

Love All - Serve All

# PUTTAPARTHI

## Prasanthi Nilayam

Help Ever - Hurt Never

The Spiritual Headquarters of the World

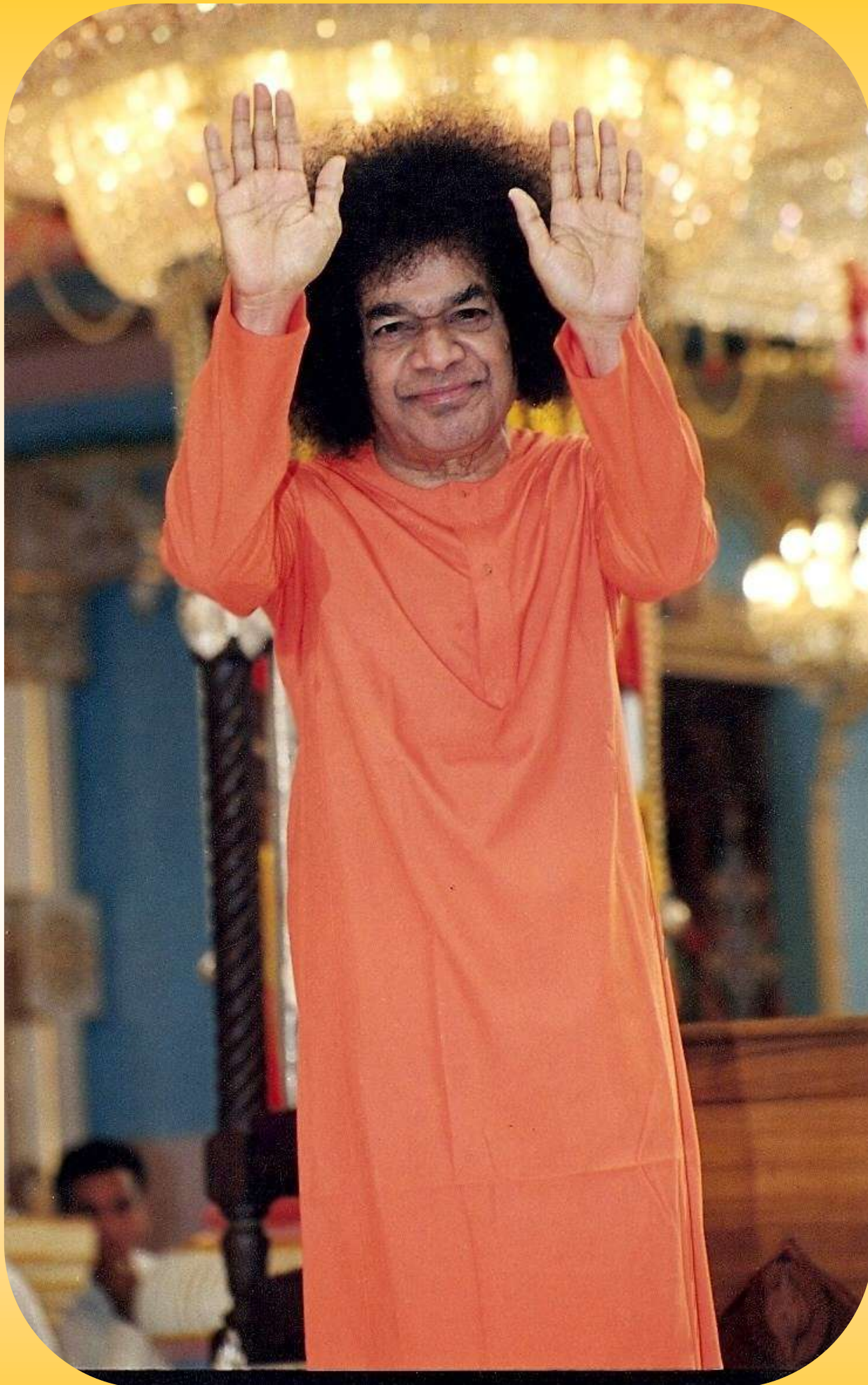


The holy abode of the Kaliyuga Avatar , Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Puttaparthi is a town which takes you back to the days of ashrams and the ways of living in those times with an equal influence of the present.

