

# INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITY IN KARUR DISTRICT

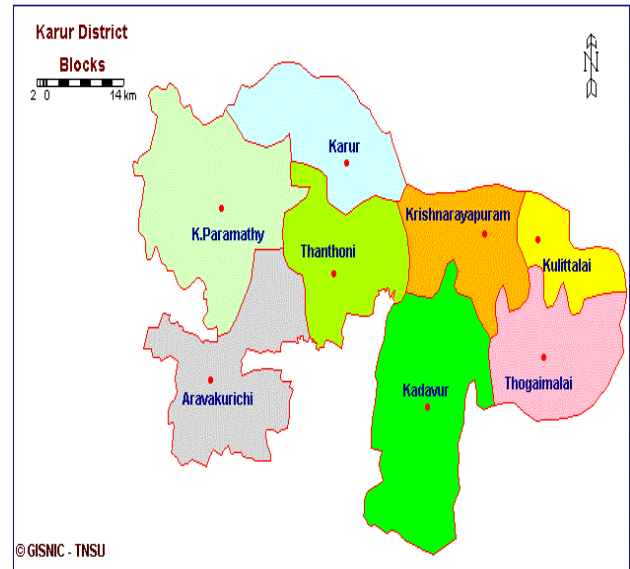
## DISTRICT PROFILE

### 1. GENERAL PROFILE

Karur City is famous for its cottage industries. The Chettinad Cement Factory is located here. Milled rice, cotton fabrics and brassware are the city's chief products. There is a proof that Karur may have been the center for gold jewellery-making and gem setting (with the gold imported mainly from Rome) as seen from various excavations.

The district boundaries are:

- East: Erode District
- West: Tiruchirappalli District
- North: Namakkal District
- South: Dindigul District



### 2. BASIC CHARACTERISTICS

Particulars	Karur	Tamilnadu	% Share in the state
Area (Sq. Kms)	2,896	1,30,058	2.22
Population (Lakh persons)	9.34	624.06	1.50
Forest (Hechs.)	6187	21,31,726	0.29
Coastal Line (Kms.)	Nil	1,076	X
Literates	68.08%	73.47 %	X
% of Labour force	32.76 %	44.78 %	X
Workforce dependent on Agriculture.	46.75 %	49.56 %	X

### 3. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

#### Area under Principal Crops in the Karur District

Crops	Area (in hect.)	Total Yield (Tonnes)	% Share in State's Yield
Paddy	9321	24070	0.75
Cholam	35441	12453	5.06
Cumbu	5264	1563	0.91
Sugarcane	2341	13478	0.76
Cotton	309	462	0.38
Groundnut	3419	5001	0.54
Gingelly	9422	2610	8.99

### 4. OTHER RESOURCES

	Karur District	Tamilnadu	% Share
<b>Live Stocks</b>			
Cattle Population	1.298 lakh nos.	118 Lakh nos.	1.09 %
Milk Production	1.55 lakh ton/year	48.99 lakh Ton/year	3.16 %
Poultry Population	8.14 lakh nos.	185.5 lakh nos.	4.39 %
<b>Minerals</b>	Sand, Stone, Multicolor, Granite, Lime Stone, Quartz and Felsper.		

## 5. INFRASTRUCTURE

SI No.	Category	Availability in the district
1.	Availability of Land	Waste land available : 815.12 Hac.
2.	SIDCO Estates	1
3.	Power Supply	Availing power supply from Tuticorin and Neyveli thermal power stations and Periyar, Aliyar hydel power Houses of the neighboring districts through state and central grid  Scope for power generation through Solar Energy
4.	Transport - Road Railways  Air Water	7897 Registered Motor Vehicles available There is no meter gauge line in the district BG line connecting the State HQ. No. Nearest airport at Trichy Nil
5.	Finance - Banks	Adequate number of bank branches available.
6.	Technical Education	Adequate technical institutions are available

## 6. INDUSTRIAL PROFILE

A. Large/medium scale units : 14

B. Small scale units (regd.) (as on 2004)

No. of Units	Investment P & M	Employment	Density of Industry
578	N.A.	N.A.	0.4 (State 3.2)

