



One District One Product (ODOP)

## List of ODOP Products with Description

This section provides a comprehensive overview of the unique products under the One District One Product (ODOP) initiative, categorised by district. Each district's highlighted product reflects its rich cultural heritage, traditional craftsmanship, and local resources. Along with the product names, this section also provides concise descriptions that outline their significance, production techniques, and unique features, offering a deeper understanding of the distinct identity each product represents.

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1	Ariyalur	Cashew Processing	Cashew that has “Brazil” as its origin was originally introduced into India by Portuguese in the 16th century. It could also be called the ‘Gold Mine’ of the wasteland. Ariyalur district is the leading region in cashew cultivation in Tamil Nadu, with 30,343 hectares under cultivation. The district has favorable agro-climatic conditions and prevalent soil types for cashew cultivation. Farmers in the district only use the cashew nut, but the fruit has commercial value if processed. Farmers lack knowledge about better marketing practices, and the establishment of cashew fruit processing industries could enhance the value chain, employment opportunities, and income in the district.
2	Chengalpattu	Automobile products	Chengalpattu, located near Chennai, is an integral part of India's burgeoning automotive industry, often associated with the broader automotive corridor that stretches from Gummidipoondi to Maraimalai Nagar. This region is home to numerous automobile manufacturing giants, including companies like Hyundai, Ford, and Renault-Nissan, which contribute significantly to the national output of vehicles and components. Chengalpattu benefits from its proximity to Chennai, allowing it to tap into the extensive supply chains and infrastructure that support automotive production. As a result, Chengalpattu is emerging as a vital hub for automobile manufacturing in India, attracting investments and fostering job creation within the industry.
3	Chennai	Engineering and Auto components	Chennai, often referred to as the "Detroit of India," stands as a pivotal hub for engineering and auto components, significantly contributing to the country's automotive landscape. The city is home to a robust automotive corridor that stretches approximately 60 kilometers and hosts major manufacturers such as Hyundai, Ford, BMW, and Renault-Nissan, which collectively account for a substantial portion of India's vehicle production. This region not only produces 30% of the country's automobiles but also 35% of its auto components, supported by a network of over 100 local suppliers and ancillary industries. The presence of advanced infrastructure, including three major

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			ports for efficient logistics and transportation, further enhances Chennai's appeal as an automotive manufacturing center.
4	Coimbatore	Motor Pumps	Coimbatore is known for its motor pumps. The motor and pump industry began to flourish with the introduction of India's first submersible pump in 1928 and the electric motor in 1937. These innovations laid the foundation for a robust manufacturing sector that has grown significantly over the decades. It produces approximately 40-60% of India's total pump production.
5	Cuddalore	Cashew Nuts	Cashew that has “Brazil” as its origin was originally introduced into India by Portuguese in the 16th century. It could also be called the ‘Gold Mine’ of the wasteland. Cuddalore district in Tamil Nadu is famous for cashew cultivation and is referred to as the “goldmine” of cashews due to its climate, soil, and historical association. The district is renowned for its unique flavored Panruti cashew, which is highly sought after worldwide. The Tamil Nadu Cashew Processors and Exporters Association has applied for a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Panruti cashews.
6	Dharmapuri	Ready Made Garments	Dharmapuri, a district in Tamil Nadu, has emerged as a notable center for the ready-made garments industry, leveraging its agricultural strengths, particularly in cotton production. With a significant area dedicated to cotton cultivation, the region possesses ample raw materials essential for textile manufacturing, which has spurred the growth of local garment production units. Numerous manufacturers and retailers operate in Dharmapuri, offering a variety of apparel that caters to both domestic and export markets.
7	Dharmapuri	Auto Components	Dharmapuri, while traditionally known for its agricultural output, is increasingly making its mark in the auto components sector, benefiting from its proximity to the industrial hub of Hosur. The district has seen the establishment of various small and medium enterprises focused on manufacturing automotive parts, including essential components like seals, batteries, and gears. This growth is supported by the local government's initiatives to promote industrial development, particularly within the SIPCOT industrial complex in Hosur, which has attracted numerous automotive-related businesses.
8	Dindigul	Coir Pith Blocks	Dindigul has established itself as a significant player in the coir pith block industry, capitalizing on its advantageous location in a coconut-rich region of Tamil Nadu. The district is home to several manufacturers, which produce high-quality coir pith blocks that are widely used in horticulture and

