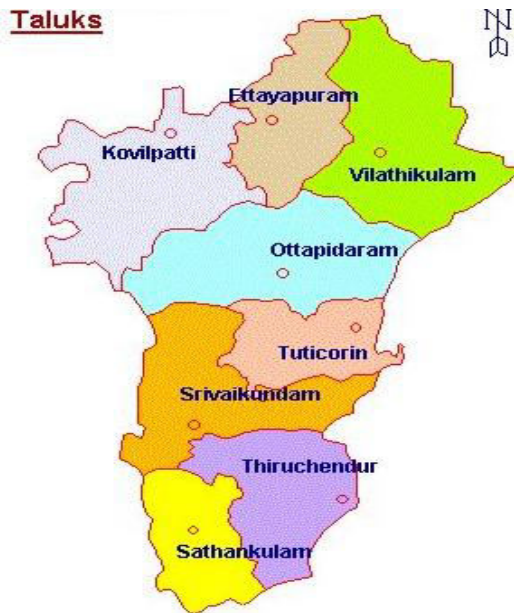




THOOTHUKUDI



Tamil Nadu and named after V.O.Chidambaranar,

- ✓ Since 1997 as in the case of other districts of Tamilnadu, this district has also been named after its headquarters town, Thoothukudi.

GEOGRAPHY:

- ✓ **Soil Types:** Loamy, alluvial, clayey and sandy loam are the soil types found in the district
- ✓ **Major horticulture crops** cultivated in this district are fruit crops like mango, banana, guava ,sapota and aonla, vegetables like bhendi, tomato, brinjal, onion, tapioca , spices and condiments like chillies, tamarind and turmeric, plantation crops like betel vine and cashew, flower crops like jasmine, chrysanthemum, tube rose, marigold, rose and medicinal plants like senna, coleus and aloe vera.

- ✓ Paddy, Millet, pulses, Groundnut and Gingelly.

- ✓ **Minerals** – Gypsum, Titanium

- ✓ **Industry** – Sterlite, Petrochemicals, Dyeing industry ,shipping, fishing, agricultural, power and chemical industries

- ✓ Total forest area of the district is 11,010 ha

PLACES TO VISIT:

- ✓ Van island,
- ✓ Kasuwar island,
- ✓ Karaichalli island,
- ✓ Vilanguchalli island
- ✓ **Mahakavi Subramanya Bharathiyar Manimandapam, Ettayapuram,**
- ✓ Kazhugumalai,
- ✓ Kulasekaranpattinam,
- ✓ PanimayaMatha Church,
- ✓ **Adichanallur** – Archeological Site
- ✓ **Kayalpattinam,** Ancient Port, Beach

- ✓ **Collector** – Thiru. Sandeep Nanduri I.A.S

District Admin Units

	Revenue Divisions: 3 Taluks : 10 Revenue Villages: 480
	Development Blocks: 12 Panchayat Villages: 403
	Local Bodies Municipal Corporations: 1 Municipalities: 2 Town Panchayats: 19
	Constituencies Assembly : 6 Lok Sabha : 1

General:	
District:	Thoothukudi
HeadQuarters:	Thoothukudi
State:	TamilNadu
Area:	
Total:	4707 Sq.Kms
Population:	
Total:	1750176
Male:	865021
Female:	885155

Revenue Divisions:

1. Thoothukudi
2. Tiruchendur
3. Kovilpatti

HISTORY:

- ✓ Known as “Pearl City”
- ✓ **Ruled by** Pandiyans and Cholas, Portuguese, Dutch and British
- ✓ October 1986 a new district, carved out of the erstwhile **Tirunelveli district** was born in



- ✓ **Kayathar**, Wind Energy, Kattabomman hanged in 1799
- ✓ **Korkai,- Port**
- ✓ **Manapad, -Water Scatting**
- ✓ **Vanchi Maniyachi**
- ✓ Navakailayam,
- ✓ Navathirupathi,
- ✓ **Veerapandia Kattabomman fort in Panchalankurichi,**
- ✓ **Arulmigu Subramaniya Swamy Temple, Thiruchendur - one of the six abodes**
- ✓ Black Buck Deer Sanctuary, Vallanadu
- ✓ Jain Carvings in Kazhugumalai
- ✓ Mayura Thottam (Peacock Garden), Ottapidaram
- ✓ Our Lady of Snows Shrine Basilica (Panimayamatha) church at Thoothukudi
- ✓ **V.O.Chidambaram Port Trust, Thoothukudi**

FESTIVALS:

- ✓ Muthaaramman Kovil Festival
- ✓ Panimayamatha Church Festival
- ✓ Skanda Sashti & Vaikasi Vishakamat Tiruchendur

PERSONALITIES:

- ✓ Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiyar - Ettayapuram
- ✓ V.O.Chidambaram Pillai
 - 5 September 1872
 - Ottapidaram
 - Kappalottiya Tamizhan "The Tamil Helmsman
 - Disciple of Balagangadhara Tilak
 - launched the first indigenous Indian shipping service between Tuticorin and Colombo

- Started Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company
- first ship, the S.S. Gallia
- 2nd Ship the S.S.Lavo
- Tuticorin Port Trust, one of India's thirteen major ports, is named after him
- ✓ Veemaraja Jagaveera Pandiya Kattabomman

Persons from Tuticorin:

1. A. D. PADMASINGH ISAAC - Aachi masala - Masala King
 2. Shiv Nadar
 3. Si.Pa.Aathithanaar, Sivanthi Aathithan - Thinamalar
 4. George Uglow Pope
 5. R.Nallakannu, Communist Leader, Social Activist
 6. Alagumuthu Kone, Freedom fighter
- Match Industry – Kovilpatti
 - Udankudi Thermal Power Plant

Economy:

- Salt Production: 70% of Tamilnadu and 30% of India – 2nd largest producer after
- 2 Lakhs Ton per year
- Magroon
- Muthukulithal
- Jaggery
- top producer of Cumbu in Tamil Nadu



Constituency No. & Name of the Taluk	Name & Political Party
36, Thoothukudi	Tmt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, DMK
Constituency No. & Name of the Taluk	Name & Political Party
213, Vilathikulam	Thiru. P. Chinnappan, AIADMK
214, Thoothukudi	Tmt. P. Geetha Jeevan, DMK
215, Tiruchendur	Thiru. Anitha R. Radhakrishnan, DMK
216, Srivaikundam	Thiru. S.P. Shanmuganathan, AIADMK
217, Ottapidaram	Thiru. C. Shunmugaiah, L.L.B, DMK
218, Kovilpatti	Thiru. Kadambur Raju, AIADMK



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