Location Guide

This document will help you to familiarize yourself with the Cognizant Locations and offices and provide some guidance to associates who are new to the location. While we make every endeavor to provide accurate information, please note this is only a guide. Some of the particulars such as phone numbers or URLs are subject to periodic change and hence you can call the HR department for any specific clarification.

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Welcome to Kolkata!

Kolkata or **Calcutta** *(City of Joy)* is the capital of the Indian state of West Bengal. Located on the east bank of the Hooghly river, it is the principal commercial, cultural, and educational centre of East India, while the Port of Kolkata is India's oldest operating port as well as its sole major riverine port. As of 2011, the city had 4.5 million residents; the urban agglomeration, which comprises the city and its suburbs, was home to approximately 14.1 million, making it the third-most populous metropolitan area in India. As a growing metropolitan city in a developing country, Kolkata confronts substantial urban pollution, traffic congestion, poverty, overpopulation, and other logistic and socio-economic problems.

In the late 17thcentury, the three villages that predated Kolkata were ruled by the Nawab of Bengal under Mughal suzerainty. After the Nawab granted the East India Company a trading license in 1690, the area was developed by the Company into an increasingly fortified mercantile base. Nawab Siraj Ud-Daulah occupied Kolkata in 1756, and the East India Company retook it in the following year and by 1772 assumed full sovereignty. Under the East India Company and later under the British Raj, Kolkata served as the capital of India until 1911, when its perceived geographical disadvantages, combined with growing nationalism in Bengal, led to a shift of the capital to New Delhi. The city was a center of the Indian Independence Movement; it remains a hotbed of contemporary state politics. Following Indian independence in 1947, Kolkata—which was once the centers of modern Indian education, science, culture, and politics—witnessed several decades of relative economic stagnation. Since the early 2000s, an economic rejuvenation has led to accelerated growth.

As a nucleus of the 19th and early 20th century Bengal Renaissance and a religiously and ethnically diverse center of culture in Bengal and India, Kolkata has established local traditions in drama, art, film, theatre, and literature that have gained wide audiences. Many people from Kolkata—among them several Nobel laureates—have contributed to the arts, the sciences, and other areas, while Kolkata culture features idiosyncrasies that include distinctively close-knit neighborhoods (*paras*) and freestyle intellectual exchanges (*adda*). West Bengal's share of the Bengali film industry is based in the city, which also hosts venerable cultural institutions of national importance, such as the Academy of Fine Arts, the Victoria Memorial, the Asiatic Society, the Indian Museum, and the National Library of India. Though home to major cricketing venues and franchises, Kolkata differs from other Indian cities by giving importance to association football and other sports.

Climate

Kolkata is subject to a tropical wet-and-dry climate and the annual mean temperature is 26.8 °C (80.2 °f); monthly mean temperatures are 19–30 °c (66–86 °f). Summers (March–June) are hot and humid, with temperatures in the low 30 °c; during dry spells, maximum temperatures often exceed 40 °c (104 °f) in May and June. Winter lasts for only about two-and-a-half months, with seasonal lows dipping to 9–11 °c (48–52 °f) in December and January. May is the hottest month, with daily temperatures ranging from 27–37 °c (81–99 °f); January, the coldest month, has temperatures varying from 12–23 °c (54–73 °f).

Rains brought by the Bay of Bengal branch of the south-west summer monsoon lash Kolkata between June and September, supplying it with most of its annual rainfall of 1,582 mm (62 in). The highest monthly rainfall total, 306 mm (12 in), occurs in August. The city receives 2,528 hours of sunshine per year, with maximum sunlight exposure occurring in March.

Local Lingo

Bengali, the official state language, is the dominant language in Kolkata. English is also used, particularly by the white-collar workforce. Hindi and Urdu are spoken by a sizeable minority.

Accommodation

Kolkata is a place where one can find accommodation facilities suiting everybody's budget. It is advisable to be careful when seeking the services of brokers, as they can take undue advantage of new comers to Kolkata. It is habitual to pay 5-10 months rent as advance. Please take the advice of your seniors before fixing accommodation and food.

Cognizant locations:

Joining Venue:

1. Generally on Monday's:

Bantala or GTP Cognizant Technology Solutions, Plot- 27, Kolkata IT Park, SEZ,

Mouza: Gangapur, J.L.NO.35, GP: Taradah,

PS: Kolkata leather Complex, Dist: South 24 Paraganas

2. Generally on Wednesday's:

TCPX
Cognizant Technology Solutions,
Plot No, GN 34/3, Sector V,
Techno Complex Building
Salt Lake Electronics Complex

How to reach there:

By Bus: Route for nodal bus routes:

Tollygunge to Sector V:

- **V 1** (AC V series bus) <u>Tollygunge</u> <u>Airport</u> via <u>Rashbehari</u>, <u>Gariahat</u>, <u>Ruby Hospital</u>, V.I.P Bazar, <u>Science City</u>, <u>Chingrighata</u>, <u>E.M. Bypass</u>, <u>Ultadanga</u>, <u>Baguiati</u>, Haldirams
- **V 9** (AC V series bus) <u>Tollygunge</u> <u>New Town</u> via <u>Prince Anwar Shah Road</u>, <u>Jabalpur</u> P.S., Kalikapur, Ruby Hospital, Chingrighata, Nicco Park, Sector V
- C8A (CTC Bus) Tollygunge Airport Gate No. 1 via Sector-V, New Town, Haldiram

Ruby to Sector V:

- **V 9** (AC V series bus) <u>Tollygunge</u> <u>New Town</u> via <u>Prince Anwar Shah Road</u>, <u>Jadavpur</u> P.S., Kalikapur, Ruby Hospital, Chingrighata, Nicco Park, Sector V
- AS 3 (AS Series) New Town Garia Station via Dhalai Bridge, Patuli, Hiland Park, Ruby Hospital, Science City, Chingrighata, Nicco Park, Sector V, College More, Technopolis.

Behala to Sector V:

- VS 4 Parnasree (AC VS Series) SDF Unitech via <u>Taratala</u>, <u>Chetla</u>, <u>Rashbehari Avenue</u>, <u>Gariahat</u>, <u>Ruby Hospital</u>, <u>Science City</u>, <u>Chingrighata</u>, <u>Nicco Park</u>, Sector V, College More, Technopolis, DLF, Narkelbagan
- **W 3** (WBSTC) <u>Joka</u> Technopolis via Taratala, <u>Rashbehari</u>, <u>Ballygunge</u>, <u>Ruby Hospital</u>, <u>Science</u> <u>City</u>, <u>Nicco Park</u>, College More

Santragachi to Sector V:

- MB 3 <u>Airport</u> <u>Santragachi</u> via <u>Rajarhat</u>, <u>New Town</u>, SDF, <u>Karunamoyee</u>, <u>Chingrighata</u>, <u>Park</u> Circus, Vidyasagar Setu
- MB 4 <u>Barasat</u> <u>Santragachi</u> via <u>Madhyamgram</u>, <u>Airport</u> Gate No. 1, <u>Rajarhat</u>, <u>New Town</u>, SDF, <u>Karunamoyee</u>, <u>Chingrighata</u>, Science City, Topsia, <u>Park Circus</u>, Minto Park, Rabindra Sadan, Vidyasagar Setu