A tiny town in Andhra Pradesh, Puttaparthi has gained global fame as a centre of Spiritual brilliance. It is a town which offers modern approaches of spirituality coupled with Service teaching Mankind to Love All and Serve All..



**Dear Children ... Lets take a virtual tour of this holy place ... recall your earlier visit or if you are planning one with your family ...dont miss these places !**



The original name of Puttaparthi was Gollapalli, meaning a village with full of cows and cow herders.

The legendary history says that one of the cows was having empty udder everyday. The herder of that cow follows that particular cow on a day and finds that it goes to an ant hill and stood there. A snake comes out of the ant hill and drinks all the milk. Seeing this the herder got scared about the cow and threw a stone at the snake and kills it.

From that day onwards the village has seen many ant hills appearing and hence the name changed to “Putta Vardini”, a village full of ant hills and as the years passed by the name became “Puttaparthi”

Prashanti Nilayam



Map of Prashanti Nilayam



# Prasanthi Nilayam Railway Station

South Western Railway

A model Railway station ... Shortly will have escalators too..



## Puttaparthi Entrance Arch

At Mamillakunta near the Railway Station constructed during 85th Birthday. This is the second arch that you have enter when travelling to Puttaparthi . The first one @23 kms before indicating that you are entering Puttaparthi Mandal



Sri Satya Sai Airport constructed during the year 1991.



Puttaparthi—Valley @ a Glance



## **The Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences.**

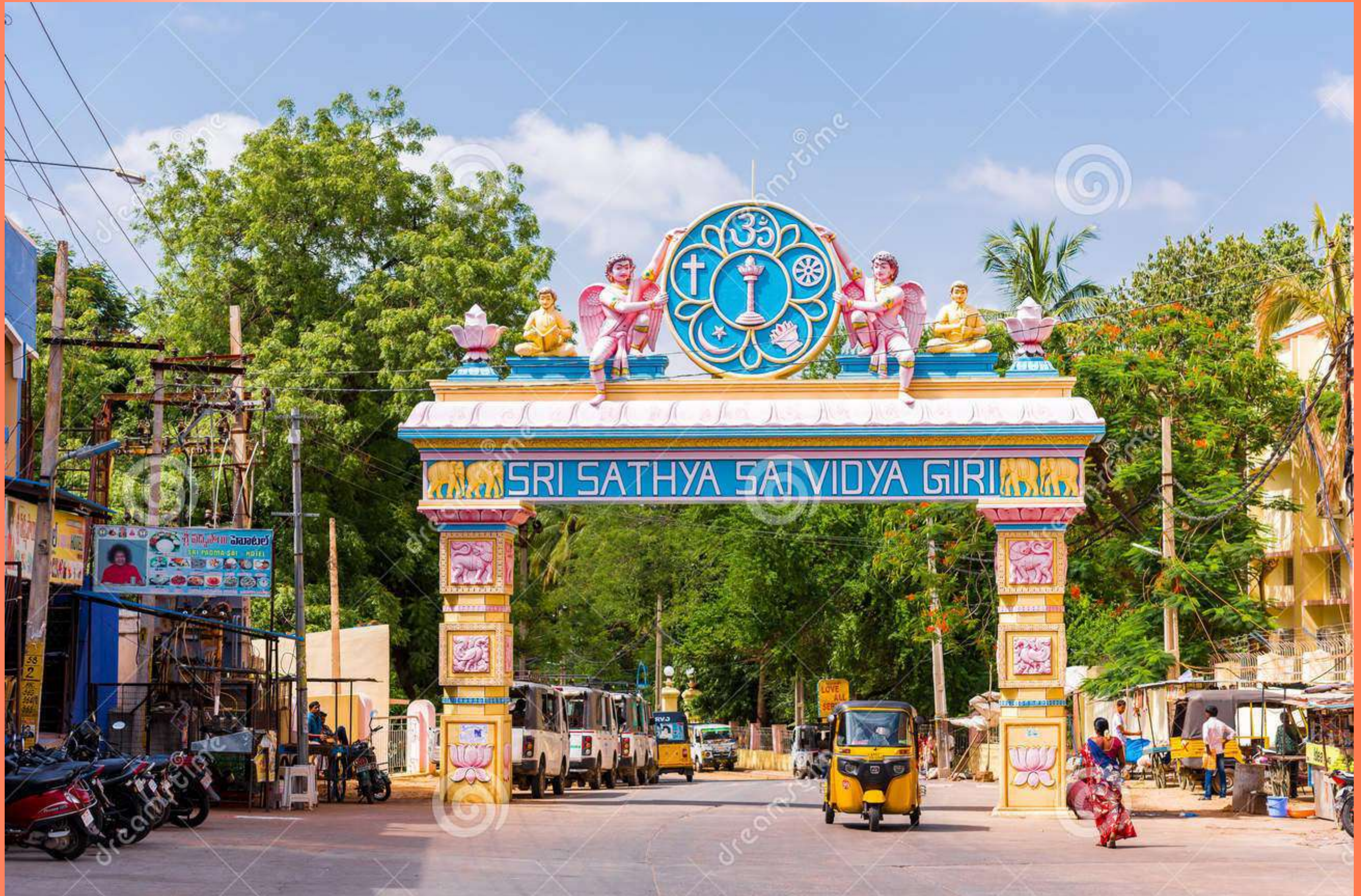
Prasanthigram or the super-speciality hospital is a 230-bed hospital .This provides quality medical care completely free of charge to all, irrespective of caste, creed, economic status, race or religion. The hospital provides free medical services in the disciplines of Cardiology/Cardio-Thoracic Vascular Surgery, Urology, and Ophthalmology.

