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# KANCHEEPURAM



VARADHARAJA PERUMAL TEMPLE

- Kancheepuram
- **Chengalpattu**
- **Madhuranthagam**
- Tambaram



- November 18, 1997
- Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur from
- Chengalpattu

## District Admin Units



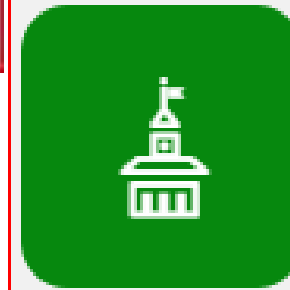
### Revenue

Divisions : 4  
Taluks : 11  
Villages : 1112



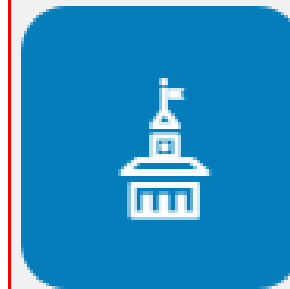
### Development

Blocks : 13  
Panchayat Villages : 633



### Local Bodies

Municipalities : 9  
Town Panchayats : 17



### Constituencies

Assembly : 11  
Parliament : 2



# Kancheepuram Dist

- 2 Revenue Divisions + 5 Taluks
  - Kancheepuram
  - Sriperumpthur
- **Chembarambakkam Lake**
  - prime sources of water in Chennai
  - also known as Puliyur Kottam
  - full capacity of 3,645 million ft<sup>3</sup>



- Kancheepuram, the temple town/city of thousand temples
- Palar river(Nandidurg of Karnataka State), Cheyyar and Vegavathy rivers are tributaries of Palar
- paddy and pulse cultivation, sugarcane, groundnuts, ragi, gingelly and Chilly
- tank irrigation has been quite dominant
- Biofertilizers
- Vermiculture
- richest silk - pure mulberry silk



# Industries

- IT corridor
- Giant car manufactures like ford, Hyundai, BMW and Nissan
- Sriperumbudur (HYUNDAI) and at Maraimalainagar (FORD)
- Telecommunication multinationals like Nokia and Flextronics , Motorola, Samsung, Capara, Dell
- famous glass manufacturer Saint Gobain Glass
- Bovine population is high - Meat Industry
- Food processing - Soft drinks, Chocolates, Pickles



- good demand for dried fish, fish meal, dried shrimp, canned shrimp and frozen shrimp in domestic as well as export market.
- granite polishing units
- Handloom Weaving - enviable reputation for texture, lustre, durability and finish
- Leather & Leather products
- Madras Export Processing Zone (MEPZ)



1. Engineering Cluster, Chennai (Perungudi, Sriperumputhur, Thirumudivakkam, Porur, Maraimalainagar.)
2. Plastic & Woven Socks, Chennai (Perungudi, Sriperumputhur, Thirumudivakkam, Porur, Maraimalainagar, Palavakkam)
3. Leather Cluster, Chennai (Chromepet & Pallavaram)
4. Software, Chennai (OMR), Perungudi
5. Rice Milling, Kancheepuram, Maduranthagam
6. Silk Sari weaving, Kancheepuram
7. Natural Fibre, Anakaputhur
8. Hatchery, Thiruporur, Lathur
9. Handloom : Kancheepuram
10. Clay Articles, Kattankulathur



# Industrial Estates

- **Dr. Vikram Sarabai Estate at Thiruvananthapuram** houses electronic industries
- the **Alathur** Industrial Estate houses pharmaceutical industries
- **Thirumidivakkam** industrial estate houses leather products and finished leather





**INDUSTRIAL ESTATES****TYPE OF INDUSTRIES**

**SIDCO** Industrial Estate, Orikkai, Kancheepuram

Zari, Engineering Auto components

**SIDCO** Industrial estate M.M.Nagar

Auto Components engines, Motors

**SIDCO** Industrial Estate Alathur Pharmaceutical complex

Pharmaceuticals

CMDA Industrial Estate Dev.Plots, M.M..Nagar

Engines, Motors

Developed Plot Estate For Electrical & Electronic industries, Perungudi

Electronics, Software

Dr.Vikram sarabai industrial estate.Tiruvanmiyur

Electronics, Software

**SIPCOT**, Irungatukotai

Automobile Engineering

**SIPCOT**, Sriperumbudur

Glass and other products

The Chennai Export Processing Zone(CEPZ)

100% export units-Electronics, Rubber products & Garments

**SIPCOT** IT complex siruseri

IT industries

SIPCOT ,Oragadam

Engineering Industries Biotech, Electronics

Mahindra Industrial Park(**SEZ**)

Computer software

**SIDCO** Estate, Thirumudivakkam.

Engineering components



# Tourist Place

- **Kanchi Kailasanathar temple –**
  - oldest structure in Kancheepuram dedicated to Lord Shiva
  - built in 7th century AD
  - by a Pallava king named Rajasimha known as Narasimhavarman II
- **KAMAKSHI AMMAN TEMPLE**
  - Kamakshi with Goddess Saraswati and Goddess Lakshmi as her both eyes
- **EKAMBARESWARAR TEMPLE**
  - one of the five major Shiva temples of Pancha Bootha Sthalams – Earth
  - Single Mango tree in the outer court is revered as most sacred and it is believed, if worshipped by childless couple will be blessed with a child
  - Aayiram Kaal Mandapam
- **SRI VARADARAJA PERUMAL TEMPLE**
  - One of the 108 Divya Desams
  - all the 12 Alwars have visited and have sung hymns in praise of the lord
- **VAIKUNTA PERUMAL TEMPLE**



# Minerals

- Granite,
- stone quarry,
- Sand quarry,
- silica sand and clay



# Institutes

- Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) – Waste processing center
- Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Research Institute is situated adjoining Chennai- 1969



# Issues

- Pollution from tanneries and illegal encroachments – Palar River



# CN Annadurai

- **Conjeevaram Natarajan Annadurai**
- 15 September 1909
- Madras anti-Hindi agitation of 1965
- legalised Self-Respect marriages
- enforced a two language policy
- renamed Madras State to Tamil Nadu.
- *Dravida Nadu – Journal*
- *Opposed Kula Kalvi Thittam*
- Velaikaari, Or Iravu, Nallathambi





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