



# #Destination Puducherry



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# MANGROVE Trail



The new boating facility into the mangroves at the Art and Craft Village is Pondicherry's answer to the Pichavaram Mangroves. This forest is located in the heart of the city yet removed from its hustle-bustle.

PEACEFUL  
**Puducherry**  
Give time a break

So, bring out the summer hats and come to the mangrove to create memories that can be forever cherished.

**ART AND CRAFT VILLAGE**

Mahalakshmi Nagar, Near Pondicherry Catering College, Murungapakkam, Puducherry, 605004

# PUDUCHERRY

GIVE TIME A BREAK

Away from the hustle and bustle of big cities, Puducherry is a quiet little town on the southern coast of India.



The unmistakable French connection, the tree lined boulevards, the quaint colonial heritage buildings, the spiritual sceneries, the endless stretches of unspoilt virgin beaches and backwaters and a surprising choice of restaurants serving a melange of cuisines provide a heady mix of experience that draws travellers from near and far to the city.

The Union Territory of Puducherry comprises of four coastal regions namely Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam. Puducherry and Karaikal are situated on the East Coast of Tamil Nadu, Yanam in Andhra Pradesh and Mahe on the West Coast in Kerala. The city of Puducherry is the Capital of this Union Territory. It lies on the east coast about 162 kms south of Chennai

(Madras) located on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal. Puducherry, as many people feel, has a distinct spiritual vibration. Stories of resident sages come down throughout its history from the earliest days.

## PUDUCHERRY HAS A SPECIAL VIBE

*not felt anywhere else in India. It is a blend of spiritual aura, colonial heritage, Tamil culture and the cosmopolitan flair of many nationalities in a small but varied town.*

*This inherent ambience of Pondy becomes most evident in the oldest part of the town which flanks the seashore*

*It is the perfect place to come if you want to take the pace of life down a few notches.*

 4-7 JAN

Pondicherry  
**YOGA FESTIVAL**

Pondicherry Yoga festival aims at the harmonious unison between a human being's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual levels. Brace up for the asans and meditation, attend discussions and workshops, watch spectacular Yogic dance and drama or try the Yogic food which will cleanse your body in the most natural way.

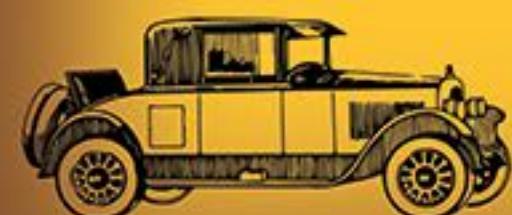


**FESTIVALS OF  
PUDUCHERRY**

 FEBRUARY

Heritage  
**CAR RALLY**

Heritage Car Rally organized by Madras Heritage Motoring Club in collaboration with Department of Tourism, Government of Puducherry. Flamboyant procession of vintage car from Chennai to Pondy. The rally is an annual event organized as a spectacle for the Tourists and Pondicherrians



**FESTIVALS OF  
PUDUCHERRY**



**28TH FEBRUARY**



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Auroville

## Celebration of **AUROVILLE DAY**

During the inauguration ceremony of Auroville on 28th February 1968, soil from 124 countries was placed in a lotus-shaped urn and mixed to symbolize universal oneness. This urn is today sited at the centre of an Amphitheatre in the Matrimandir Gardens. The Matrimandir's 12-sided white marble Inner Chamber has a 70cms diameter optical-quality glass globe at its centre, onto which a shaft of sunlight is focused by way of a roof-mounted heliostat. The light falling on the globe acts as a focal aid to concentration.



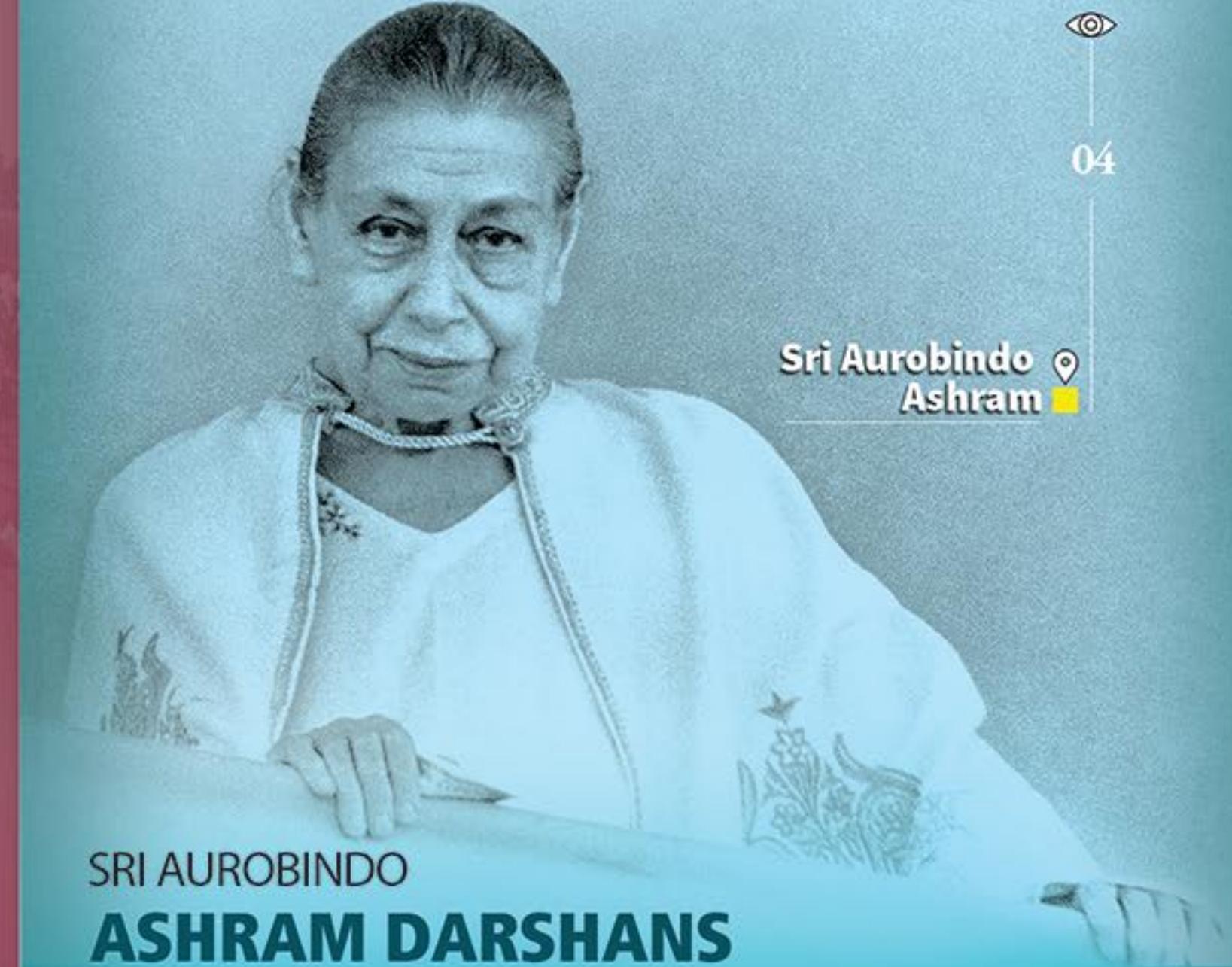
**FESTIVALS OF  
PUDUCHERRY**



**FEB / APR / AUG / NOV / DEC**

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Sri Aurobindo Ashram



## SRI AUROBINDO **ASHRAM DARSHANS**

The birth anniversaries of "The Mother and Sri Aurobindo"-21<sup>st</sup> February and 15<sup>th</sup> August respectively - attract tens of thousands of devotees from across the world to visit the 'Samadhi'. THe other darshan days are 24<sup>th</sup> April, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 24<sup>th</sup> November and 05<sup>th</sup> December.



