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**Kumbabishekam of the Renovated
Sri Kattamudu Vinayakar and Sri Kasi Viswanathaswamy Temple
at Edamanal Village, Sirkazhi Taluk, Mayiladuthurai District, Tamilnadu**

INVITATION FOR DEVOTEES

Sunday 02-02-2025

Edamanal Village is located at 8 KM East of Sirkazhi and 5 km west of Thirumullaivasal sea shore of Bay of Bengal. Sirkazhi is a holy pilgrimage centre and the birth place of great Nayanmar, Thirugnanasambandar who rendered the first divine verse of Thevaram in the Shiva temple. Thevaram (compendium of divine poems in praise of Lord Shiva) composed and rendered by Gnana Sambandar, Thirunavukkarasar (Appar), Sundaramurthy Nayanar (Sundarar) and Manickavasagar is the quintessence of the four Vedas. History has it that Saint Sundaramurthy Nayanar while on his way to the shiva shrine Velladai Easan Temple at Thirukkurugavur, a village about 6 km. east of Sirkazhi and 1 km. west of Edamanal, was overcome with extreme hunger and thirst when Lord Shiva himself appeared in the guise of a brahmin and provided food (Kattamudu as referred to in Tamil) and water in the precincts of the captioned temple.

Historically, Edamanal is identified as "Varisaipattu" signifying the presence of ten (pathu) Shiva Lingams in a row (varisai) in the woods. One of these massive Lingams was retrieved by Shri E.S. Srinivasa Iyer, a venerable and elderly village visionary about 60 years ago and brought to the Kattamudu Vinayakar temple site with the noble intention of building a shiva temple. which, however, did not materialise in his lifetime. His descendants have since built a full fledged shiva temple complex with Sri Kasi Viswanathaswamy and Kasi Visalakshi Ambal as presiding deities along with Sri Kattamudu Vinayagar besides a set of accompanying (Parivara) deities and performed Mahakumbabishekam about 13 Years ago on May 31, 2012.

As more than 12 years have passed from the last Kumbabishekam, repairs and renovations have been carried out and Mahakumbabishekam will be performed on Sunday, February 2, 2025 under the guidance of Sarvasadagam Sattiyakkudi Sri. G. Thiagaraja Sivachariyar and his accomplished team. Devotees are requested to participate in the divine event and receive the blessings of Lord Shiva.

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PROGRAMME CHART

Date & Day	Morning	Event	Evening	Event
31-01-2025 Friday	9.00 - 12.00 Noon	Anugnai, Poorvangam comprising Vigneswara Puja, Ganapathy Homam, Lakshmi Homam, Navagraha Homam, Poornahuti, Vastu Shanthi, Theertha Sangrahanam	5.00 - 9.00 PM	FIRST KALAM Angurarpanam, Rakshabandanam, Kumbalankaram, Kalakarshanam, Yagasalai Pravesam, Puja, Homam, PURNAHUTI, Deeparadhanai
01-02-2025 Saturday	8.30 - 12.00 Noon	SECOND KALAM Vinayakar Puja, Yagasalai Puja, Homam, Gopuja, Shannavati Homam, PURNAHUTI, Deeparadhanai, Ashtabandanam.	5.00 - 9.00 PM	THIRD KALAM Yagasalai Puja, Homam, Brahmachari Puja, Kanyaka Puja, Sivasini Puja, Dhampati Puja, Vaduga Puja, PURNAHUTI, Deeparadhanai.
02-02-2025 Sunday	7 - 11.00 A.M.	FOURTH KALAM Vinayakar Puja, Yagasalai Puja, Homan, Bimba Suddhi, Rakshabandanam, Nadi Santhanam, Thatvarchana, Sparsahuti, MAHA PURNAHUTI, Deeparadhanai. Yatra Dhanam, Ghatams Purappadu, Mahakumbabishekam for all Vimanams and for Moolasthan Deities, Maha Deeparadhanai, PRASADAM DISTRIBUTION		

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