UTTARA AHOBILAM
PROJECT

Help build “Uttara Ahobilam” at Naimisharanyam
and receive the blessings of Sri Lakshmi Narasimhan
NAIMISHARANYAM
A Divya Desam beyond compare

Among the 108 Sri Vaishnava Divya Desams, “Sri Naimisharanyam” is an important Divya Desam, wherein Lord Sriman Narayana is residing in the form of Aranya (forest). One of the reasons why this kshetram is revered by all is that this was the place where all the Maharishis and sages used to meet and perform yagnas. Even Lord Rama performed the Ashwametha Yagna here. This kshetram is the birth place of all Puranas. In Sri Tirumangai Azhwar’s Mangalasaasnam of the Lord at Sri Nymisaranyam, he sings, “vandu un tiruvadi adainthen Naimisharanyathulendai” (I came to surrender to you Oh! Lord of Naimisharanya!). The greatness of the kshetram is augmented by the holy waters of Chakra Teertham and Gomathi river. It is stated in the Puranas that all the holy rivers come to Chakra Teertha during Amavasya and taking a bath at this place is equal to taking a dip in all holy rivers. Srimad Bhagavata Purana Patanam is happening all through the year in this place. Though the Lord is in the form of Aranya here, there are several temples and holy places of various sages in this kshetram which make it an important place of pilgrimage.

His Holiness Devanarvilagam Srimad Azhagiayasingar (the 43rd Jeer) commenced his Vijaya Yatra from the Hills of Ahobilam with a sankalpam to go up to Badrinath and return to Sri Ahobilam to end his Vijaya Yatra. After his Mangalasasanam at Badrinath, His Holiness came to Naimisharanyam in November 1957. However, as Tirumangai Azhwar sang for this kshetram, the Jeer attained the Lord’s feet at Naimisharanyam due to ill health. His Brindavanam was consecrated by His Holiness Srimad Mukkur Azhagiayasingar (the 44th Jeer). The Ahobila Mutt branch was also set up with a Sannidhi for Lord Lakshmi Narasimha. His Holiness Srimad Viliyalam Azhagiayasingar (the 45th Jeer) set up a separate Trust called the “Nymisaranyam Azhagiayasingar Charitable Trust” with an aim to construct a big temple and other facilities for the benefit of pilgrims. As a first step, he renovated the Mutt’s premises in 2001 and celebrated the Centenary of Srimad Devanarvilagam Azhagiayasingar in a grand manner. Since then in the month of November/December - 5 days of Tirunakshatram Utsavam for Srimad Azhagiayasingar is conducted in a grand manner with Veda and Prabhandha Parayanam.

His Holiness Srimad Tirukudandai Azhagiayasingar (the 46th Jeer), visited the place in 2015 and took the sankalpam to accomplish the unfulfilled desire of the previous Azhagiayasingars, by constructing a beautiful Nava Nrusimha Temple at Naimisharanyam and naming it as “Uttara Ahobilam”. His Holiness 46th Srimad Azhagiayasingar has declared the details of “Uttara Ahobilam” Project as stated further.
Uttara Ahobilam Project - A Nava Ahobila Kshetram

Temple

The temple block is spread over an area of 12000 square feet measuring 120 X 100 feet. In this block nine temples for the Nava Narasimhas (Jwala, Ahobila, Malola, Kroda, Karancha, Bhargava, Yogananda, Chatravada, Pavana Narasimha murthis) are going to be built in two concentric squares with four temples in each corner and in the center the main temple will be built. In the nine temples the Nava Nrusimha Murthis are going to be installed. The temple is going to be built in pink sand stone with lots of carvings with state of the art design. On the inside of the compound wall there are going to be carvings of Narasimha Avatar, Sri Adivan Satakopar story, Sri Devanarvilagam Azhagiyasingar’s story and pictures of alwars and acharyas. On the temple wall there will be images of all 46 Azhagiyasingars. The temple block is self-contained with temple kitchen and temple stores. There is a Rajagopuram in the front. The Temple carvings are going to be similar to the carvings in Ahobilam temple.

FRONT VIEW OF THE TEMPLE

Malolan Hall

This is a 1500 square feet mini hall for accommodating Sri Malolan during His Sancharam.

Guest House Block

This block contains 12 guest rooms and a dormitory hall for the benefit of visiting pilgrims.