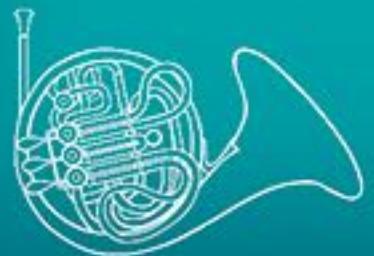
**FESTIVALS OF  
PUDUCHERRY**

 **14TH JULY**

## Festival of **BASTILLE DAY**

It is the name given in English-speaking countries to the French National Day, which is celebrated on 14 July each year. In France, it is formally called La Fête Nationale (The National Celebration) and commonly Le Quatorze Juillet (The Fourteenth of July).

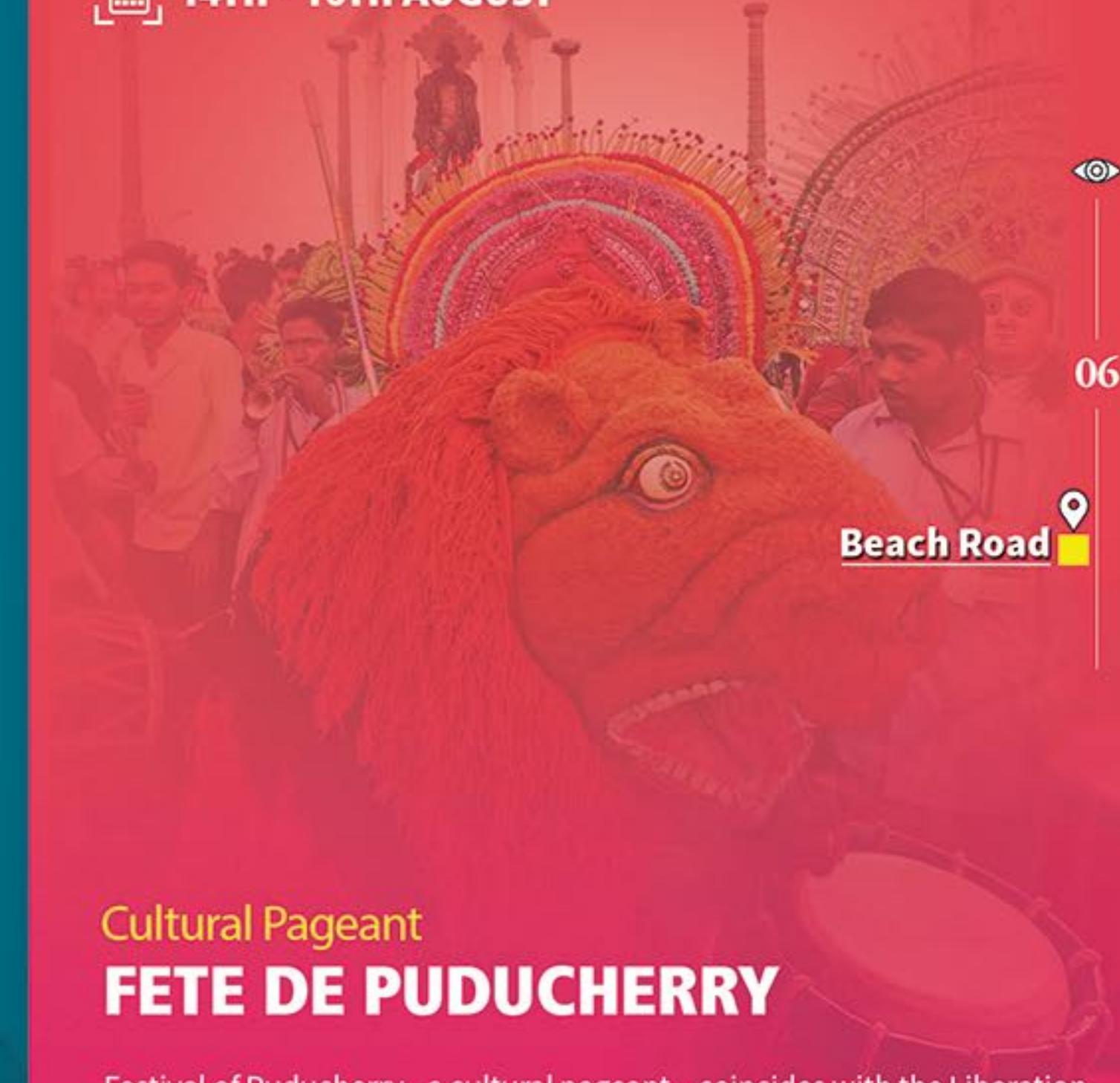
It commemorates the beginning of the French Revolution with the storming of the Bastille on the 14 July 1789, as well as the Fête de la Fédération which celebrated the unity of the French people on the 14 July 1790. Being an erstwhile colony of France, Puducherry is a venue for an Indo-French gala.



**FESTIVALS OF  
PUDUCHERRY**

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**Beach Road** 

 **14TH - 16TH AUGUST**

## Cultural Pageant **FETE DE PUDUCHERRY**

Festival of Puducherry - a cultural pageant – coincides with the Liberation Day and the Independence Day. The Government of Puducherry organizes free evening cultural presentation in various places of the city.



**FESTIVALS OF  
PUDUCHERRY**

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**Beach Road** 

 AUGUST

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Veerampattinam 

CAR FESTIVAL

## VEERAMPATTINAM

Veerampattinam is the biggest coastal village in the Union Territory of Puducherry situated between Pondicherry and Cuddalore. This village is 7 km from Pondicherry city centre and frequent bus services are available from Pondicherry for almost once in every 10-15 minutes. The village is famous for its Car Festival. This is a 6 weeks long celebration of the village temple (Shri Sengazhuneer Amman Temple) since date immemorial. It attracts thousands of people from far and near.

FESTIVALS OF  
PUDUCHERRY 1ST NOVEMBER

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Pudhucherry 

## PONDICHERRY LIBERATION DAY

While India celebrated its Independence Day on Aug 15, 1947, Pondicherry, as it was formerly known, remained a French colony. It was at the border village of Keezhur where 170 of 178 members of the Representative Council voted to join the Indian Union. Three days later the 'Treaty of Cession'.

History was made on Nov 1, 1954, when the treaty came into effect, with the de facto transfer of Pondicherry and the other colonies to the Indian Union. Even then it wasn't until Aug 16, 1962, that Pondicherry was officially merged with the Indian Union.

FESTIVALS OF  
PUDUCHERRY



## MURUNGAPAKKAM MANGROVE

09 Secreted away behind the Art & Craft Village, the Murungapakkam Mangrove forest is a treasure trove of fauna and flora ready to be explored and the only way to experience the mangrove trail is by boat. The forest is spread over a diverse range of habitats - channels, creeks, gullies, mud flats and sand flats - and is home to a myriad species of birds.

