

DISTRICT PROFILE – PUDUKKOTTAI

1. SYNOPSIS:

Pudukkottai District is located in central Tamil Nadu and is 365 K.M. away from Chennai. The District has an area of 1949 Sq.Km. Pudukkottai district as one of the princely states of Tamilnadu holds rich cultural heritage with Fortresses, Temples, Cave Paintings and many other historical monuments. Many of the villages are of ancient foundation and also referenced often in Tamil Sangam Literature. Pudukkottai district is well endowed with natural resources of land and sea bounded by the marine hedge of Bay of Bengal in the east conjoined by the districts viz, Trichy, Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram and Thanjavur. The Fortress, Canals and Tanks built during the reign of ancient Tamil Kings are the place of interest. Besides, Temple in Avudayarkovil, Kudumiyamalai, Cave Painting in Chitthannaval are very much prominent. Muslim's sacred place viz Kattubhava pallivasal, christian monument at Avur and jains temples at Annaval proclaims the religious harmony of the district . Peacock sanctuary at Viralimalai, cave temples, temples built on the mountains are major tourism destination.

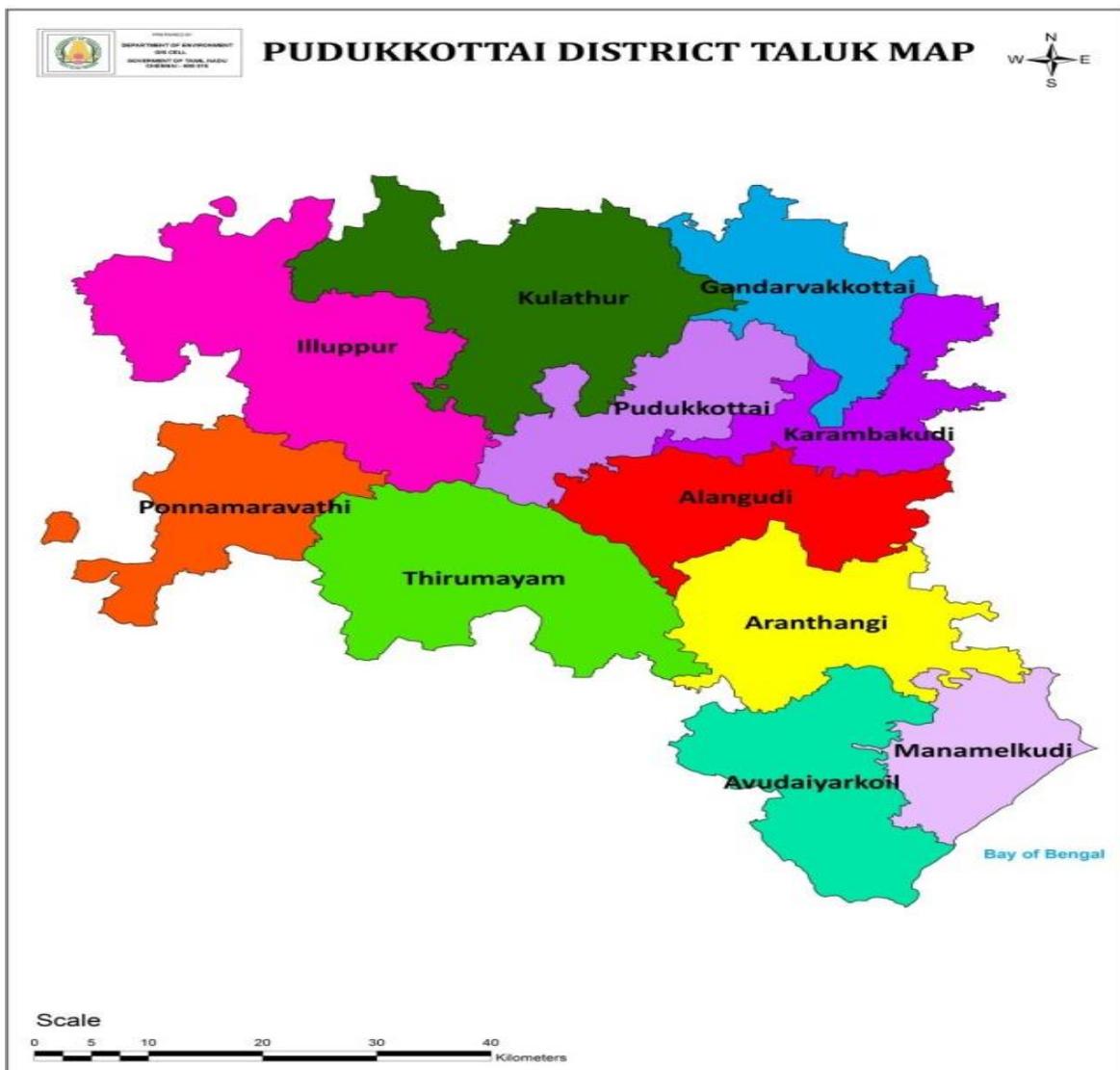
1. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:

