



COIMBATORE

a guide



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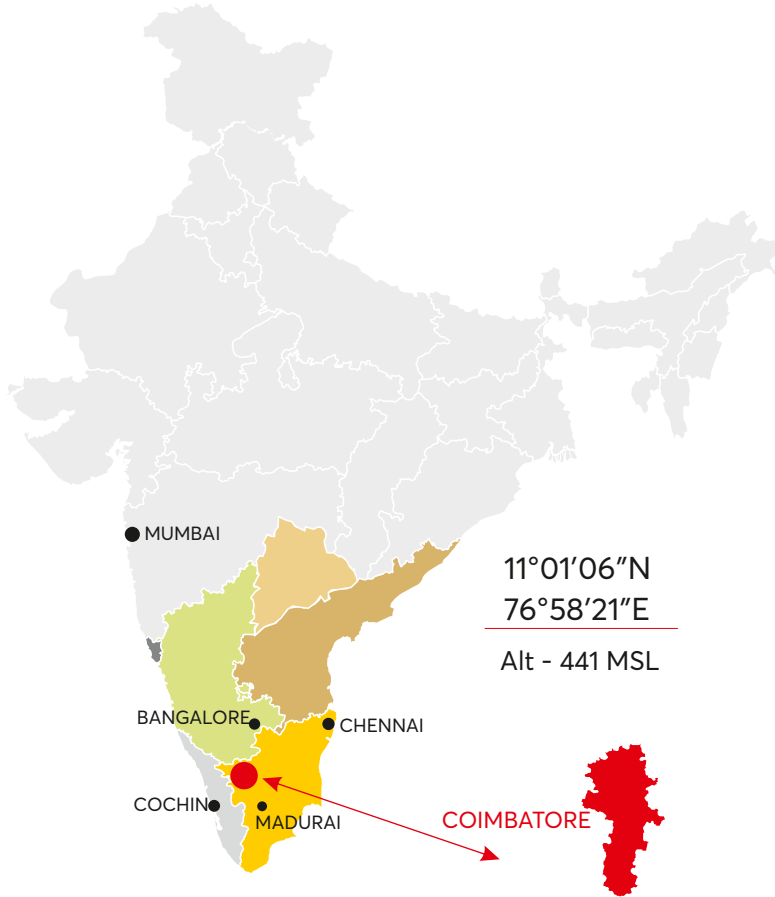
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COIMBATORE - SNAPSHOT



11°01'06"N
76°58'21"E
Alt - 441 MSL

CENTRALLY LOCATED

350 KM FROM BANGALORE

450 KM FROM CHENNAI

190 FROM COCHIN

175 KM FROM MADURAI

70 KM FROM OOTY

*. map not to scale

ROADWAYS/HIGHWAYS

395 KM - STATE HIGHWAYS

590 KM - MAJOR ROADS

1248 KM - OTHER ROADS

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS THROUGH/FROM COIMBATORE

NH 544 (SALEM - COCHIN)

NH 83 - (COIMBATORE - NAGAPATTINAM)

NH 209 - (COIMBATORE - BANGALORE)

