

Names Inspired By Lord Ayyappa



Aryanathan

This name is a combination of Arya meaning "one who is noble and honored," and Nathan meaning "ruler." Its variants include Arindam, Aranadhan, and Arumainathan.



Irumudi

It is the sacred travel kit that a pilgrim carries on his head during the pilgrimage to Lord Ayyappa's shrine.



Lokapujya

This name of Lord Ayyappa means "one who is worshiped by the Universe."



Manikantan

When abandoned by His parents, Lord Ayyappa was adopted by king Rajashekhara who named him Manikantan, meaning "one with a golden bell around his neck."



Vavarswamin

It is the name of the mosque built for Vavar by Lord Ayyappa. The former was defeated by the latter, but Vavar became an ardent devotee of Lord Ayyappa.

