


DISTRICT PROFILE – VELLORE



- The total Geographical area is 5920 sq.kms
- Total number of Taluks : 8
- Total Number of Blocks : 20
- Total Number of Municipalities : 14
- Total Number of Town Panchayats : 22
- Total No.of village Panchayats : 763
- On 1st August 2008 the 142-year old Vellore municipality was crowned as Corporation.

Vellore District Profile

- Vellore is the sixth largest city in Tamil Nadu
- Vellore is well connected to other cities by road and rail.
- Vellore District Lies between Two Metros – Chennai and Bangalore
- Having two of the top ten premier Institutions (Listed in the top 10 ranking) C.M.C.,Vellore ranked 2nd and VIT University ranked 10th.
- Indian Army has significant number of men from Vellore District.
- Sripuram-Golden Temple lies in the southern tip of the city attracts a lot of tourist

01	Total area under forest	1,61,229 ha.
02	Financial Institutions	210 Bank Branches
03	<p><u>Research Institutes:</u></p> <p>a) Vainu Bappu Observatory</p> <p>b) Sugarcane Research Station</p> <p>c) Agricultural Research Station</p>	<p>1 (at Kavalur)</p> <p>1 (at Melalathur)</p> <p>1 (at Virnjipuram)</p> 
04	Major Rivers	Palar and Ponnai
05	Railways	197 KMs (Broad Gauge)
06	National Highways	191 Kms
07	Power sub-Stations	38
08	Irrigation Dams/ tanks	4 / 1775
09	Fruit crops area	16037 ha. 1.78 Lakhs/Tons (Production)
10	Milk Coop. societies (320)	Capacity: 2,30,000 Lt/Day
11	Major crops grown	Paddy, Groundnut & sugarcane, Banana, Mango, Guava, Sapotta, Brinjal, Tomato, Greens, Colocasia, Bhendi & beans
12	<p><u>Warehouses</u></p> <p>Agricultural - 4</p> <p>Food corpn. of India -1</p> <p>Cold storage unit -1</p>	<p>Ranipet, Vellore, Katpadi - 43,500 MT & Arakkonam</p> <p>Savour (Katpadi) - 9,600 MT</p> <p>Chitteri (Vellore) (NAMT) - 1,000 Ton</p>

13	<u>SIPCOT Indl. Estate</u>	Ranipet :
	<u>SIDCO Indl. Estate</u>	Phase - I : 110 sheds Phase - II : 34 sheds Katpadi : 42 sheds - 7 plots Arakkonam : 13 sheds - 10 plots BHEL Ancillary : 30 sheds - 38 plots Ranipet : 162 sheds - 71 plots Vannivedu : NIL - 12 plots

Overview of the Industrial Scenario

- 14,668 MSME units were found in Vellore district.
- The Vellore District has a dominant presence in the field of Leather & Leather allied products
- Vellore District is the top exporter of finished leather goods in the country
- Leather Tanning and Leather Allied Product units were located at Ambur, Vaniyambadi, Pernambut, Melvisharam and Ranipet.
- In Leather Sector total No.of workers
(Directly & Indirectly) : 60,000
- Asia's biggest explosives manufacturing company TEL (Tamil Nadu Explosives Limited) at Katpadi
- BHEL (Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd) located at Ranipet with production capacity of 57,000 MT and manufacturing of Boilers.
- EID Parry (sanitaryware products with 8% of world's market share in the segment of bathroom accessories),
- Thirumalai Chemicals and Greaves are among the many international brands located here
- MRF & TVS Lucas were located at Arakkonam and Sholinghur

Apart from the above the other unit as follows

- Handmade Match units (326) ,
- Power loom units (300)
- Sugar mills (3)

- Ancillary Engineering units (78)
- Chemical Industries (66)
- Coir fibre (60)
- Milk chilling plants (6)

Details of Common Effluent Treatment plants in Vellore Dist.

Sl. No	Name of the CETP	No.of units	Capacity of the plant	Present stage
1	SIPCOT Ranipet Phase I	87	2,500 cu.m./day	Functioning
2	SIPCOT Ranipet Phase II	40	1,600 cu.m./day	Functioning
3	Melvisharam Tanner's ETP at Melpudupet	19	550 cu.m./day	Functioning
4	Visharam Tanners ETPT	32	3,400 cu.m./day	Functioning
5	Valayampet (Vaniyambadi)	110	3,120 cu.m./day	Functioning
6	Udayendiram (Vaniyambadi)	10	220 cu.m./day	Functioning
7	C.V.Pattarai	17	440 cu.m./day	Not Functioning
8	Thuthipet (Ambur)	48	2,200 cu..M./day	Functioning
9	Maligaithoppu (Ambur)	17	1,100 cu.m./day	Functioning
10	Pernambut CETP	19	891 cu.m./day	Functioning

Proposed / Future developments

- **Leather sector SEZ** in an area of 260 acres at SIPCOT indl. Complex, Ranipet Ph.III has been proposed at Ranipet.
- **A new IT park** is proposed to be set up in Vellore
- **A Food Park** at Thirupathur taluk - an initiative by DIC, Vellore.
- Prime Minister has accepted in principle, the Chennai - Bangalore highway as an **industrial corridor**, which will ensure further industrial development of Vellore & Ranipet.

