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IAS ACADEMY™

Best Academy for Civil Services Exam Coaching

HIS VISION
LIVES ON



UPSC CSE 2025-26

 <p>EXTENSIVE COACHING WITH MORE THAN 900+ HOURS OF GS CLASSROOM TEACHING</p> <p>01</p>	 <p>EXPERT GUIDANCE TO TACKLE CSAT EXAM AT PRELIMS LEVEL WITH 150+ HOURS OF CLASSES</p> <p>02</p>	 <p>15 MAJOR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS BEING TAUGHT BY EMINENT FACULTIES</p> <p>03</p>
 <p>100+ HOURS OF PERSONALISED AND SCIENTIFIC MENTORING BY EXPERTS</p> <p>04</p>	 <p>EXTENSIVE TEST SERIES FOR PRELIMS AND MAINS</p> <p>05</p>	 <p>COMPREHENSIVE INTERVIEW GUIDANCE PROGRAM</p> <p>06</p>
 <p>COMPREHENSIVE STUDY & REFERENCE MATERIALS</p> <p>07</p>	 <p>SCHEDULED INTERACTION WITH BUREAUCRATS (SERVING & RETIRED)</p> <p>08</p>	 <p>EXPERIENCED FACULTY TEAM 10+ YEARS</p> <p>09</p>
 <p>REGULAR GUIDANCE FROM ACHIEVERS</p> <p>10</p>	 <p>CONSISTENTLY PRODUCING TOPPERS SINCE 2004</p> <p>11</p>	<p>ADMISSIONS OPEN GSPCM PROGRAM</p>



OUR KARNATAKA TOPPERS UPSC CSE 2023 RESULTS



Shivam Kumar
(CivillIASation)



Zufishan Haque
(CivillIASation)



Archana
(Civilliasation,
Optional Test Series)



Arfa Usmani
(CivillIASation)

273 OUT OF
1016

candidates selected in
CSE 2023 are from
Shankar IAS Academy



Tejas K
(CivillIASation)



Mukilan R
(Prestorming)



Shashanth N M
(Moksha Freshers)



Vaibhav Jindal
(CivillIASation)



Meghana I N
(GSPCM 2019,
Moksha Freshers)

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OUR OVER ALL UPSC IFS 2023 RESULTS



**Kale Pratiksha
Nanasaheb**
(CivillIASation)



Swastic Yaduvanshi
(CivillIASation)



Pandit Shirin Sanjay
(CivillIASation)



Vidyanshu Shekhar
(CivillIASation)

102 OUT OF
147

candidates selected in
IFS 2023 are from
Shankar IAS Academy



Rohan Tiwari
(CivillIASation)



Kavya Y S
(CivillIASation)



Adarsh G
(Prefit,Civilliasation)



Pankaj Choudhary
(CivillIASation)



Shashank Bhardwaj
(CivillIASation)

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SHANKAR IAS ACADEMY

One of the best institutions in India coaching and mentoring thousands of Civil Services aspirants was founded in 2004. The academy which was nothing but a gleam in the eye of Mr. Shankar D, a postgraduate in agriculture (also a UPSC aspirant who qualified for an interview twice), has evolved over the years to the extent of successfully helping 2400+ candidates realise their dream of becoming a bureaucrat and guiding thousands of others to realise their potential.

We take pride in having successfully contributed to nation-building albeit, in a small way. 'Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.' Our highly qualified and experienced faculty, aid the candidates not just by giving their best at the prestigious Civil Services Examination, but also by preparing them to face real-life challenges. The heights that our cherished students have scaled stand testimony to our pedagogy. We are the go-to institute for TNPSC (Tamil Nadu Public Services Commission), SSC (Staff Selection Commission), and Banking exams conducted across India. This is apart from our UPSC exam coaching.

The institute was an instant hit among the student fraternity and the results started speaking for themselves. We forayed into dedicated coaching for Indian Forest services as well in 2011 and our then branch at Adyar, Chennai steadily diversified into training for Tamil Nadu PSC, Banking and SSC by 2015.

With repeated appeals from students and aspirants from neighbouring states to establish branches there as well, in 2016, Shankar IAS Academy established its branches in Thiruvananthapuram, Bengaluru, and Delhi in 2019. Subsequently, to also reach out to students from other parts of Tamil Nadu we set up our offices in Salem, Madurai, Coimbatore, Namakkal and Thiruvallur.

Our Core Values

Reliable

Teaching not just what they want to learn, but what they need to learn. Our students describe the programs as focused, comprehensive and demanding. Our tests formatted along the lines of the UPSC exam are as tough as the UPSC exam itself. The pedagogy has been tested and refined to the extent that it has been producing reliable results year on year.

Competence

Doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

When we began, we set out to offer something different in the world of education - imparting students with the knowledge and the confidence to excel in their chosen field of becoming a bureaucrat. We have been doing it quite well over the course of more than a decade. We're a community now united by our commitment to excellence.

Responsive

Approachable and accessible, no matter who you are. Our students come from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Telangana and the North East. The reason they are here is because of our flexible approach in accommodating students from different regions without compromising on the quality of their education. While our campus is an experience unlike any other, our online programs help students pursue their dreams wherever they are.

Trustworthy

Trust that has taken us years to earn. Online or on campus, our students vouch for the trustworthiness of the academy. Even the Government of India has placed its trust in us by making us a preferred civil services training partner in the states of West Bengal, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.