TRANSPORT HUB

332 TRAINS EVERY WEEK

390 DOMESTIC FLIGHTS/WK

09 INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

03 CONTAINER DEPOTS

03 NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

DIRECT FLIGHTS TO
CHENNAI, BANGALORE, N.DELHI
HYDERABAD, MUMBAI, TIRUPATI
SHARJAH, SINGAPORE

A GLIMPSE OF COIMBATORE

VALANKULAM FLYOVER

MARUDHAMALAI HILL TEMPLE

ISHA YOGA CENTER

AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY

PERUR TEMPLE BUILT 1500 YRS AGO

SIRUVANI DAM CATCHMENT

MONKEY FALL - ALIYAR



THE WESTERN GHATS HILL RANGE THAT LITERALLY SURROUNDS COIMBATORE



ST MICHAELS CHURCH, BUILT 1850



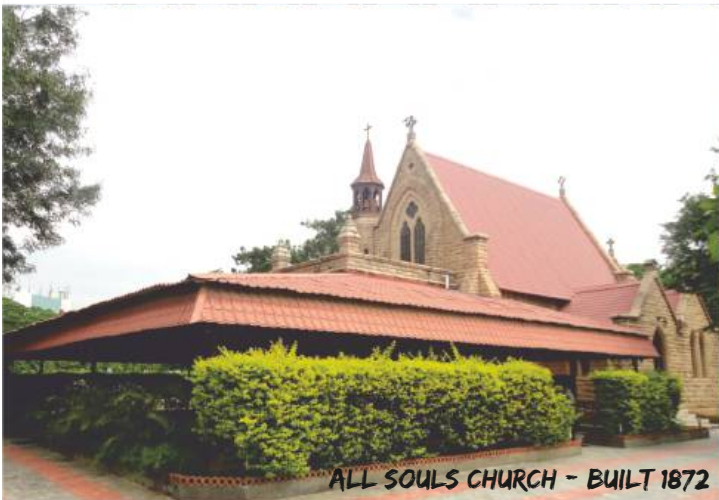
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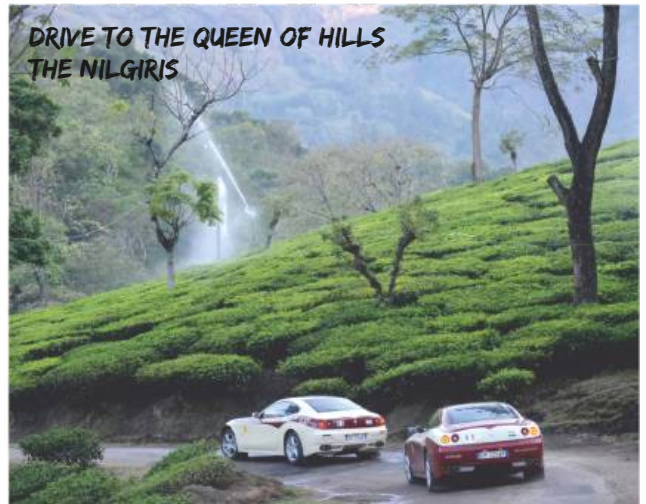
GEEDEE CAR MEUSEUM



ATHAR JAMMATH MOSQUE - BUILT 1904



ALL SOULS CHURCH - BUILT 1872



DRIVE TO THE QUEEN OF HILLS
THE NILGIRIS

A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD DO WHEN IN COIMBATORE



BITE OUR WORLD FAMOUS SWEET - MYSORE PAK



HAVE A CUP OF FILTER COFFEE



DIP INTO THE MELTING TASTE OF HOT IDLI SAMBHAR



**HAVE A TRADITIONAL BANANA LEAF MEAL
DON'T FORGET TO EAT WITH BARE HANDS**



**VISIT THE FLOWER MARKET
AND GET A FEW FRESH GARLANDS**



**WATCH AT TAMIL MOVIE AT THE MALL
TAMILNADU PRODUCES 600 MOVIE A YEAR!**

A FEW TAMIL WORDS TO USE WHEN IN TAMILNADU...

VANAKKAM - Hello - greeting when you meet some one preferably with folded palms. Pronounced similiar to "wanna come"

NANDRI - Thank you - pronounced "nun"+"dree"

NALLA IRIKEENGLA - how are you (literally it means are you fine)

THANNI - Water

KUDIKA THANNI - Drinking water

SAPAADU - Food

NAAN AUSTRALIA LIRINDHU VANDHURKEIN - I have come from Australia

NEENGA ALAGA IRIKEENGA - You look beautiful

ROMBA VEYIL - Its warm

ROMBA KULUR - Its cold

VENUM - Want, example saapadu venum (I want food)

ENNAKKU COFFEE KIDAIKUMA - can I have a cup of coffee

ENNAKKU TEA KIDAIKUMA - can I have a cup of tea

MEENDU SANDHIPOM - we shall meet again...

DESTINATION COIMBATORE

THIS IS A CITY NOT BORN FROM
THE MERE GLORY OF ITS PAST;
RATHER IT IS ONE CARVED
FROM ITS EAGERNESS TO
TRAVEL INTO THE FUTURE. ONE
THAT HAS RISEN AND EXISTED
PURELY DUE TO THE

3670 sq. km

AREA OF DISTRICT

3.4 Million

POPULATION

2.6 Million

LITERATES

“Some cities are born from the pages of history. They have mythical pasts and become immortal by that mere right. Some are either strategically positioned in a natural zone or reign as chosen capitals of ruling powers. Civilisations thrive on their riverbanks and glories of achievement are etched on their walls.

Some cities have none of these elements; yet they bear witness to numerous tales of unsung heroism. Their position is ideal in every sense; but they seem untouched by political turmoil. Their lands and boundaries bear little relevance to the large landscape; still their people traverse geographical confines as easily as they welcome new cultures.

*Coimbatore is one such city that has grown from a less-seen, less-heard spread of land to an emerging metropolis; a confluence of cultures & people.” **

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore

*Above text quoted from
the book Coimbatore:
The emerging Indian
Cosmopolis



HISTORICAL TRADING CENTER TURNED ENGINEERING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Historical records and recent excavations indicate that the region was a busy trading centre over the past 20 centuries. It has been a part of the Silk route and a major centre for distribution of goods from the west and the east.