It was inaugurated by the then Prime Minister of India on 22nd November 1991 in the Divine presence of Bhagawan Baba on the eve of His 66th Birthday celebrations.

The unique architecture of the hospital and the atmosphere of love and peace that pervades it have inspired people to hail it as a ‘Temple of Healing’. The main altar or Prayer Hall at the centre of the building, with a massive dome rising 90 feet high, is visited by many to find succour and comfort in communion with God.

**For more information please contact the Public Relations Office of the hospital. Phone: 08555 287388**





## Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Giri Arch

@ the entrance of Puttaparthi. The campus starts immediately after this arch .



Sri Sathya Sai Gokulam



## **Sri Sathya Sai Mirpuri College of Music**

**One could learn Hindustani /Classical Vocals and Instruments in this institute**

**For more details : [www.ssssihl.edu.in](http://www.ssssihl.edu.in)**



**The Smt. Easwaramma High School at Prasanthi Nilayam**

Inaugurated By Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba on 20th July 1972 . This school was established by Swami as per request made by Mother Eswaramma ,



## **Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School**

15th of June, 1981

"Character Development with Academic Excellence", has been the governing principle of all endeavours in the school. "Education is for life; not for mere living".



# The Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning

Prasanthi Nilayam Campus

Free education provided by the University for all Classes upto Ph.D

For more details visit: [www.sssihl.edu.in](http://www.sssihl.edu.in)



## Sri Sathya Sai Primary School, Prasanthi Nilayam

A home away from home for the children of Sai



**Sri Sathya Sai International Sports centre**  
Inaugurated by the former President of India, Late Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam





Multi-discipline indoor stadium - inaugurated on 22 November 2006, by the President of India, Honourable Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam.

With facilities for Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Squash, Table-tennis, Badminton, Gymnastics and Yoga/Aerobics, this stadium - measuring 100 metres by 60 metres on a 4.8 acre site, is amongst the largest open-frame space domes in the country. It has a spectator capacity of 4,000.



