

**Anumandai** is a village panchayat located in the Marakkanam Taluk, Villupuram district, Tamil Nadu, India.It's one of the village panchayats coming under Marakkanam block of Villupuram district. It is well connected to the state capital Chennai and the nearby union territory of Puducherry by the East Coast Road. The total geographical area of village is 728.93 hectares.



#### **Etymology**

In earlier, village was named as Hanumaan Adi. i.e name came from "The God Hanumaan leg(patham)" was kept in this place. Then later village was named as "Anumandai" means i.e Anu means Hanumann and mandai means "crowd" named as Anumandai.

#### **Economy**

The majority of the people in Anumandai are involved in agriculture. Crops grown in the village include Paddy, groundnut, and a few other pulses.

The grown vegetables in our village are sold in the evening, named as Anthikadai(i.e 5 pm onwards) on everyday.

#### **Population**

According to Census 2011, Anumandai the location code or village code of Anumandai village is 632648 and has total 1547 families residing. The Anumandai village has population of 6539 of which 3249 are males while 3290 are females.

In Anumandai village population of children with age 0-6 is 821 which makes up 12.56 % of total population of village. Average Sex Ratio of Anumandai village is 1013 which is higher than Tamil Nadu state average of 996. Child Sex Ratio for the Anumandai as per census is 983, higher than Tamil Nadu average of 943.

Anumandai village has lower literacy rate compared to Tamil Nadu. In 2011, literacy rate of Anumandai village was 78.47 % compared to 80.09 % of Tamil Nadu.

In Anumandai Male literacy stands at 86.77 % while female literacy rate was 70.31 %.

As per constitution of India and Panchyati Raaj Act, Anumandai village is administrated by Sarpanch (Head of Village) who is elected representative of village.

Particulars	Total	Male	Female
Total No. of	1,547	-	-
Houses			
Population	6,539	3,249	3,290
Child (0-6)	821	414	407
Schedule Caste	639	311	328
Schedule Tribe	8	6	2
Literacy	78.47 %	86.77 %	70.31 %
Total Workers	2,767	1,943	824
Main Worker	1,274	-	-
Marginal Worker	1,493	899	594

#### **Work Profile**

In Anumandai village out of total population, 2767 were engaged in work activities. 46.04 % of workers describe their work as Main Work (Employment or Earning more than 6 Months) while 53.96 % were involved in Marginal activity providing livelihood for less than 6 months. Of 2767 workers engaged in Main Work, 215 were cultivators (owner or co-owner) while 220 were Agricultural labourer.

#### Facilities at the Village

#### **Health Facility**

Anumandai has a Primary Health Centre. The Centre is available from 9 am to 1 pm, consists of one medical officer and 2 staff nurse. For urgent treatments, people reach out to hospitals in PIMS (Kanapathichettikulam)

#### Life Style

People speaks Tamil and follow Tamil culture in Anumandai. Rice is the staple food of the village, like other Districts in Tamil Nadu.

Anumandai has a marriage hall named N.M.V Thirumana Nilayam and G.R.P Thirunama Nilayam .

Anumandai has two banks namely, Pallavan Grama Bank-Anumandai Branch and Co-operative Bank.

**Co-operative bank** lends the farmers with agricultural loans, helping farmers to get fertilizers and pesticides at reduced rates etc., Anumandai does not have a big market place. Few shops are available where people can buy household items for urgency.



A ration (fair price) shop is available in the village which provides rice, wheat, sugar, kerosene, salt etc., to people though public distribution system in fair and cheap price..

#### Pallavan Grama Bank



Pallavan Grama Bank(60219)

5, KadaiTheru ,Anumandai Post, Marakkanam Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu-604303.

IFSC Code: IDIB0PLB001; MICR Code: 636019251

Pallavan Grama Bank helps inhabitants of anumandai to save money and also offers loans for gold and agriculture etc.,

SBI ATM is located in ECR Road, which is very helpful for the inhabitants to withdraw cash, whenever it's required without travelling up to the nearby Village Koonimedu.

#### **Schools & Colleges**

According to the census 2011, Literacy rate in Anumandai is 78.47% and many inhabitants of the village in this generation, move away from the village to do higher studies.

#### **Schools**

Anumandai educates the inhabitants and surrounding people in the villages .The government higher secondary school was started in the year 1962 and runningsuccessfully.



The school consists of two blocks i.e Primary (1 to 5<sup>th</sup>) and Seconadry (6 to 12<sup>th</sup>). Mode of education in the school is Tamil and English(upto 9<sup>th</sup>). Mode of education through English is available at different private schools in anumandai nearby.

