

VILUPPURAM

- **Collector** - Dr. L. Subramanian I.A.S
- Bifurcated from Cuddalore and became a separate district on 30th September 1993
- **Ruled by** Cholas, Pallavas, and revived by Imperial Cholas, Chalukyas, Pandyas, Vijayamagara, Nayaks, Marathas, Mughals and British
- **Boundary** – Trichy, Chengalpattu, Puducherry, Cuddalore, Tiruvannamalai and Kallakurichi
- **Reservoirs** – Veedur, Gomuki and Manimuthar
- January 2019 – Kallakurichi was carved out
- **Area - Total** : 7194 Sq.Kms
- **Population** - Total : 34,58,87

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- Revenue Divisions - 4
 - Revenue Taluks -13

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- **Food crops** – Paddy, pulses, Blackgram, sugarcane
 - Sugar bowl of Tamil Nadu
 - **Minerals** – Copper, Lead- Zinc and Silver
 - **Forest** – 9.9%
 - The **soils** in the district are mostly forest **soils** and red **soil**. Alluvial **soils** are found in eastern side bordering coast. Black **soils** are confined to low ground in select pockets in Vanur taluk.
 - **Significance** – Gingee fort, Kalyana Mahal, Venugopalaswamy temple, Ranganatha temple , Sad – at - Ullah Mosque, Thiruvaamuthoor temple, 24 theerthagargal, Krishnagiri, Mandagapattu , Melnaariyappanoor Church, ThirukkoilurUlagalandaPerumal, Mailam and Marakanam Beach