Park Circus to Sector V:

 MH 3 (AC Bus) Exide - SDF Unitech via DLF, Technopolis, College More, Sector 5, Nicco Park, Karunamayee, Beliaghata, <u>Chingrighata</u>, Science City, Topsia, Bridge No.4, Park Circus, Minto Park

Airport to Sector V:

- VS 3 <u>Parnasree</u> <u>Airport</u> Sector V, College More, Technopolis, DLF, Narkelbagan, Akanksha, City Centre II, Haldiram, Airport
- MB 3 Airport Santragachi via Rajarhat, New Town, SDF,

By autorickshaw:

- Karunamoyee to Sector V
- Chingrihata to Sector V

Some Important Tips

- 1. Autos are available on share basis.
- 2. Be prepared to pay extra during rains.
- 3. Feel free to approach the traffic policeman and police officers close by. They provide accurate information about bus routes, auto fares etc. Besides, taxi drivers tend to be reasonable when the police is introduced as an arbitrator.

Some Call Taxi Services

Call Taxi	Phone
Mega Cab	033 41414141

Other Cognizant offices in Kolkata:

- BIPL
- GTP
- Unitech
- CIC
- Technopolis

Useful Links

More on Kolkata: www.calcuttaweb.com/ http://www.justdial.com/Kolkata

Govt.of India www.goidirectory.nic.in

Airwavs:

 $\underline{http://www.flightstats.com/go/FlightStatus/flightStatusByAirport.do?airportQueryType=1\&airportCode} = \underline{CCU}$

Railways www.indianrail.gov.in

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Welcome to Pune

Popularly known as the cultural capital of Maharashtra and Oxford of the East, Pune is the second largest city in the state of Maharashtra after Mumbai. Pune is known to have existed as a town or political center of the Maratha Empire since 847 AD and has developed since then into a metropolis well known for its high educational facilities, cultural heritage and relative prosperity.

Thus, Pune is one of the historical cities of India with a glorious past, an innovative present and a promising future.

By the eighth century, an agricultural settlement ruled by Rashtrakuta Dynasty known as Punnaka existed where Pune is today. Later, it was ruled by the Ahmadnagar Sultanate until being annexed by the Mughals in the 17th century. The Maratha rulers like Bhosale Chhatrapati and Rajarshi Shahu along with their Peshwas (Prime Ministers) oversaw the development of Punawadi which then became an important political center of the Maratha Empire. Prominent social reformers and freedom fighters lived here and hence it is also primarily associated with the struggle for Indian independence in 1875 – 1910 when the city became a major center of agitation and social reforms.

Spread over 450 square kilometers, it is located on western margin of the Deccan plateau on leeward side of the Sahyadri mountain range, which forms a barrier from the Arabian Sea. Thus it's a relatively hilly city with a pleasant climate.

With population close to six million, Pune is sixth largest metropolis in India. From the pre-Independence period till date, Pune as a city has played an important role in freedom struggle, shaping of the educational system and social reform movement.

Climate

Pune has a tropical wet and dry climate with average temperatures ranging from 20 to 28 °C. Hottest months here are from March to May. Winter begins in November lasting till January when the daytime temperature hovers around 28 °C while night temperature is below 10 °C. It receives its seasonal rainfall from south-west monsoon winds that last from June mostly extending to October with moderate rainfall and temperatures ranging from 22 to 28 °C.

Local Lingo

Official language in Pune is Marathi since the city has a predominantly Marathi-speaking population and the form of Marathi spoken in Pune is held as the standard form of the language. Besides Marathi, other languages like Hindi, Gujarati and English are also understood and spoken widely.

Accommodation

If one is looking for accommodation in Pune, than the place has no dearth of hotels, hostels and rented flats available as to suit varied budgets.

Cognizant locations:

[Global Delivery Center]
 Plot # 26,
 Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park,
 MIDC,
 Hinjewadi,
 Pune – 411057
 Ph: +91 20 2293 1100,
 +91 20 5652 1100

Training locations:

Same as above

Some Call Taxi Services

Call Taxi	Phone
Travel time	020 66000000
Wings Radio Cabs	020 40100100
T Cabs	020-67286728

Other Cognizant offices in Pune:

 ICC Tech and Trade Towers, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune-411016

Ph: +91 020 30245000

Useful Links

More on Pune:

http://www.puneonline.in/

http://puneconsumerguide.com/

http://www.justdial.com/Pune

Govt. of India: www.goidirectory.nic.in

Airways: http://www.flightstats.com/go/FlightSchedules/schedules.do

Railways: www.indianrail.gov.in/inet_metro_trns.html

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Welcome to Hyderabad!

Royal and romantic are just a few terms to describe Hyderabad, but one has to be present here to truly experience this historic city.

Also known as the City of Pearls, Hyderabad is the capital of Andhra Pradesh, the largest city in the state as well as the sixth largest city in India. Founded in 1591 by Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah, today a major hub for the information technology industry. In fact, Hyderabad has earned the title of "Cyberabad" these days.

To the modern tourist, Hyderabad offers excitement and excellent entertainment that includes heritage, Nature, wildlife, cultural and shopping sites.

The hospitality at Hyderabad is unmatched and the laid-back "Nawabi" style of living is totally relaxing. The range of yummy foods, the availability of various types of accommodation, the plethora of places to visit, affordable shopping options offering pearls, gems, handicrafts, fabrics, garments, branded merchandise and the different colors of culture & festivals make Hyderabad one of the most memorable tourist destinations.

Climate

Hyderabad's weather is, mostly, varies with the seasons. Winters are mostly cold to very cold ranging between a maximum of 22 degrees to a minimum of 12 degrees. And winters are the most pleasant of all seasons in Hyderabad. Summers are generally hot and are marked with hot air during the daytime and the temperatures range between a maximum of 45 degrees to a minimum of 27 degrees. Due to the southwest monsoon, Hyderabad's average annual rainfall is around 965 mm.

Local Lingo

There are four languages in Hyderabad: Hindi, Deccani-Urdu, Telugu and English. English is the language of business and administration, and is widely spoken and understood. Most Hyderabadis are bilingual, and speak their mother tongue as well as English.

Accommodation

The nearest residential areas to our office in Gachibowli include Gachibowli, Madhapur, Jubilee Hills, Miyapur, Kondapur, Kothaguda, Banjara hills, Masabtank, Mehdipatnam, Towlichowki, Langarhouse, Punjagutta, Somajiguda, etc. Here you can easily find flats, guesthouses, hostels, paying guest accommodation, individual houses on rent. Paying guest accommodation would range from Rs.3500/- to Rs.6000/- inclusive of meals for 2 times a day. You can also rent a flat and stay on a sharing basis along with other colleagues & friends.

