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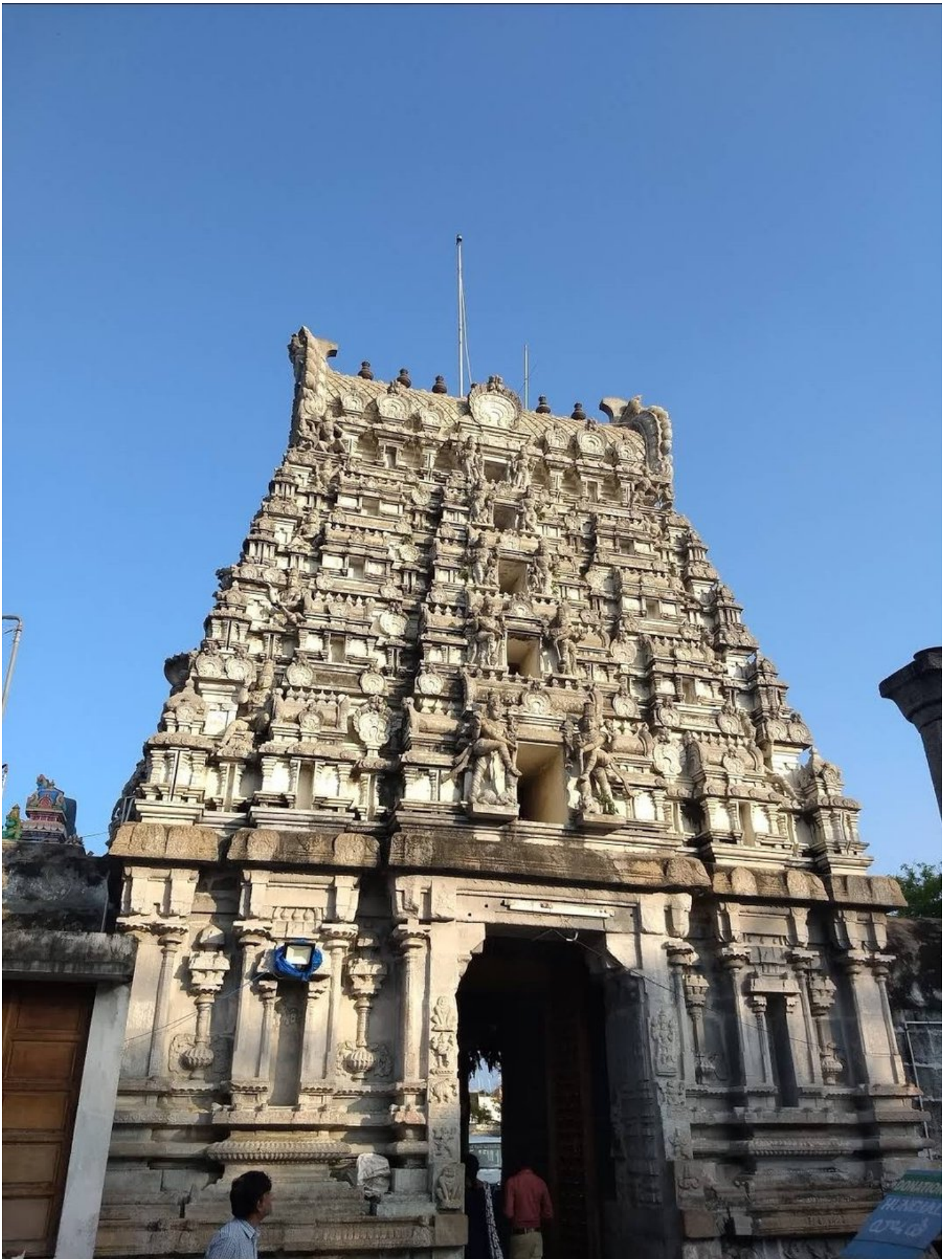


Sthala Sayana Perumal Temple

#Mahabalipuram

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Sthalasayana Perumal Temple is located in Mahabalipuram. Temple is one among the 108 Divya Deshams. Here, Mahavishnu is worshipped as Sthalasayana Perumal and Lakshmi Devi as Nilamangai Thayar.



Sthala Puranam says that, once Paundraka Maharshi was performing Tapasya to Mahavishnu here. He saw beautiful lotus flowers in a tank nearby and wished them to be placed at Mahavishnu in Paarkadal, which is in heaven. He started taking water from sea to dry down so that



he can reach Paarkadal fast. Mahavishnu came to Paundraka Maharshi in disguise as an old man, and asked him for food. Paundraka Maharshi went to collect food but asked the old man to hold the lotus basket till he returns. By the time Maharshi returned,



Mahavishnu wore all the lotus flowers as a garland and was resting in a reclining posture, giving Pundareeka darshan as seen in Paarkadal. The temple stands on the shore of Mahabalipuram. Vaikunta Ekadashi is very famous here.

Om Namo Narayanaya