Pudukkottai district was carved out of Tiruchirappalli and Thanjavur districts in January 1974. The district has an area of 4663 sq.km with a coast line of 42.8 km. The district lies between 78.25' and 79.15' of the Eastern Longitude and between 9.50' and 10.40' of the Northern Latitude. It is bounded by Tiruchirappalli district in the North and West, Sivaganga district in the South, Bay of Bengal in the East and Thanjavur district in the North East.

TOPOGRAPHY:

The history of Pudukkottai is an epitome of the history of South India. In and around Pudukkottai, there are many vestiges of the oldest habitations of man and some of the lithic records known in the south. The Pandyas, Cholas, Pallavas, Haysalas, Vijaynagar and Madurai Nayaks ruled over this part of the country and fostered its communal organisations, trade and industries and embellished it with temples and monuments of outstanding merit.

1. DISTRICT MAP:



2. ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UP:

District Head Quarters : Pudukkottai

No. of Revenue Division : 3 (Pudukkottai, Aranthangi, Illuppur)

No. of Taluks : 12

Sl.No.	Revenue Division	Taluk	No. of villages
1	Pudukkottai	Alangudi	73
2		Gandarvakottai	37
3		Pudukkottai	40
4		Thirumayam	81
5		Karambakudi	50
6	Aranthangi	Aranthangi	105
7		Avudaiyarkoil	96
8		Manamelkudi	72
9	Illuppur	Illuppur	58
10		Kulathur	65
11		Ponnamaravathi	49
12		Viralimalai	37

3.NO.OF PANCHAYATS IN EACH BLOCK:

Sl.No.	Block	No. of Panchayats
1	Annavasal	42
2	Arimalam	32
3	Kunnandarkoil	37
4	Ponnamaravathi	43
5	Pudukkottai	28
6	Thirumayam	33
7	Viralimalai	45
8	Aranthangi	52
9	Avudaiyarkoil	35
10	Gandarvakottai	36
11	Karambakudi	39
12	Manamelkudi	28
13	Thiruvarankulam	48
	Total	498

1. INDUSTRIAL PROFILE – PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT:

1.1 Micro Small and Medium Enterprises list:

Sl.No	Description of Sector	MSME Nos	Employment Generated
1	Agro Based ad food processing	1039	9331
2	Readymade Garments and Textile unit	451	4264
3	General Engineering/Fabrication	421	4612
4	Polythene and Plastic Bags HDPE /PP clothes	125	1336
5	Manufacture of pesticides and other agrochemical products	86	779
6	Manufacture of wood and its related products	83	472
7	Manufacture of paper and paper products	74	534
8	Service related Activities	5330	25078
9	Others Related Activities	1735	11599
	Total	9344	58005

1.2 Industrial Estates in Pudukkottai district:

S.No	Industrial Estate	Type of Industries	Number of Sheds / Plots
1.	SIPCOT - Pudukkottai	General Engineering, Fabrications, Textiles, PVC Plastics, Rubber, Fertilizer	97/10
2.	SIDCO Industrial Estate – Machuvadi	General Engineering, Wire Nails – Bolt and Screws	53/5
3.	SIDCO Industrial Estate Pudukottai (SIPCOT)	General Engineering, Mfg. of Pet Bottles and Battery	10/97
4.	SIDCO Industrial Estate Mathur (Old)	General Engineering, Structural Fabrication	17/30
5.	SIDCO Industrial Estate Mathur (New)	General Engineering, Structural Fabrication	0/40

1.3. Some of the Major Industries in Pudukkottai:

- Heavy Steel And Structural Fabrication
- Modern Rice Mill
- Coir Products and Coir Briquettes
- Sea food based Industries like crab Processing.
- Granite cutting and polishing, blue metal jelly, quicklime, white cement.
- Agro based food processing
- In the Hardware Sector, Assembling of computers, hardware maintenance, manufacture and supply of stationeries, Mobile Sales and Service, Computer, Xerox Centre Furniture and consumables, have good scope in future.