## **Sri Sathya Sai Hill View Stadium**

Established in 1985

Mainly used for cricket and football and the SSSIHL Sports and Cultural Festival  
Capacity of 50,000 people. Bhagawan's birthday celebrations are also organised here



A glimpse of the devotees congregation @ Sri Sathya Sai Hill view stadium



## Shanthi Veditika

60 feet high,,Constructed during the 60th birthday of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



## **The Sri Sathya Sai Space Theatre—the Planetarium**

A planetarium is a theatre built for presenting educational and entertaining shows about astronomy and the night sky.



# Hanuman Statue

The 65-foot Hanuman Statue on top of the Vidyagiri Hill is not just an architectural wonder but also a colossus of continuous inspiration .

Constructed during the 65th birthday of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.



## Vata Vriksha or Meditation Tree

The meditation tree is a banyan tree planted by Bhagawan on 29th June 1959, under which He has installed a 'Yantra', a copper plate with mystic markings on it.

This 'Yantra', measuring about 15 inches X 10 inches, was materialized out of the sands of river Chitravathi by Bhagawan sometime in April 1959. He has also declared the tree will attract Yogis (spiritual adepts) who have reached a certain level of attainment in their spiritual pursuits.



## **Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning– Administration Block**

The architecture of this building is that from one side it looks like a temple and one side a Gurudwara and from the other side it is a like a church and the 4th side like a Mosque !





## **Chaitanya Jyothi Museum**

Inaugurated on 18th November, 2000 to commemorate the 75th year of the advent of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

An exhibition on the Life and Mission of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, With multimedia presentations and fascinating exhibits arranged in seven phases, the museum takes the visitor through the story of Bhagawan's birth and childhood, the prophecies connected with His Advent and major milestones in the grand Mission of the Avatar



## Sri Sathya Sai Archives

Sri Sathya Sai Archives is a state-of-the-art facility built with the objective of preserving the precious messages of Bhagawan Baba

a) Audio Recordings (such as audio tapes, spools, cassettes and gramophone records)

b) Video Recordings (such as VHS/SVHS, Hi8, Mini DV and HDV tapes, BetaCam, DVCam Big and Small, Digi Beta, including 16 mm and 8 mm films)

c) Images (photos and negatives - colour and black and white)

d) Manuscripts (letters, articles, poems, songs, etc., all written by Swami only).



## Sanathana Samskruti Museum

The Sanathana Samskruti Museum or the Eternal Heritage Museum promotes one of the cardinal teachings of Bhagawan, the message of the unity of all religions. The exhibits displays highlight the main precepts of the major religions of the world and also the lives and teachings of great saints and spiritual masters whose mission has been the spiritual uplift of all humanity. It is constructed in the shikhara style of architecture characteristic of Jain temples in India. It was inaugurated by Bhagawan on 19th November, 1990



# Kalpatharu

‘Kalpatharu’ or ‘the Wish-Fulfilling Tree’ is a tamarind tree that stands at the crest of a hill called ‘Obuladevara Gutta’ on the left bank of the river Chitravathi. As a young lad, Bhagawan would take devotees atop this hill and would pluck out of the tree any fruit they wished for. Thus, this tree became an instrument of Bhagawan’s leela or divine sport.



## **Chitravathi River**

An inter-state river in southern India that is a tributary of the Pennar River. Rising in Karnataka, it flows into Andhra Pradesh and its basin covers an area of over 5,900 km<sup>2</sup>.

The pilgrim town of Puttaparthi is located on its banks.



### **Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Birth Place (Shivalayam)**

A Shivalayam (Temple of Lord Shiva) now stands in place of the house where Bhagawan was born. Bhagawan was born on 23rd November 1926, a Karthika Somavara according to the Hindu calendar, and a day traditionally devoted to the worship of Lord Shiva. There is a beautiful white marble idol of Lord Shiva in the temple to which worship is performed in the morning and in the evening. Abhishekam (ceremonial bath) is performed to the idol on Mondays (Monday is considered sacred for the worship of Lord Shiva).