Block wise Large-scale industries

Sl.No	Name of the Block	No.of Large scale Industries	Line of activity
01	<p><u>Walajah block</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BHEL Ranipet ▪ EID Parry India Ltd, ▪ Thirmalai Chemicals ▪ Greaves Cotton ▪ Murugappa Morgan Thermal Ceramic ▪ Malladi Drugs ▪ Mitsubishi Heavy Industries India ▪ Precision Tools, Ranipet ▪ Arjun Chemicals 	8	Boiler plant, Sanitary ware Chemicals, Internal Combustion Engine, Refractory Ceramic Goods, Pharmaceuticals and Gear cutting Tools & Broachers
02	<p><u>Arakkonam Block</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MRF Tyre, Itchipur ▪ Denny Steels Ltd, 	2	Tyres and tubes, Steel rods
03	<p><u>Nemili Block</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ultra Tech Cements (L&T) 	1	Portland Cement
04	<p><u>Sholinghur Block</u></p> <p>Brakes India Ltd, ABI Showatech Ltd, Pulivalam ABI Turnamtaics, PulivalamAstra TEL, Pulivalam LAP Ross Engg. Ltd, Pulivalam Light Alloy Products Ltd, Turbo Energy India Ltd,</p>	8	Pressure dia-casting, Foundry, Turbo Engines, Aluminum Die-casting, Automobile components
05	<p><u>Katpadi Block</u></p> <p>1.Tamilnadu Indl. Explosives Ltd (TEL), 2.Vellore Sugar mills</p>	2	Explosives Sugar

06	<u>Madhanur Block</u> ▪ Ambur Sugar mill	1	Sugar
07	<u>Thirupathur block</u> ▪ Thirupathur sugar mill	1	Sugar

Newly started Large scale Industries in Vellore District

- M/s. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries India Precision tools Ltd,
Plot No.2, SIPCOT Indl.Complex.
Ranipet 632 403
- Activity: Manufacturing of Gear Cutting tools
and Broachers
- Plant & Machinery Value: Rs.50.00 crores
- Employment Generation: 360 approx
- Production commenced: 10.8.2007

Existing Cluster in Vellore Dist.

- Leather Cluster at Ambur-Vaniyambadi
- Coir Cluster at Gudiyattam & Thirupathur
- Cane cluster at Walajahpet
- Palm-leaf cluster at Kaniyambadi
- Hand made Match cluster at Gudiyattam
- Engineering cluster at Ranipet & Sholinghur

Leather Cluster at Ambur under IIUS scheme

- The Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, New Delhi has approved up gradation of infrastructure facilities at Leather Cluster, Ambur – Vaniyambadi under IIUS scheme. Date of Sanction: 08.04.2005
- Grant from Govt. of India : Rs.4,348.99 Lakhs

- Contribution by users & Borrowings from Banks/ State Govt: Rs.2, 384.76 Lakhs
- Total : Rs. 6,733.75 Lakhs

Leather Cluster- Project components

Sl.No	Project Component	Project cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	Contribution under IIUS (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	Waste water Recycling plants at 3 Locations	Rs.5,190.00	Rs.3,375.00
2	Sludge disposal facility at 2 Locations	Rs. 600.00	Rs. 450.00
3	Road improvement plant	Rs. 400.80	Rs. 171.13
4	Common facilities	Rs. 542.95	Rs. 352.86
	Total	Rs.6,733.75	Rs. 4,348.99

Leather cluster –present stage

		Govt. of India	SPV
1	Amount sanctioned	Rs.4348.99	Rs.2384.76
2	Amount released as on 31.10.2007	Rs.2930.00	Rs.1095.00
3	Expenditure incurred	Rs.2930.00	Rs.1095.00
4	Expected date of completion	2008-09	

Coir Cluster under SFURTI scheme

- The Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries, New Delhi has approved Coir Cluster under Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) with an initial allocation of Rs. 100 Lakhs to Vellore district.
- Period of implementation 5 years commencing from 2005-06
- ITCOT, Chennai will be the Cluster Development Agent for Vellore District
- The Screening committee meeting held at Cochin in August 2008

Gudiyattam Coir cluster

- Project components: (Rs.in Lakhs)

