

The Ancient South Indian city of Madurai, the Temple city is also called Sleepless City (Thoonganagaram - in Tamil) because Goddess Meenakshi keeps an eye over this city all the time, also wholesale trading and food shops are running 24/7. Madurai has endless things to say about, and here are the famous things about this Sleepless City.

Madurai Meenakshi Amman Temple



Mahatma Gandhi



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During one of his visits to Madurai, Gandhi removed his shirt by seeing the people's sufferings for basic needs such as dress, during British Rule. After this visit he only wore Dhoti and he Prepared it by himself with Spinning Wheel

View of Temple Permanent Pictorial Cancellation Flag of Pandyas

The city takes the pride of Dravidian civilization and culture. Deities of this temple is Meenakshi and Sundareswarar. Temple built by King Kulasekara Pandyan. This city is mentioned in Tamil Sangam literature.

The Pandya's dynasty capital was Madurai and they use the flag with emblem AQUARIS. They are famous for trading pearls.

Famous Flower : Jasmine



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Madurai Jasmine flower "Malligai Poo" (in tamil), has medicinal values and is rich in fragrance.

Famous Persons Born in Madurai

M.S. Subbulakshmi



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Famous Carnatic singer, the first Indian Musician to receive Bharat Ratna Award and Ramon Magsaysay Award. She is the first Indian to perform in UN General Assembly.



T.M. Soundararajan

T.M. Soundararajan was a famous Indian Carnatic Musician and playback singer in Tamil cinema.

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Idli and Dosa



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Idli- baked rice cakes and a healthy steamed food.

Dosa is a crispy tasty food which is available in many varieties.

Famous Cuisine

Rice mixed with Dhal, Butter and Pepper. it is rich in aroma and taste

Pongal



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