Important Link for Property Dealers:

http://hyderabad.olx.in/ http://www.99acres.com/

Cognizant locations:

Area	Address	
Gachibouli	DLF Cybercity-SEZ, Phase-I,II,III, Plot No: 129,130,131,132, APHB Colony, Gachibowli	
Gachibouli	Plot No. 24,25,26, Financial District,, Nanakramguda,, Hyderabad.	
Madhapur	Raheja, Mindspace, Building No: 20, M/s., Sundew Properties Pvt Ltd., - SEZ, 3rd and 4th, office Levels, Building 20, Madhapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad.	
Madhapur	Plot No. H-01A, Surve No 34(P), and 38(P)-SEZ, HiTech City, Behind Dell Office Madhapur, Hyderabad	
Madhapur	The "V", Plot No. 17 Software Units Layout, 8th Floor Vega Building	
Ameerpet Unit No 2, 505 - 520, 4th , 5th floors &601 Block,, Swarnajayanthi Commercial Com Ameerpet, Hyderabad - 500 038		

Training locations:

Area	Address
Gachibouli	DLF Cybercity-SEZ, Phase-I,II,III, Plot No: 129,130,131,132, APHB Colony, Gachibowli
Madhapur	Raheja, Mindspace, Building No: 20, M/s., Sundew Properties Pvt Ltd., - SEZ, 3rd and 4th, office Levels, Building 20, Madhapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad.

How to reach there:

Transport Modes with in City:

- **Auto rickshaws:** One of the easiest mediums of transport in Hyderabad is an auto rickshaw which can connect, almost, any two places in Hyderabad.
- **Taxis:** The following are the prominent cab service providers.

Meru Cabs	Orange Cabs	Yellow Cabs	Dot Cabs
040-44224422	040-60002020	040 6690 6690	040 - 24242424

- **Bus:** APSRTC has a vast number of buses to provide cheap and frequent bus services to the passengers between any 2 places in the city.
- MMTS: MMTS is a local train system in Hyderabad with 84 services a day covering 27 stations.
 MMTS has first class, general class, and special ladies compartments.
 (http://www.mmtstraintimings.in)

Useful Links

More on Hyderabad: http://www.fullhyderabad.com/, http://www.fullhyderabad.com/, http://www.justdial.com/hyderabad

Govt.of India: www.goidirectory.nic.in

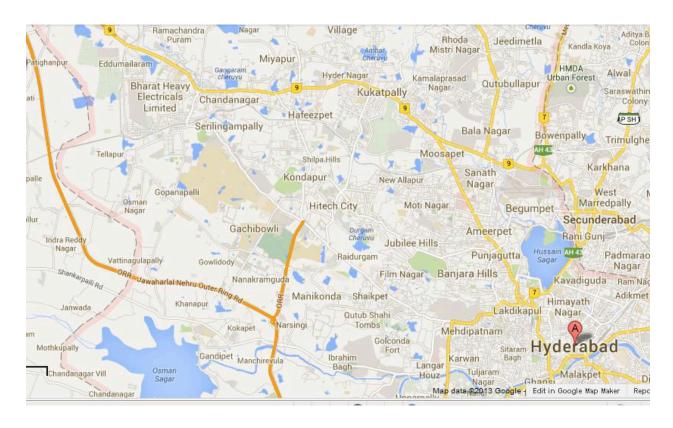
Airways: http://www.hyderabad.aero/flight-timetable.aspx

Railways: www.indianrail.gov.in

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Virtual map of Hyderabad:



^{*}Area which is majorly focused in the map is the area where in and around we have Cognizant offices.

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Police - 100 Ambulance,Fire,Accident& Trauma – 108 Child helpline - 1098

List of hospitals:

http://www.hellohyderabad.com/Yellow-Pages/Medical/Hospitals/

GOVT. HOSPITALS

Asian institute of Gastroentology - 23378888

Cancer Hospital - 23318422

CDR Hospital (Hyderguda) - 23221221

Durgabai Deshmukh Hospital - 27617801

Govt. Chest Hospital - 23814421 / 22

Osmania Gen, Hospital - 24600122

ESI, Erragadda -23700531

ENT, Koti - 24740245

Golconda Hospital - 23513776

Govt. Maternity Hosp. Koti - 24653647

King Koti Hospital - 24756085

Mental Hospital, E' gadda - 23813231

Military Hospital, Sec'bad - 27792580

MNJ Cancer Hospital - 23318422

NIMS, Panjagutta - 23396552 / 23320332

Railway Hospital, Sec'bad - 27001134

SD Eye Hosp.Mehdipatnam - 23317274

State TB Centre, Erragadda - 23811797

PRIVATE HOSPITALS

Andhra Mahila Sabha -27617801

Apollo Hospital Jubilee Hills - 23607777

Care Hospital - 24735465 - 70

Care Hospital B'Hills - 23309162

Chandramati Hospital- 23814628 / 23707060

Fernandez Hospital - 24756997

Genesis Hospital - 23222142

Heritage Medical Centre - 23379202 / 23736468

Kamineni Wockhardt Hospital 66924444

KIMS - 27725105

L.V.Prasad Eye Institute - 30612100

Matrika Hospital - 23404038 / 23410301

Mahaveer Hospital -23393134

Mediciti, Adarshnagar - 23231111

Medwin, Nampally - 23202902

Medinova - 23311122 / 23311133

Nature Cure, Balkampet -23731786

Princess Esra. Purani Haveli - 24524416

Sagarlal Memorial Hospital - 27616456

St. Theresa's Erragadda - 23701013

Sai Krishna Neuro Hospital -27551412 Usha Mullapudi Cardiac Centre -23090609 Vijay Marie- 23307350 / 23315055 Yasoda Hospital Somajiguda- 23319999

24/7 pharmacies:

http://www.hellohyderabad.com/Yellow-Pages/Medical/24Hours

Restaurants:

http://www.hellohyderabad.com/Yellow-Pages/Food-Restauran

Places to Visit in Hyderabad

- Charminar
- Mecca Masjid
- Birla Planetarium
- Falaknuma Palace
- Golconda Fort
- Salar Jung Museum
- State Archaeological Museum
- Hussain Sagar Lake
- Birla Mandir
- Jama Masjid
- Chote Hazrat Ki Dargah
- Nehru Zoological Park
- Ramoji film city
- Qutub Shahi Tombs
- Paigah Tombs

Education and Research Institutes in Hyderabad

There are many well-known education and research institutes in the city which include the following:

Universities:

- 1. Osmania University
- 2. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
- 3. University of Hyderabad
- 4. Maulana Azad National Urdu University

- 5. National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR)
- 6. English and Foreign Languages University.

