



## **KARUR**

### **District Collector**

T.Anbalagan



### **History**

- Karur District has a very long history and has been sung by many poets of Sangam period.
- In history, it has been the battle ground of various Tamil Kings like Chera, Chola, Pandya and Pallavas because of its strategic location.
- The name Karur may have derived its name from Karuvoor Thevar, one of nine devotees who sung Thiruvichaippa, a divine music. He lived during the reign of the great Raja Raja Chola-I.
- The names of the early Chera kings, who ruled from Karur, have been found in the rock inscriptions in Aru Nattar Malai close to Karur.
- The Tamil Epic Silapathikaram mentions that the famous Chera King, Cheran Senguttuvan, ruled from Karur.
- Karur was ruled for a long time by Chola Kings, and the Naickers followed by Tippu Sultan also ruled Karur.



- The British added Karur to their possessions after destroying the Karur Fort during their war against Tippu Sultan in 1783.

### **Present Day**

- Karur Taluk, which was once a part of Coimbatore district, was merged with Tiruchirappalli district during 1910.
- Karur came into existence as separate district on 25.07.1996
- It is bounded on the North by Namakkal, South by Dindugal, East by Tiruchirappalli and West by Erode districts.

### **Area**

- 2895.6 Square kilometer

- **Population :**

- **Total : 10,64,493**

- Assembly – 4
- Parliament - 2

### **Rivers**

- Amaravathi River and Cauvery River

### **MAJOR INDUSTRIES**

- Tamil Nadu News print & Paper Limited
- Chettinad Cement
- E.I.T.Perry Sugar Industry

### **TOURIST & WORSHIP PLACES**

- Pasupatheeshwara Temple, Karur
- Kalyana venkatramana swami Temple, Thanthonimalai, Karur
- Mariyamman Temple, Karur
- Rathinakireeshwarar Temple – Ayyarmalai, Kulithalai



- Balathandayuthapani Temple – Vennamalai, Karur.
- Aar Nattanmalai – Velayuthampalayam, Karur.
- Kadambeshwarar Temple – Kulithalai.
- Ponnaniyar Dam – Kadavur.
- Mayanur Barrage – Mayanur.

**TYPE OF INDUSTRIES**

- Bus Body Building
  - Mosquito Net
  - Power Looms
  - Spinning Mills
  - Textile Export
  - Cement Pipes
  - Bricks production
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