If you are lucky you may spot Snipes, Cormorants, Egrets, Storks, Herons, Spoonbills and Pelicans. Many varieties of seaweed, fish, prawns, crabs, oysters, turtles, and otters can also be seen here.

## ART & CRAFT VILLAGE



Every tourist to Pondy should visit Puducherry Art & Craft Village a premier platform built to sustain and promote this region's indigenous, traditional and contemporary skill sets.

10 Each piece on display is crafted by local artisans in a plethora of mediums including but not limited to terracotta, wood, paint, ceramic, textile, paper and glass!

Set on the outskirts of the city, surrounded by the bounty of the land, the village in Murungapakkam near Catering College is the perfect locale for experiential learning. The unique interactive nature allows for free flow of ideas and creativity.

Veerampattinam is the biggest coastal village in the Union Territory of Puducherry and is located between Pondicherry and Cuddalore. The village is 7kms from the city centre and frequent bus services are available from Pondicherry.

- 11 The village has one of the longest beach and most beautiful beaches in the south of India. This attracts tourists from all over the world. A large number of people sun bathe and relax on the beach almost round the year. One can also watch the fishermen ply their trade and working with traditional fishing nets at dedicated sites.

Long stretches of the beach are free of any kind of encumbrances thus making it an ideal destination for "beaching".

## VEERAMPATTINAM BEACH



## CHUNNAMBAR BOAT HOUSE



Chunnambar is situated 8 kms from Puducherry, along the Cuddalore Main Road. This tropical paradise is flanked by a quiet-flowing creek on one side. You can sail downstream to the

sands and pitch up a cosy seaside tent for yourself. Overnights within the tree-houses on the backwater provides a relishing experience of the great outdoors.

Chunnambar Beach and Backwater Resort, a PTDC enterprise, has boating, backwater boat tours, trekking and picnics on Paradise Beach for visitors. The resort offers various kinds of rental boats (speed, motor, sail, rowed, paddled and pedalled) in addition to beach volleyball and other beach sports. Chunnambar Beach also known as Plage Paradiso or 'Paradise Beach' is located near the mouth of the backwater.

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## PONDY MARINA DUBRAYAPET



The new beach complex comes with a lot more options like exhibition, food, shopping and sports activities. The new touristic landmark is a typical influence of Franco Indian architecture right in front of the beach. One more beach to go to.

## ROCK BEACH



One can relax or take a stroll at any time of the day, though the best time would be early in the mornings and late evenings when the road is closed to vehicular traffic.

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This ensures that kids can run amok and people can enjoy the ambience without pollution and fear of speeding vehicles. Residents & tourists alike use the promenade for walking, jogging, skating and yoga as well.

The 1.5 km long promenade running along the beach is the pride of Puducherry.

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The Botanical Gardens add great educational and recreational value to Puducherry. The gate leading to the garden is reminiscent of French architecture and it stands out from its immediate surroundings because it is smack in the middle of the old Tamil town. The Botanical Gardens were laid out in 1826 in ornate French style, with pruned trees, beautiful flower beds and gravel lined paths and fountains.

A mix of endangered and exotic species of plants is spread out all over the place. There are 28 plots dividing the Botanical Garden and each has a separate theme.

The gardens also offers Toy train rides, six fountains one of which is a musical and dancing fountain - active on weekends, with two shows in the evening. It also boasts of a Japanese rock structure and an aquarium.

## JARDIN BOTANIQUE



## OUSTERI LAKE



The century old man-made Ousteri Lake - also referred to as Osudu Lake - is situated about 10 kms from Puducherry town and has been recognized as one of the important wetlands of Asia by (IUCN)

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The structure of the lake is complex - consisting of water, wetland/marsh and mudflats; it acts as the single largest catchment of fresh water in Puducherry.

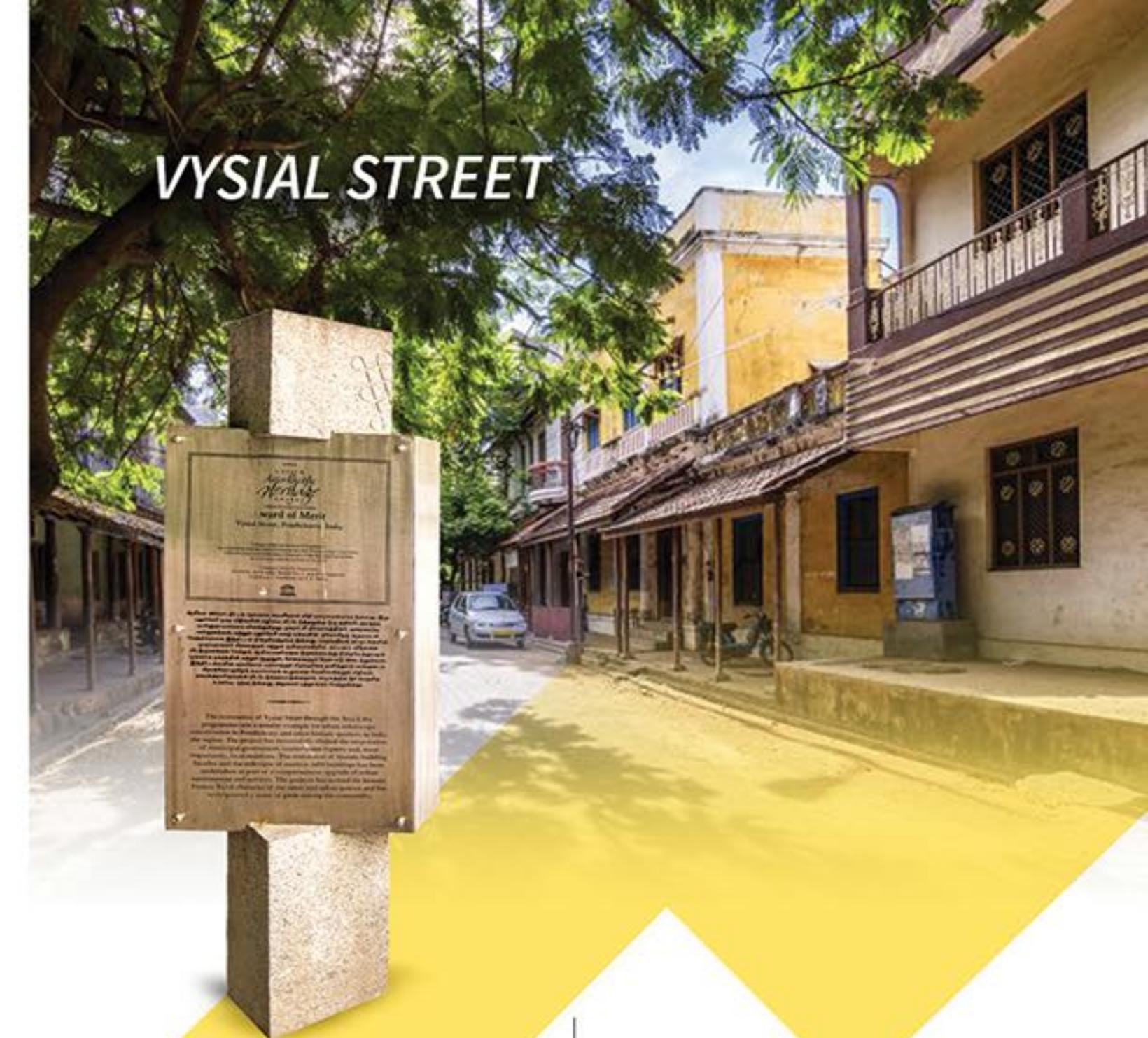
it is the most important freshwater lake in the Pondicherry region.