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			agriculture due to their excellent moisture retention properties. These blocks serve as an ideal growing medium for various plants, making them popular among nurseries and floriculture businesses. The local industry benefits from a steady supply of raw materials, thanks to the abundant coconut plantations in the area, and has increasingly focused on innovation and quality to meet both domestic and international demand. As a result, Dindigul is becoming recognized for its contribution to the coir industry, particularly in producing eco-friendly substrates that support sustainable agricultural practices.
9	Dindigul	Garlic	Dindigul's garlic is unique primarily due to its distinct flavor profile and the specific cultivation practices employed in the region. The garlic varieties grown in Dindigul, particularly those from the Kodaikanal hills, are known for their rich, robust taste and high allicin content, which contributes to their pungency and health benefits. This garlic is cultivated in a climate that supports optimal growth, allowing for larger bulb sizes and a higher number of cloves per bulb compared to garlic from other regions. Additionally, Dindigul's farmers utilise traditional farming methods that emphasise quality over quantity, resulting in garlic that is often hand-harvested and minimally processed. The local agricultural practices, combined with the region's favorable soil and climatic conditions, contribute to the garlic's reputation for superior quality, making it a sought-after product in both domestic and international markets.
10	Dindigul	Dindigul Locks	Dindigul is renowned for its unique lock-making industry, which has a rich history dating back several centuries. The region's abundance of iron and the scarcity of water for agriculture led local artisans to focus on crafting high-quality locks instead. The first Dindigul lock was reportedly commissioned by Tipu Sultan to secure a fort, showcasing the craftsmanship that has been passed down through generations. Today, skilled locksmiths in Dindigul produce a variety of locks, including the intricate bullet lock, which features nine levers that engage multiple steel rods for enhanced security. Despite facing competition from cheaper, machine-made alternatives, the Dindigul locks received a Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2019, highlighting their unique quality and cultural significance.
11	Erode	Handloom and Powerloom products	Erode is a prominent center for both handloom and powerloom products, reflecting the region's rich textile heritage and industrial growth. The handloom sector in Erode is characterized by traditional weaving techniques that produce a variety of high-quality fabrics, including sarees, lungis, and home furnishings, which are highly sought after in domestic and export markets.

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			Meanwhile, the powerloom industry has gained traction due to its ability to meet the increasing demand for affordable and diverse textile products, accounting for a significant portion of the overall fabric production in the area. The coexistence of these two sectors not only provides employment opportunities for thousands but also supports local artisans and manufacturers in maintaining a balance between traditional craftsmanship and modern production methods.
12	Erode	Turmeric	Erode is renowned as a significant hub for turmeric cultivation in Tamil Nadu, contributing substantially to both the local economy and the agricultural landscape of the region. The district boasts an average annual production of approximately 22,000 metric tonnes of turmeric, with farmers engaged in both traditional and modern farming practices to enhance yield and quality. Erode's turmeric is particularly valued for its vibrant color and strong flavor, making it a preferred choice for both domestic consumption and export markets.
13	Erode	Readymade Fabric	Erode has established itself as a significant hub for readymade fabric and garment production, leveraging its rich textile heritage and industrial capabilities. The district is home to a diverse range of manufacturers specializing in various types of apparel, including shirts, trousers, and traditional garments, with around 100 units dedicated to producing these items. Erode's textile industry benefits from a robust powerloom sector, which accounts for a substantial portion of fabric production, allowing local manufacturers to create a wide array of readymade garments that cater to both domestic and international markets.
14	Kallakurichi	Food Products - Rice	Kallakurichi is increasingly recognised for its diverse rice products, particularly its high-quality Ponni rice, which is a staple in South Indian cuisine. The district hosts several modern rice mills equipped with advanced technology, enabling the production of various rice varieties, including Basmati and Sona Masuri, alongside traditional Ponni rice.
15	Kancheepuram	Textile Garments	Kancheepuram, often referred to as the "Silk City," is renowned for its rich textile heritage, particularly in the production of exquisite Kanchipuram silk sarees. This region has a long-standing tradition of silk weaving that dates back to the Pallava and Chola dynasties, where skilled artisans developed unique weaving techniques and intricate designs that are still celebrated today. With approximately 60,000 silk looms in operation, Kancheepuram produces a wide variety of silk products, including bridal sarees that are highly sought after across South India. The industry operates through cooperative societies and private traders, ensuring that local weavers receive fair



