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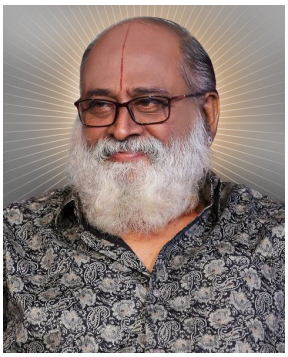

MASTER'S DIVINE WORDS

GREED IS A BARRIER TO ATTAIN CONTENTMENT..... CONTENTMENT IS MORE A FULFILMENT...A SORT OF ETERNAL SATISFACTION.... THE PEAK IN HUMAN LIFE...

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ANGER AND RESENTMENT ARE THE IMMEDIATE COMPANIONS OF EGO..... THE BEAUTY IS IF ONE FINDS A WAY INSIDE A PERSON THE OTHER TWO WILL AUTOMATICALLY DAWN... THEY ARE MUTUALLY COMPLIMENTARY.... SIMILARLY IF ANY ONE IS DROPPED IT HELPS IN DROPPING THE OTHER TWO....

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CONTENTMENT IS NOT ACHIEVED THROUGH SUPPRESSION OF DESIRES.... IF YOU LIVE WITH DESIRES AND KEEP WATCHING IT, IT WILL DROP.... IF YOU SUPPRESS DESIRES IT WILL BOOMERANG TO BECOME GREED....

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UNCONDITIONAL LOVE LEADS TO PEACE AND CONTENTMENT

~~~~His Holiness Sri V.V. Sridhar Guruji

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Upcoming Events

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- 1/02/2022 & 1/31/2022 Amavasya
- 1/29/2022 & Bhairava Ashtami
- 1/29/2022 & Shani Pradosham
- 1/02/2022 Masa Sivarathri
- 1/28/2022 Ekadasi
- 1/23/2022 Shasti
- 1/17/2022 Pournami
- 1/13/2022 Subramanya Shasti
- 1/21/2022 Sankashtahara Chaturthi
- 1/10/2022 Ashtami

Festivals

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- 1/13/2022 Karthigai,Bhogi,vaikunta Ekadasi
- 1/14/2022 Sankrathi, Ayyappa puja
- 1/15/2022
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GURU-VISHWAM NA CHA ANYOSTHI……
THE GURU AND THE UNIVERSE IS NOT DIFFERENT…. THEY ARE ONE AND THE SAME….. HE IS THE AADHI GURU…HE IS SAKSHAAT LORD DAKSHINAMURTHY, LORD HAYAGREEVA…. JAMBHUKESHWAR WHO CAME DOWN AS AADI SHANKARA…OUR PROSTRATIONS AND SALUTATIONS TO THE AADHI GURU….
TASMAI SREE GURAVE NAMAHA….

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CONTENTMENT IS JUST PURE ETERNAL JOY…. ONCE CONTENTMENT RISES IN A PERSON, PROGRESS OF ALL KINDS STOPS…. BUT JOY NEVER STOPS…. WHAT IS THE USE OF BETTERMENT WITHOUT ETERNAL PEACE OR JOY? A CONTENTED PERSON IS THE MOST WISEST OF ALL….THE MOST JOYEST OF ALL…. THE MOST PEACEFUL OF THE ALL… THERE CANNOT BE A BETTER-BETTERMENT THAN THIS….

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YOU DON'T REACH CONTENTMENT THROUGH A PLETHORA OF APPRECIATION… CRAVING FOR APPRECIATION ONLY GROWS WITH EVERY INSTANT OF APPRECIATION…. IN FACT IT BECOMES AN ADDICTION…. CERTAINLY A CONSCIOUS PERSON DOESN'T GIVE IMPORTANCE TO APPRECIATION… APPRECIATION OR INSULT, HE DOES THE WORK POINT PERFECT…. HE RELIES MORE ON HIS PERSONAL SATISFACTION THAN OTHERS APPRECIATION…

~~~~His Holiness Sri V.V. Sridhar Guruji
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SAI BABA'S ASSURANCE

Sai Baba's assurance – Baba is always there with you!

Baba said, "*If you spread your palms with devotion before Me, I am immediately with you, day and night*".