## FRENCH INSTITUTE

The French Institute of Pondicherry is a French financially autonomous institution in Puducherry, under the joint supervision of the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MEAE) and the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS).

- 17 It is a part of the network of 27 research centres connected with the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs. It is also part of the research unit 3330 "Savoirs et Mondes Indiens" of the CNRS, along with the Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) in New Delhi.



## VYSIAL STREET

The Stretch between Mission Street & M.G. Road has the remaining core of Tamil houses maintaining the earliest fusion with European Style.

It has some prominent feature like the 'thinnai' (a flat-ceiling platform built into the facade and supported by large wooden columns), the 'mutram' (a central open courtyard surrounded by a colonnaded roofed space) and the 'thalvaram' (a tiled roof extending from the sloping roof to posts or pillars at the curb, sheltered people from intense rain or shine).

- 18 Some of the houses are 250 years old. In 2008 the street has been declared as UNESCO Heritage Site

King Krishnadevaraya, the ruler of the prosperous Vijayanagara Empire while travelling through Pondicherry knelt before a beautiful building thinking it was temple. An old man walked up to the king and asked him, "Your Majesty, why are you bowing in front of a harlot's house?"

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Enraged the king demanded that the building be torn down. Aayi in a desperate plea, asked the king permission to break down the house herself and in its place dig a well for the people. The place was thence known as Aayi Kulam.

Years later, this gleaming White Monument was built during the time of Napoleon III, Emperor of the France. The Monument commemorates the provision of water to the french city during the reign and the good deed of a lady [Aayi] some 300 years ago.

## AAYI MANDAPAM



## KIZHOOR MONUMENT

India was a colony of western countries for over 2 centuries. While a major portion of India was under the British, there were some pockets under the French, Danish & Portuguese. Pondicherry (aka Puducherry) was under French India. While British India gained Independence on 15th Aug. 1947, French India did not.



In 1954, a vote was taken by the French governed pockets to decide about the merger with India. On 18th Oct 1954, representatives of these pockets voted; 170 votes were for the merger with only 8 against.

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commemorate the occasion was built in 1972. As part of the celebrations of 50th Anniversary of De-facto Puducherry, a permanent Exhibition of paintings relating to the merger of Puducherry was opened at the Keezhoor Monument.

Thence these pockets came under the Union Territory of Puducherry. The voting took place at Kizhoor! A memorial, a very contemporary and modern marble structure, to

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

This interesting church is located at Villianur, a small town 11 km. from Puducherry. It was erected in 1876 and is in the model of the Basilica in France. The statue of Notre Dame was donated by the French Government a year later after the church was erected. A curious feature here is the Church tank, which is usually common in most Hindu temples.

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We can only speculate about the purpose of the tank. Was it an attempt to assimilate the local customs or was it built out of necessity is still a question. The ritual bathing in the tank, a long standing tradition, is one of the highlights during the festival honouring Madonna held in June.



## EGLISE DE NOTRE DAME DES ANGES



Looking out over the Bay of Bengal, with its frontage facing the rising sun, the church of Our Lady of Angels stands in the former Capuchins' square, surrounded by the streets Dumas, Surcouf & Romain Rolland.

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The church of Our Lady of Angels is the only church in Pondicherry where mass is celebrated every Sunday, in all the three languages of the city: French, English and Tamil.

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## THIRUNALLAR SANEESWARAN TEMPLE



World famous Shani Temple is dedicated to Saneeswaran (Saturn). The blessings of Saturn are said to be overwhelming, while its wrath causes great misery. The temple hosts a mammoth festival (Shani Peyarchi), each time saturn moves from one sign of the zodiac to another.

## MANAKULA VINAYAGAR TEMPLE



An important itinerary of Pondicherry pilgrimage is a visit to the Manakula Vinayagar Temple. The ancient temple was constructed three centuries ago and still stands in all its magnificent glory.

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In Tamil 'Manal' means sand and 'Kulam' means pond near the sea, earlier which was full of sand around pond. So people called the god as Manal Kulathu Vinayagar which translates as 'God near the pond of sand'.

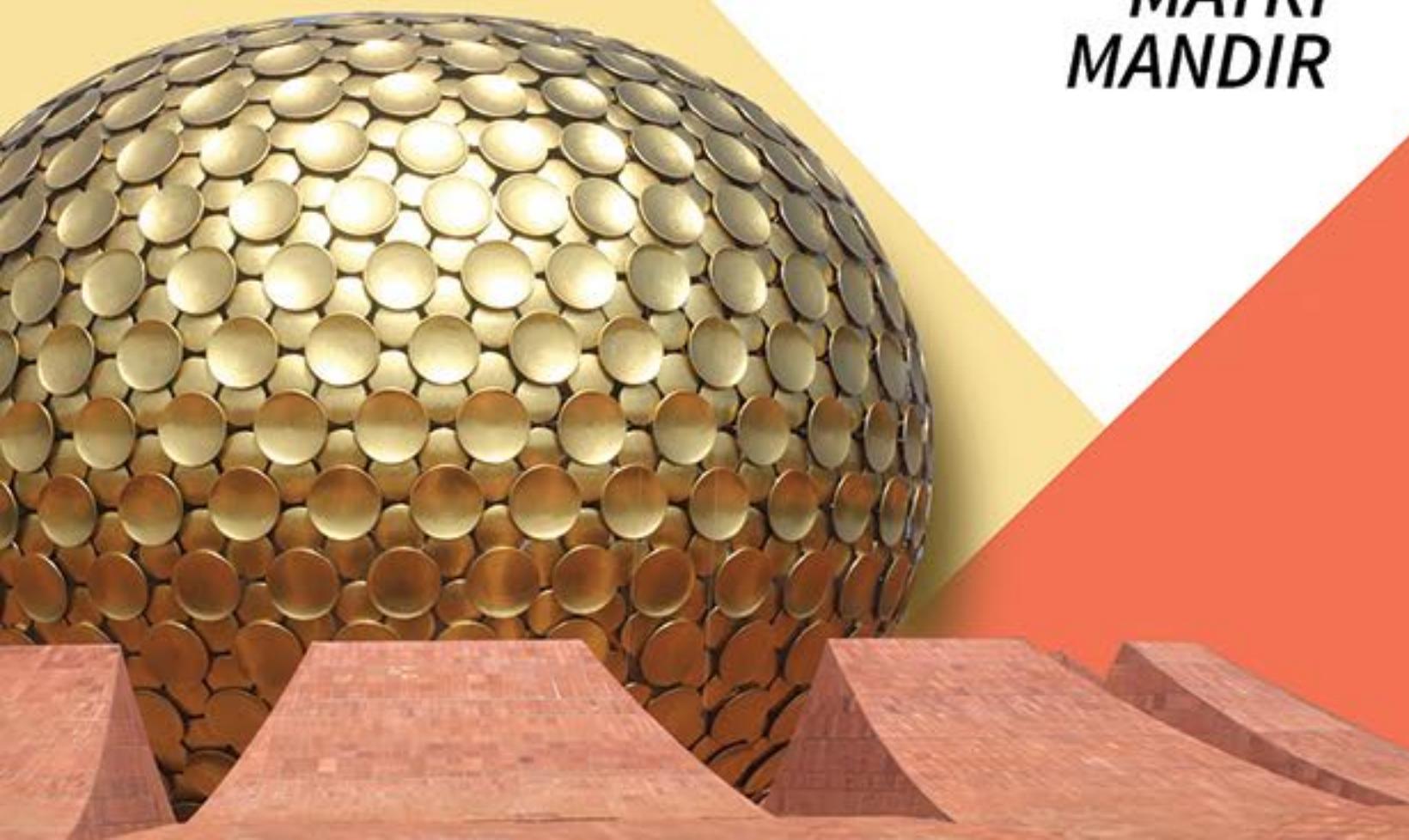
The pilgrims are entertained by the temple elephant Lakshmi who gathers coins & food from the tourists and showers blessings through her trunk.