Vocational and Business Schools:

- 1. National Academy of Construction
- 2. NIFT Hyderabad
- 3. Indian School of Business

Research Institutes:

- 1. Institute of Public Enterprise
- 2. Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics
- 3. The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology
- 4. National Institute of Rural Development
- 5. National Academy of Agricultural Research Management
- 6. Indian Institute of Chemical Technology
- 7. Indian Institute Of Technology
- 8. National Geophysical Research Institute
- 9. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Hyderabad
- 10. Sir Ronald Ross Institute of Parasitology
- 11. CR Rao Advanced Institute of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science
- 12. National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad
- 13. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
- 14. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services
- 15. Genome Valley
- 16. Environmental Protection Training and Research Institute
- 17. Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory
- 18. Defence Electronics Research Laboratory
- 19. Advanced Numerical Research and Analysis Group
- 20. Directorate of Rice Research
- 21. Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Hyderabad
- 22. Central Food Technological Research Institute
- 23. Central Power Research Institute
- 24. Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
- 25. Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture
- 26. Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research

Technical Education

- 1. BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
- 2. IIIT Hyderabad
- 3. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Hyderabad (CDAC)

Malls in Hyderabad

- Brand Factory
- GVK One
- Inorbit mall
- Hyderabad Central
- Shoppers Stop
- City Centre
- The Chennai Shopping
- Reliance Mart
- South India Shopping
- Pantaloons Stor
- Kalanikethan Wedding
- CMR Shopping
- The Chennai Shopping
- South India Shopping
- Woman'S World
- The Chennai Shopping
- Padmavathi Shopping
- RKS Grand Shopping
- Megamart
- City
- Shangrila Plaza
- Bonsai Mpm
- Maheshwari Retailing
- R.K. Digital Shopping
- Saravana Shopping
- National Shopping Centre
- Big Bansals
- Pegasus Shopping
- Western Shopping Centre
- City Center
- Serena Shopping

CAB SERVICES

Cell Cabs...23242526

City Cabs...66316000, 66316001

Dot Cabs...24242424 Easy Cabs...43434343

Fast Track...28889999, 27602760 Hyderabad Cabs...23303324, 32455055

Orange Cabs...66315555

Yellow Cabs...44004400 Meru Cabs...44224422

*STD Code of Hyderabad is 040

Welcome to Kochi!

Kochi known as the "Queen of Arabian Sea" is the commercial capital of Kerala, hailed as "God's Own Country". It is also known as Gateway to Kerala. Located in the middle part of state, it has got various tourist attractions. Kochi is proud of its world class port and international aiport that link to major cities worldwide. From the time immemorial, the Arabs, British, Dutch and Portugese have left their own marks in the history and development of Kochi. It has got a cosmopolitan culture. The climate at Kochi is typical tropical climate. The tourist season is normally from August to February.

Climate

Kochi is a moderately hot and humid place round the year. Heavy showers with thunder and lightning are experienced between June-September due to the south-west monsoon. The north-west monsoon brings light rainfall during October-December. December to February is comparatively cooler than the rest of the year. The average annual rainfall is about 350cm, most of which is contributed by the south-west monsoon. During the summer, March-June, the temperature hits a usual high of 35°C (95°F) while the mild winter high is 25°C (77°F). The tempeature range is usually 20°C-35°C (68°F-95°F).

Seasons

Monsoon season: June - September (heavy rains)

Mild winter : October - February (cool, dry with occasional rain)

Summer : March - May (hot and humid)

Local Lingo

State language: Malayalam

English is widely understood. Hindi and Tamil are used occasionally.

Travelling to Kochi

 Air: International Air Port is at Nedumbassery, near Aluva, about 22 kms away from Ernakulam, Kochi.

- Rail: The nearest station is at Ernakulam about 10km from Mattancheri. Kochi has 3 stations, Ernakulam Junction, Ernakulam Town and Cochin Harbour Terminus. Trains from the Northern cities/Southern parts of India stop at Ernakulam Junction.
- Road: KSRTC Central Bus station is near the Ernakulam Junction railway station. It runs express and
 Fast services from Ernakulam to other major cities within Kerala and into the neighbouring states.
 Reciprocal services from other States are also available. Enquiry phone: 2352033, 2372033. There
 are plenty of private buses available for travel from Ernakulam to other cities. They operate from High
 Court Junction, Railway Station and Kaloor junction.
- Boats and Ships: Kochi has a coastline of about 48 km and is famous for its backwaters. There are
 frequent bus and boat services to Mattancherry from Ernakulam town. Mattancherryis about 10km
 from Ernakulam. The boats start from Main Boat Jetty near Subash Park at Ernakulam.

Cognizant locations

Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Limited, Plot No 1, Cochin Special Economic Zone, Seaport Airport Road, 3rd Floor, Muthoot Technopolis, Kakkanad, Cochin – 682037.
Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Limited, Athulya Building SEZ - F3, Infopark, Kakkanad, Kakkanad, Kochi-682030

Call Taxi Services

Call Taxi	Phone
Kerala CAB.Com	9847810101
YELLOW CABS	(0484) 6060200 / 9747160200
Yathra Travels	(0484) 2314778 / 9961110999
Kerala Tours and Travels	9995905205
Sree Ganesh Kerala Travels	9497685544
GOODWAY TRAVELS	9847456614

Kochi – Important numbers and services:

Emergency Services in Kochi	Name and Address of the Service Providers	
	Cochin International Airport - +91-484-2610115.	
Airlines (Counter et	Air India City: 2351295(2610040 airport)	
Airlines (Counter at Airport)	Indian Airlines: 2371141(2610041airport)	
Allporty	Jet airways: 2382275(2610038 airport)	
	Airlines Enquiries (Airport): 2610115/6	
	IMA Voluntary Blood Bank Kochi +91-484-2354886.	
Blood Banks	Blood Bank Voluntary ISBT Kochi +91-484-2361809.	
	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre(+91-484-2339095)	
	Kaloor - +91-48-42341923	
Electricity Services	Vyttila - +91-484-2304785	
	Willingdon Island +91-484-2668164	
	Fort - +91-484-2217298	
Fire Services	Port - +91-484-2666555	

Naval Base - +91-484-2666851 Club Road - +91-484-2355101 Mattanchery- +91-484-2255554	
Gandhi Nagar - +91-484- 2205550, 101	
Candili Nagai +51 +64 2200000, 101	
Surya Agencies, Opposite Municipal Bus Stand, Hospital Road, Tripunithura, Kochi-Ernakulam, Kerala.Phone: +91-484-2784895.	
Lakshmi Agencies JJ Centre, Poonithura, Kochi-Ernakulam, Kerala.Phone: +91-484-2302943, 2304223, 2301515.	
24 Hour Services Accident Care - +91-484- 98460 99900, 98460 07740.	,
Control Room - 100, +91-484- 2371178	
Harbour - +91-484-2666005	
Police City Traffic - +91-484-2394218	
Central - +91-484-2394500	
Railway - +91-484-2369259	
South: 2376430/131,132	
North:2395198	
Railways Thripunithura : 2777375	
Reservations: 2375431	
Cochin Harbour Terminus - +91-484-2666050	
Commercial Enquiry (Central) - +91-484-2202297	
Commercial Enguiry (Urban) - +91-484-2316050	
Idea (Escotel): 9847012345	
Telecommunication Airtel: 9895012345	
Reliance: 0484 3044444	
CellOne: 2376149	
Vodafone: 98460 98460	
Sports Lakshwadeep Tourism - +91-484-2668387	
Tourist Information India Tourism Office - +91-484-2668352	
Centers KTDC - Ernakulam - +91-484-2353534	
Erunakulam Sub Division - +91-484-2372830	
Water Supply Control Room (Complaints) - +91-484-2361369l Drainage - +91-484-2369710	
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre:	
2801234/2802100	
Ernakulam Medical Centre, N.H. Palrivattom: 2807101 106	
Sunrise Hospital, Kakkanad:2428913-16 (4 lines)	
PVS Memorial Hospital, Kaloor: 2345451/52/2345471	
Lissie Hospital: 2401006/2402308	
Medical Trust Hospital, M.G. Road: 2358002 2358008	
Lourdes Hospital: 4123456/4125555	
Lakeshore hospital & Research Centre - 2701032, 2701033,	
9847312301 · ·	
General Hospital, Hospital Road: 2361251	
Government Hospital: 2224444	
Maharaja's Hospital, Karuvelippady: 2224561	
Womana and Children's Hannital Mattenahamy 2004E11	
Womens and Children's Hospital, Mattancherry. 2224511	
Central Hospital, Kadavanthra: 2310005	
Central Hospital, Kadavanthra: 2310005	

