

1000 CE: The Rise of the Cirrini

Narrative Feature

Amrita Kulam (Pit of Nectar)



Amrita Kulam is a sacred pit of water that played an integral part in the Cirrini dam mechanism. It also has a small chamber inside that can be accessed by placing the artifacts **Surya Kundalam** and **Agni Kankanam** inside the water of the pit. The chamber has an imprint of a sword that looks exactly like the **Raja Vellai** which is kept in the **Parakh Temple** and must be placed inside to activate the dam. It was made such that only the king who holds the sword can activate it.

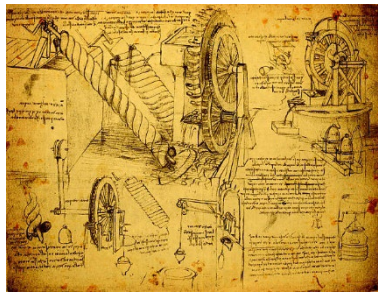


Fig: Raja Vellai and the Cirrini Dam Blueprint

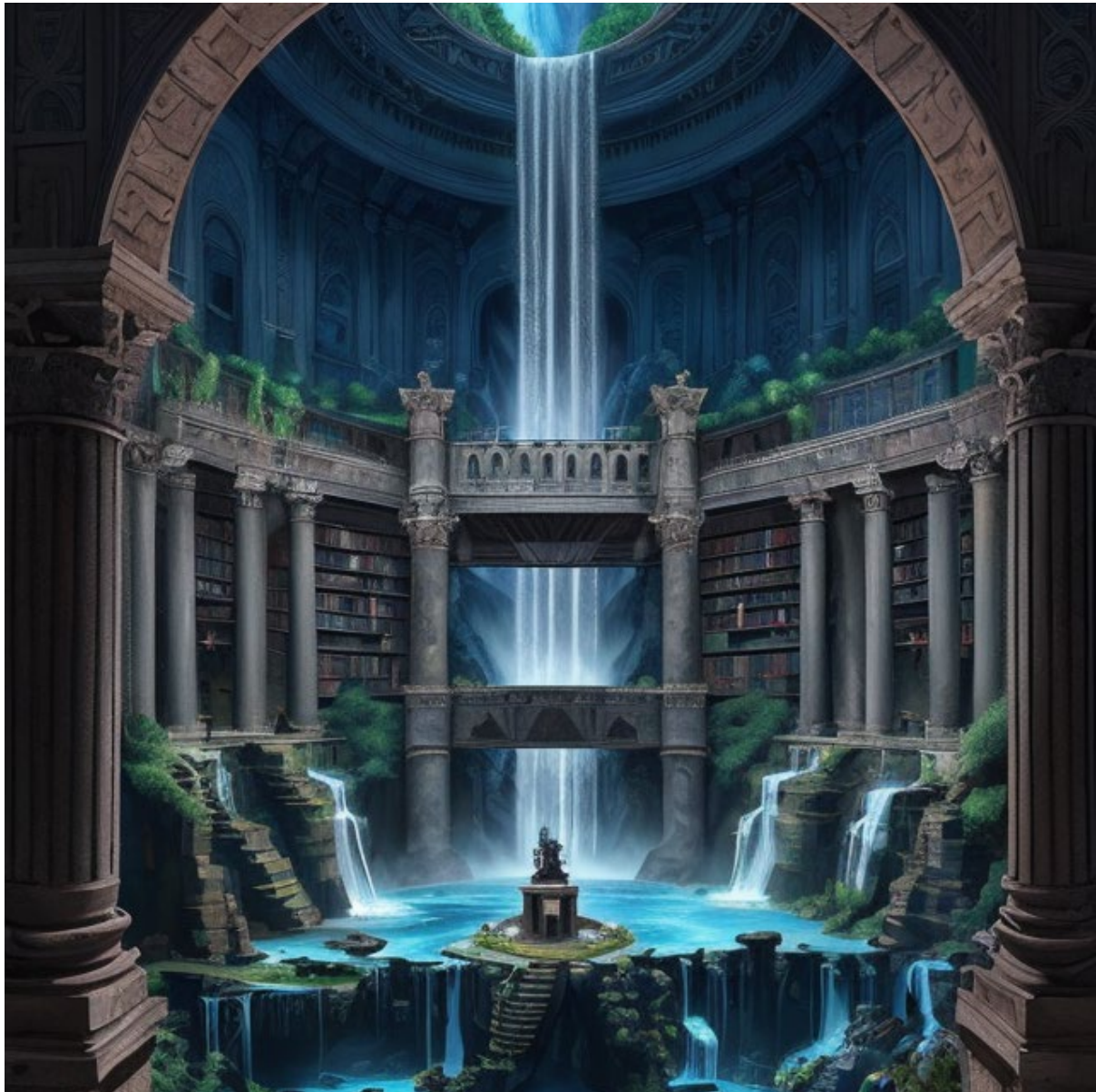
Significance

Amrita Kulam represents the symbol of life and rejuvenation. It acts as a gateway to the activation of the Cirrini dams. There are no puzzles that must be completed to reach the Amrita

Kulam, but the location of the Amrita Kulam can be accessed only with the help of the **blueprint pieces** that Arjuna Cirrini holds.

Gameplay and the system

Players must locate and activate Amrita Kulam, for which they must go through a series of puzzles and interactive elements to gather the three artifacts Surya Kundalam, Raja Vellai, and Agni Kankanam. Each artifact represents a crucial symbolism of the Cirrini Dynasty.



Puzzles

- **Sunlight Alignment puzzle to retrieve the Surya Kundalam**

Players must manipulate mirrors placed to redirect the beam of sunlight onto symbols and markings on the dam when aligned simultaneously opens the chamber where the Surya Kundalam exists.

- **Rock Match puzzle to retrieve the Raja Vellai**

Each rock has a symbol, and it must be matched with the symbol on the floor. When all the rocks are matched with their respective symbols the ceiling opens up and splashes water that engulfs the flame that surrounds the Raja Vellai

- **Blueprint Pieces to be collected to know the location of the Amrita Kulam**

There are three blueprint pieces scattered throughout the story that must be gathered to gain information about the Amrita Kulam. To gather each piece a particular story quest or search quest must be completed.

Thematic Relevance and Conclusion

The activation of the Amrita Kulam not only advanced the gameplay but also inter-connect the theme of the Cirrini Dynasty. It acts as the core narrative feature being at the centre of all the aspects of the story. With the help of the visions, players restore the Cirrini people's prosperity and also solve the water problem in the Maldives which gives the players a sense of satisfaction as a Cirrini Dynasty descendant in the end.