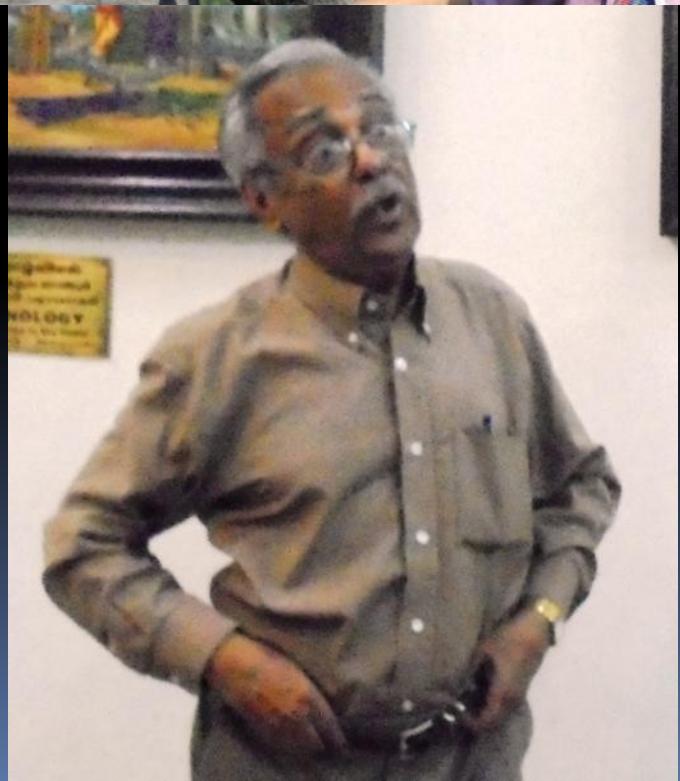
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**SACRED GEOGRAPHY OF TAMIRAPARANI  
BASIN -Part 3**

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# Main Gateway –Kasivisvanatha temple- Tenkasi





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Parakramapandyā  
a who built  
the temple



