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Donations can be made in cash or through credit card online, secured through PayPal. This can be done through our website:

<http://www.sriomadisakthi.org/donations>

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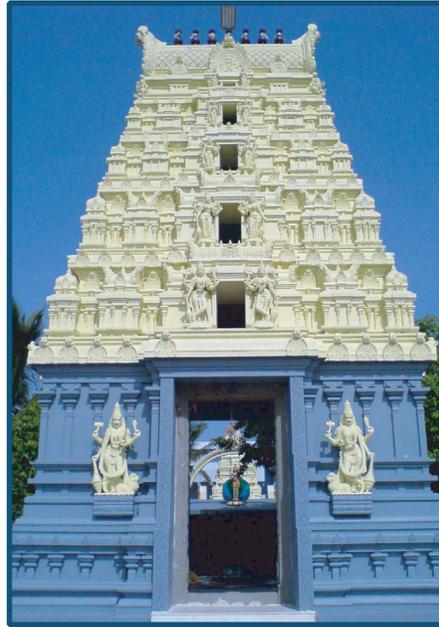
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## Ashram and Peetam

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Sri Om Panchasakthi Peetam

Sri Om Adisakthi Ashram, founded by Sri Om Adisakthiyendra Swamigal, houses Sri Om Panchasakthi Peetam and was built in 1991. Pancha Sakthi, being the five elements earth, fire, wind, air and water are worshipped as Maha Lakshmi, Maha Kali, Maha Durga, Gayathri and Lalitha. Alankars are done in Trishul and homams are performed daily.

In addition to the Ashram at Avalur, a branch has been established in Sydney, Australia under the name Sri Om Adisakthi Ashram Inc. Puja is performed regularly and the Ashram holds an annual musical festival for Indian classical and Carnatic music. Durga Jhoola (Oonjal) is a favourite event among the locals, with hundreds attending each year.



Sahasra theepam and Durga Jhoola in Sydney



Musical Festival 2005

## Festivals

There are two main festivals each year at Sri Om Adisakthi Ashram, Navarathri and Chitra Poornima.

### Navarathri

The Navarathri Festival is celebrated for Sri Om Maha Sakthi and it lasts a total of 9 days. It celebrates the Devi Mahathmiam. The Mahathmiam originally contained 700 slokas (stanzas), however, Sri Om Adisakthiyendra Swamigal, with the grace of the Sri Om Adisakthi Devi, has condensed it to only 30 slokas. During the festival, the anlankarams inside the temple doors represent different scenes from the Devi Mahathmiam.

Each morning a great Havan is conducted. After the Havan, Sahasranama Archana on Sri Om Adisakthi Devi is performed. An Alankar on the Trishul is done inside the Temple.

During both these festivals, Annadhaanam (feeding the poor) is provided daily. Many villagers come to enjoy the festival and eat the food that is served. During the festivals, arrangements are made for devotees to stay at the Ashram.

### Chitra Poornima

Swamiji had the darshan of Devi in the form of a fire thus, during this function all the Alankars are done on the lamp. In order to realise the presence of soul, one has to get rid of his bad habits and realise one's self. This particular festival lasts for a total of seven days. During the Chitra Poonima festival, the following alankars take place each day:

- 1) Three Holy Lamp Decorations
- 2) One Jhoola (Oonjal) Decoration (done on the Trishul)
- 3) One Procession decoration (also done on the Trishul).

Every day a grand Havan is also performed at dawn. On the last day of this function, Sri Om Adisakthi Devi gives her Darshan and Blessings. To witness this, all the devotees and shishiyas fast for several days before the festival and also carry out sincere Japas and meditation.

## Projects and Appeals

The seven days are symbolic of the seven phases in life in the Spiritual path. The festival begins 3 days before the "Poornima" (full moon) in the Tamil month of "Chitra" (April/May) and concludes three days after.

Those who fast during Chitra Poornami and say japa will receive the Darshan of God, and they pray on the last of day of Chitra Poornami festival to receive the Darshan.



### Basar Project

With the grace of the divine mother Devi, we have started buying land for a proposed temple complex for Sri Om Devi at Basar, Andhra Pradesh. The Sri Om Devi Temple is to be our Swamiji's Brindhavana (Last resting place). The complex will consist of a temple, a school, a college and a medical facility. The entire project is expected to cost roughly Rs 5 crores after subsidies.

Plans for the school in the local village, Yamcha, have begun, however, funds need to be collected if it is to become a reality. We are currently looking for help in this area, as a school will provide a base for further community projects. The area around Nizamabad, and Yamcha as well, is considered a backward area. We hope to change that situation.



Yamcha Village, in Nizamabad Dist.