## **Samadhi of Bhagawan's Parents**

The mortal remains of Bhagawan Baba's parents, Sri Pedda Venkama Raju and Smt. Easwaramma are interred in this holy mausoleum or 'Samadhi'. On May 6th every year, the anniversary of the passing away of Mother Easwaramma is commemorated as Easwaramma Day.

On this day, Bhajans are conducted and 'Narayana Seva' (community feeding) is organized at the Samadhi.



## Gopaldaswami Temple

This temple is dedicated to the worship of Lord Krishna. Lord Krishna was brought up in a community of cowherds or gopas and He is lovingly called Gopala. The history of this temple is intricately woven with the legend of Puttaparthi. It is a small temple but of immense significance to the village folk.





# Sathyabhama Temple

Also called 'Sathyamma Temple', this is a temple dedicated to the worship of Mother Sathyabhama, the divine consort of Lord Krishna. This is a unique temple because seldom in any part of India is this type of homage offered to Mother Sathyabhama.

It was built by the pious Sri Kondama Raju (the Bhagawan's paternal grandfather) and in explanation of this unusual tribute to Sathyabhama, he said that he was persuaded to erect the temple, by events that occurred during a strange dream!



## Hanuman Temple

The Hanuman Temple is located in the village of Puttaparthi at the northern end of the Gopuram road. The temple is associated with a remarkable incident that occurred during Bhagawan's childhood days. One day, young Sathya and His friends visited the temple to perform the customary circumambulation. They had gone around the sanctum sanctorum once and preparing to go around again when Sathya suddenly stopped and stood rooted to the spot as if held by some invisible force. Some of his stronger mates tried to move Him but couldn't. Sathya explained to His wonderstruck friends that it was Lord Hanuman who was holding Him back, and even as He said these words the boys could see Lord Hanuman holding Sathya's feet tightly and saying, "Lord, it is I who have to circumambulate you"



## **Gopuram Gate**

This is one of the entrance to enter inside Prashanti Nilayam which is exactly in front of Kulwant hall. This was the entrance for Swami to enter and exit Prasanthi Nilayam



## Sita Rama Statue

Located near Dasavatharam gate which is seen as soon as you enter through the Gopuram gate



**Prasanthi Nilayam Mandir**



Prasanthi Nilayam Mandir Gopuram



**Bhajan Mandir**



**Bhajan Mandir**





**Sai Kulwanth Hall. .**



Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba Maha Sannidhi



**Yajur Mandir**  
**Residence of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**





**Poornachandra Hall -  
An Auditorium which can seat about 10,000 devotees .  
There are no pillars n the centre of this auditorium .**