	Cochin Mental Health Centre:2317790		
	Dhanya Nursing Home, MKK Nair Rd: 2345771		
	Dr. Joy's Hospital for Women, Vytilla: 2303007, 2304001		
	Early Cancer Detection Centre, Kaloor: 2347531		
	Gautham Hospital: 2210512		
	Indira Gandhi Co-op Hospital, Gandhi Nagar:2206734/ 2204110		
	Krishna Nursing Home, T.D. Road:2368230, 2368240		
	Dr. Kunhalu's Nursing Home: 2368451,2368429, 2368591		
	Lakshmi Hospital: 2382111		
	PNVM Hospital and Research Centre: 2390097		
	Saraf Hospital, Sreekandath Road: 2380452		
	Sree Sudheendra Medical Mission, Chittoor: 2382390		
	Vijaya Hospital: 2391834		
	Mothers Child Hospital: 2303283		
	Thaqdees Hospitals, Aluva: 2839674/2836096		
	Abhayam, Thripunithura: 2778980, 2779899		
	Asraya, Poonithura 9447457676/9895855684		
	General Hospital, Hospital Rd: 2361251/2381768		
	Amrita Institute of Medical Science and Research : 2802111,2802060		
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	Anugraha Ambulance: 98471 21133		
	Krishna Nursing Home: 2368250/2368230 Ashir Bhavan, Kacheripady: 2395972		
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	Cortina Hospital, Chellanam: 2249809,2249841		
	Dhanwanthari Service Society, C\o General Hospital: 2364815		
	Doctors Diagnostice Centre.M.G. Rd: 2364041		
	Ernakulam Medical Centre, N.H. Palarivattom: 2807101 -106		
A 1 1	Gautham Hospital, Panayampally: 2210512		
Ambulance	Indira Gandhi Co-op Hospital, Gandhi Nagar: 2206734/2204110		
Services	Lakshmi Centre: 2382114		
	Sudheendra Hospital: 2354139		
	Lourdes Hospital: 4123456/4125555		
	Maharajas Hospital: 2224561		
	Medical Trust Hospital, M.G. Road: 2358002		
	Ojus Clinic and Nursing Home, Mullassery Canal Road: 2370303		
	PNVM Hospital: 2390097, 2396393		
	PVS Memorial Hospital: 2345451		
	Rotary Club of Cochin East, Kadavanthra: 98470-60077		
	SakthiMedical Centre, Market Canal Rd: 2353783		
	Specialist's Hospital, Town Railway Station Road: 2395066		
	Welcare Hospital: 4091111,2307897		
	Sunrise Hospital, Kakkanad:2428913-16 (4 lines)		

Places to Visit

Places to visit	Details	Famous for :
	Wonderla	South India's largest amusement park
Amusement Parks	Silver Storm	
1 ano	Dream World	

	Fortkochi	Famous for Chinese fishing nets
	Cherai	35 km away from Cochin with coastline of 15 kms
Beaches	Munambam(Muziris Golden Beach)	River periyar joins the Arabian Sea
	Kuzhupilly	35 kms from kochi -filled with golden sands
	Athirapally	60 km from Kochi
Water Falls	Thomankutthu	
	Vazhachal	
	Lulu Mall	
Shopping Malls	Oberon Mall	
Onopping Mails	Gold Souk	
	Abad Nucleus	
	PVR - Lulu Mall	0484 - 4113222
	Q-cinemas - Gold Souk	0484- 4066333
	Cinemax - Oberon Mall	0484- 4113222
Cinemas	Saritha Savitha Sangeetha	0484 236 6183
	Shenoys	0484 - 2353233
	Sreedhar	0484-2352529 / 0484-4025226
	Padma	0484-2354233
	Bolghatty Palace & Island	Palace built by the Dutch in 1744
	Backwaters of Kochi	Lagoons and lakes lying parallel to the Arabian Sea coast
	Hill Palace	Largest archaeological museum in Kerala
	Mattancherry Palace	Built by the Portuguese in 1555 AD
Tourist Places	Jewish Synagogue	Oldest synagogue in the Commonwealth
Tourist Places	Willingdon Island	Man-made island named after Lord Willingdon
	Bhoothathankettu Dam	A dam and tourist site 50 km away from the Kochi
	Santa Cruz Cathedral Basilica	Built originally by the Portuguese in in 1558
	Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary	Home to many exotic & rare birds
	Museum of Kerala History	Life size statues paintings depicting Kerala history

Colleges

Name of Colleges	University
Engineering Colleges	
Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering and Technology	Mahatma Gandhi University
Christ Knowledge City	Mahatma Gandhi University
Federal Institute of Science And Technology	Mahatma Gandhi University
Ilahia College of Engineering Tech., Mulavoor, Moovattupuzha, Ernakulam.	Mahatma Gandhi University
Ilahia School of Science And Technology, Pezhakkapilly.P.O,Muvattupuzha	Mahatma Gandhi University
K M E A Engineering College, Edathala, Alwaye.	Mahatma Gandhi University
Mar Baselios Institute of Technology and Science	Mahatma Gandhi University
Matha College of Technology, Manakappadi, North Pravur, Ernakulam	Mahatma Gandhi University

Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology, Kakkanad, Ernakulam	Mahatma Gandhi University	
SCMS School of Engineering and Technology	Mahatma Gandhi University	
SNM Institute of Management and Technology	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Sree Narayana Guru Institute of Science and Techno	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Sree Narayana Gurukulam College of Engineering, Kolencherry	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Sree Narayana Mangalam Institute of Management & Technology, Maliankara	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Vijnan Institute of Science and Technology, Ernakulam	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Viswajyothi College of Engineering and Technology	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Cochin University College of Engineering Kuttanad	CUSAT	
Arts & Science Colleges		
Cochin College, Cochin	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Government College Manimalakunnu	Mahatma Gandhi University	
M. E. S. College, Nedumkandam	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Maharaja's college, Ernakulam	Mahatma Gandhi University	
MES College Marampally, Aluva	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha	Mahatma Gandhi University	
S.N.M College,Maliyankara,Moothakunnam	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Sacred Hearts college, Tevara	Mahatma Gandhi University	
St. Albert's college, Ernakulam	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Govt. Arts college,Tripunithura-682031	Mahatma Gandhi University	
St.Teresa's college, Ernakulam	Mahatma Gandhi University	
St.Thomas College , Kozhencheri	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Union Christian College, Aluva	Mahatma Gandhi University	
Polytechnic Institutes		
Government Polytechnic, Kalamassery	Dept. of Technical Education	
Government Polytechnic, Kothamangalam, Chelad P.O.,-686681, Ernakulam	Dept. of Technical Education	
Government Polytechnic, Koovappady P.O., Perumbavoor, Ernakulam	Dept. of Technical Education	
Women's Polytechnic, Ernakulam, Kalamassery P.O	Dept. of Technical Education	

Hotels in Kochi

ALAPATT REGENCY

Address: Palarivattom, Ernakulam

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682025

Phone No.: 0484-2344413, 2535140, 2347825

BOLGATTY PALACE AND ISLAND RESORT

Address: Mulavukadu

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682504

Phone No.: 0484-2750500, 2750600

Fax No.: 0484-2750457

Email ID: bolgattypalace@ktdc.com Website: www.bolgattypalacekochi.com

2 Star Hotels

GAANAM HOTELS LTD

Address: Near South Railway Junction, Chittoor Road

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682016

Phone No.: 0484-2375261, 2377321, 2377322

Fax No.: 0484-2375261 Email ID: gaanam@vsnl.com Website: www.gaanamhotels.com

HOTEL ABAD METRO

Address: Rajaji Road, Off M G Road

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682035

Phone No.: 0484-2364102, 4146666

Fax No.: 0484-2370729

Email ID: anup@abadhotels.com Website: www.abadhotels.com

HOTEL ABAD

Address: Chullikkal City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682005

Phone No.: 0484-2228211 Fax No.: 0484-2227163

Email ID: abadfort@abadhotels.com Website: www.abadhotels.com

WOODLANDS

Address: Woodlands Junction, MG Road

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682011

Phone No.: 0484-2368900, 2382051

Fax No.: 0484-2382080

Email ID: reservation@woodlandscochin.net Website: www.woodlandscochin.net

3 Star Hotels

ABAD AIRPORT HOTEL

Address: Nedumbassery

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 683590

Phone No.: 0484-2610411 Fax No.: 0484-2610516 Email ID: jiby@abadhotels.com Website: www.abadhotels.com

ABAD ATRIUM HOTEL

Address: M G Road City: Kochi State: Kerala

Pin Code: 682035 Phone No.: 0484-2381122 Fax No.: 0484-2370729

Email ID: rana@abadhotels.com Website: www.abadhotels.com

GRAND HOTEL

Address: M G Road

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682011

Phone No.: 0484-2382061, 2366833

Website: www.grandhotelkerala.com

PARK RESIDENCY

Address: 53B, Near Civil Station, Kakkanad

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682030

Phone No.: 0484-2428956 Fax No.: 0484-2428957

HOTEL ABAD PLAZA

Address: M G Road

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682035

Phone No.: 0484-2381122 Fax No.: 0484-2370729

Email ID: rana@abadhotels.com Website: www.abadhotels.com

THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL KOCHI

Address: P B No. 3563, M G Road, Ernakulam

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682035

Phone No.: 0484-2382091, 2380401, 2382099

Fax No.: 0484-2373929

Email ID : mail@parkresidency.in

Website : www.parkresidency.in

Email ID : theinternational@vsnl.com

Website : www.theinternationalhotel.com

4 Star Hotels

THE AVENUE REGENT

Address: 39/2026, M G Road

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682016

Phone No.: 0484-2377977, 2377688

Fax No.: 0484-2375329 Email ID: avenue@vsnl.com Website: www.avenuehotels.com

Type: 4 Star

THE RENAI COCHIN

Address: P B No. 2310, Palarivattom

City: Kochi State: Kerala Pin Code: 682025

Phone No.: 0484-2344463, 3919000

Fax No.: 0484-2331561 Email ID: enquiry@pghr.in Website: www.renaicochin.in

THE GATEWAY HOTEL

5 Star Hotels

LE MERIDIEN KOCHI TAJ MALABAR

Address: Maradu Address: Willingdon Island

City: Kochi
State: Kerala
Pin Code: 682304

City: Kochi
State: Kerala
Pin Code: 682009

Phone No.: 0484-2705777 Phone No.: 0484-6643000 Fax No.: 0484-2705750 Fax No.: 0484-6643182

Website: www.lemeridien.com/cochin Website: www.tajhotels.com

RAMADA LAKE RESORT and SPA

Address: Kumbalam South Address: Marine Drive, Ernakulam

City: KochiCity: KochiState: KeralaState: KeralaPin Code: 682506Pin Code: 682011

Phone No. : 0484-3011100 Phone No. : 0484-6673300 Fax No. : 0484-2703003 Fax No. : 0484-6673444

Website: www.ramadacochin.com Website: www.tajhotels.com

1. Food & Nightlife:

- http://chennaifoodguide.in/
- http://www.zomato.com/chennai

2. PG/ Hostels in Chennai:

- http://rentals.sulekha.com/paying-guests-in-chennai
- http://www.justdial.com/Chennai/Hostels
- http://www.hostelsinchennai.com/

3. Beauty & Fitness:

- http://lifestyle.sulekha.com/beauty-fitness_in_chennai
- http://www.thecityguide.in/Chennai/Z/A/Beauty-Fitness

4. Schools & Hospitals:

- http://www.chennai.tn.nic.in/schools.htm
- http://www.southindia.com/a.html

5. Hotels:

- http://www.tripadvisor.in/Hotels-g304556-Chennai_Madras_Tamil_Nadu-Hotels.html
- http://www.makemytrip.com/hotels/chennai-hotels.html
- http://www.yatra.com/hotels/hotels-in-chennai

6. Movies:

- http://in.bookmyshow.com/regions/chennai/CHEN
- http://www.spicinemas.in/

7. Transport:

- http://www.mtcbus.org/
- http://www.justdial.com/Chennai/call-taxi-service

8. Know your city:

- http://www.tamilnadutourism.org/places/citiestowns/chennai.aspx
- http://www.mapsofchennai.com
- http://timescity.com/chennai/

9. Emergency Contact No.s:

Service	Phone Numbers
Police	100
Traffic Police	103
Ambulance	108
Fire Control	101
Ambulance of Fire Services Dept.	102

Child Line	1098
Women Help Line	1091
Lions Blood Bank	28415959
Apollo Ambulance	1066
St. Johns Ambulance Association	28194630
Trauma Care Consortium	28150700
Government General Hospital	25305000
Government Kilpauk Hospital	28364951
Government Royapettah Hospital	28483051
Government Stanley Hospital	25281347
Govt. Hospital for Women & Children	28191982
Govt. Kasturba Hospital for Women	28545449
Institute of Child Health & Hospital	28191135
Child Trust Hospital	42001800
Voluntary Health Service	22541972
Chennai Corporation Complaints	1913
Railways Reservation Enquiry	132
Automated Reservation Query	139
Tourist Enquiry	1913
Tourism Office of Govt. of Tamil Nadu	25368538

10. RAILWAYS - ENQUIRIES

AUTHORITY	PHONE NO
General Enquiry	132
Arrival and Departures of Trains (BG)	133
CHENNAI MOORE MARKET COM	ИPLEX
Reservation Enquiry BG & MG	132
Automated Reservation Enquiry	139
Asst Commercial Manager	25353816
CHENNAI EGMORE	

General Enquiry	135
Reservation Enquiry BG & MG	134
Station Manager	28254533
Station Master	28251579

Welcome to Coimbatore!

