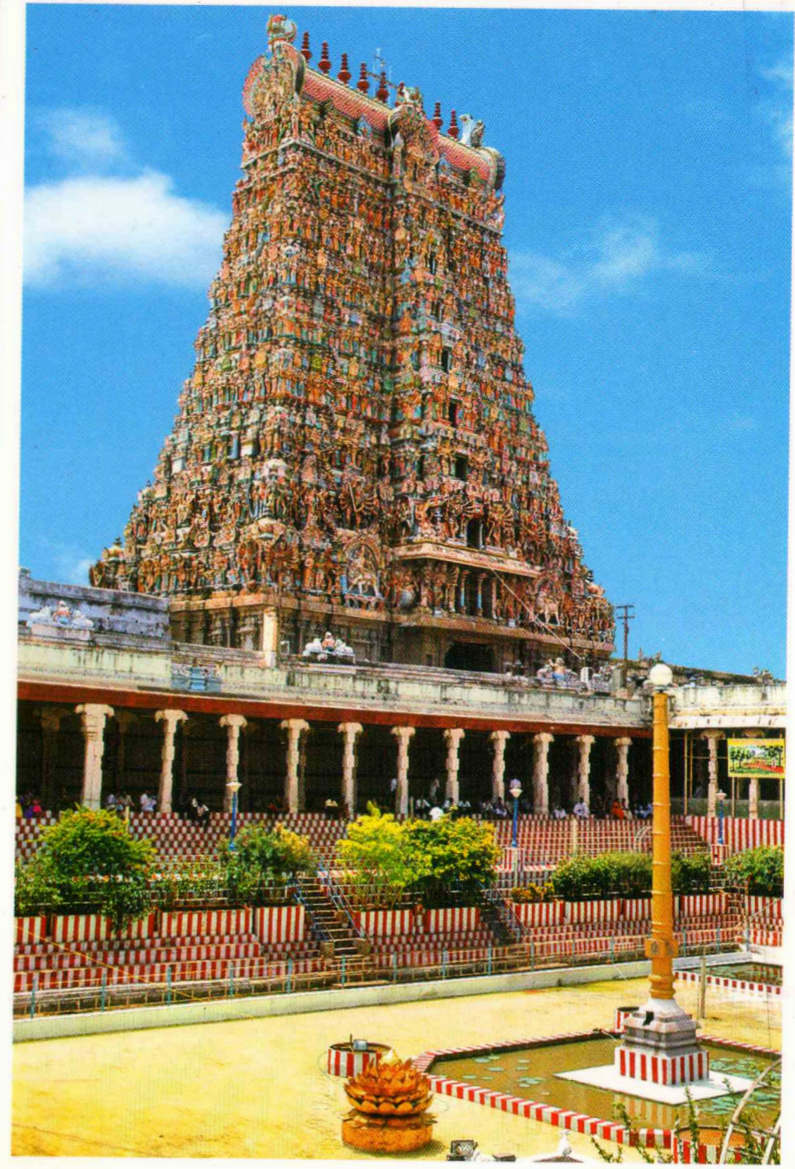
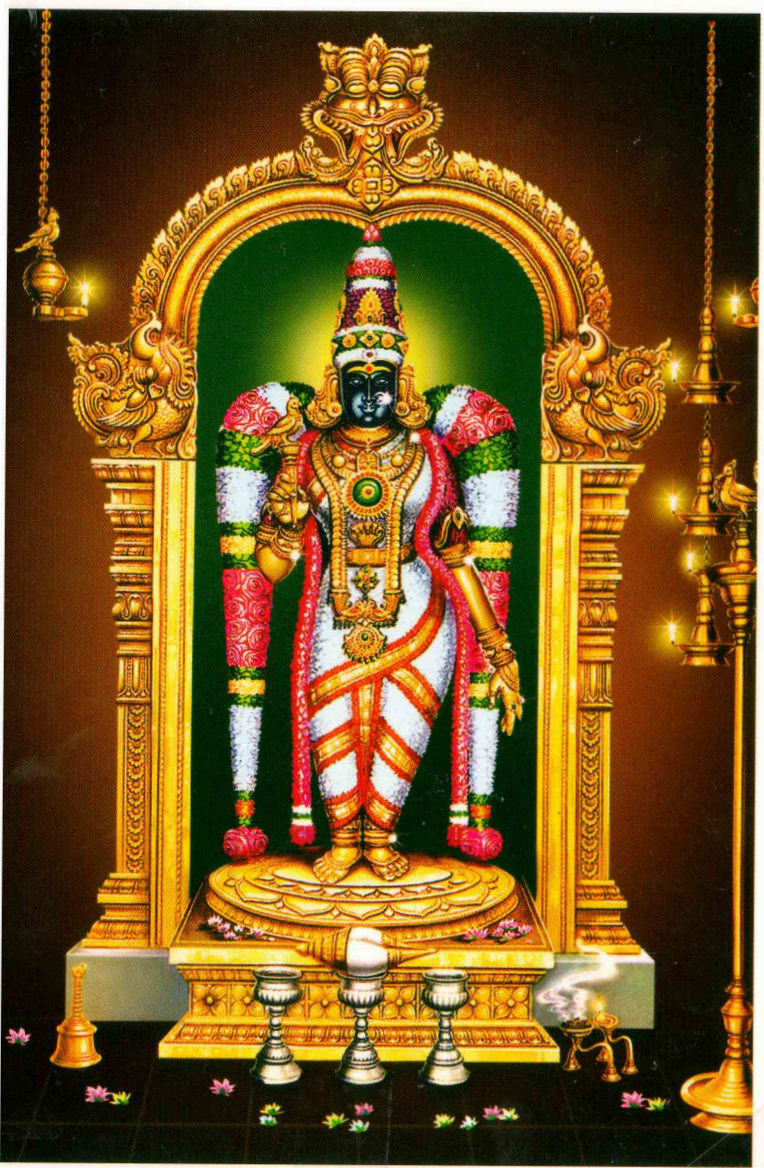