1.4 Industries Suitable for the District - Block wise:

S.No	Block	Industries
1	ANNAVASAL	Oil Mill, Agricultural farm implements, Readymade Garments, Steel Furniture, Bakery, Gem cutting, Wooden Furniture.
2	ARANTHAGI	Oil Mill, Flour mill, Coir products, Paddy hulling, Saw mill, Readymade Garments, PVC accessories, Mineral Water, Xerox, Printing and Binding, Photos, Bakery, steel Furniture, Gates and Grills, Auto Mobile Repairs and servicing.
3	ARIMALAM	Rice Mill, Oil Mill, Flour mill, Wood saw mill, paper Board, Readymade Garments, Wooden Furniture.
4	AVUDAIYARKOIL	Rice Mill, Flour mill, Oil Mill, Coir products, Agricultural Farm implements, Mobile sales and service, Repairing of Two and Four Wheeler.
5	GANDARVAKOTTAI	Oil Mill, Flour mill, Agricultural Farm implements, Cashew Processing, Wooden Furniture, Hollow Block.
6	KARAMBAKUDI	Flour mill, Oil mill, Agricultural Farm implements, Hollow Blocks, Tailoring and Milk Products.
7	KUNNADARKOIL	General Engineering and Fabrication Work, Flour mill, Oil mill, Agricultural Farm implements, Blue Metal Jelly and Quarries.
8	MANAMELGUDI	Sea food processing, Ice plant, Prawn culture, Fish Net, Flour mill, Oil mill.
9	PONNAMARAVATHY	Rice Mill, Pulverizer, Oil Mill, Steel Utensils, Automobile Servicing, Coil Rewinding Bakery, Mineral Water, Mini Hotels and Coir Products.
10	THIRUVARANKULAM	Rice Mill, Flour mill, Oil mill, Saw mill, Polythene bags manufacturing, Detergent Cake, Printing, Bakery, Mineral Water, Coir Products, Two wheeler and Four wheeler Service.
11	THIRUMAYAM	General Engineering and Fabrication, Heavy Engineering, Rice Mill, Flour mill, Oil mill, Saw mill, Readymade garment, Domestic Utensils, Electric Motor rewinding, Automobile servicing, Bakery, Mineral water, Stone Sculpture, Blue metal jelly, Quarries.
12	VIRALIMALAI	General Engineering Components and Fabrication, Rice Mill, Flour mill, Oil mill, Readymade garments, Detergent cake, Gate and Grill making, Steel Fabrication, Bakery, Corrugated Boxes, Fly ash based Products, Milk Products.
13	PUDUKKOTTAI	General Engineering and Fabrication, Rice Mill, Flour mill, Oil mill, Agricultural Farm implements, Saw mill, Readymade Garments, Plastic woven bags, Tyre Retarding, PVC Electric, steel and Wooden Furniture, Coil Rewinding, Battery Charging, Color Photo Studio.

1.5 Industries:

SL.No	Major type of existing industries	Blocks
1	Rice Mill	Thiruvarangulam, Arimalam, Aranthangi
2	General Engineering	Viralimalai, Pudukkottai, Kunnandarkovil.
3	Coir Industries	Thiruvarangulam, Karambakudi, Aranthangi

1.6 Industries Co-operative Societies (2021-22):

Sl. No.	Name of the Society	Sales Target for the year (Rs.in Lakhs)	Proportionate Sales target upto 21.07.2021 (Rs.in Lakhs)	Achieved upto Previous month (Rs.in Lakhs)	Achieved during the month(upto 21.07.2021) (Rs.in Lakhs)	Achieved upto 21.07.2021 (Rs.in Lakhs)	% of achieved upto 21.07.2021
1	Pdkt. Dist Printers Service ICS	200.00	61.10	49.03	08.00	57.03	93.34
2	Thiruvarankulam Coir Workers ICS	64.00	19.54	11.55	03.75	15.30	78.30
3	Vallavari Coir workers ICS Ltd	70.00	21.37	13.00	04.50	17.50	81.89
4	Avanathankottai Coir Workers ICS	24.00	07.33	05.00	01.50	06.50	88.68
5	Kattathi Coir ICS	22.00	06.71	04.51	01.10	05.61	83.60
6	COKAR – Small Scale Service ICS	11.00	03.35	02.54	00.30	02.84	84.78
7	Arimalam Adidravider cement Articles Mfr's ICS	06.00	01.83	00.61	00.40	01.01	55.19