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Auroville - or the 'City of Dawn' - was conceived as a place of research into the ideal of human unity by the Mother, the spiritual collaborator of Sri Aurobindo. The idea is to build a futuristic city where people of goodwill can live together in peace and progressive harmony, above all creeds, all politics and all nationalities. Auroville came into existence in 1968.

Its Charter says, "To live in Auroville one must be a willing servitor of the Divine Consciousness", and describes it as "belonging to nobody in particular, but to humanity as a whole, as a place of constant progress and as a bridge between the past and the future."

## MATRI MANDIR



## AUROBINDO ASHRAM

Located on Rue de la Marine, is one of the most well known and wealthiest ashrams in India, with devotees from India and all over the world flocking towards it for spiritual salvation.



The Ashram was set up in 1926 by Aurobindo Ghosh (Sri Aurobindo), one of India's greatest philosopher-poets. His philosophy was deeply rooted in yoga and his writings inspired a number of followers.

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One of them was a Parisian mystic, painter and musician called Mirra Alfassa, who was so inspired by his philosophy that she stayed on in Puducherry and was instrumental in establishment of the Ashram.

Its spiritual tenets represent a synthesis of yoga and modern science.

The main Ashram building is where the mortal remains of Aurobindo and the Mother are kept.

Unravel the true essence of Pondicherry as you make your way through the quaint markets, the Tamil, Muslim and the French quarters.

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Vysial Street - a UNESCO World Heritage site - is one of the few places you can still witness the "whispering street" phenomena - traditional tiled roof buildings running continuously from one to the another.

## HERITAGE WALK



## PONDICHERRY MUSEUM



The Puducherry Museum is located on Saint Louis Street and is open on all days except Mondays and national holidays between 10:00-17:00 hrs. The museum is located in the former Law Building.

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It has a collection of rare bronzes & stone sculptures from the Pallava and Chola dynasties & artefacts excavated from Arikamedu (an ancient port just 7 kms. from city that had trade links with the Roman empires).