Quarters Block

This block has 4 single bedroom flats and 4 bachelor quarters for staff.

Ashramam Block

This block is built for the stay of HH during his Vijaya Yatra.

Renovation of Brindavanam

The 43rd Azhagiyasingar’s Brindavanam will be renovated with beautifully carved pink marble tiles all over.
Project cost and time schedule

The Uttara Ahobilam Project is estimated to cost Rs 12 Crores and expected to be completed over a period of 3 years. The Project is implemented through a Construction Committee set up from Sri Ahobila Mutt, New Delhi. The Bhoomi Pooja for the Project was held on 26th January, 2015 and the preparatory work was started on 16th May, 2016.

Your contribution will lead to eternal blessings, says Brahmanda Purana.

Ahanyahani yagena yaajjita yathphalam mahat I
Pronoti tatphalam vishnurya: kaarayati mandiram II
(Those who build temple for Vishnu get the benefit of doing Yagna every day)

Kolasam skhamaagaa si samateetam tatha shatam I
Yesthataam cha vimaanena yaatyachutavalogataam II
(Hundred generations in the future and past of such persons will reach Vishnu Loka in Divine Vinana)

Ihtukasyasa vinyaso yaavadvarshaani tiishthati I
Taavad varsha sahaasaani dharmavaan divttishthati II
(The person will live in Swarga Loka for that many thousand years as the number of years each stone used for building the temple stands in this world)

Aalayam Mantapam chaiva prakaram gopuram tatha I
Udyaanamudalam chaiva poetha toranaa paalikan II
Harerdatta mahaabhihaga saoanantam phalamashhuate II
(Those who participate in offering Temple, Mandapam, Prakaram, Compound, Gopuram, Garden, Water facilities, entrance and other facilities to Lord Hari will get unlimited benefits)

Prathistam Nruharestu karoti drudhamaanaga: I
Valkuntam labhatte martyo yato naavartate pune: II
(Those who build Sri Nrusimha Temple with a determined mind will reach Vaikuntha Loka and will not be born again)

TOP VIEW OF THE TEMPLE

In view of the unlimited blessings mentioned in the Puranas for persons participating in building a temple for Sri Nrusimha, we appeal to all Shishyas of Sri Ahobila Mutt, Bhaktas, well-wishers and philanthropists to come forward and donate liberally for this project. Exemption under Section 80G of the Income-tax Act is available for all donations to this Project. Contributing to the construction of this complex is a one time opportunity and we request all Astikas to make use of the same and be the recipient of the blessings of Lord Sri Lakshmi Narasimha and Srimad Azhagiayasingars.
We seek participation from all Shishyas of Sri Ahobilam to take up the cost of construction of at least one square foot in the complex at Rs 10000 per square foot. Donations are taken as Corpus Donation and donors will get privileges as given below.

**MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT**

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<td>GURU SEVA</td>
<td>Contribution for one square feet of artistic construction Rs 10000 or multiples of sq.ft.</td>
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<td>MAHA SEVA</td>
<td>Rs 1 lakh and above</td>
<td>Free accommodation at Uttara Ahobilam Complex for 3 days in a year for 5 years on completion of the project</td>
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**FULL SPONSORSHIP**

Donors can take full sponsorship of the following items and in that case, the name of the donor will be displayed on the item.

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<td>Construction of Main Sannidhi</td>
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<td>Construction of one of other 8 Sannidhis (each)</td>
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<td>Artistic Entrance Arches - 4 numbers (each)</td>
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<td>Artistic pillars in the mandap 20 numbers (each)</td>
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<td>Engraving of all 46 Azhagiyasingar images (each)</td>
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<td>Wooden Artistic Doors for 9 Sannidhis (each)</td>
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Special invitation for Samparkshanam will be given to all donors contributing for one square foot of construction and above. In case of major donors sponsoring over Rs 5 Lakhs, special privileges will be given as directed by His Holiness on case-to-case basis. Donors are invited to take sponsorship of multiple square feet as per their wish.
CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Member

Donations can be paid in Cash/Cheque/Credit/Debit Card or can be directly remitted in the bank account of the Trust as per details below.

In Favour of: Nymisaranam AzhagiyaSingar Charitable Trust
Name of Bank: State Bank of India | Branch: Alwarpet, Chennai
Type of Account: Savings | Account Number: 36706751438 | IFSC Code: SBIN0002190

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