- 1. A L M Matric Higher Secondary School ,Koonimedu
- 2. Al Rasheed Mat.school ,Koodimedu
- 3. SARVASEVA school, ATCHIKADU

#### Colleges

Anumandai does not have any colleges. For higher education, students need to move away from the village.

Many engineering colleges and polytechnic diploma colleges are available nearby a distance of 36 kilometers in Tindivanam ,Puducherry to which students travel daily through college buses, buses or own vehicles.

University College of Engineering Tindivanam is one of the well renowned colleges in the area which is a constituent college of Anna University, Chennai for Engineering studies.

Other colleges near Anumandai are,

- 1. S.S.Arts and Science College ,Bommayapalayam
- 2. Rajeswari Arts and Science College for women, Bommayapalayam
- 3. Thiru Govindasamy Government Arts College for Men, Tindivanam
- 4. Bharathiyar College of Education, Mandavai
- 5. Mailam Engineering College, Tindivanam
- 6. PV Polytechnic College, Tindivanam
- 7. Saraswathy College of Engineering and Technology, Tindivanam
- 8. Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

#### **Mode of Transport**

Anumandai is well connected through road transport from Puducherry to Marakkanam through State Highway SH-49.

The nearest railway station to the village Is Puducherry and Tindivanam

#### **Private Buses:**

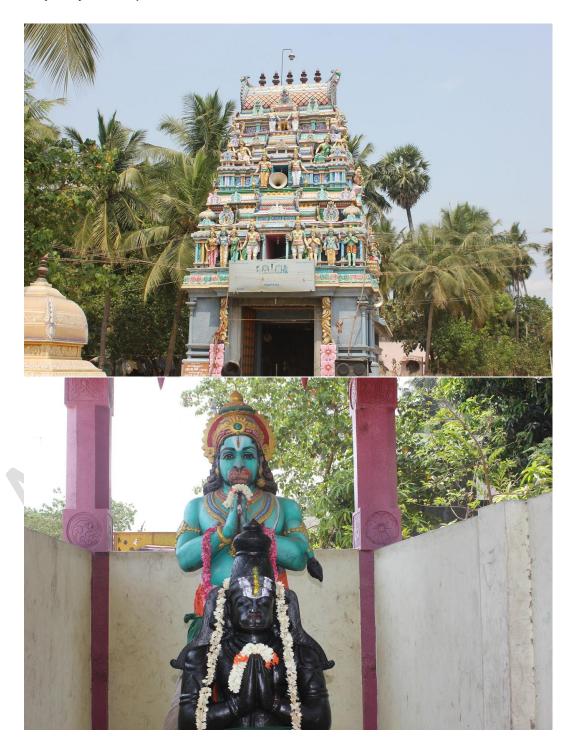
Private buses are available for every 20mins via Anumandai

And Govt Bus are Available for every 10 mins (VPM DIV)

### **Temples & Festivals**

### Temple

- 1. Sri AngalaAmman Temple
- 2. Mariyamman Temple
- 3. Vinayagar Temple
- 4. Bajanai Koil
- 5. Anjeneyar temple



#### **Festivals**





Anumandai is very famous for SriAngalaAmman temple festival which is celebrated every year in the month of March or April i.e. in Tamil month Panguni.

AngalaAmman temple is located at the center of the village. In the period of 9 to 10 days ,festival was celebrated in the summer, Also, decorated god statues are taken around the village during every night .At the end of festival, chariots and mayanaa kollai is celebrated, where more than 5000 people workships god.

#### **Other Facilities**

Its also has 2 textile shops where New Tex and Ravi Textiles

It also has 2 rice mills for rice, grind masala; flour, break groundnut shell, extract oil etc.,

Anumandai has a Sub Station(11kv) which provides electricity to nearby villages and EB office to pay electricity bills....

Anumandai comes under Marakkanam Police Station which is administrated by Police Sub-Inspector and it is located at a distance of 9 kilometers from Anumandai.

Anumandai has a Sub Post Office which is coming under Tindivanam Head Post Office. Postal Code of Anumandai is 604303.

#### Streets in the Village

Anumandai has the following areas or streets

Puthumariamman Koil Street

Kadai Theru

Maniyakar Street

Bajanai Koil Street

Theeredi Street

#### Specific places nearby

Marakkanam

Koonimedu

Pondicherry

**Tindivanam** 

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