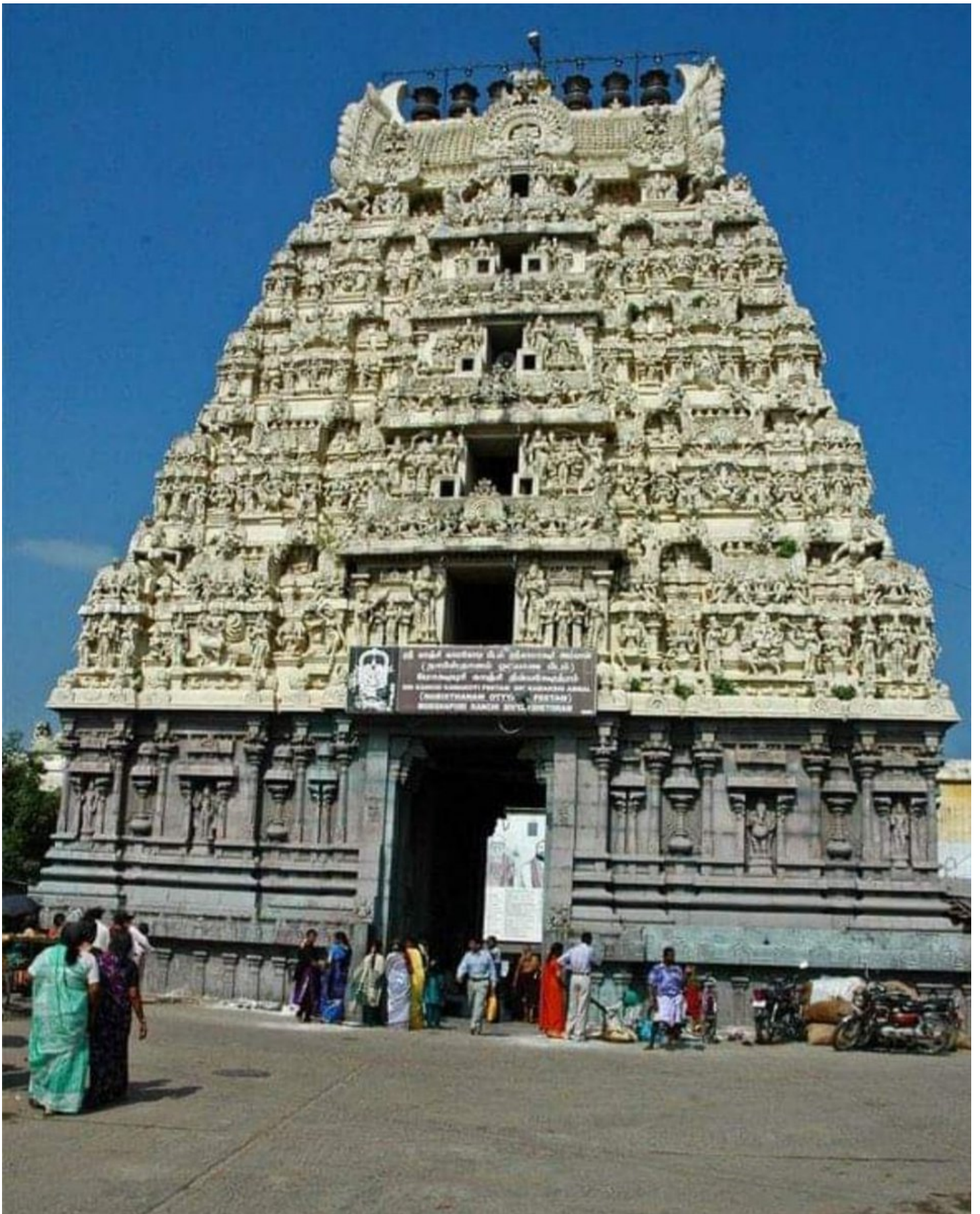






Ayodhya, Ujjain (Avantika), Mathura, Dwaraka. Kanchi Kamakshi Amman is Mukti Sthala of South.

Temple is one among 51 Shakti Peetha. It is believed that Nabhi or Navel of Sati Devi fell here. Sthala puranam says that Kamakshi amman did tapasya here on Panchagni to marry Mahadeva.



Ka means Saraswathi Devi, Ma means Lakshmi Devi and Akshi means eyes. Thus Kamakshi means who have Saraswathi and Lakshmi as her two eyes.

Kanchi Kamakshi Amman is sitting as Padmasana here, holding Sugarcane, Lotus, and Parrot. Aadi Sankaracharya did Prathishta of Sri Chakra



to reduce the raudra roopam of Devi to karunya roopa. It is believed that the four walls of the Garbhagriham represent four Vedas. The place where Devi resides is Gayatri Mandapam.

Shri Kanchi Kamakshi Amma Sharanam

Om Shri Mahadevyai Namah

