Viluppuram

Viluppuram is a municipality and the administrative headquarters of [Viluppuram district](), the largest district in the state of [Tamil Nadu](), India. It is well connected by both road and rail to all the important cities in Tamil Nadu. The town is a major railway junction, and National Highway 45 passes through it. [Agriculture]() is its main source of income. As of Government of India 2014 data, Viluppuram had a population of 121198. The town's literacy rate has been recorded as 90.16% by Census 2011,villupuram famous for egg candy (sweet)

In 1919, Villupuram was officially constituted as a municipality. It is made up of 36 wards, making it the largest city and municipality in Viluppuram district. Villupuram famous for historical places like gingee fort,melmalainur amman temple,panchamuga anjaneyer temple,maraikanam siva temple,

Etymology

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Viluppuram is named after a class of people known as "Vizhupparaiyar" (   ). One of the famous Tamil poets Jayamkondar wrote a book titled "Karanai Vizhupparaiyan madal" (also known as Aadhinatha Valamadal) on the praise of Aadhinathan Vizhupparaiyan who was a commander in the army of Kulottunga Chola I. The town came to known after the "Vizhupparaiyan" sect named after him. They are also known as "Vizhupaadharaiyar".Viluppuram is also affectionately called as "Vizhimaa Nagaram" (   ) in Tamil. It means a town with wide-eyed people.

Population

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As of the 2011 census, Viluppuram municipality was divided into 36 wards for which elections are held every five years and had a population of 96,253 of which 47,670 were male and 48,583 female.[1]

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