Parakramapandya  
–Stone  
sculpture



Nandi-  
Tenkasi

# Entrance to the sanctum- Tenkasi





Dwarapalaka-  
Tenkasi



Urdhvatandava  
Natesa-  
Tenkasi



Vishnu-  
Tenkasi



Multiarmed  
Urdhvatasanda  
va- Tenkasi



Manmadha -  
Tenkasi



Gopura -  
Srivaikun  
dam

# Gopura- prastara architecture- Srivaikundam





Pillared  
Hall-  
Srivaikundam



Hunter-  
Pillared  
sculpture--  
Srivaikundam



Sri Rama  
with  
Sugriva-  
Srivaikundam



Sri Rama  
with Sugriva  
and Hanuman-  
Srivaikundam



Vishnu-  
Vaikundanath  
a-  
Srivaikundam



Trivikrama-  
Srivaikundam



Hunter-  
Srivaikundam

# Adhinatha temple- Alvartirunagari





Sculpture  
d  
Pillared  
hall-  
Alvartiru  
nagari



Pillared  
Corridor-  
Alvartirunaga-  
ri



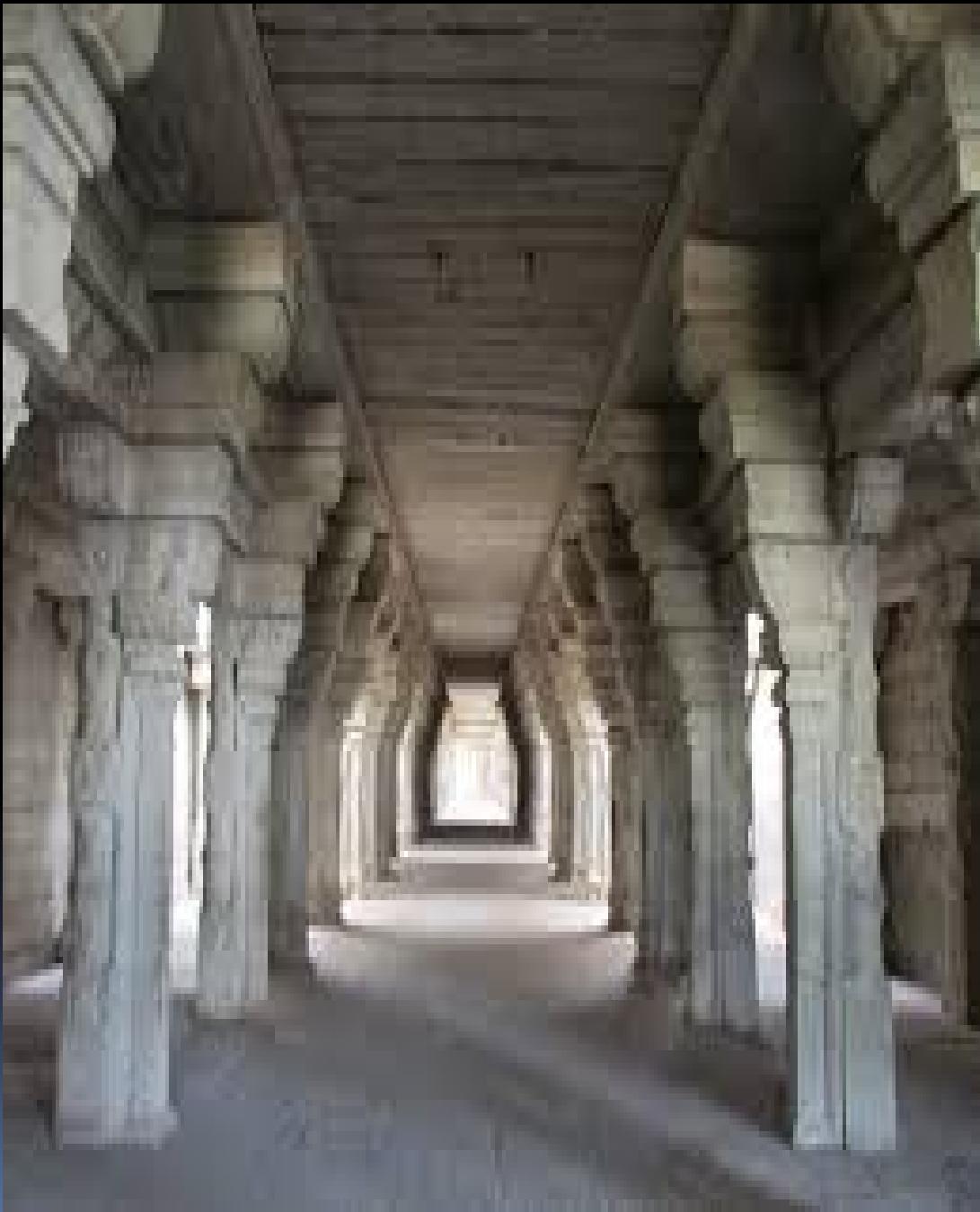
Gateway to  
Nambi  
temple-  
Tirukkurungu  
di



