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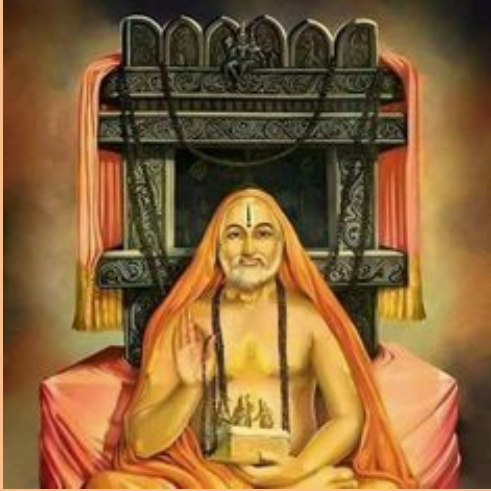
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SRI RAGHAVENDRA SWAMIJI ARADHANA



on August 18th
at 10 AM

PRAVACHANA
SRI GOPINATH GALGALI
ACHARYA
at 11 AM

10 AM: Sri Rama Abhisheka, Sri Raghavendra Swamiji Aradhana

11 AM: Pravachana by Sri Gopinath Galgali Acharya

Shri Raghavendra (*Śrī Rāghavēndra Tīrtha*) (c.1595–c.1671) was a [Hindu](#) scholar, theologian and saint. He was also known as **Sudha Parimalacharya** (*Sudhā Parimaḷācārya*). His diverse works include commentaries on the works of [Madhva](#), [Jayatirtha](#) and [Vyasaṭirtha](#), interpretation of the [Principal Upanishads](#) from the standpoint of [Dvaita](#) and a treatise on [Purva Mimamsa](#). He served as the pontiff of Shri [Kumbakonam Matha](#) (presently known by the name [Raghavendra Matha](#)) from 1624 to 1671.^[1] Raghavendra was also an accomplished player of the [Veena](#) and he composed several songs under the name of *Venu Gopala*.^[2] His shrine at [Mantralayam](#) attracts thousands of visitors every year.

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