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16	Kancheepuram	Silk	Kancheepuram, often referred to as the "Silk City," is renowned for its rich textile heritage, particularly in the production of exquisite Kanchipuram silk sarees. This region has a long-standing tradition of silk weaving that dates back to the Pallava and Chola dynasties, where skilled artisans developed unique weaving techniques and intricate designs that are still celebrated today. With approximately 60,000 silk looms in operation, Kancheepuram produces a wide variety of silk products, including bridal sarees that are highly sought after across South India. The industry operates through cooperative societies and private traders, ensuring that local weavers receive fair compensation for their craftsmanship. Despite facing challenges such as competition from synthetic fabrics and the need for modernisation, Kancheepuram's textile sector continues to thrive, with an annual turnover exceeding Rs. 200 crores and a growing interest in product diversification. The recognition of Kanchipuram silk as a Geographical Indication (GI) product has further cemented its status in both domestic and international markets, showcasing the region's commitment to preserving its cultural heritage while adapting to contemporary consumer preferences.
17	Kanyakumari	Cashewnuts	Cashew that has "Brazil" as its origin was originally introduced into India by Portuguese in the 16th century. It could also be called the 'Gold Mine' of the wasteland. Kanyakumari District's cashew industry originated from neighboring Kerala in the early 20th century and has since developed into a significant source of employment in the region. Cashew processing accounts for more than a quarter of the district's factories and has a high proportion of female workers, with 95% of the workforce consisting of women.
18	Karur	Textiles - Home Made Ups	Karur is widely recognised as a leading hub for homemade textiles, particularly in the production of high-quality home furnishing products. The town specialises in a diverse range of items, including bed linen, kitchen linen, table linen, and decorative textiles, which are crafted using handloom and powerloom techniques. With a rich history in textile manufacturing that dates back several

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			decades, Karur has evolved into a significant player in the global home textiles market, exporting its products to major international retailers such as Wal-Mart and IKEA.
19	Krishnagiri	Mango - Food Processing	Krishnagiri is a prominent centre for mango food processing in India, particularly known for its high-quality mango pulp production. The district cultivates mangoes across approximately 40,000 hectares, with popular varieties such as Totapuri, Alphonso, and Neelam being primarily used for pulp extraction. Krishnagiri plays a crucial role in the national mango pulp industry, contributing significantly to both domestic consumption and export markets.
20	Madurai	Readymade Garments	Madurai has emerged as a significant center for the ready-made garments industry, contributing to the region's economic growth and providing numerous employment opportunities. The city is home to a diverse array of manufacturers and suppliers, producing high-quality apparel that caters to both domestic and international markets. With its rich textile heritage and skilled workforce, Madurai continues to strengthen its position in the ready-made garment market, appealing to consumers with its quality craftsmanship and stylish designs.
21	Mayiladuthurai	Rice	Mayiladuthurai is a significant contributor to rice production in Tamil Nadu, known for its fertile agricultural land and favorable climate that support the cultivation of various rice varieties, including samba and thaladi. The district has approximately 23,000 hectares dedicated to paddy farming, with local farmers relying heavily on groundwater irrigation for their crops.
22	Mayiladuthurai	Coconut	Mayiladuthurai is a significant center for coconut cultivation and processing in Tamil Nadu, leveraging its favorable climate and fertile soil to produce high-quality coconuts. The district is home to numerous coconut farms, with farmers engaged in both traditional and modern agricultural practices to enhance yield and quality. Coconut products from Mayiladuthurai include fresh coconuts, copra, coconut oil, and various value-added products, which are increasingly popular in both domestic and international markets.
23	Nagapattinam	Marine foods	Nagapattinam is a vital hub for marine foods in Tamil Nadu, leveraging its extensive coastline along the Bay of Bengal to support a thriving fishing industry. The district plays a crucial role in marine commodities, with a diverse range of fish species, crustaceans, and mollusks being harvested by local fishermen. The region's marine ecosystem is not only a source of food but also contributes significantly to the local economy through seafood processing and export activities. With numerous processing units and ice factories established to preserve the catch, Nagapattinam has become an

