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SHRI MARIAMMAN KOVIL PROJECT 2022-2025

project proposal



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Shrimariamman Kovil, located in Venkadareddiyur, Tamil Nadu, is a sacred and culturally significant temple project that began in 2022 and is currently progressing steadily. As of today, we have completed the construction of the temple sanctum and gopuram. This project aims to construct a comprehensive Hindu temple complex that includes a Kovil (main temple) with a Gopuram (tower), Maha Mandapam (great hall), Vinayagar Temple, Kadakadappa Temple, Madapalli (temple kitchen), Mandapam (function hall), Kalyanakatta (hair offering place), Washroom, and Pushkarni (water tank). The temple complex will serve as a spiritual, cultural, and community center for devotees and visitors.

HISTORY

Shri Mariamman Kovil, located in Venkadareddiyur, Tamil Nadu, has been a cornerstone of faith and protection for over 120 years, serving approximately 25 families across its 1.08-acre premises. In 2022, following consultations with Hindu priests and experts in temple consecration, the associated families initiated comprehensive renovation efforts to restore the temple's former glory.



PROJECT GOALS

The organization's main goal is to provide a location for rituals, prayers, and ceremonies honouring different deities and to assist people in achieving enlightenment and spiritual development through devotion and meditation. The organization also preserves and advances religious and cultural customs via community events, lectures, and celebrations.



PROCESS

- The term “Balalaya” means a temporary abode. Balalaya Pooja involves transferring divine energy from the main deity to a temporary structure or idol, ensuring that the temple’s sanctity and spiritual essence are preserved during renovation. Pooja happens on May 15th, 2022, in the presence of Kumar Iyer.

- Bhoomi Pooja (also known as Palakkal Pooja) is a traditional Hindu ritual performed to honour Goddess Bhoomi (Mother Earth) and Vastu Purush (the deity of directions) before starting temple construction work. The ritual is intended to eradicate any negative energies or Vastu doshas (faults) present in the land, ensuring a positive environment for the construction. Pooja was conducted on 8th September 2022 in the presence of Kumar Iyer.

NILAVUGAL POOJA

On Wednesday, the 7th of Panguni 2024, at Venkatretiyur Shri Mariamman Temple, the work of stopping the Nilavugal pooja was held from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. The event was well-attended, and everyone graced the occasion. Aarti, a ritual of waving lighted lamps in front of the deities, is performed to seek blessings. Sweets and other offerings are made to the deities, which are later distributed as prasada (blessed food) to devotees.



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GAJALAKSHMI IDOL

The Gajalakshmi idol-placing ceremony occurred on 2nd June 2024 (Vaikasi 20). Gajalakshmi brings blessings of prosperity, wealth and well-being. "Gaja" means elephant, and in this form, she is usually depicted with two elephants pouring water over her — a symbol of abundance, fertility, and auspiciousness. The idol patron was the Sivapragasam family, Rasangulam. All family members participated and graced the occasion.