The rich black soil of the region was ideal for cotton cultivation. Once the production was huge, the people decided to produce value added products and thus in 1888 the first textile mill came up. Automation of the mills required machines and thus began an Engineering revolution to make those machines locally.

Over the past 1.5 centuries, the city has grown on the foundation of innovation and engineering excellence.

A RESILIENT CITY THAT IS CONSTANTLY INNOVATING AND IMPROVISING

A defining characteristic of the city's growth has been the reaction of its people to adversities. Whenever they have been faced with a "No" for something, the people have innovated and found solutions rather than depend on imports.

When textiles grew and the high cost of imported machines was an impeding factor, entrepreneurs invented their own machines and made the city self reliant. When power was a problem, they produced their own power.



Town Hall Clock tower,
Coimbatore



2000+year old
Perur temple



HIGH FIVE
COIMBATORE

5 THINGS THAT
DEFINE THE CITY

ENTREPRENEURIAL
ACTIVITY

ENGINEERING & ALLIED
BUSINESSES

COSMOPOLITAN
POPULATION

ABUNDANCE OF
EMPLOYABLE TALENT

GEOGRAPHICAL
LOCATION

ENTERPRISING CITY

Coimbatore is a self made city in every sense of the word. One in every four persons is involved in a business activity. The city is a magnet for new ideas and is base to thousands of businesses run by first generation business men & women.

TALENT UNLIMITED

Coimbatore is home to 5 Universities and over 300 colleges. It provides an abundance of talent to suit the needs of all kinds of Industries. Over 50% of the populace is aged under 40, thus making the city a hub of youthful energy.

ENGINEERING HUB

Over 50 % of the businesses operate in the engineering domain. Coimbatore is globally known for its prowess in engineering in general and precision engineering in particular. A comprehensive eco-system exists for all kinds of engineering needs making it an ideal destination for engineering related solutions.

TRULY COSMOPOLITAN

The city has welcomed settlers from all over. This has given a cosmopolitan flavor to life in Coimbatore. The city is home to people speaking over 10 different languages and belonging to almost all states of the nation. In fact, over 60 % of the population is bilingual apart from speaking English.

CENTRALLY LOCATED

Coimbatore is placed almost at the central point of a hub whose spokes lead to the major cities of South India. Bangalore, Chennai and Cochin are easily connected by road. Apart from this, its elevation and location close to the Blue Mountains has endowed it with a salubrious climate all through the year, making it an ideal place to live. It also acts as a gateway to tourist destinations including Ooty, Kodai, Munnar, Allepey and Madurai.

The first electric motor in India was created in 1930. This event kick started a phase of rapid industrial growth



Source: The Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Coimbatore



CREATIONS OF COIMBATORE

Coimbatore and its enterprising businessmen have always overcome odds by innovating and creating new products. Whenever high import costs were a hurdle, an indigenous solution was found and thus the city is credited with many firsts in India as well as the world...



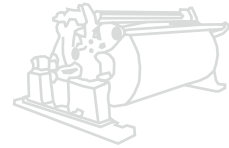
First FRP Bullet proof helmet in the World



Wet Grinder was invented in Coimbatore



First electric motor in India - 1930



Paper Making Plant



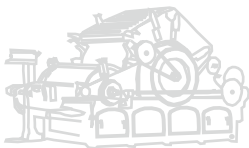
India's first Formula Cars and Formula car racing team



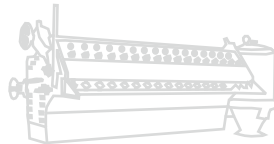
Synthetic Gems



Automotive Timing chains, Belts & Tensioners



Carding engine



Hydraulic head box



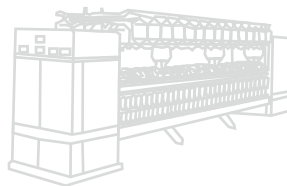
Natural Coloured Cotton



Drip Irrigation System



5 ton fork lift



Ring spinning frame



25 HP Tractor fully indigenous



2000 cc Diesel Engine



FRP Sailing Boat



Rigid Inflatable Boats for the Navy



Sten Gun for the Indian Army



100% Indigenous car (Front wheel drive)

COIMBATORE - STATISTICS

Coimbatore city is the second largest city in the State of Tamil Nadu. Its contribution to the state's business turnover too is second only to Chennai. The region is counted among the top 20 fastest growing centers of economic activity in the country. It is also part of the 20+ cities in the country's Smart City plan.

LEADERSHIP IN MULTIPLE DOMAINS

The city is considered the leader in multiple industrial sectors including Textiles, Textile Machinery, Castings, especially for the automotive sector, Motors and Pump sets and Poultry. It has carved a name for itself in the hi-tech precision engineering domain as well as light engineering.

