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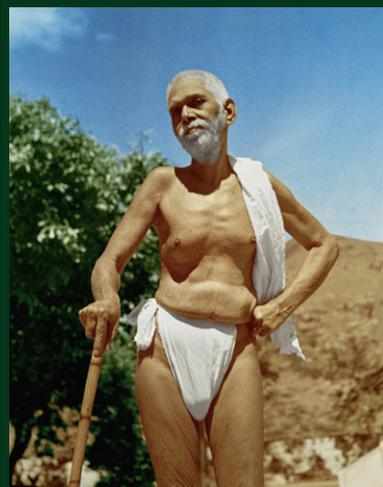
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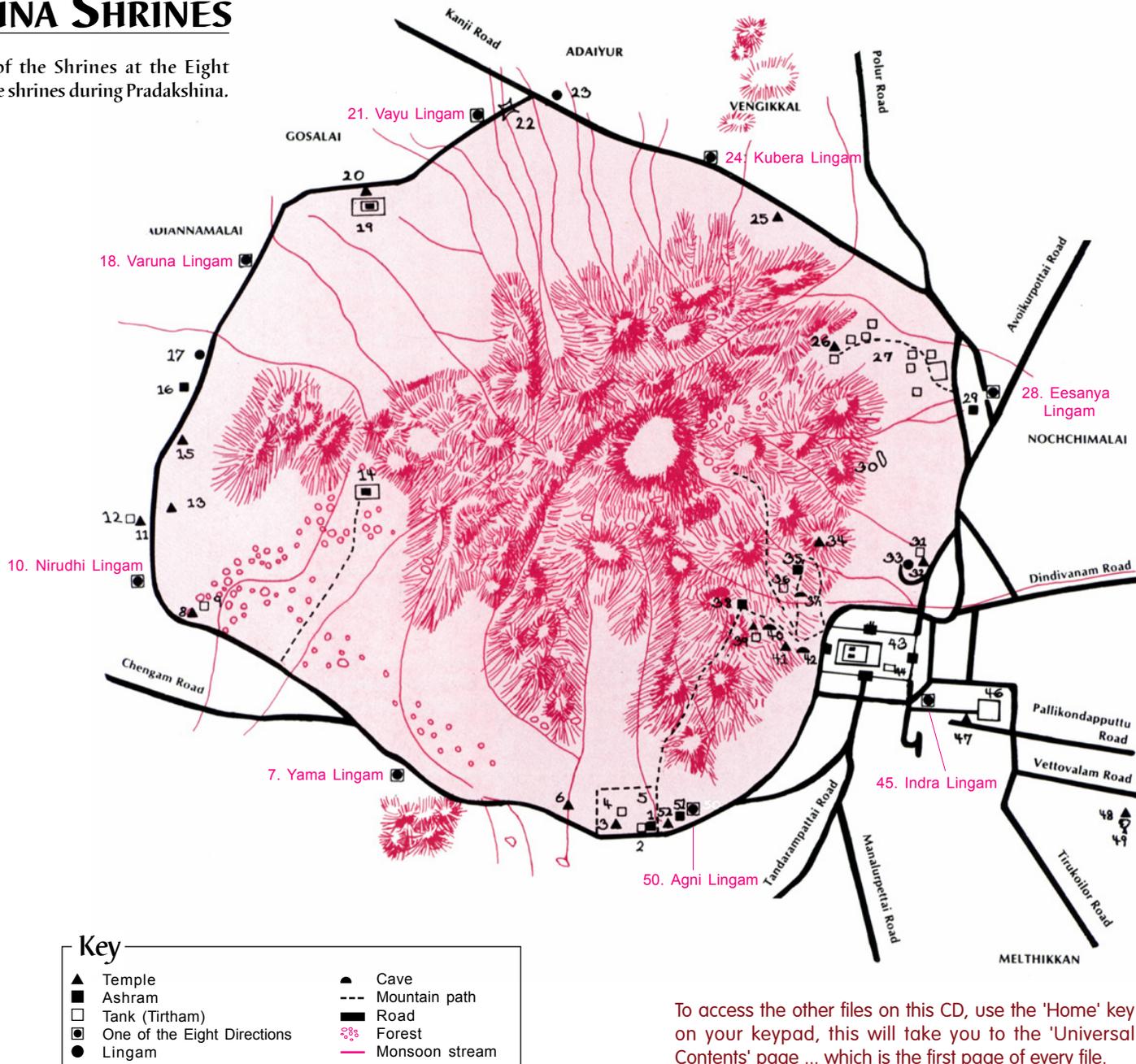
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Pradakshina Shrines - Yama Lingam



This is the *lingam* worshipped by *Yama* (the god of death, he is also the guardian Angel of the Southern direction). There are eight such *lingams* round the Hill, one at each of the eight directions. Each Lingam is a form of Lord Arunachala Siva, installed and worshipped by the respective dik-palaka (guardian of that direction) or from where they worshipped Arunachala.



Pradakshina Shrines - Nirudhi Lingam



The Lingam worshipped by Nirutti, one of the ashta-dik-palakas (guardians of the eight directions), the guardian of the south-west. Nirutti is the chief of the rakshasas (demons).



Pradakshina Shrines - Varuna Lingam & Vayu Lingam



Above & Below: Varuna, the guardian angel of the west is believed to have worshipped Arunachala at this point.



Above and Below: The Lingam worshipped by Vayu, the dik-palaka of the north-west.



Pradakshina Shrines - Kubera Lingam



The Lingam worshipped by Kubera, the god of wealth, the treasurer of heaven, and the dik-palaka of the northern direction.



Pradakshina Shrines - Eesanya Lingam (Isanya)



Eesanya Lingam, the dik-palaka of the north-east direction worshipped Lord Arunachala at this point. **Top left:** The entrance to the shrine from the road. **Bottom left:** Inside the shrine building looking down the steps to the samadhi. **Right:** The entrance to the samadhi and a close-up of the samadhi and lingam.



Pradakshina Shrines - Indra Lingam



The Lingam worshipped by Indra, the dik-palaka of the East.

Pradakshina Shrines - Agni Lingam



The Lingam worshipped by Agni, the God of fire and the dik-palaka of the south-east.