GOPURAM

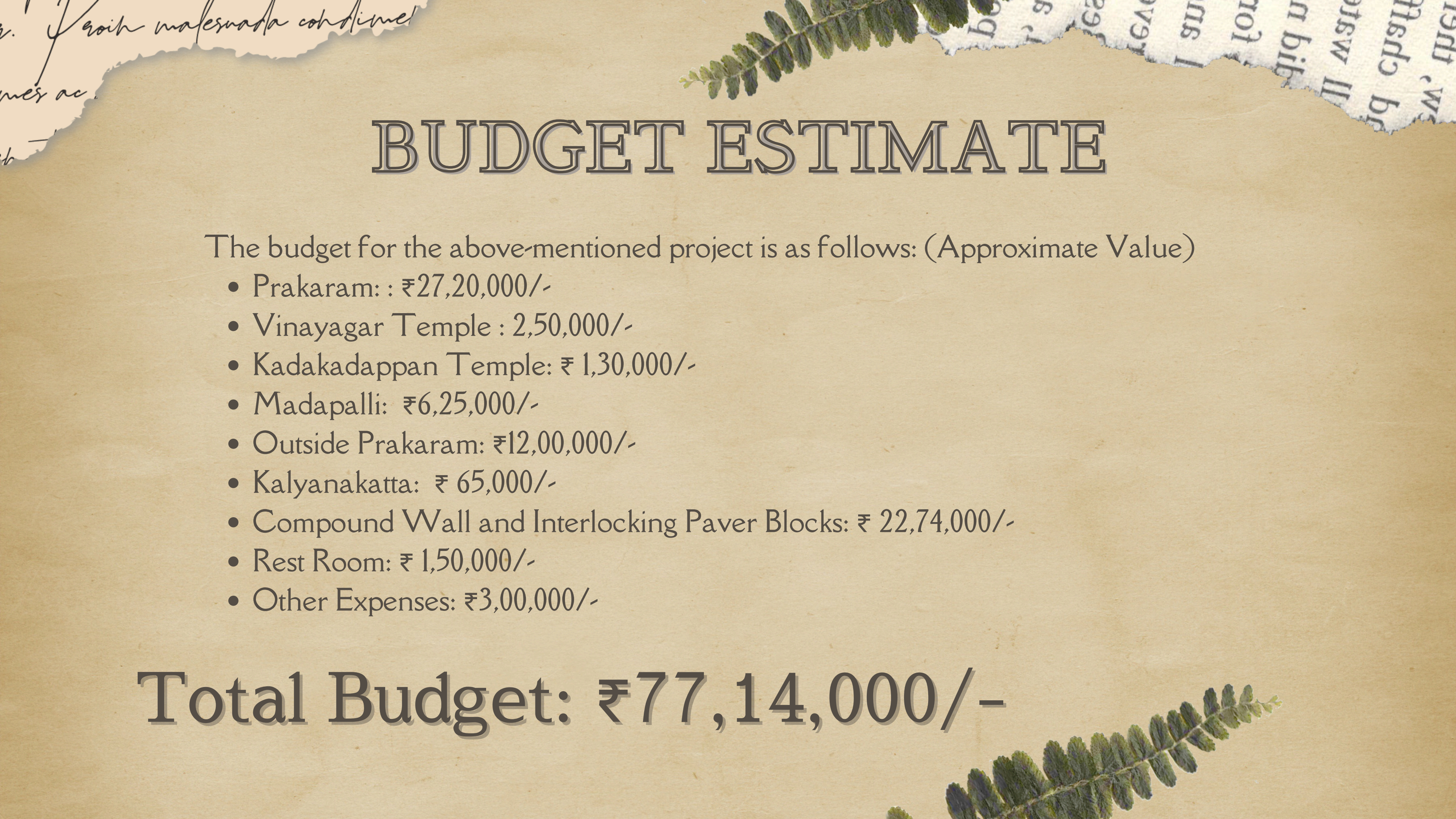
Gopuram at Shrimariamman Kovil started in June 2024, marking a significant and auspicious milestone for the temple and its devotees. Work on the Mun Mandapam remains bending, and we await the necessary funding to complete the next phases.





TIMELINE

SlNo.	Particulars	Timeframe
1	PrakaramPrakaram	3 Months
2	Vinayagar Temple	2 Months
3	Kadakadappan Temple	1 Month
4	Madapalli	1 Month
5	Outside Prakaram	2 Months
6	Kalyanakatta	15 Days
7	Compound Wall and Interlocking Paver Blocks	2 Months
8	Rest Room	15 Days

