

42. Story of Amarneethi Nayanar

Amarneethi Nayanar appeared in the Vaisya clan in a town called Padayarai in the Cholawala country. He is very rich. He also provides food to Shivanatiargad along with clothes etc. He had built a Thirumadam at Tirunallur Ennuj Shivapathi and had stayed in it and performed the ritual of feeding Adyarkat. One day Lord Shiva ascended to his throne as an unmarried son. He had a staff



in his hand. There were two govans and a water tank built in it. Amarneethi Nayan was delighted to see him and praised him. He asked to eat at his shrine. The God who came with the Anthanak Golam agreed to it. "I am going to Cauvery to take a bath. I will keep this kovana and give it to you when I come," he said, untying a kovana from his staff and leaving. Kolakvadu offered, "The offering you gave was not found. It somehow disappeared. He said, "Wear this kovanam." Nayanar listened to Navin and pretended to be a God. It is God's house in Yikol It stood up. Then Nayanar also placed other objects. He and his wife went up to Niraikole with the people. Only then did the Niraikol stand up. The Lord appeared to Nayanar. Nayanar flew up to the god plane with Niraikol. Govana stopped him.

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