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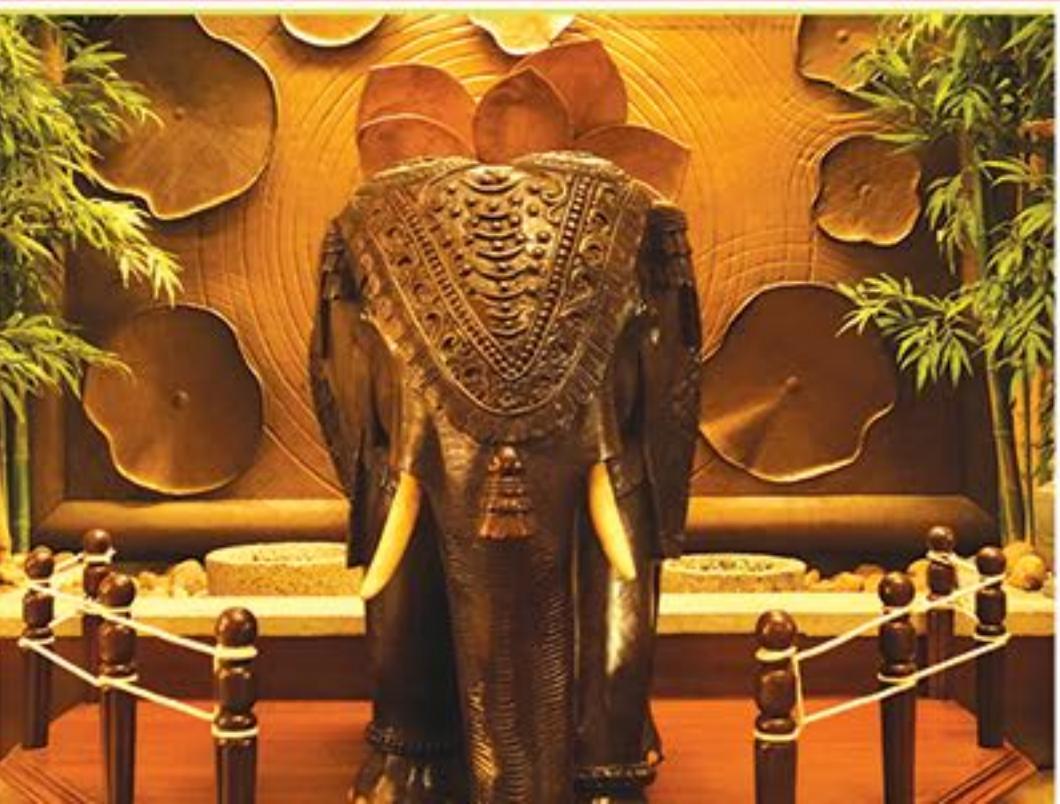
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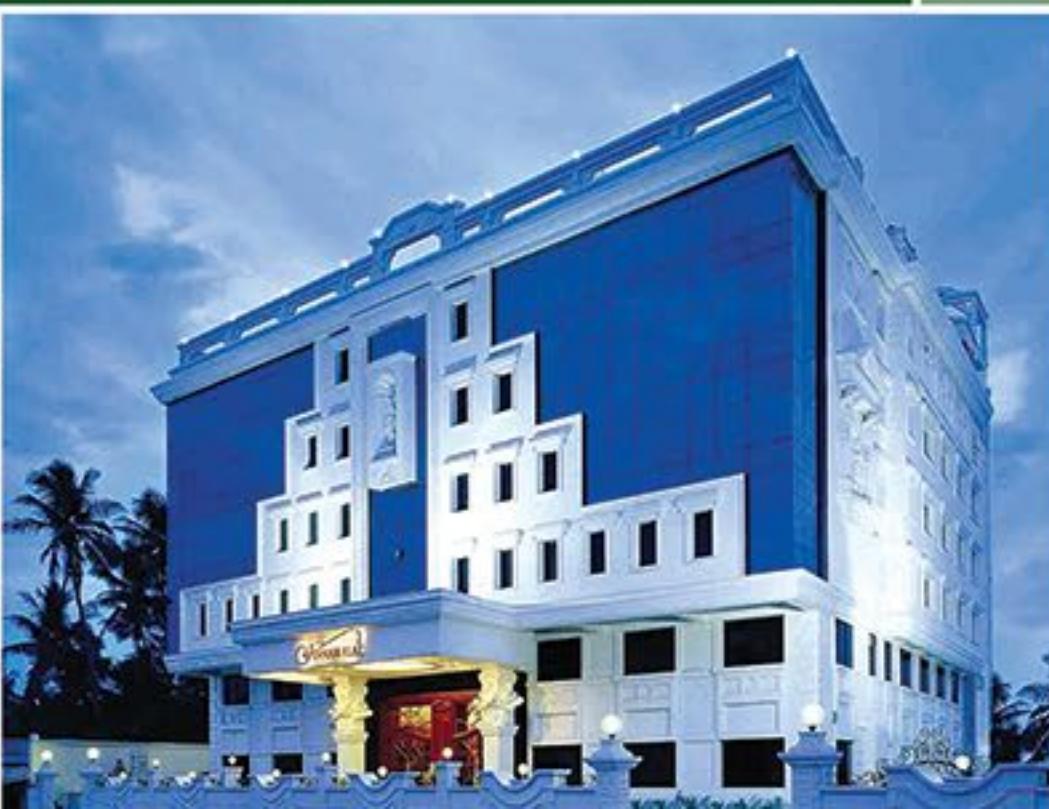
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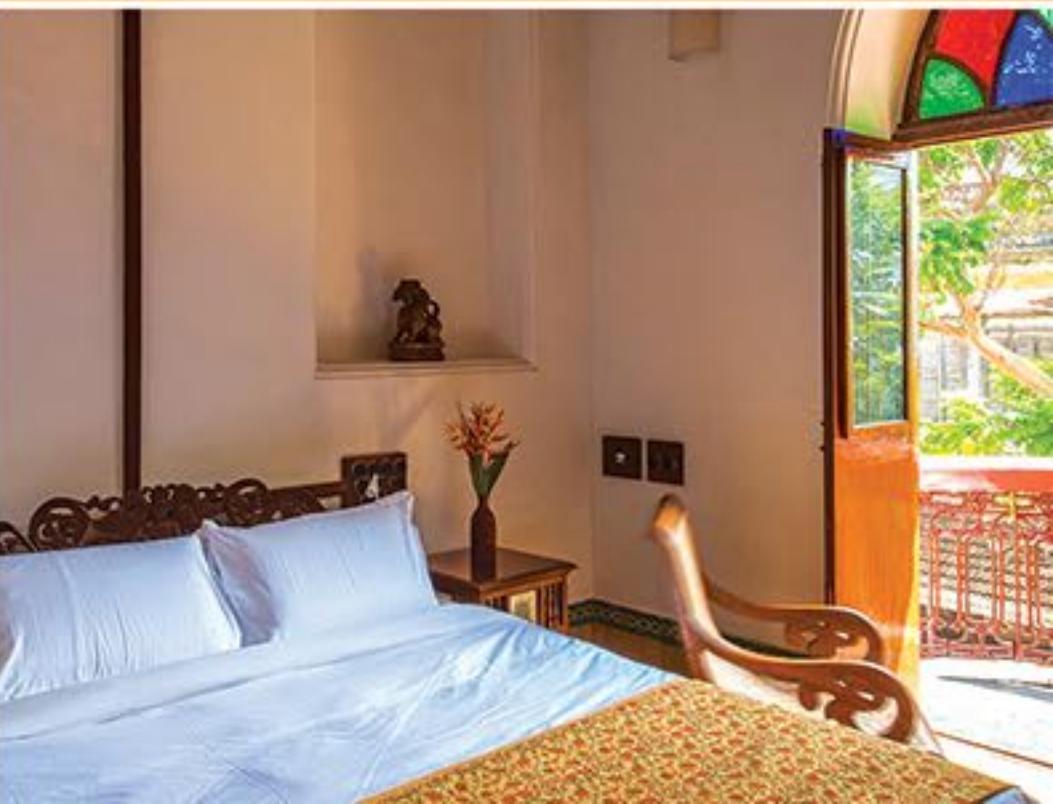
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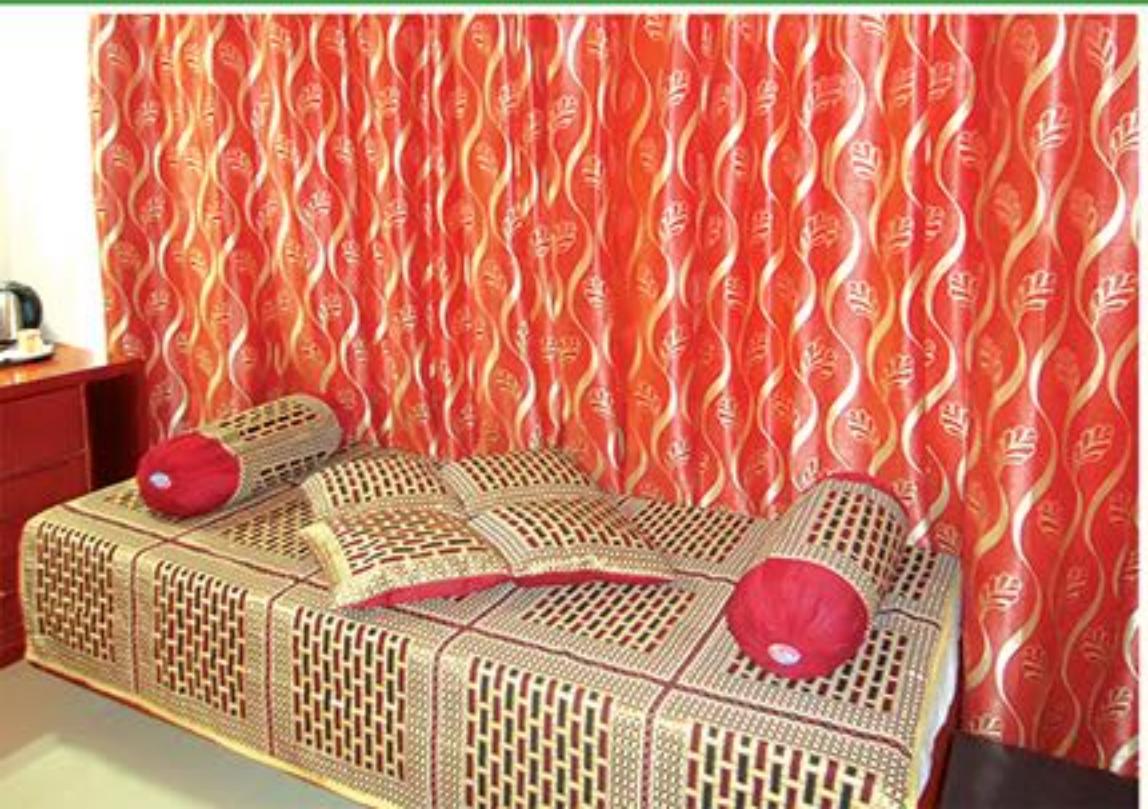
- Free WiFi
- 24hr Room Service
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- Mini Bar
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- Laundry
- Doctor on Call
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### AMENITIES



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#### AMENITIES

- In-room safe
- Mini Bar / Bar
- 24hr room service
- Direct Dialing
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- Outdoor Lounge
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Hotel Jayaram situated in the heart of the city offers a unique blend of South Indian and North Indian cuisine. We provide you with prompt and courteous services at an affordable price. Visit us to have a feel of a whole new world of hospitality.