Pillar Less Marvel - Poornachandra Auditorium—Prasanthi Nilayam



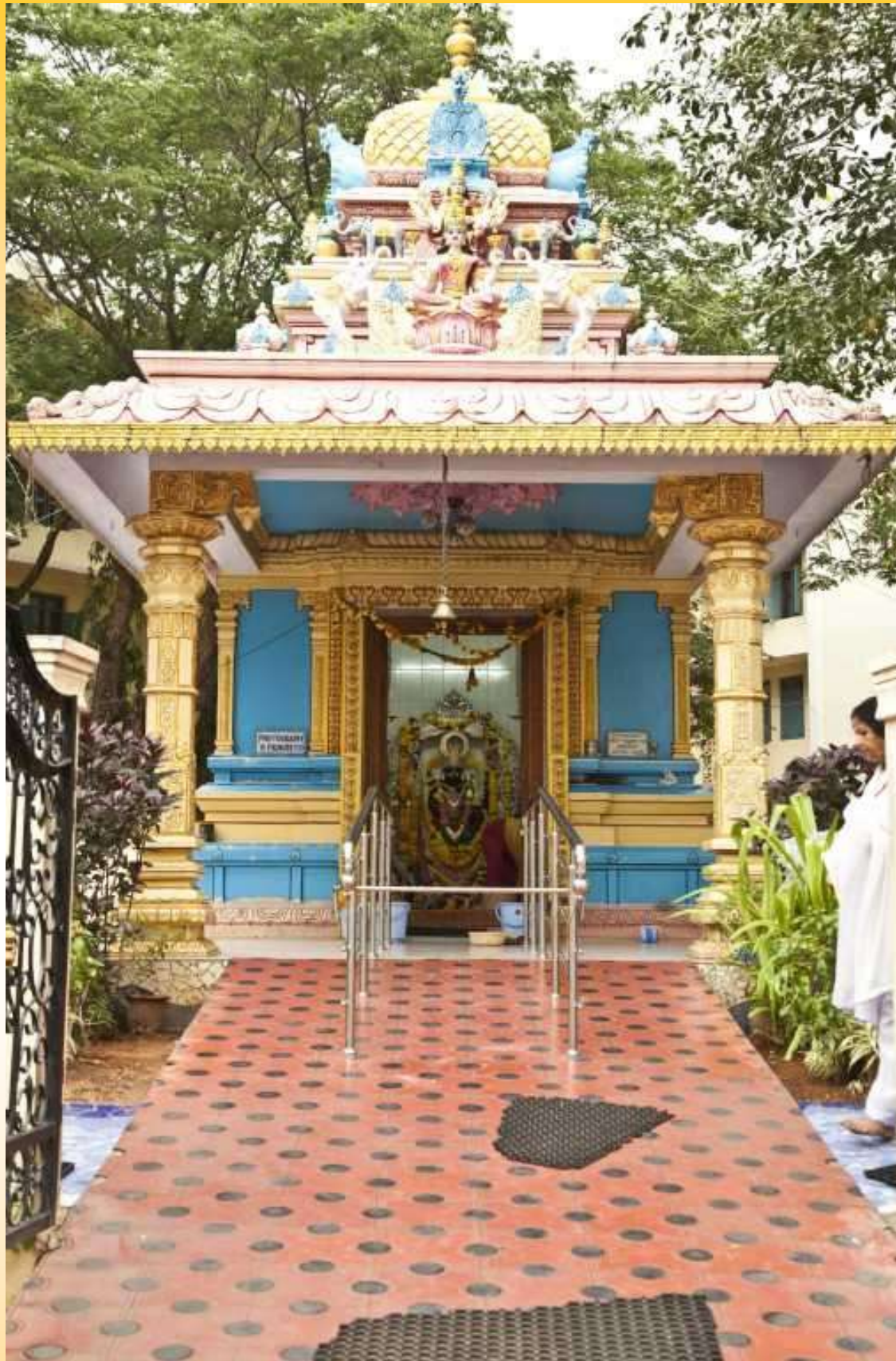
## **Sarva Dharma Stupa**

**50 feet height . Constructed during the 50th birthday of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**



**Ganesh Temple - Prasanthi Nilayam**





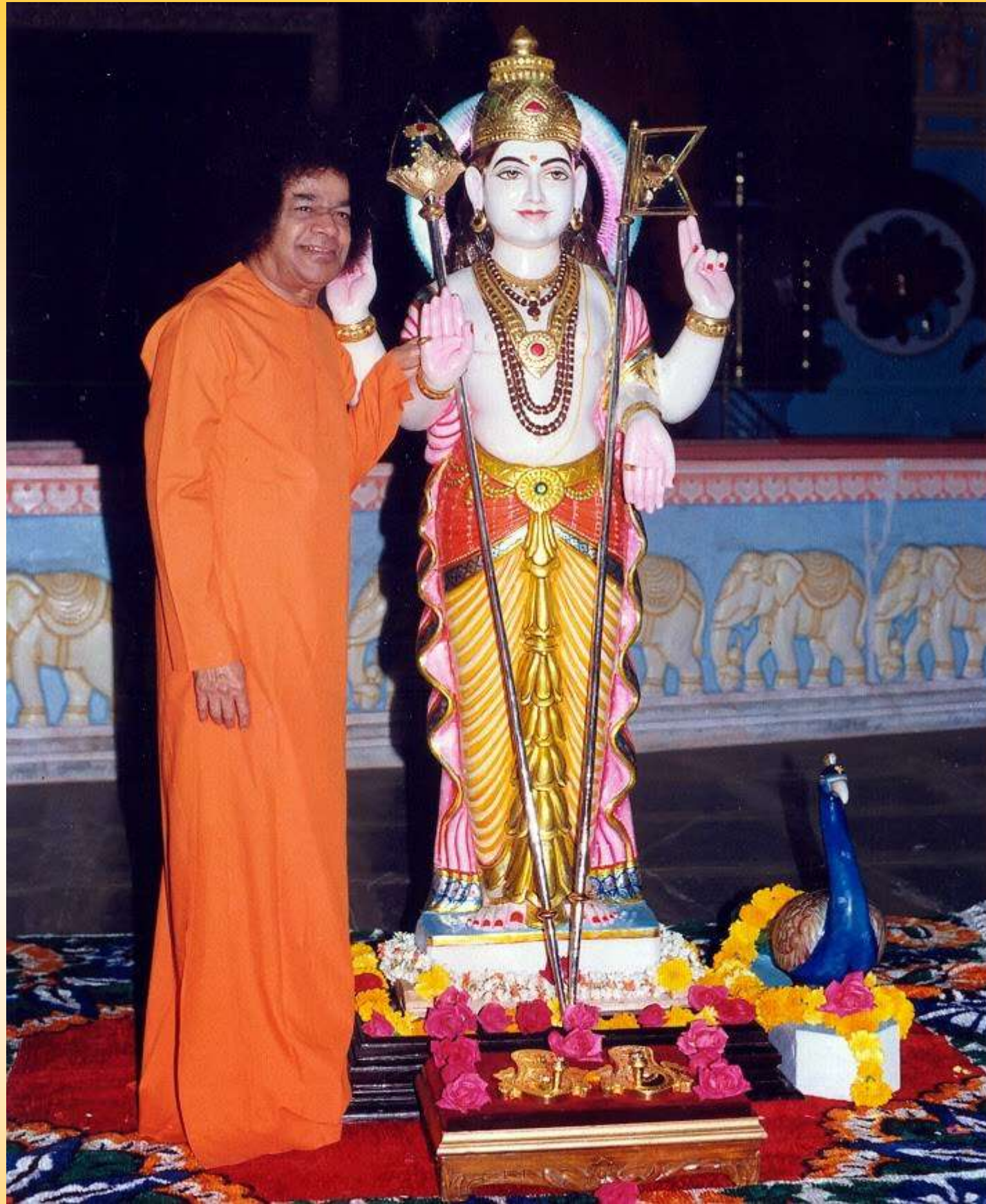
**Gayatri Temple - Prasanthi Nilayam**



## **Dattatreya Temple**

Bhagawan Baba inaugurated this temple on Jan 13th, 1986 . In this temple, Lord Dattatreya is seated under an audumbar tree surrounded by nine gurus of Navnath Sampradaya.

This temple is in Prasanthi Nilayam.



**Subramanya Swami Temple**



Our Divine Lord Sri Sathya Sai in the Golden Chariot which is made of \ Pure Gold 24 Carat. This Chariot is brought out during the birthday celebrations every year .

Sairam Children : Hope You enjoyed the Presentation ...

For more details of the places, Google Search and get more information.

Don't forget to see all these places when you travel next time to Puttaparthi– Prasanthi Nilayam.

Here is a Video Link of Puttaparthi ...

[https://media.srisathyasai.org/video/Prasanthi\\_Tour\\_Final\\_Output\\_CT\\_Website.mp4](https://media.srisathyasai.org/video/Prasanthi_Tour_Final_Output_CT_Website.mp4)

May Swami Bless us All !



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