The story of a devotee, Mr. Cholkar, demonstrates the above very clearly. Read this wonderful story.Das Ganu was once doing his Kirtan and signing the glory of Sai Baba in the Koupineswara temple in Thane. One Mr. Cholkar, a poor man, serving as a temporary employee in the civil courts in Thane, was amongst the audience. He heard Das Ganu's Kirtan most attentively and was much moved. He there and then, mentally bowed and vowed to Baba saying, "Baba, I am a poor man, unable to support my family. If by Your Grace, I pass the departmental examination and get permanent post, I shall go to Shirdi, fall at Your Feet, and distribute sugar-candy in your name." As luck would have it, Mr. Cholkar did pass the examination and get the permanent post, and now it remained for him to fulfil his vow, the sooner the better. Mr. Cholkar was a poor man with a large family support and he could not afford to pay for the expenses of a Shirdi trip. As is well said, once can easily cross over Nanhe-Ghat in Thane district or even the Sahyadri range but it is very difficult for a poor man to cross Umber Ghat, i.e., the threshold of his own house.

As Mr. Cholkar was anxious to fulfil his vow as early as possible, he resolved to cut down his expenses and save money. He determined not to use sugar in his diet and began to take his tea without it. After he was able to save money in this way, he came to Shirdi, took Baba's darshan, fell at his feet, offered a coconut, and distributed it with a clean conscience along with sugar-candy, as per his vow and said to Baba that he was much pleased with His darshan and that his desires were fulfilled that day. Mr. Cholkar was in the masjid with his host Bapusaheb Jog.

SAI BABA'S ASSURANCE

When the host and guest both got up and were about leave the Masjid, Baba spoke to Jog as follows, "Give him (your guest Cholkar) cup of tea fully saturated with sugar." Hearing these significant words Mr. Cholkar was much moved, he was wonderstruck, his eyes were bedewed with tears and he fell at Baba's Feet again. Mr. Jog was also curious about this.

Baba wanted by His words to create faith and devotion in Cholkar's mind. He hinted as it were that, He got the sugar-candy as per his vow and He knew fully well Cholkar's secret determination not to use sugar in his diet. Baba meant to say, "If you spread your palms with devotion before Me, I am immediately with you, day and night. Though, I am here physically, still I know what you do beyond the seven seas. Go wherever you wish, over the wide world, I am with you. My abode is in your heart and I am within you. Always worship Me, Who is seated in your heart as well as in the hearts of all beings. Blessed and fortunate indeed is he, who knows Me thus".

What a beautiful and important lesson Baba had, thus imparted to Mr. Cholkar!

Reference: Based on Excerpts from Shri Sai Satcharita

Know your temple

Do you know about the construction going on at temple?

For the past few months you must have noticed a lot of construction work around the temple, and we keep asking you to enter temple from the East Entrance and or from the North door depending on the day and progress of the construction. I know most of you are curious as to what is going on in temple?

Our temple will be having Khumbabhishekam in the year 2025. We have started preparing for ourselves for the Khumbhabishekam. Few of that things that we would like to do before the Kubhabishekam is remodeling our exterior walls and temple gopuruams (towers). As our first activity, we are stripping the temple walls of the stucco materials, and rebuilding with bricks. We will also re-do our gopurams using bricks, and make the gopurams to look more traditional.

Here are a few pictures regarding the update:

Get Lost, I....

Yogis pine and yearn to lose You.

Ones who lost are but a few!

The I weighs us down with gravity,

And when it lifts there is a floating cavity.

The I so proud of its limitations!

Loaded with likes, dislikes, attractions and aversions.

I carries many limited definitions,

I am a morning person, foodie, millennial, Type A classifications.

Every moment a camphor that burns the I.

Every place an iceberg that melts the I.

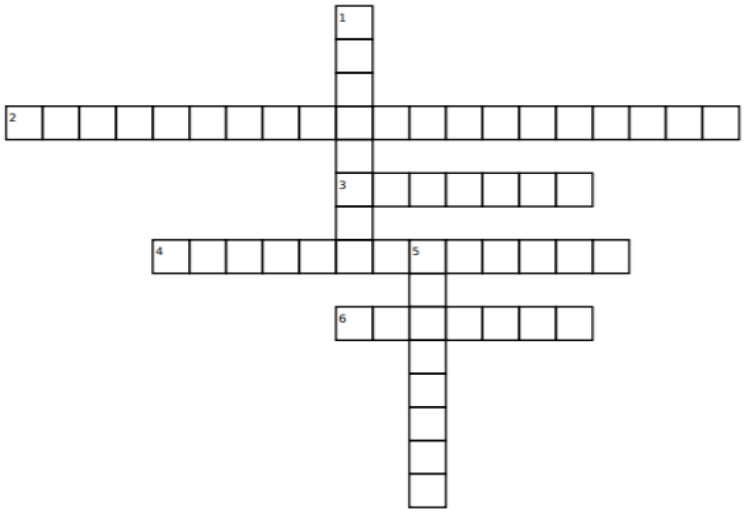
Every action a sugar cube that dissolves the I.