SI.No.	Project Components	Project cost	Govt .of India Grant	SPV
1	C.F.C.	Rs.30.00	Rs.22.50	Rs.7.50
2	Product Development	Rs. 4.00	Rs. 3.00	Rs.1.00
3	Market Promotion	Rs.15.00	Rs.15.00	NIL
4	Capacity Building	Rs.15.00	Rs.15.00	NIL
5	Cost of Implementing Agency	Rs.10.00	Rs.10.00	NIL
6	Cost of CDA	Rs. 9.00	Rs. 9.00	NIL

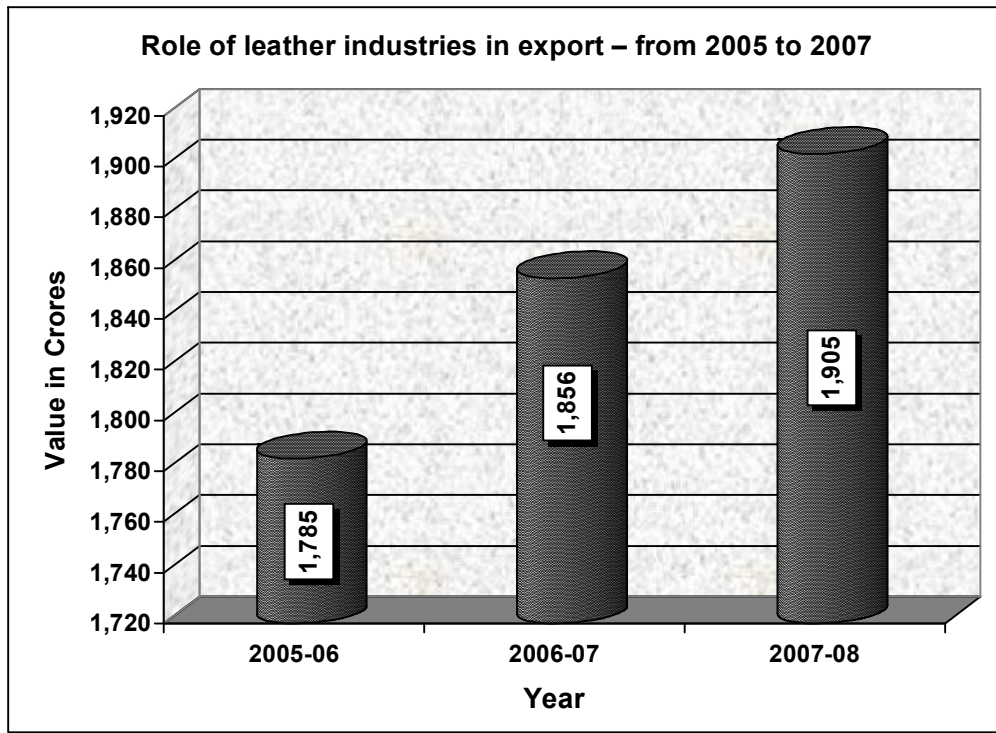
Proposed clusters

- Match cluster at Gudiyattam
- Perumugai Auto cluster at Vellore
- Engineering Cluster - Fabrication of Windmill structures – at Ranipet.
- Embroidery cluster at Arakkonam
- Gold-Ornaments cluster at Gudiyattam and Vellore

Proposed clusters - present stage

- Match cluster at Gudiyattam
 - Project cost : Rs.156.00 Lakhs
 - Gudiyattam Handmade match consortium Private Limited formed during May 2007
 - Land identified at Melmuthukoor village vide SFNo.83/1c1A for CFC.
 - Proposal submitted to IC&DIC for approval
- Auto cluster at Perumugai, Vellore Dist
 - Project cost : Rs.106.00 Lakhs
 - Revised project report prepared and submitted to IC&DIC for formal approval.
- Engineering Cluster - Fabrication of Windmill structures – at Ranipet
 - Cluster promoter - M/s. VELLORE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIST CO. (P) LTD.,(VET)
 - Project cost : Rs.985.00 Lakhs
 - WIND MILL structure will be produced
 - Land has to be identified by promoter

Leather Export Details



Export Potentials

- Vellore District accounts for more than 35 percent of the country's export of leather and leather-related products
- Government provides all possible subsidies and infrastructure support in the form of ETP etc, which will ensure leather export in the years to come.

Steps taken for Industrial growth

- At Vinnamangalam a Techno park has been proposed with an extent of 10.65 acres. SIDCO will establish the Park. Allotment of Sheds to Entrepreneurs is in progress.
- At Arakkonam SIDCO Indl.Estate, Phase II has been proposed and allotment of Sheds to Entrepreneurs is in progress
- A Food Park at Thirupathur taluk is proposed and identification of land is in progress