Coimbatore also known as Kovai, is the second largest Metropolitan city and urban agglomeration after Chennai in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Coimbatore is the 'Textile Capital' of Tamil Nadu. It is one of the fastest growing Tier-II cities in India and a major textile, industrial, commercial, educational, IT, healthcare and manufacturing hub of Tamil Nadu. Other important industries include software services. It is the capital city in the Kongu Nadu region and is often been referred to as the Manchester of South India. The city is located on the banks of the Noyyal river surrounded by the Western Ghats and is administered by the Coimbatore Municipal Corporation.

Coimbatore has been ranked 4th among Indian cities in investment climate by CII and ranked 17th among the top global outsourcing cities by Tholons. Coimbatore is the fourth largest metropolis in South India. Coimbatore city is administrative capital of Coimbatore district.

Climate

The temperature in Coimbatore is very moderate all through the year. However, the best time to visit the place is from September to March. Winters (December to February) are not very cold with the minimum temperature rarely touching 15 °c and maximum never crossing 33 °c.

Summers (March to May) are bit hot touching about 40 °c but the light cool wind flows through the city, makes the season pleasant. Travelers for trade frequently visit during this season.

Monsoons (June to August) are strong here due to the presence of mountain pass. Tourists preferably avoid rainy days.

Local Lingo

Tamil and English are the two languages used almost universally in Coimbatore. The rising number of North Indians in the city has also ensured the rising popularity of Hindi among the populace. Even though a good knowledge of English should be enough to go about the city there are a few common words and phrases you may need to interact with people.

Traveling to Coimbatore:

By Air

Coimbatore Airport is situated at a distance of 12 km from the heart of the city and is well connected with the key cities of India, such as Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai and Kozhikode (Calicut). An international flight, to Sharjah (UAE), also operates from here. From the airport, you can either hire a taxi or take an auto rickshaw to the main city.

Air Travel Enquiry and Flight Reservation

Indian Airlines	: + 91- 422- 2399833./1800 1801 407 (Toll Free)	www.indian-airlines.nic.in
Jet Airways	:+ 91 - 422 - 2243465/70	www.jetairways.com
Paramount	: + 91 - 422 - 3256822/833	www.paramountairways.com
Jet Lite	: + 91 422 2575336/337, 1800-3030-2020 (Toll Free)	www.jetlite.com
Kingfisher Airlines	: 1800 - 1800 - 101 (Toll Free)	www.flykingfisher.com
Air Arabia	: + 91- 422 4351950/1/2	www.airarabia.com
Spice Jet	: + 91 - 9871803333/18001803333	www.spicejet.com
SilkAir	: + 91- 422 4370271/81	www.silkair.com
indigo	(0)99 10 38 38 38 or Toll free 1 800 180 38 38	www.goindigo.in
Singapore Airlines	+91 44 45921921, 44 45921901	www.singaporeair.com



By Rail

There are two railway stations in the Coimbatore city, Coimbatore Junction and Coimbatore North Railway Station, of which the latter is the main one. Many important trains pass through the city, like Trivandrum New Delhi Kerala Express, Trivandrum-Nizamuddin Express, Coimbatore-Nizamuddin Kongu Express (Delhi bound), Kanyakumari-Bangalore Express, Bangalore-Coimbatore Intercity Express (Bangalore bound), Chennai- Coimbatore Cheran Express, Chennai-Coimbatore Kovai Express, Chennai-Coimbatore Intercity Express (Chennai bound) etc.

Railways Timings

check the timing in following web site to know current status of booking and train available and ect. www.IRCTC.co.in

By Road

Coimbatore is a place that is easily accessible by road. The State Transport Corporation and a lot of private operators operate regular bus services between Coimbatore and all the major cities of Tamil Nadu and also the states of Kerala and Karnataka. If you want to drive down to the city, keep in mind that NH47 is the main highway that connects it with the rest of India.

Accommodation

Coimbatore is a place where one can find accommodation facilities suiting everybody's budget. It is advisable to be careful when seeking the services of brokers, as they are known to take undue advantage of new comers to Coimbatore. It is habitual to pay 5-10 months' rent as advance. Please take the advice of your seniors before fixing accommodation and food.

Some Hotels:

The Residency

Phone No: +91 42222 41414 Fax No: +91 42222 43838

Guest Help Line (24 x 7): +91 97877 77770

website: www.theresidency.com/

Hotel Le Meridian

Reservations Ph- +91-422-4254343 / 4034343 ,

Fx- +91-422-2364444

Email- <u>salesco@lemeridien-coimbatore.com</u> <u>http://www.slideshare.net/lemcbe/le-meridien-</u> coimbatore

Park Inn

Phone No: +91 - 422 - 828282

Fax -+91 - 422 - 828384

Hotel Mangala International

Phone: 91-422- 2232012, 2232013, 2232014,

2232016.

Fax: 91-422-2231184

E-mail: mangala 123@vsnl.net

Website: www.hotelmangalainternational.in

Hotel Alankar Grandé

Phone: +91 - 422 - 4378888 Fax :+91 - 422 - 4313200

E-mail: hotelalankar@alankar.co.in website: www.alankargrande.com

Hotel Heritage Inn

Phone : - +91-422-231451 Fax: +91-422-233223

website: www.hotelheritageinn.in

Crown Plaza

Phone: 0422 -2254405, 07

Fax: 0422 - 2254408

E-mail: crownplazacbe@gmail.com

Hotel Vijai Paradise

Phone: 0422-2452222(5 lines)

Mobile: 98432 40302

E-mail: info@hotelvijaiparadise.com Website: www.hotelvijaiparadise.com

Legend's Inn

Phone: 4350000, 4355555

E-mail: legends_inn@yahoo.com

Hotel CAG Pride

Phone: 91 422 4317777, 2527777

Fax: 91 422 2521763.

E-mail: reservations@cagpride.com website: www.cagpride.com

Sri Aarvee Hotels

Phone: +91-422-493677

Hotel Tamilnadu

Phone :+91-422-302176(9lines)

E-mail: geegee@md4.vsnl.net.in website: www.aarveehotel.net	E-mail: tourism@kovai.tn.nic.in	
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Cognizant locations: Mountain View Campus (Inside Kumaraguru College), Mountain Midst Campus (Inside KGISL) & CCC Campus in SEZ, Keeranatham Village. All three offices are in Saravanampatti.