- Free WiFi
- 24hr Hot/Cold Water
- Television
- Safety Locker
- Wardrobe
- Restaurant
- Banquet
- Conference Hall

## AMENITIES

- Laundry
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Le Chateau is a boutique hotel aesthetically designed to mirror the city's French architectural heritage. Situated in the French Quarters on Rue Romain Rolland and a stone- throw away from the Beach Road (Goubert Avenue), we are undoubtedly the most centrally located hotel in the city.

If you're travelling by overnight bus, the main Bus Stand is less than 10 minutes by auto, while the Railway Station is even closer. Exploring Pondy's famous landmarks: parks, museums, churches and temples couldn't be easier - they can all be reached in a few minutes on a scooter or bicycle.

- Free Wi-Fi
- En Suite Bathroom
- Air Conditioning
- Intercom facility
- Safety Lockers
- Heritage view
- Room service
- LED Television
- Boutique
- Chocolates
- Tea / Coffee Maker
- Restaurants
- Bar
- Wake-Up Call

## AMENITIES



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The hotel stands flamboyant with its proud achievement of being the owner of Pondicherry's first bar. The inspiration for the building of the hotel was drawn from the residence of Joseph Francois Dupleix, after whom the hotel is named.

Le Dupleix is located 1.2 kilometres from Pondicherry railway station and just 400 metres from Rock Beach, a famous tourist attraction.

## AMENITIES

- Electronic Safe
- Tea / Coffee Maker
- Wifi
- Restaurant
- Satellite TV
- Doctor On Call
- In Room Dining
- Foreign exchange
- Bar
- Iron on Request
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#### AMENITIES

- Private Beach
- Bar / Mini Bar
- Activity Lounge
- Health Club
- Foreign exchange
- Swim Pool
- Travel Desk
- Ayurveda & spa
- Boardroom (60 pax)
- Banquet
- Conference Hall



*Lake Facing Room [42] | Sea Facing Room [12] | Luxury Pool Villa [8] | Presidential Pool Villa [8]*

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### AMENITIES

- 24 hr Room Service
- 24 hr Hot & Cold Water
- Safety Lockers
- Satellite TV Channels
- Swim Pool
- Conference Hall
- Board Rooms
- Foreign exchange
- Travel Desk
- Doctor on Call
- Car Parking



[Standard Rooms](#) | [Superior Rooms](#) | [Superior Triple Rooms](#)

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Ocean Spray is an idyllic luxury resort, showcasing nature at its very best. This dream destination is truly magical, overlooking the shimmering ripples of its own awe inspiring man-made lake. The resort gently unfolds around the enchanting beauty of a 5 acre lake, glistening like a dazzling sapphire, mirroring elegant villas, lush foliage, exquisite flora and fauna.

Ocean Spray offers something for every age, passion, interest and occasion. The resort's magical setting provides the perfect backdrop for family vacations, romantic getaways, reunions, weddings, honeymoons, anniversaries, conferences, meetings, trade fairs and more. This legendary hideaway, back-to-nature yet charming urban resort is the perfect way to pamper your self in Paradise.

### AMENITIES

- Wi-fi service
- TV LCD
- Room service
- Spa & Gym facility
- Swim Pool
- Banquet
- Restaurant
- Conference Room
- Travel Desk
- Laundry
- Foreign Exchange

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| ● Swimming Pool    | ● Bar              |
| ● Ayurveda Massage | ● Doctor on Call   |
| ● Restaurant       | ● Library          |
| ● Coffee shop      | ● Car Parking      |
|                    | ● Wheel chairs     |
|                    | ● Baby Cots        |
|                    | ● Guide Facilities |

## AMENITIES

*Standard Rooms [4] | Superior Room [13] | Superior Room with Private Terrace [1]*

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Popular points of interest near Hotel Ram International include The Consulate General of France, Pondicherry Museum and Bharathi Park. The nearest airport is Puducherry Airport, 5 km from the property.

### AMENITIES

- Free WiFi
- Laundry Service
- Room Service
- Restaurant
- Television
- Banquet
- Direct Dialing
- Conference Hall
- Parking
- Travel Desk
- Doctor on call



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Start the day relaxing by the ocean under our palm trees, as you enjoy our complimentary Breakfast Buffet. Also be sure to enjoy a nice swim in our fresh water pool or walk on our expansive beach. Want to enjoy something unique? The RKN Resort is the premier hotel for this rare and beautiful natural wonder.

The Resort has cool, open spaces that are perfectly complemented by its warm and intimate hospitality. It comprises of 40 tastefully decorated rooms and suites, 4 banquet halls, 24 hours Coffee Shop Bar. On the other hand, is an elegantly contemporary restaurant that also offers exotic cuisines from across the orient. The hotel also houses a swimming pool, and health spa located on the Ground level.

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| ● Safe Locker          | ● Led TV       | ● AMENITIES          |
| ● Spa & Salon          | ● Gym          | ● Tea / Coffee Maker |
| ● Sea Shell Restaurant | ● Swim Pool    | ● Banquet Hall [4]   |
| ● Lava Cozy Bar        | ● Mini Chiller | ● Open Lawn [2]      |

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- FREE WI-FI
- In room Dining
- Poppy Coffee Shop
- Tulip Restaurant

### AMENITIES

- Fitness Centre
- Marilyn Bar
- Mini Bar
- Jacuzzi
- Rooftop Swim pool
- Spa
- Travel Desk



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Located in the heart of Pondicherry, the land of Sri Aurobindo, this hotel offers well-appointed accommodation, quite unmatched in quality and provides the discerning guest with the ultimate in comfort and convenience. Luxury rooms and executive suites are fully equipped with the most modern amenities.

### AMENITIES

- Wifi
- Television
- Laundry Service
- Direct Dialing
- Travel Desk
- Room Service
- Mobile on Rent
- Car Parking
- Restaurant
- Banquet

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Tucked in the core of the curious French Quarter, The Promenade hotel's area gives you front line perspectives of the glorious Bay of Bengal.

Located just meters away from the Promenade Beach, Pondicherry, the hotel's flawlessly arranged patio overlooking the ocean is an incredible place to spend a vacation.

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The interesting Balinese themed pool and the exquisite yet simple rooms make it the ideal place to spend a merry escape.

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#23, Goubert Avenue  
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- Electronic Safe
- In Room Dining
- Fitness Centre
- Health Club
- Foreign exchange
- Satellite TV
- Spa
- Doctor On Call
- Iron board on request
- Wifi
- Tea / Coffee Maker
- Restaurants
- Bar
- Foreign exchange

## AMENITIES



[Deluxe Sea Facing Rooms](#) | [Deluxe Non-Sea Facing Rooms](#) | [Friends & Family Rooms](#)

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The Richmond, a boutique hotel ventures of the prestigious "The Residency Group". The hotel is neatly laid in the quiet French Quarter of Puducherry. This is representative of the traditional Indo – French architecture. The Richmond hotel Located on Rue Labourdonnais Street, approximately 200 meters from the beach and close to most of the famous landmark in Puducherry.

We are a hotel brand providing genuinely warm, caring, consistent, cultured hospitality for the evolving guest. From the airport pick up to departure and every moment in between, we are proud to deliver an authentic hospitality experience. Our philosophy of hospitality with heart ensures that 'tradition' meets 'tomorrow' to deliver memorable experiences.

