

DHARMA SASTHA THUNAI APPEAL

Anikode is a small village situated in Palakkad on the banks of the river

SRI MAHAGANAPATHY SAHAYAM

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Sokanasini. From time immemorial our forefathers buy their profound wisdom built our temple and dedicated it to Lord Maha Ganapathy, the eternal remover of all obstacles and protector of mankind and by whose bountiful blessings made many of our villagers to excel themselves in the field of Vedas, Education, engineering and so on. The small and beautiful village is historically more than 600 years old. The

highly established thread of Vedic tradtion, are being carried with utmost devotion, generation to generation and more essentially consistent as well. Needles to mention, the economic progress the villagers enjoy, is only due to the blessings of the Almighty "The Mahaganapathy & Sri Dharmasatha". We cannot boast ourselves to be the worthy descendants of such illustrious

forefathers unless we are able to preserve and safeguard the sanctity of our temple. They have built and carried forward the rich legacy that has been passed on to us. You are aware that we have renovated the temple and performed Kumbhabishekam in 1942, 1969, 1993 and 2006, which were very well attened and conducted in a truly traditional manner. It is stressed in Sasthras that the sanctity of the Presiding Diety is vibrant in its

full swing for a period of 12 years. It is incumbent on our part to purify, rejuvenate and revitalize the prathishta to invoke the Almighty's presence for the prosperity, peace and happiness of the villagers in particular and the human race in general. Keeping in view of the above facts the Special General body Meeting of Anikode Grama samooham held on 24.1.2015 decided to undertake the

stupendous task of Jeernodharana Ashtabandana Maha Kumbhabishekam, with the blessings of His Holiness Jagad Guru Sankaracharyars of Kanchi & Sringery in the traditional manner during January 2017, as enshrined in the scriptures. The exact date of Kumbhabishekam will be intimated to you in due course. It is needless to say in the present times of huge costs to conduct Kumbhabishekam effectively and efficiently in compliance with the Agama

Sasthras requires participation, co-operation, assistance and encouragement from Patrons like you to achive the ultimate success of these functions. Estimated expenses would be around 35 to 40 Lakhs that can be mobilized by approaching our villagers and well - wishers by way of donation. Kumbhabisheka committee requests you to kindly contribute generously for the success of the noble cause. May Lord Maha Ganapathy and Dharmasastha shower blessings on all of us with good health, peace and

prosperity.

Idol of Lord Maha Ganapathy installed in the temple is six hundred years old. We are fortunate enough as god has blessed us by giving an opportunity to participate in the Kumbhbishekam of our temple and also in the religious rituals which are credited with the gift of radiating energy.