Training locations: KCT Tech Park, Saravanampatti

How to reach there: (Reach Saravanampatti from anywhere and it's a five minute drive to KCT. Local taxi and auto will be able to help.)

- By Bus
- By personal transport
- By Auto rickshaw

Some Important Tips

- 1. While hiring an auto it is advisable to seek the advice of your host or a local about the approximate charges for the place. It is better to fix a flat rate with the auto rickshaw driver as most autos do not run on meters.
- 2. Be prepared to pay extra during rains.
- 3. Feel free to approach the traffic policeman and police officers close by. They provide accurate information about bus routes, auto fares etc. Besides, auto drivers tend to be reasonable when the police is introduced as an arbitrator.

Some Call Taxi Services

Call Taxi	Phone
Friends Call Taxi	0422 2523030
No.1 Kovai Call Taxi	0422 2474646
Fast Track	0422 2888999
City Call Taxi	0422 2230666
Тахі Тахі	0422 4050607

Some Hospitals:

Hospital Name	Place	Contact Number
Ashwin Hospital	Alamu nagar, Sathy Road	0422 2524400
G Kuppuswamy Naidu Memorial Hospital	Papanaickenpalayam	0422 - 2211000, 2213501, 4305300, 4350220, 4350440
Ganga Hospital	Ram Nagar	0422- 2235052, 2235050, 2235051, 2490727, 2236060, 3291295, 2485000,
KMCH (Kovai Medical Center and Hospital)	Peelamedu	0422 2627784, 4323800

P S G Hospitals	Peelamedu	0422 2572121, 2570170

List of some educational institutions in Coimbatore:

CBSE schools (Central Board Syllabus)

- R K V CBSE Secondary School, Idayarpalayam, Coimbatore [1]
- Air Force School, Red Fields [2]
- Kendriya Vidyalaya Air Force Station Sulur, kangyampalyam, 641401
- Chetan Kaushik Primary School, Sulur
- Gedee Public School, Eachanari, Coimbatore

Government aided schools (State Syllabus)

- Church of South India Boys Higher Secondary School (CSI)
- PSG Sarvajana Higher Secondary School
- Stanes Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School
- S B K V Hr Sec School, R S Puram(Kikani)

Private schools:

- Alvernia Matriculation Higher Secondary School
- Avila Convent Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Thadagam Road
- Carmel Garden Matriculation Higher Secondary School
- GD Matriculation Higher Secondary School
- GRG Matriculation Higher Secondary School
- Lisieux Matriculation Higher Secondary School
- Perks Matriculation Higher Secondary School
- SBOA Matriculation Higher Secondary School, chokkampudur
- Sri Sowdeshwari Vidyalaya Matric Higher Secondary School, selvapuram
- St. Joseph's Matriculation Higher Secondary School
- St Francis Anglo Indian Girls High School
- St. Paul's Matric Higher Secondary School
- Sri Narayana Matric Higher Secondary School, pooluvapatti
- vidhya niketan Matriculation higher secondary school
- Sri ramakrishna matriculation higher secondary school

Ministry of Defence school

Sainik School, Amaravathinagar

Architecture colleges

School of Architecture, Karpagam University, Eachanari, Coimbatore (www.karpagamuniv.com)

Arts and science colleges

- Government Arts College, Coimbatore
- Kongunadu Arts and Science College
- Sri Krishna Arts and Science College
- Dr G R Damodaran College of Science
- Dr.N.G.P. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore
- Dr. SNS Rajalakshmi College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore
- Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science for Women
- Sree Narayana Guru College
- Shri Nehru Maha Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science (SNMV CAS)
- CBM College of Arts and Science
- PSG College of Arts and Science
- Nirmala College for Women
- Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts And Science
- SNR SONS college, Nava india, Coimbatore
- Sankara College of Science and Commercehttp://www.sankara.ac.in

Engineering colleges

- Arjun College Of Technology
- Coimbatore institute of engg and Technology(CIET), Coimbatore
- Cms college of engineering and technology(CMS)
- Adithya Institute of Technology (AIT), Coimbatore
- Amrita School of Engineering (ASE), Coimbatore
- Coimbatore Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Coimbatore
- Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT), Coimbatore
- Dr.N.G.P. Institute of Technology (DrNGPIT), Coimbatore
- Government College of Technology, Coimbatore
- Info Institute of Engineering, Coimbatore
- Kalaivani College of Technology, Coimbatore
- KGiSL Institute of Technology (KITE), Coimbatore
- KGiSL Institute of Information Management, Coimbatore
- KTVR Knowledge Park for Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore
- Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore
- PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore
- SNS College of Engineering, Coimbatore
- SNS College of Technology, Coimbatore
- Sri Krishna College of Engineering & Technology, Coimbatore
- Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology, Coimbatore
- Sri Shakthi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore
- Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Coimbatore.

Medical colleges

- Coimbatore Medical College
- PSG Medical College

Universities/research institutions

- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham-Deemed University
- Anna University of Technology, Coimbatore
- Avinashilingam University
- Bharathiar University
- Central Institute for Cotton Research
- Indian Institute of Research and Management
- Cotton Research Institute
- Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB)
- Karpagam University
- Karunya University
- Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History
- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles and Management
- South India Textile Research (SITRA)
- Sugarcane Breeding Research Institute
- Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Amusement parks:

- <u>Black Thunder</u> is a Water Theme Park located near <u>Mettupalayam</u>, 40 km north of Coimbatore city. The park is spread over 65 acres and offers over 49 rides. It is located 40 km from Coimbatore on the Ooty main Road, The park is surrounded by natural beauty of the <u>Nilgiris</u> hills.
- Kovai Kondattam is an amusement park located at Siruvani main road, Kalampalyam.
- <u>Maharaja Theme Park</u> is a theme park with multiplex situated at Neelampur, Avanashi main Road.

Tourist Places around Coimbatore:

Place Name	Distance from Coimbatore	Famous For
Ooty, Tamilnadu	72 kms	Trekking, Hill Stations, Lakes, Falls, Gardens, Tea Estates,
		Churches, Wildlife
Coonoor, Tamilnadu	54 kms	Hill Stations, Falls, Gardens, Golf, Forts
Anaimalai, Tamilnadu	56 kms	Hill Stations, Wildlife, Trekking
Masinagudi, Tamilnadu	100 kms	Hill Station, Scenic
Isha Yoga Centre,	30 kms	Pilgrim, Meditation
Tamilnadu		
Kodaikanal, Tamilnadu	180 Kms	Hill Stations, Falls, Trekking
Valparai, Tamilnadu	106 Kms	Hill Stations, Falls, Trekking, Tea estates

Shopping Mall:

Brookefields Mall: Address: Krishnasamy Road, RS Puram, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu 641001. **Phone:** 0422 254 9696.

Fun Republic Mall: Address: Peelamedu, Coimbatore, TN 641004. Phone: 0422 451 8414.

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