Every being a possibility that loses the I.

Just for Fun—Tejaswi Dasari

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's a puzzle on auspicious days in a month according to Hindu calendar.



)own:
.. Full moon day
. No moon day

Across:
2. Prayed to Vinayaka
3. 8th day after Amavasya- Deity Bhairava
4. monthly Siva Ratri
6. 11th day after Amavasya

Kolam—Sangeetha Sridhar

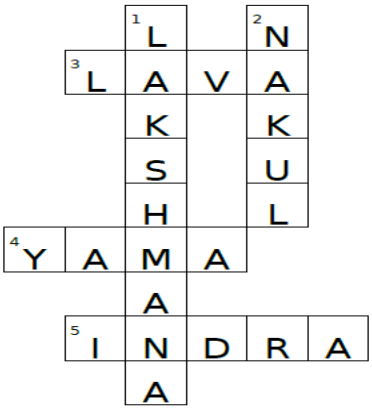
Do you want to know how to make this beautiful Kolam in the picture?

You can watch the process of making this Kolam on our Youtube page Sai Amrutha Jyothi or you can use this following link:

https://youtu.be/pXRLNp-DkEU

Please like, share and subscribe to our Youtube channel.

Crossword Puzzle Solution– Hindu Mythology Twins



Down:
1. Shatrughna
2. Sahadev

Across:
3. Kusa
4. Yami
5. Agni

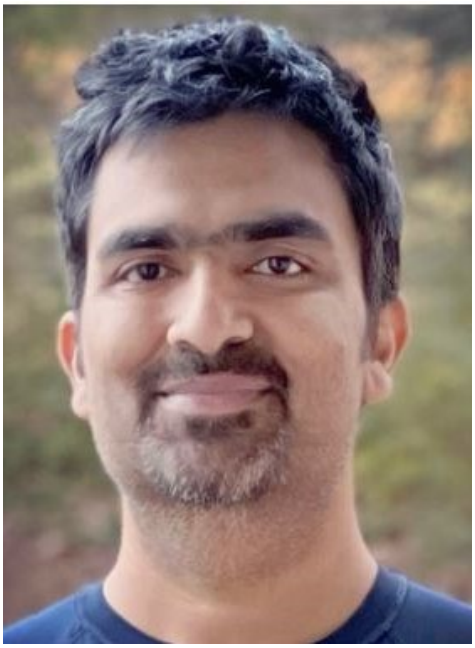
SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

Spot 6 differences between the 2 pictures

Devotee Experience

ANY ASSOCIATION WITH THIS TEMPLE IS AMAZINGLY MIRACULOUS

In the words of Bala Natarajan



Early November my good friend and colleague approached me to help with the Sai Narayana temple website. It seemed like a doable task and I jumped in immediately to help. It was small, but impactful. While I was working on the project I had this immense sense of inspiration to do more of such work. I noodled over it and was so motivated that I wanted to make the same impact at work. Over the following week, I took our company's website and redid and proposed some impactful changes. I presented to management which was amazingly well received. I felt so personally fulfilled and even more inspired. Thanks to the trigger from the small work I did for Baba. My first time experiencing the Shirdi Sai Baba form.

I heard that Devotion is a dimension that will allow you to sail across even if you do not know the way. This is how I felt when my mom got ill while I was thousands of miles away. I have heard many great stories about Shri Sai Baba firsthand. I realized his grace when I prayed hard towards him to look after my mom and get through the illness. The following day my mom called me and said she felt much better than the whole week when she was bed ridden and unable to speak. When you are lost and helpless, He leads you to the path…

I haven't visited the temple yet, but the work/association/faith already created wonders. I hope to visit soon.