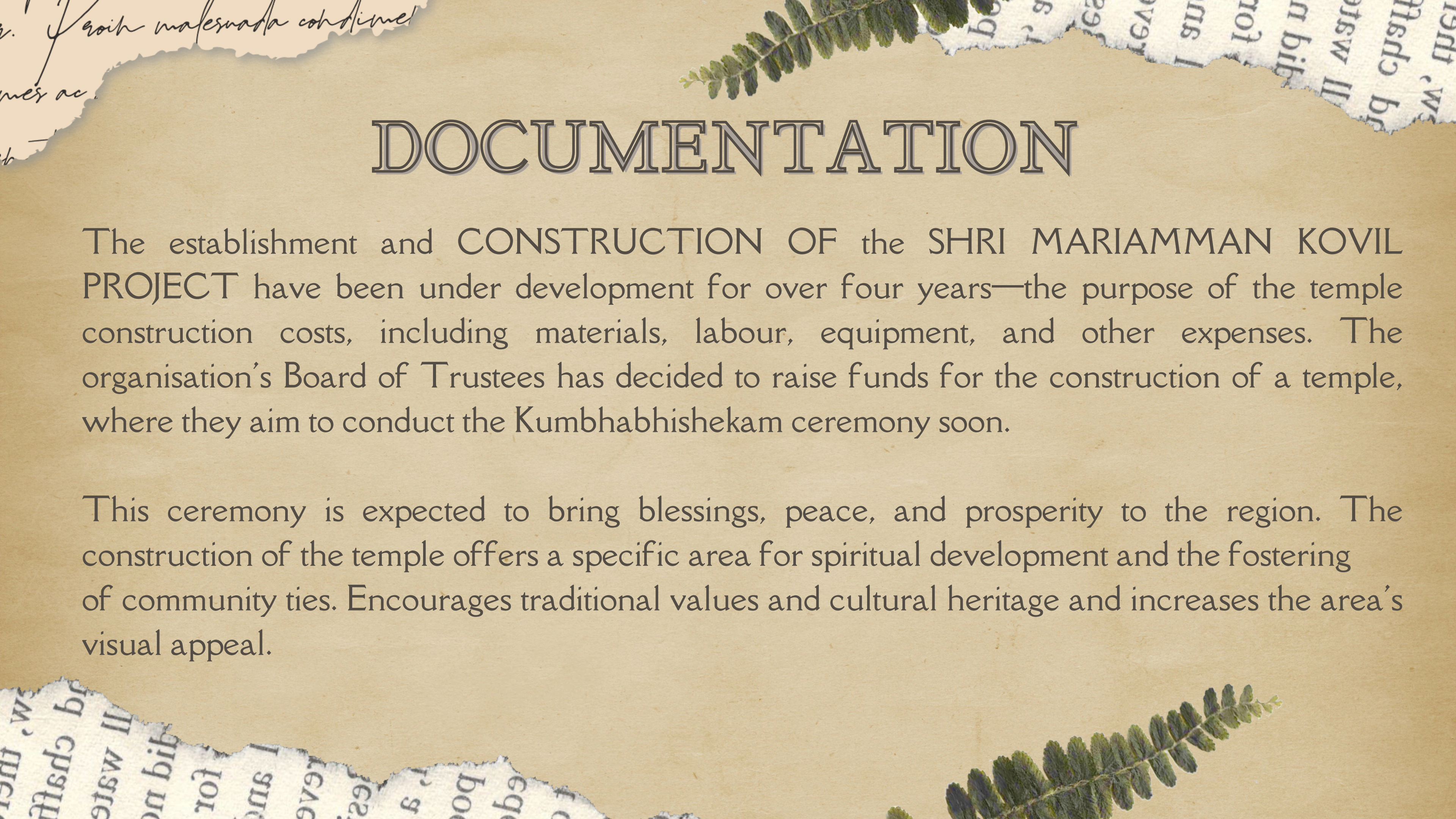


BUDGET ESTIMATE

The budget for the above-mentioned project is as follows: (Approximate Value)

- Prakaram: : ₹27,20,000/-
- Vinayagar Temple : 2,50,000/-
- Kadakadappan Temple: ₹ 1,30,000/-
- Madapalli: ₹6,25,000/-
- Outside Prakaram: ₹12,00,000/-
- Kalyanakatta: ₹ 65,000/-
- Compound Wall and Interlocking Paver Blocks: ₹ 22,74,000/-
- Rest Room: ₹ 1,50,000/-
- Other Expenses: ₹3,00,000/-

Total Budget: ₹77,14,000/-



DOCUMENTATION

The establishment and CONSTRUCTION OF the SHRI MARIAMMAN KOVIL PROJECT have been under development for over four years—the purpose of the temple construction costs, including materials, labour, equipment, and other expenses. The organisation's Board of Trustees has decided to raise funds for the construction of a temple, where they aim to conduct the Kumbhabhishekam ceremony soon.

This ceremony is expected to bring blessings, peace, and prosperity to the region. The construction of the temple offers a specific area for spiritual development and the fostering of community ties. Encourages traditional values and cultural heritage and increases the area's visual appeal.



CONCLUSION

With this project, our temple is acquiring an exemplary position, and people will also be reaching a satisfied position and getting blessings from the deities. The temple's construction is a significant step towards enriching the spiritual and cultural fabric of the community. With careful planning and execution, this project will create a legacy for future generations.

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