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MADURAI MEENAKSHI TEMPLE

MEENAKSHI TEMPLE IS A HINDU TEMPLE LOCATED ON SOUTHERN BANK OF VAIGAI RIVER IN THE CITY OF MADURAI, INDIA. IT IS DEDICATED TO GODDESS MEENAKSHI, A FORM OF PARVATI. IT WAS BUILT BY PANDIYAN EMPEROR SADAYAVARMAN - KULASEKARAN I AROUND (1190 CE - 1205 CE). PRESENT CAMPUS REBUILT AFTER THE 14TH CENTURY CE.

GODDESS MEENAKSHI



SOUTH TOWER

MORE ADDITIONS TO THE TEMPLE COMPLEX WERE CARRIED IN 17TH CENTURY CE, BY KING TIRUMALA - NAYAKA.

NORTH TOWER

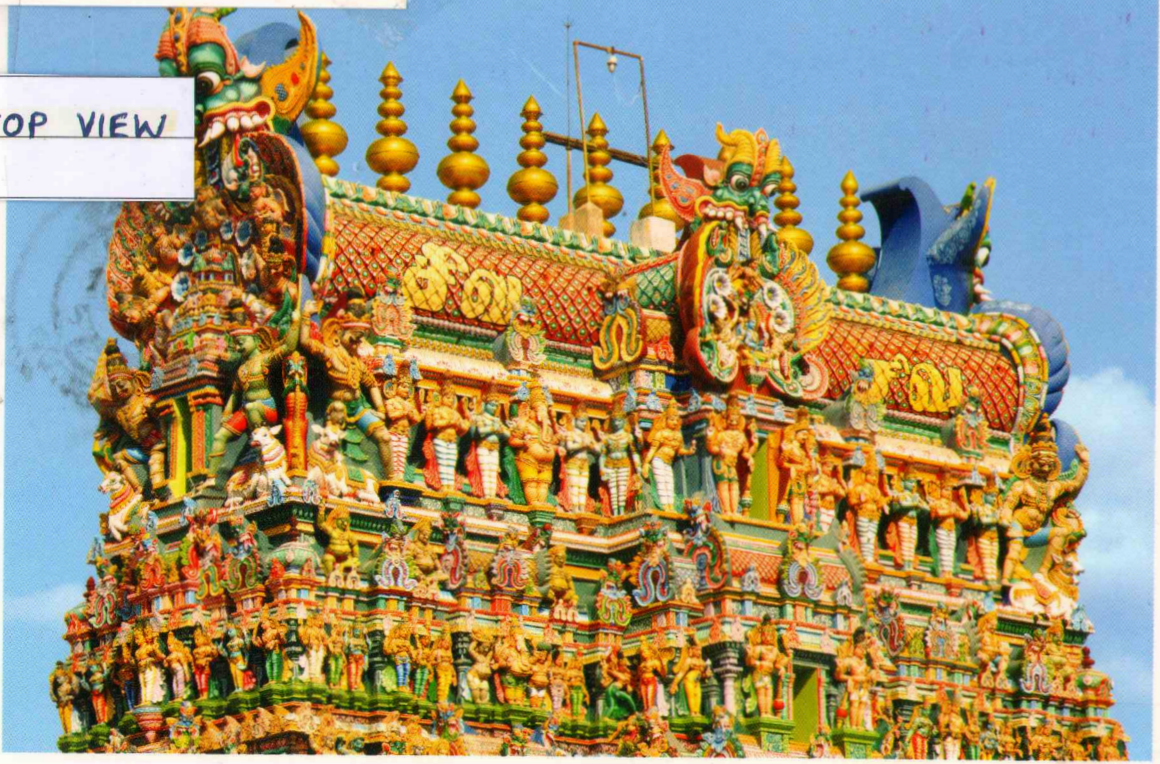


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WEST TOWER TOP VIEW



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