It also has a sizeable contribution to industries like Paper, Jewellery, Auto components, Aerospace, Medical Transcription, Healthcare and Instrumentation.

The Coimbatore region is also a large Agricultural trading centre. 36% of the land is used for agricultural and horticultural purposes. It boasts of the highest production of Coconut and Coir products.

INR 348 + BILLION

Coimbatore's Gross District Domestic Product (\$5.2 billion)

INR 100 + BILLION

Coimbatore's contribution to Central and State taxes. (Direct + Indirect).

INR 150+ BILLION

Foreign Currency revenues generated.

1200 MW POWER

Power demand of Coimbatore of which over 65% is for Industrial and Commercial Consumption. Almost 100% of production is zero carbon.

INR 1095 MILLION

Contribution to Southern railway's revenue. Second only to Chennai.

MANUFACTURING

100,000+*

MANUFACTURING UNITS

15000+ TEXTILES

25000+ TEXTILE MACHINERY

1600+ MOTORS & PUMPS

2000+ AUTO COMPONENTS

5500+ FOOD/AGRO PRODUCTS

950+ ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

500+ FOUNDRIES

25000+ ENGG. ANCILLARIES

3000+ JEWELLERY

150+ POULTRY PRODUCTS

500+ SOFTWARE PRODUCTS

3000+ PAPER PRODUCTS

2500+ COIR PRODUCTS

150+ PRECISION CASTING

500+ CHEMICAL BASED

100+ AEROSPACE

Coimbatore caters to over 75% of the demand for pump sets in India. The city also boasts of being one of the largest producers of textile equipment. Over 30% of all automobile castings are made here. Every rocket launched by ISRO has some parts made in Coimbatore.

* Indicative data based on broad estimates in December 2016

EDUCATION

50,000+

GRADUATES EVERY YEAR

07 UNIVERSITIES

250+ COLLEGES

66 ENGINEERING

82 GENERAL EDUCATION

04 MEDICAL

04 TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

10 ARCHITECTURE

35 TEACHER TRAINING

27 MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS

27 NURSING/PHARMACY

01 FOREST COLLEGE

30000+ DIPLOMA STUDENTS

70+ DIPLOMA COLLEGES

20+ INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

0.5 MILLION SCHOOLERS

2000+SCHOOLS

Coimbatore is home to 6 Universities including the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. The Tamilnadu Forest College too is based out of Coimbatore. Apart from this, the city is home to the Air Force Admin College, Naval training base INS Agrani and Paramilitary college - CTC.

AGRICULTURE

36% LAND
USED FOR AGRICULTURE

MAJOR CROPS

PADDY, CHOLAM, MAIZE

GROUDNUT, PULSES

COCONUT, ARECANUT

BANANA, TOMATOES

VEGETABLES, ONION

HORTICULTURE, SUGARCANE

BANANA, TOMATOES

TURMERIC, CURRY LEAVES

TEAK, COTTON, CASUARINA

AGRI RELATED BUSINESSES

SOYA PRODUCTION

ANIMAL FEED

DIARY PRODUCTS

SUGAR

TEA, COFFEE, PEPPER

36% of land in the district is used for agricultural activity. Approx 176501 Hectares are under cultivation. It also acts a major trading center for Agri & related products.

* Indicative data based on broad estimates in December 2016

HEALTHCARE

10,000+
IN PATIENT BEDS

450+ HOSPITALS

12 GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

383 PRIVATE HOSPITALS

71 AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS

79 PRIMARY HEALTH CENTERS

328 HEALTH SUB CENTERS

25 EYE HOSPITALS

10 SIDDHA HOSPITALS

25 SPECIALITY HOSPITALS

30+ NATUROPATHY CLINICS

MEDICAL TOURISM DESTINATION

With over 4500+ practising medical doctors calling the city home, Coimbatore has become a healthcare destination for patients from all over the world.

Be it allopathy or traditional medicine, every domain of treatment is possible in Coimbatore. World class facilities exist for every medical need.

This combined with the great weather has attracted patients and their attendants to choose Coimbatore as the destination especially for long term treatments.

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PREZANTIM *Prezantim*
DESIGN+EVENTS
because, PRESENTATION MATTERS



The Adiyogi statue is a 34.3-metre-tall (112.4 ft) excluding plinth, 45-metre-long (147 ft) and 7.62-metre-wide (24.99 ft) statue of the Hindu deity Shiva with white Thirunamam at Coimbatore in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, which has been recognized by the Guinness World Records as the "Largest Bust Sculpture" in the world

CONCEPT+DESIGN - PREZANTIM, because presentation matters