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			important player in the seafood export market, supplying fresh and high-quality products to both domestic and international consumers. The combination of rich marine resources and community-driven initiatives ensures that Nagapattinam remains a key contributor to the marine food sector in India.
24	Namakkal	Poultry feed and products	Namakkal is a prominent centre for poultry feed production in Tamil Nadu, known for its extensive poultry farming and processing industry. The district hosts numerous manufacturers and suppliers specialising in high-quality poultry feed, which includes various formulations tailored for broilers, layers, and other poultry species. Namakkal produces a significant portion of the state's egg and chicken supply, driving demand for nutritious feed that supports optimal growth and health of the birds.
25	Nilgiris	Tea	The Nilgiris district is celebrated for its exceptional tea production, particularly Nilgiri tea, which is renowned for its brisk flavour and fragrant aroma. Cultivated at elevations ranging from 1,000 to 2,500 meters in the Western Ghats, the unique climatic conditions of the region, including two monsoon seasons, contribute to the tea's distinctive qualities. Nilgiri tea is primarily processed as black tea, but local estates also produce green, white, and oolong varieties, catering to diverse consumer preferences. The district's tea industry includes a mix of large estates and small growers, with approximately 135 million kilograms of tea produced annually, accounting for about 10% of India's total tea output.
26	Perambalur	Maize	Perambalur is recognized as a leading producer of maize in Tamil Nadu, with the crop occupying a significant portion of the district's agricultural landscape. Covering approximately 69,000 hectares, maize cultivation accounts for a substantial share of the total cropped area, with an average annual production of around 4.0 lakh metric tons. The district's favorable climate and predominantly rainfed farming practices make it well-suited for maize, which is valued for its versatility and high yield potential.
27	Perambalur	Handicraft Products	Perambalur is gaining recognition for its vibrant handicraft sector, particularly known for exquisite wooden carvings and brass handicrafts. The district is home to skilled artisans who create a variety of handcrafted items, including decorative pieces, furniture, and religious artifacts, which reflect the rich cultural heritage of the region. Among these, the Arumbavur wooden carvings have been granted a Geographical Indication (GI) tag, highlighting their uniqueness and high quality. The



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			handicraft industry in Perambalur is not only preserving traditional craftsmanship but also contributing significantly to the local economy.
28	Pudukkottai	Engineering Products	Pudukkottai has developed a notable engineering goods sector, contributing significantly to the local economy through the production and distribution of various engineering products. Pudukkottai as an emerging hub for engineering goods, fostering innovation and enhancing employment opportunities within the region.
29	Pudukkottai	Cashew	Cashew that has “Brazil” as its origin was originally introduced into India by the Portuguese in the 16th century. It could also be called the ‘Gold Mine’ of the wasteland. Pudukkottai district in Tamil Nadu has a long-standing history of cashew processing since the early 20th century, and now it is a significant hub for the industry. The district has numerous MSMEs specialising in cashew processing, providing employment opportunities for many local people. With the support of the state government, the cashew processing industry in Pudukkottai is thriving and expanding.
30	Ramnad (Ramanathapuram)	Marine Foods	Ramanathapuram is a vital hub for marine foods in Tamil Nadu, significantly contributing to the state's fish production and seafood processing industries. The district boasts a coastline of approximately 237 kilometers, which supports a robust fishing community engaged in both traditional and mechanised fishing practices. Ramanathapuram accounts for about 27.3% of Tamil Nadu's total fish production, making it one of the key players in the region's seafood supply chain.
31	Ramnad (Ramanathapuram)	Dry Fish	Ramanathapuram is a vital hub for marine foods in Tamil Nadu, significantly contributing to the state's fish production and seafood processing industries. The district boasts a coastline of approximately 237 kilometers, which supports a robust fishing community engaged in both traditional and mechanised fishing practices. Ramanathapuram accounts for about 27.3% of Tamil Nadu's total fish production, making it one of the key players in the region's seafood supply chain.
32	Ranipet	Leather products	Ranipet is a significant centre for leather products in Tamil Nadu, known for its extensive production capabilities and rich heritage in leather craftsmanship. The district is home to numerous manufacturers and exporters specialising in a diverse range of leather goods, including footwear, bags, belts, and accessories. With a strong presence of around 200 tanneries and leather production units, Ranipet contributes substantially to India's leather industry, which is one of the top foreign exchange earners for the country. The region benefits from an abundant supply of raw

