



# PONNIYIN SELVAN



## CLAY IDOLS

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## Story of the Most Popular Chozha (Chola) Ruler

The Historical Novel Ponniyin Selvan originally written by 'Kalki' Krishnamurthi, is considered as one of the most popular and perhaps one of the largest Historical Work in Tamil Literature which later has been reproduced in several formats and media.

Kalki in his own unique way has portrayed the events of history during the Chozha Dynasty, considered as major, salient or main events, into a sensational and interesting literary novel in simple yet most enchanting way.

**GIRI** has adopted **10** characters of this Historical Novel assuming them to be the main characters into **10** clay dolls of approximately 9” each along with a backdrop depicting the Tanjore Big Temple Tower, Fort and the Palace Throne; definitely not the actual but with the intention to provide a resemblance or likeness of the original with the view to weave together the main theme of the story through these idols.

These idols, besides attempting to convey the story briefly to some significant extent, can also be means to display as decorative show pieces at cultural events, homes, educational and corporate institutions and, for entertainment as well!

We at **GIRI** firmly believe that this maiden attempt will receive appreciable welcome from all!

## **SUNDARA CHOZHAR** **alias Parantakar II**



The emperor of Chozha / Chola empire. Well known for his physical beauty that gave him his name 'Sundara'; Later became paralysed with rapidly deteriorating health is moved from Pazhayarai to Thanjavur for better safety. After the sad and untimely death of his eldest son Aditya Karikalan, spends his last years in the golden palace built by Aditya Karikalan.

**Material : Clay**  
**Size : 9 Inches**



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## PERIYA PAZHUVETTARAIYAR



The chancellor and treasurer of the Chozha kingdom; respected for his valor, well known for having fought 24 wars and had 64 battle scars on his body.

**Material : Clay**  
**Size : 9 Inches**



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## **NANDINI**



**Marries Periya Pazhuvettaraiyar and assumes the title and position as Pazhuvoor Queen; Birth and origin questionable in the beginning; Foster sister of Azhwarkadiyan Nambi; Nandini and Prince Aditya Karikalan develop a liking for each other early in their lives; but Nandini profoundly hated Aditya Karikalan after he mercilessly beheaded the injured Veerapandiyan whom Nandini was believed to have a strong bond; joins Pandya conspirators and is considered as the prime accused of Prince Aditya Karikalan's brutal killing.**

**Material : Clay  
Size : 9 Inches**



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# VALLAVARAIYAN VANDIYATHEVAN



Brave and adventurous warrior; Prince of the Vaanar clan, bodyguard and close friend of the crown prince Aditya Karikalan who sends him as a messenger to Sundara Chozhar at Thanjavur to invite Him to the prince's newly built golden palace at Kanchi; Princess Kundavai's lover and, later marries her. Later becomes the Commander for Southern Troops under the reign of Paraanthaka Utthama Chozhar.

**Material : Clay**  
**Size : 9 Inches**



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# **KUNDAVAI** **alias Ilaya Pirattiyar**



**The Chozha princess;  
Sundara Chozhar's daughter,  
younger to crown prince  
Aditya Karikalan and,  
elder to Ponniyin Selvan;  
Loves Vandiyathevan and  
later marries him.  
Respected for her  
intelligence and  
thoughtful demeanour.**

**Material : Clay**  
**Size : 9 Inches**



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# **PONNIYIN SELVAN** **alias Arulmozhivarman**



**Sundara Chozhar's youngest son; Princess Kundavai's very affectionate brother; Later becomes most famous as Raja Raja Chozhan; Travels to Sri Lanka at the age of 19 for battle; Attains the title "Ponniyin Selvan" ("Son of Kaveri") as having saved by the sacred Kaveri river.**

**Material : Clay**  
**Size : 9 Inches**



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## **VANATHI**



**Kodumbalur princess.  
Princess Kundavai Devi's  
close friend and associate;  
loves Ponniyin Selvan  
and later marries him;  
Well known for her  
modesty.**

**Material : Clay  
Size : 9 Inches**



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# **CHINNA PAZHUVETTARAIYAR** **alias Kalandhagakandar**



The chief in-charge of  
Thanjavur fort.  
Periya Pazhuvettaraiyar's  
younger brother;  
extremely loyal to the  
Chozha kingdom.

**Material : Clay**  
**Size : 9 Inches**



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# **AZHWARDIYAN NAMBI** **alias Thirumalaiappan**



**A Veera Vaishnavite;  
Loyal and most trusted spy  
of Aniruddha Brahmarayar,  
Prime Minister of the  
Chozha Kingdom during  
Emperor Sundara Chozhar's  
period; also, a close friend of  
Vandiyathevan and saves  
him from many dangers.**

**Material : Clay**  
**Size : 9 Inches**



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## ADITYA KARIKALAN



Sundara Chozhar's Eldest son, crown prince and the commander of Northern troops during Sundara Chozhar's reign. Extremely valorous warrior, fought wars at the tender age of 12; also known for his ferociousness; meets with early and untimely death at the hands of the treacherous Pandya plotters supported by Nandini.

**Material : Clay**  
**Size : 9 Inches**



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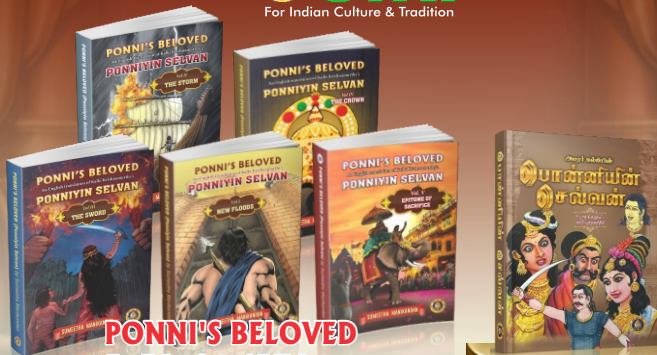
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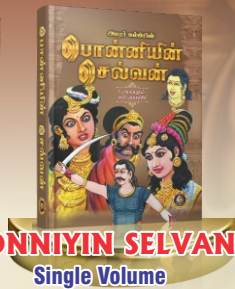
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