Cheramaan Peruman Nayanar had composed his meritorious work “Adhi Yula” on Lord Siva. We are attempting to compose “Dhevaiyula” on the Lord of Rameswaram, Sri Ramanatha Swamy. Before that, I pray to the pot-bellied, Lord Ganapathi, the son of Lord Siva to help me in the completion of this work.
1. Lord Vishnu, who has taken the colour of rain-bearing cloud and performed Siva pooja with his lotus-eye

2. He is the one who received upadesa from Sage Upamanyu and performed the pooja with mantra chanting (Koorma Purana)

3. Jambavathi, daughter of Jambavaan and wife of Lord Krishna was a great devotee of Lord Siva. She performed pooja and gave birth to a heftier child. He was named as “Sambhan” by Lord Krishna, who added glory to the Chandra-Vamsa

4. Sri Krishna, after killing Narakasura, went to Devaloka and obtained the Parijaatha tree. Then, he took a bath in Mother Ganga and created a Siva linga with the combination of Ganga-Jal & Vilva leaves. Then, he performed pooja to the Sivalinga with Parijaatha flowers, who can burn all our sins/ karmas in no time and elevate us to a higher level. This special pooja is known as “Vilvothakechcharam” (Ref: Mahabharatam, Harivamsam)

5. Lord Vishnu, who resides in the milky-ocean, holds Lord Siva on his chest and pays Namaskars to him. Lord Siva is the root cause/ aadhar of all the four Vedas

6. He, who performs the glorious duty of protection of us, continuously

7. He, who killed Ravana, the nightmare of the Devas and had to wash off the accumulated karma

8. That same Lord Narayana/Rama performed pooja to the Chief deity of Rameswaram, Sri Ramanatha Swamy, who is worshipped by thousands of people and who removes all our karmas

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2. உத்தராந்தாட்டம், சுதிப்பர் நிலஞ்சவெசும், மேள்தொ. வின்.சீ.சீ.வி.சீ. சார்க்கா புரிப்பால்