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			materials, including hides and skins from local livestock, along with skilled artisans who have honed their craft over generations.
33	Salem	Silver Jewellery	Salem is renowned for its vibrant silver jewellery industry, which plays a significant role in the local economy and cultural heritage of the region. The city is home to numerous manufacturers and retailers specialising in a wide array of silver products, including intricately designed necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and anklets. With a focus on quality craftsmanship, many local businesses, such as Salem Silver Palace and Salem Jewellery, offer an extensive selection of 92.5% silver jewellery that caters to both wholesale and retail markets. The industry benefits from skilled artisans who employ traditional techniques while also embracing modern designs to appeal to contemporary consumers.
34	Salem	Salem Silk	Salem is renowned for its rich silk industry, particularly famous for producing exquisite silk sarees that reflect the region's deep-rooted textile heritage. The district is home to a thriving handloom sector, with over 75,000 handlooms actively weaving intricate designs using high-quality mulberry silk. Salem silk sarees, known for their softness, durability, and vibrant colors, have earned a prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tag, highlighting their unique craftsmanship. The Kondalampatti area within Salem is particularly noted for its traditional handloom products, where artisans employ meticulous techniques to create sarees that are celebrated for their intricate patterns and superior quality.
35	Sivagangai	Coir Products	Sivagangai is emerging as a notable center for coir products in Tamil Nadu, leveraging its abundant coconut resources to produce a wide range of high-quality items. The district is home to several manufacturers specializing in coir fiber, coir pith (coco peat), and various value-added products such as mats, ropes, and brushes. Coir pith, in particular, is gaining popularity due to its eco-friendly properties and is widely used in horticulture as a soil conditioner and growing medium.
36	Sivagangai	Miniature Cucumber	Sivagangai is increasingly recognised for its production of miniature cucumbers, which are gaining popularity due to their crisp texture and versatility in culinary applications. The district's favourable climate and soil conditions make it an ideal location for cultivating this high-demand vegetable, which is often grown using modern agricultural practices such as the permanent pandal system, enhancing yield and production capacity. Additionally, the presence of cucumber seed dealers and agricultural support services in Sivagangai facilitates access to quality seeds and farming resources,

