

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Club

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Presents

Virtual Tour of Tamil Nadu State

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Tamil Nadu

State of India

Tamil Nadu is a South Indian State with a population of 6.79 crores (2012) and per capita income of 193000 / Annum.

For more information visit: <https://www.tn.gov.in/>

Basic Facts about Tamil Nadu

- **State:** 1 November 1956
- **Capital:** Chennai
- **Governor:** Banwarilal Purohit
- **Chief Minister:** M.K. Stalin
- **High Court:** Madras High Court
- **Chief Justice:** Sanjib Banerjee
- **Members in legislative Assembly:** 234
- **Lok Sabha Seats:** 39
- **Rajya Sabha Seats:** 18

State Symbols

- Emblem of Tamil Nadu :
Siruvilliputhur Andal temple

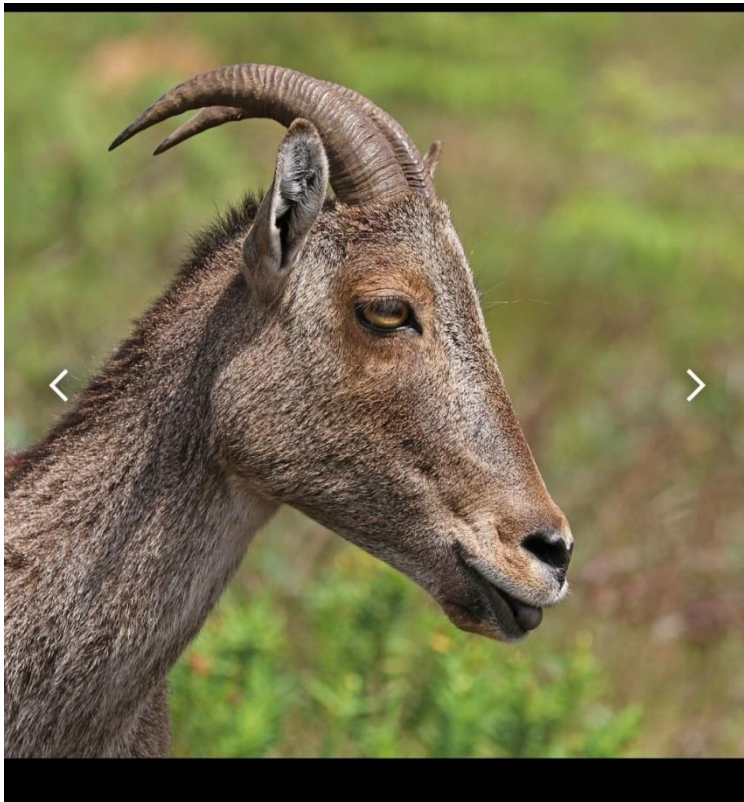


- Dance: Bharatanatyam



State Symbols

- Mammal: Nilgiri Thar



- Bird: Emerald Dove



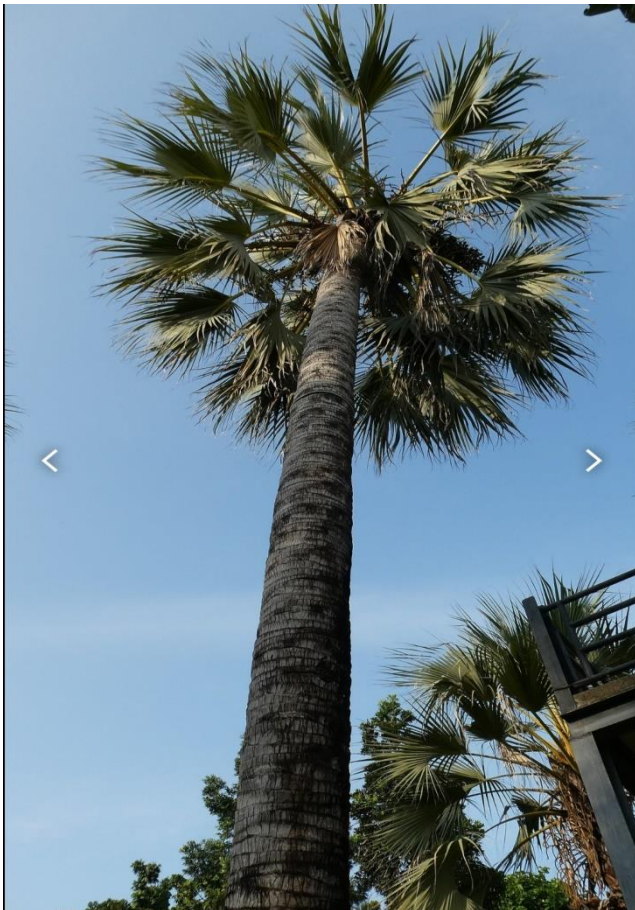
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- Butterfly: Tamil Yeoman
- Flower: Gloriosa Lily