Nambi  
temple-  
Tirukkurun  
gudi

# Wall portion- Nambi temple- Tirukkurungudi





Pillared  
Corridor-  
Tirukkurungudi



- Narasimha slaying the Demon- Tirukkurungudi

# Sri Rama with Vanaras and Vibhisana-Tirukkurungudi





Krishna  
slaying  
Bhutana-  
Tirukkurungu  
di

# Krishna stealing Butter-Tirukkurungudi



# Sculptural panel-

As seen in the Gopuram

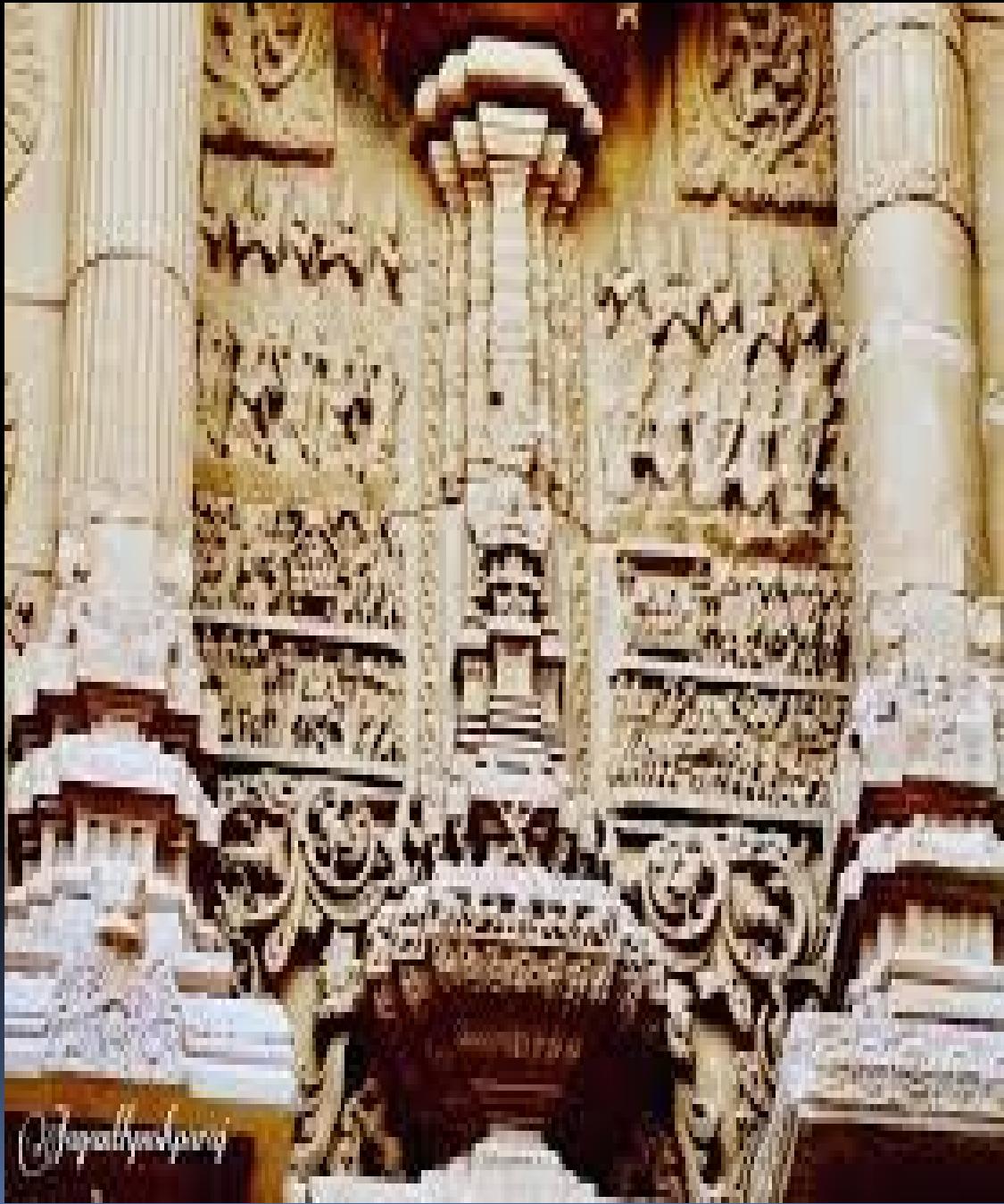
## Tirukkurungudi



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Sculptural  
panels-  
Tirukkunagudi



Kumbha  
Panjara with  
sculptures-  
Tirukkurungudi



Gypsy woman-  
Tirukkurungudi



Gypsy woman-  
Tirukkurungu  
di



Figure of a  
woman-  
Tirukkurungudi



Gopuram-  
Vanamamalai  
temple

# Pillared Corridor- Vanamamalai





Hanuman -  
Vanamamalai



Outer wall –  
Makaranedunkulai  
Kannan temple-  
Thenthirupperai



Tholaivilimang  
alam temple

# Subrahmanya swamy temple- Tiruchendur



# Subrahmanyaswamy temple- Tiruchendur



# Kuttralanatha temple- Courtallam



# Nataraja- Citra sabha- Courtallam



# Papanasam temple- Papanasam



# Papanasam Falls



# Adhicchanallur Excavation site



# Adhicchanallur Artefacts



# Adhicchanallur Pottery



# Mosque- Kayalpattinam



Thank you