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			further promoting successful cultivation. As a result, miniature cucumber farming not only contributes to the local economy by providing farmers with a profitable crop but also supports the region's agricultural diversity and food security initiatives.
37	Tenkasi	Coir pith block	Tenkasi is emerging as a significant hub for coir pith block production in Tamil Nadu, leveraging its abundant coconut resources to manufacture this versatile growing medium. Coir pith, also known as coco peat, is produced by processing coconut husk fibers, resulting in a product that is highly valued in agriculture and horticulture for its excellent water retention and aeration properties.
38	Thanjavur	Agriculture Products - Coconuts	Thanjavur, often referred to as the "Rice Bowl of Tamil Nadu," plays a pivotal role in the agricultural landscape of the state, primarily due to its fertile soils and favorable climate within the Cauvery Delta region. Agriculture is the mainstay of the district's economy, with approximately 70% of the population engaged in farming and related activities. The district boasts a gross cropped area of around 2.69 lakh hectares, with rice being the dominant crop, supported by efficient irrigation systems that ensure high productivity.
39	Thanjavur	Handicraft & Handloom	Thanjavur is renowned for its rich tradition of handicrafts and handlooms, reflecting the region's vibrant cultural heritage and artisanal skills. The district is particularly famous for its exquisite bronze icons, Tanjore paintings, and intricately crafted musical instruments, such as the traditional veena, which are produced by skilled artisans using time-honored techniques. The art of bronze casting, especially in the nearby town of Swamimalai, showcases the lost-wax method that has been practiced for centuries, resulting in intricate sculptures that are highly sought after.
40	Theni	Textile Made Ups	Theni is emerging as a significant player in the textile made-ups sector, leveraging its rich agricultural heritage and skilled workforce to produce a variety of high-quality textile products. These companies utilise advanced weaving and processing technologies to ensure that their products meet global standards while maintaining traditional craftsmanship. The textile made-ups produced in Theni cater to diverse markets, ranging from healthcare institutions to hospitality sectors, highlighting the region's versatility in meeting various consumer needs. Additionally, the local textile industry benefits from a robust supply chain and favourable market conditions, positioning Theni as a key contributor to Tamil Nadu's overall textile economy.
41	Theni	Banana	Theni is a prominent hub for banana cultivation in Tamil Nadu, holding the top position in the state for both area and production of this vital fruit crop. With approximately 15,000 acres dedicated to

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			banana farming, the district produces a remarkable yield, contributing significantly to Tamil Nadu's status as one of the largest banana producers in India.
42	Thiruvallur	Engineering and Auto components	Thiruvallur is rapidly emerging as a significant hub for engineering and auto components manufacturing in Tamil Nadu, driven by the establishment of dedicated industrial parks and a growing network of local enterprises. The Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) has proposed a Heavy Engineering Components Manufacturing Hub in Ponneri Taluk, covering approximately 700 acres, which aims to accommodate various industries, including shipbuilding support units and auto component manufacturers.
43	Thiruvallur	Engineering Tools and Electronics	Thiruvallur is rapidly emerging as a significant hub for engineering and auto components manufacturing in Tamil Nadu, driven by the establishment of dedicated industrial parks and a growing network of local enterprises. The Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) has proposed a Heavy Engineering Components Manufacturing Hub in Ponneri Taluk, covering approximately 700 acres, which aims to accommodate various industries, including shipbuilding support units and auto component manufacturers.
44	Thiruvarur	Agriculture Products	Thiruvarur is a vital agricultural district in Tamil Nadu, known for its diverse range of agricultural products that significantly contribute to the local economy and food security. The district has a net cultivated area of approximately 322,859 hectares, with rice being the predominant crop, supported by favorable climatic conditions and efficient irrigation systems. In addition to rice, Thiruvarur also produces pulses, sugarcane, and various fruits and vegetables, which are essential for both local consumption and market supply.
45	Tiruchi (Thiruchirappalli)	Engineering Products	Trichy is a prominent center for engineering products in Tamil Nadu, known for its robust industrial base and diverse manufacturing capabilities. The district is home to several key players in the engineering sector, including Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), which is a major public sector enterprise specializing in heavy electrical equipment and components. Additionally, companies like Toolfab Engineering and Anand Engineering contribute significantly by focusing on heavy engineering fabrication, including wind turbine towers, thermal power plant components, and other industrial machinery. The Tiruchirappalli Engineering and Technology Cluster (TREAT) further enhances the region's manufacturing prowess by providing high-precision machining facilities and supporting local industries through skill development and innovation.