## 7. TOP 10 INDUSTRIES – SUITABLE FOR THE DISTRICT.

SI No	Product	Capacity (Per Year)	Indicative Invest-ment	Suitable Blocks
1.	Malted Weaning Foods (Cumbu, Maize & Ragi)	160 M.T.	Rs. 35 lakh	K Paramathy, Kadavur, Thogamalai & Aravakurichi Blocks.
2.	Coconut based products (Coconut oil, desiccated coconut, coconut shell powder)	700 M.T. p.a.	Rs. 25 lakh	Thanthoni & K.Puram
3	Chillies, Turmeric products	10 M.T. p.a.	Rs. 15 lakh	Any area in the district
4.	Fruits & Vegetable based products	1200 M.T.	Rs. 50 lakhs	Any area in the district
5.	Extraction of edible oil & gingelly candy	2500 ltrs.	Rs. 8 lakhs	Kulithallai, Kadavur, Karur, K.Paramathi & Arvakurichi blocks
6.	Industries based on sunflower	50 MT.	Rs. 7 crores	Karur
7.	Instruments and control panel servicing/repairing unit	----	Rs. 10 lakh	Karur
8	Paper Bags/HDPE bags	1.20 lakhs bags	Rs.10 lakh	In and around Karur
9	Automobile (Body building) Industry	----	Rs.22 lakh	In and around Karur
10.	Leather products (purses, valets, travel bags, etc.)	100 M.T.	Rs. 12 lakh	Kulithallai, Kadavur, Karur, K.Paramathi & Arvakurichi blocks

## **8. OTHER INDUSTRIES, WHICH HAVE SCOPE IN KARUR DISTRICT.**

1. Herbal Hair Oil
2. Cold Process
3. Detergent Powder and Cake
4. Mixed fertilizer
5. Bricks
6. Herbal Shampoo
7. Washing Soap
8. Woolen Trading
9. Paper, Reproduction Tracing Paper
10. Corrugated Paper Board
11. Agarbatti rolling and perfuming
12. Photo Frames
13. Science Equipments
14. Wooden Furniture
15. Detergents
16. Cleaning powder
17. White Phenyle
18. Wax Candles
19. Cement jallies and ventilators
20. Detergent cakes
21. Fibre Brushes
22. Paper cones
23. Paper cups and Saucers
24. Disposable Syringes
25. Hair Oil
26. Indigo
27. Laboratory Chemicals and Reagents
28. Liquid Detergent
29. Sandal wood oil
30. Toilet paper rolls and Sheets
31. Ayurvedic medicine
32. File covers, file boards and letter pads
33. Paints
34. Paper bags
35. Paper board cartons
36. Paper tubes
37. DTP & Graphic design centre
38. Motor Rewinding
39. Battery Tester
40. Food warmer trays
41. Hot case
42. Baking ovens
43. P.V.C. cables

44. Geysers/storage water
45. Electric immersion water heater
46. Emergency lights
47. Assembling of digital clocks
48. Assembling of audio cassettes
49. Electric stove
50. Electronic quartz analog
51. Computer software centre for graphics
52. Regulated power supplies
53. Computer hardware service centre
54. Electric kettles, boilers, coffee regulators
55. T.V. Antenna
56. Mushroom cultivation
57. Tomato products
58. Flavoured milk and ghee
59. Dehydrated vegetables
60. Mango kernel oil
61. Cattle feed
62. Potato processing
63. Oleoresins and spice oils
64. Fruit juices, Nectares and Beverages
65. Ginger and Garlic Processing
66. Jams, jellies and marmalade
67. Citrus oil and pectin
68. Bee keeping cum honey
69. Biscuit mixture
70. Papad
71. Cold storage
72. Softy ice cream
73. Groundnut and processed spices
74. Jackfruit products
75. Pineapple processing
76. Guar Gum
77. Ice cream
78. Cement jalli
79. Bricks and Blocks
80. Scientific glass apparatus
81. Brick for building
82. Concrete jalli/pundi
83. Screen printing
84. Ophthalmic lens grinding
85. Picture/photo framing
86. Steel book racks
87. Salt glazed sewer pipes
88. Sanitaryware
89. Marble stone cutting and polishing

90. Cement hollow & solid blocks
91. Polished stone blocks
92. Cloth printing
93. Cloth shop
94. Garments
95. Handkerchief
96. Sanitary towels
97. School uniforms
98. Woollen garments
99. Cotton mattresses and pillows
100. Knitted Woollen garments
101. Ready made garments (Shirts)
102. Ready made garments (Trousers)
103. Surgical bandages
104. Garment washing
105. Leather briefcase
106. Leather goods
107. Leather purses and handbags
108. Wrist watch straps (Leather)
109. Sports nets of all types
110. Leather garments
111. School bags
112. Sports shoes
113. Fancy leather gloves
114. Leather waist belts
115. M.S. Gate and grills
116. Steel chairs
117. Rolling shutters
118. Sheet metal fabrication
119. Two wheeler servicing
120. Wooden truck body building
121. MS doors and windows
122. Automobile service centre
123. Implements
124. Hardware shop
125. Foundry
126. Rigid PVC pipes
127. Visiting card cases
128. PVC pipe fittings
129. Bottle caps
130. Plastic bottle caps
131. Surgical gloves
132. Tyres and tubes
133. Starting hotel
134. Cement dealership
135. Equipment rental service

- 136. Exercise note books
- 137. Fruit juice vending
- 138. Magazines and novels shop
- 139. Photo studio
- 140. Public call office (PCO)
- 141. Refrigeration services
- 142. Retail tea shop
- 143. Silver extraction from used X-ray films
- 144. Photo frames
- 145. Paint brushes