State Symbols

- Tree: Palm Tree



- Sport: Kabaddi



History of Tamil Nadu

- Ancient Tamil history is marked by the kingdoms of **Chera, Chola and Pandya.**
- **Sangam literature** is known to flourish under the patronage of these kingdoms
- The medieval period of Tamil Nadu is marked by **Pallav dynasty** under **Mahendravarman.**
- **Vijaynagar Kingdom** ruled with a glorious heritage for two centuries and is also called as the richest empire ever of Indian History.
- During British Period Tamil Nadu was Called as **Madras Presidency**
- **After** state re organization act of 1956, many regions of Madras state were separated out. Tamil Nadu state eventually came to existence on 14 Jan. 1969.

Geography

- Tamil Nadu is 11th largest state by area and 6th by population.
- The **Niligiris** and the **Anamalai** are hill groups with maximum height.
- The highest peak of Niligiris is **Dodabetta** , which stands at 2640 m above sea level.
- The **Palghat gap** about 25km in width is the only marked break in western ghat range
- Eastern part of Tamil Nadu contains **Palani Hills**. Famous Hill station **Kodalkanal** is situated on Palani Hills.
- **Kanchipuram** is the largest district of Tamil Nadu by area, **Chennai** is largest by population.

Major Rivers

- Kaveri
- Palar
- Cheyyar
- Pennaiyar
- Meyar
- Bhavani
- Amravati
- Vaigal
- Chittar
- Tamaraparni
- The 760km long Kaveri is the biggest river of Tamil Nadu.

Major Dams

- Aliyar Dam: Aliyar River
- Amaravathi Dam: Amaravathi River
- Bhavani Sagar Dam: Bhavani River
- Mettur Dam; cauveri river
- Sholalyar Dam: Sholalyar River
- Vaigal Dam: Vaigal River

Dances of Tamil Nadu

- Bharatanatyam
- Kolattam
- Karagan
- Mayilattam

Festivals of Tamil Nadu

- Pongal
- Thaipoosam
- Jallikattu Festival
- Natyanjali Festival

Cuisine in Tamil Nadu

- IDLI
- SAMBAR
- DOSA
- CHICKEN CHETTINAD
- VADA
- UTTAPAM
- BANANA BONDA
- RASAM
- PAYASAM
- PRAWNS KUZHAMBU

National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries

- Indira Gandhi National Park
- Mudumalai National Park
- Mukurthi National Park
- Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park
- Guindy National Park
- Kalakaadu Mudanthurai wildlife Sanctuary
- Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary

Famous Places of Tamil Nadu

- **Marina Beach**, Worlds second largest beach is located in Chennai.
- **Meenakshi Amman Temple**: Located on the southern bank of the Vaigai River in the temple city of Madurai. It was on the top 30 nominees for the new seven wonders of world.
- **Kanyakumari beach** has its own importance, it is where the Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea and Indian ocean meets.
- **Vivekananda Rock Memorial**
- **Gandhi Museum**
- **Thanjavur Temple**

Famous Persons

- **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**, 11th President of India was born and raised in Tamil Nadu
- **Sir C.V Raman** was a known Indian Physicist, won Noble prize in Physics
- **Srinivasan Ramanujan**, the great Indian Mathematician, who made significant contributions to mathematical analysis, number theory and continued fractions was born in Erode, Tamil Nadu
- **Viswanathan Anand** is an Indian Chess Grandmaster and former world Chess Champion.
- **MS Swaminathan**, father of Green revolution in India belonged to Tamil Nadu
- **AR Rahman**, the Mozart of madras, the academy Award Winner is also from Tamil Nadu

Note:

- Dear students, go through this presentation to learn few basic things about Tamil Nadu State. Tamil Nadu is a paired state of Jammu and Kashmir in Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) program. Colleges of J&K and their paired institutes in Tamil Nadu has to visit each other to learn about the culture, traditions, cuisines etc., but in view of Covid -19 pandemic the program has been postponed, that is why this presentation is shared, so that we can learn few basic thing about the state. Students will be assessed based on this presentation to qualify for the membership of EBSB club, GDC Vailoo Iarnoo. Selected members will only be allowed to visit Tamil Nadu under this EBSB program.

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