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46	Tiruchi (Thiruchirappalli)	Leather Products	Trichy is a significant centre for leather products in Tamil Nadu, known for its diverse range of high-quality leather goods that cater to both domestic and international markets. The district hosts numerous manufacturers specialising in various leather items, including bags, wallets, footwear, and accessories.
47	Tirunelveli	Readymade Garments	Tirunelveli is gaining prominence in the readymade garment industry, characterized by a vibrant market that caters to diverse consumer needs with a wide array of clothing options. The district hosts numerous manufacturers and retailers specialising in various garments, including traditional attire, casual wear, and contemporary fashion. The presence of a well-established wholesale and retail network in Tirunelveli facilitates easy access to these products, making it a popular destination for shoppers seeking quality apparel. Additionally, government initiatives aimed at promoting the textile sector, including subsidies for setting up manufacturing units, further enhance the growth potential of the readymade garment industry in the region. As a result, Tirunelveli is positioning itself as a key player in Tamil Nadu's textile landscape, supporting local employment and contributing to the overall economic development of the area.
48	Tirupathur	Leather products	Thirupathur is a notable centre for leather products in Tamil Nadu, characterised by a thriving industry that produces a wide range of high-quality leather goods, including wallets, belts, bags, and footwear. The district is particularly known for its high-quality leather footwear, which is produced by numerous local manufacturers. Additionally, Thirupathur's leather goods industry features a variety of fashionable products, including ladies' handbags and keychains, showcasing both traditional craftsmanship and modern designs. The availability of finished leather in various forms—such as polished and printed options—further enhances the product offerings in the market. With a strong emphasis on quality and durability, Thirupathur's leather products cater to both domestic consumers and international markets, contributing significantly to the local economy and employment opportunities in the region.
49	Tiruppur	Hosiery Garments	Tiruppur is widely recognized as a major hub for hosiery garments in Tamil Nadu, contributing significantly to the region's economy and the country's textile exports. The city accounts for approximately 90% of India's cotton knitwear exports, with a strong emphasis on producing high-quality hosiery products, including t-shirts, leggings, and undergarments. This thriving industry is



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			supported by around 28,000 manufacturing units that employ approximately 800,000 people across various stages of production, from knitting and dyeing to finishing and packaging
50	Tiruvannamalai	Edible Oil	Tiruvannamalai is emerging as a significant player in the edible oil industry, particularly known for its production of cold-pressed oils, especially groundnut and sesame oils. The region's favourable agricultural conditions allow for the cultivation of high-quality oilseeds, which are processed using traditional wooden expellers, known as marachekku, that enhance the oil's flavour and nutritional profile.
51	Tuticorin (Thoothukudi)	Marine Foods	Tuticorin, also known as Thoothukudi, has established itself as a prominent hub for marine products, particularly seafood processing and export. Tuticorin's advantageous coastal location facilitates easy access to a variety of marine resources, making it an ideal base for seafood exporters targeting markets in Europe, the Middle East, and the United States.
52	Vellore	Leather Products	Vellore is a prominent hub for leather products in Tamil Nadu, accounting for over 37% of India's leather exports, including finished leathers, shoes, garments, and accessories. The district hosts around 1,226 leather units, particularly concentrated in areas such as Ambur, Vaniyambadi, and Ranipet, which are renowned for their craftsmanship and production capabilities.
53	Villupuram	Rice	Villupuram is a significant agricultural district in Tamil Nadu, prominently known for its extensive rice cultivation, which accounts for approximately 40% of the total cropped area. The district is characterised by its favourable climatic conditions and well-developed irrigation systems, enabling farmers to cultivate paddy in all three seasons: Sornavari, Samba, and Navarai. With around 90 rice mills operating within the district, Villupuram processes a substantial amount of paddy, primarily producing parboiled rice that is in high demand both locally and in export markets. The district's rice production capacity is impressive, with an annual output exceeding 76,000 tonnes.
54	Virudhunagar	Gauze Cloth	Virudhunagar is recognized as a significant center for the production of gauze cloth, particularly known for its high-quality medical and surgical gauze products. The district hosts numerous manufacturers, including well-established companies like Ramaraaju Surgical Cotton Mills and Indira Medicare, which specialize in various types of gauze, such as absorbent and rolled gauze.
55	Virudhunagar	Sivakasi Crackers	Virudhunagar, particularly the town of Sivakasi, is renowned as the firecracker capital of India, producing over 90% of the country's fireworks. The firecracker industry in this region has a rich history, dating back to the early 1920s when pioneering entrepreneurs established the first

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			manufacturing units, leveraging the area's favorable climate and skilled labor. Today, Sivakasi is home to around 800 firecracker units that collectively produce a vast array of products, including motion crackers, light crackers, and noise crackers, with an annual production exceeding 50,000 tonnes.

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