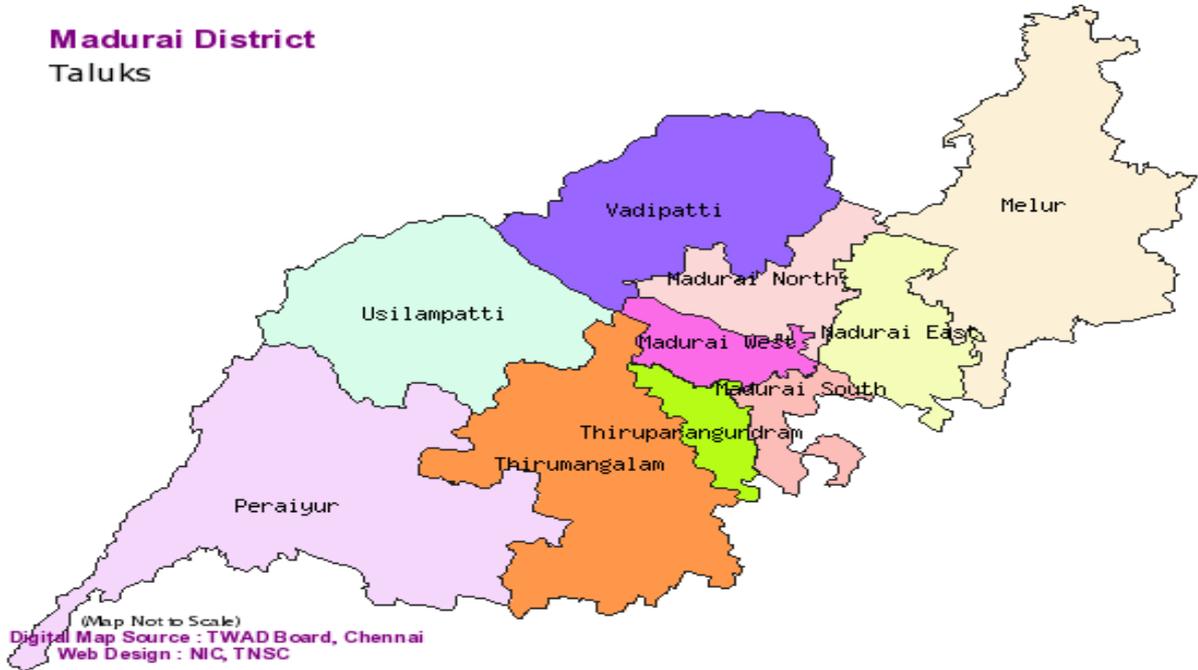




## MADURAI - Athens of the East

### Madurai District

Taluks



**District Collector:** Dr. T.G. Vinay, I.A.S.,

### District Admin Units



#### Revenue

Divisions: 4  
Taluks : 11  
Revenue Villages: 665



#### Development

Blocks: 13  
Panchayat Villages: 420



#### Local Bodies

Municipal Corporations: 1  
Municipalities: 3  
Town Panchayats: 9



#### Constituencies

Assembly : 10  
Lok Sabha : 3

**District:** Madurai  
**HeadQuarters:** Madurai  
**State:** TamilNadu

#### Area:

**Total:** 3710 Sq.Kms

#### Population:

**Total:** 30,38,252

**Male:** 15,26,475

**Female:** 15,11,777



- LOCATED ON VAIGAI
- CAPITAL OF PANDIYAS
- KNOWN FOR CULTURE, TRADE
- 1786 – CREATED BY BRITISH
- Yanaimalai, Nagamalai, Pasumalai named after Elephant, Snake and Cow
- Jasmine Flowers
- Athens of East, Temple City, Festival City, Sleepless City, Cultural Cradle of South India
- “Silapathikaram”, the great epic in Tamil was written based on the story of Kannagi who burnt Madurai
- Malik Kafur, the general of Alauddin Khilji who was then the ruler of Delhi, reached Madurai
- Madurai became a province of the Delhi empire, under the Tughlaks.
- Vijayanagar dynasty
- Thirumalai Nayak
- In 1984, Dindugul
- In 1997, Theni
- 10 State Assembly constituencies and
- Two parliament constituencies.
- three Revenue Divisions viz., Madurai, Melur and Usilampatti
- Eleven Taluks
- Jallikkattu
- Meenaktchi Amman Kovil - Hall of Thousand Pillars - TWIN TEMPLE
- **Thirupparankundram Temple** – Devayanai - MARRIAGE
- MKU
- Chitthirai Thiruvizha
- AIIMS