

ARCOT MUNICIPALITY

Significant-events

In the 20th century, Arcot declined in importance and was incorporated into [Vellore District](#). Arcot has the tomb of the famous 18th-century Sufi Saint Tipu Mastan Aulia. The story goes that from the blessings of Tipu Mastan Aulia, Hyder Ali had a son [Tippu Sultan](#) of [Mysore](#), whom he appropriately named after the saint.

In Kaspā, Sri Vaikuntha Varadharaja Perumal Temple is situated. The speciality of this temple is that it is the only temple where the Lord Vishnu statue is erected in the middle with Sri Devi and Bamadevi at its sides. This type of posture of Lord Perumal is only present in this temple. Moreover, the three statues are designed using a single stone. This temple was built during the [Pallava](#) era.

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