### AMENITIES

- Safety Locker
- Mini Bar
- Free Wi-Fi
- Bar
- Tea\ Coffee Station
- Laundry services
- Flat Screen TV
- Restaurant
- Foreign exchange
- Travel Desk
- Newspaper

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THE Sunway Manor Offers 61 well-appointed, spacious and elegantly furnished rooms that reflect the hotel's unique sense of charm and quality.

Every room features a host of conveniences including a mini bar, electronic safe, high-speed Internet connection and a lot more.

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| ● 24Hrs Room Service | ● Activity Centre |
| ● Safety Locker      | ● Spa & Gym       |
| ● In-Room dining     | ● Swimming Pool   |
| ● 42' LED Smart TV   | ● Banquet Hall    |
| ● Free Wifi          | ● Board Room      |
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| ● Valet Car Parking |
| ● Restaurant        |
| ● Bar / Mini Bar    |
| ● Doctor on Call    |

## AMENITIES



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Villa Sentosa is a Heritage Hotel. Situated 1 km south of the well-known White town Beach, Villa Sentosa Heritage Hotel is housed in a old-fashioned Merchant's bungalow.

The history of Villa Sentosa is believed to commence from the year 1940. In the 19th Century, Villa Sentosa was the home of a powerful Tamil Mudaliyar Family engaged in textile trade with several overseas countries.

A visit to Villa Sentosa will make you feel like a real landlord. You can also cherish the delicious food of the in-house restaurant of Villa Sentosa. You can re-live, re-vitalize and rejuvenate at Villa Sentosa. A guest will be charmed by this French Town where cultures melt to give a different feel.

### AMENITIES

- Safety Lockers
- Restaurant
- Wi-Fi service
- Party Spots
- LCD TV
- Mini Fridge
- 24x7 Front Desk
- Coffee maker
- Spa
- Guest Laundry
- Travel Desk



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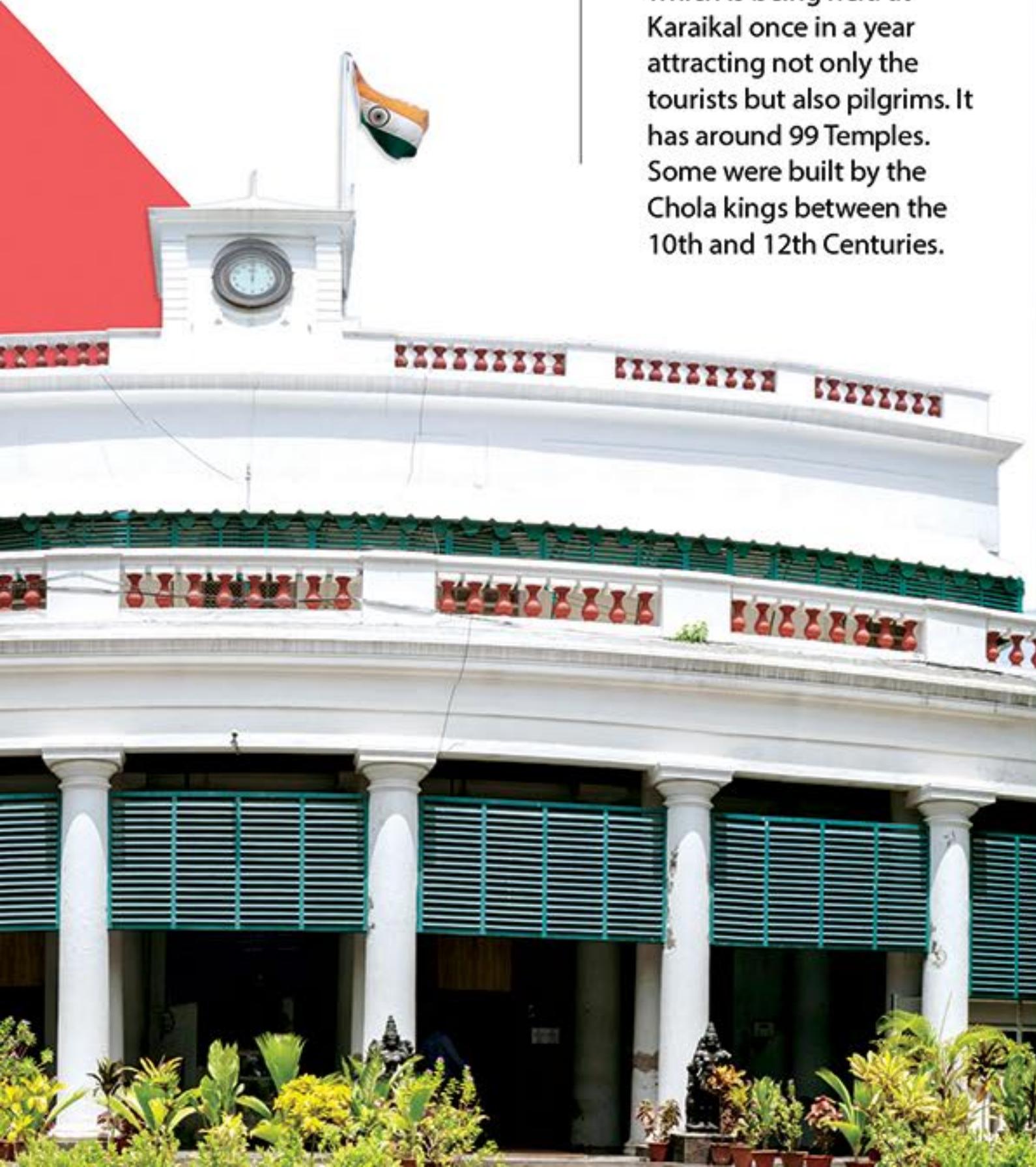
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## MAHE

Mahe natively known as Mayyazhi (Eyebrow of the Sea), is a small town at the mouth of Mahé River and is surrounded on all sides by the State of Kerala.

Mahe remained under French jurisdiction as a small French colony, an enclave within British India, during the long span that began in 1816.

The beautiful town of Mahe is a splendid show of aesthetic and spiritual delight. A drive through the town helps one explore its elemental surprises.

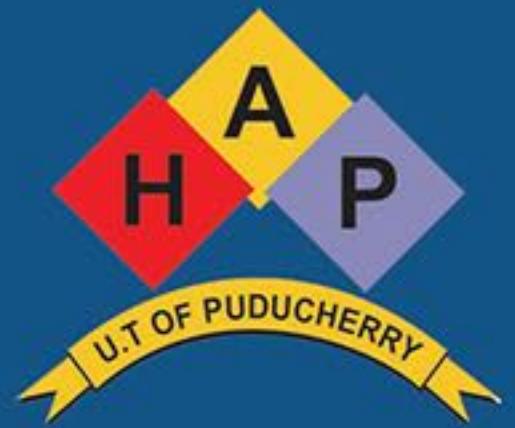


## YANAM

Yanam is located within the East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh. This seaside town is a quaint mix of Telugu & French influences.

Yanam was, interestingly, a Dutch colony before it was handed over to the French. Remains of a fort built by the Dutch and then taken over by cloth weavers now remains as one of the few signs of Dutch presence.

Yanam's culture pays homage to both Andhra Pradesh and France. On entering Yanam, **Soyez le bienvenue** is displayed and when leaving **Merci Bien**.



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