Shaping India's Future:

Shankar IAS Academy stands as a beacon of excellence in Civil Services coaching, proudly celebrating 20 years of shaping the future of countless aspirants who now lead the nation in various esteemed positions. From our humble beginnings to becoming a leading name in the education sector, our journey has been marked by unwavering commitment, exceptional results, and a steadfast focus on transforming lives through quality education.

Today, Shankar IAS Academy is not just an institution, It's a community of aspirants, educators, and alumni officers who have come together to build the foundation of a stronger and more promising India

A Moment To Reflect And Celebrate:

Shankar IAS Academy commemorated its remarkable journey with a grand 20th Anniversary celebration at the Anna Centenary Library, Chennai. The event was a moment to reflect on our legacy graced by several distinguished guests, including:

On December 6, 2024,

- ▶ **Hon'ble Shri M Venkaiah Naidu,**
Former Vice President of India
- ▶ **Hon'ble Shri P. Sadhasivam**
Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India & Former Governor of Kerala
- ▶ **Hon'ble Dr.Tamilisai Soundararajan**
Former Governor of Telangana
- ▶ **Shri Sathish Kumar Dogra IPS,**
Former DGP
- ▶ **Shri Rajkumar IAS**
Former Additional Chief Secretary Govt of Tamilnadu
- ▶ **Dr T. Ramaswamy,**
Former DST Secretary, Government of India
- ▶ **Shri S. Machendranath IAS,**
Former Additional Chief Secretary and Secretary, Government of India

Each of these esteemed guests added to the significance of the event with their powerful speeches, sharing their experiences and insights, which helped all our aspirants gain knowledge and refine their problem-solving skills. Their presence was a reminder of the far-reaching impact that Shankar IAS Academy has had over the last two decades



“Civil Service they used to be called as a mission for the nation without expecting commission or giving remission or doing any omission, for the nation that is what is required ”

– Hon'ble Shri M Venkaiah Naidu

The Hon'ble Former Vice President encouraged the youth to carry the torch of democracy by deeply understanding the Constitution and staying vigilant about their duties toward society. His words were a call to action for aspirants to be both aware and accountable as they prepare to lead the nation



“Politicians may commit mistakes it is the responsibility of Bureaucrats to correct them ”

– Hon'ble Shri P Sathasivam

Former Chief Justice Sathasivam provided a thought-provoking perspective on governance, stressing that bureaucrats hold the power to bring stability and integrity to the system. This powerful statement reminded aspirants of their pivotal role in shaping a just and efficient administration



“I am one of those privileged individuals who never went to Shankar IAS but received a lateral entry without passing the UPSC exam.”

– Dr. T Ramaswamy

With a touch of humility and humor, Dr. Ramaswamy acknowledged his unconventional journey, motivating aspirants to persevere while showing that success comes in many forms. His message resonated with the idea that every path is unique but requires unwavering dedication



“Do smart work, do smart study. Shankar IAS Academy is what it is today only because of the team's effort over the years.”

– Dr. G A Rajkumar IAS

Rajkumar IAS inspired the audience to blend effort with strategy, emphasizing the importance of working smarter rather than harder. His acknowledgment of the team effort behind Shankar IAS Academy's legacy served as a reminder that great accomplishments are never solo endeavors



“Life isn't about just being a ship that was born and stays safe on the shore. We need to face tsunamis and waves; that's how the ship learns to sail. Our goal should be to carry people and take them to the next shore ”

– Hon'ble Dr. Tamilsai Soundararajan

The Governor of Telangana and Puducherry, delivered a thought-provoking speech. She emphasized the " Importance of nurturing young minds to create future leaders " and highlighted the role of education in empowering society



A Vision for the Future

Together, let's build a future where your dreams turn into achievements, and your success becomes the foundation of a brighter India, Shankar IAS Academy has always believed that dedication, hard work, and the right guidance can empower the next generation of leaders.

Shankar IAS Academy

Where Dreams Are
Nurtured and Leaders Are Made

ABOUT UPSC

Civil services, which is the backbone of Indian governance constitutes all ministries and their departments. The Civil services and Forest Service exams are conducted by the UPSC. The prestige, power, charm and responsibility that come along with the top jobs such as the IAS, IFS, IPS, etc. are a definite reason for anyone to choose Civil Services and Forest service as a career option.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

Age Limit for Civil & Forest Services Examinations

Category	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	No. of attempts
General	21	32	6
OBC	21	35	9
EWS	21	32	6
SC & ST	21	37	Unlimited
PwBD	21	42	9 for GL /EWS/OBC Unlimited FOR SC/ST

- ▶ Must have attained the age of 21 on 1st August of year of examination.
- ▶ Must not have attained 32 years (35/37 years) on the 1st August of year of examination.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

✓ Civil Services Exam

Any Graduation Degree
(Recognized by
UGC / AICTE)

✓ Forest Service Exam

Bachelor's Degree with at least one of the subjects namely Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Mathematics and Statistics (or) Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Forestry (or) Engineering (Recognized by UGC/AICTE)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE EXAMINATION

Notification	February
Preliminary Examination	May / June
Preliminary Result	June / July
Main Examination	September (5 Days)
Main Result	December
Interview	January to April
Final Result	April / May

PLAN OF THE EXAMINATION

Level
01



Preliminary Exam GS - 200
CSAT - 200 (Eligibility Paper)
Objective

Level
02



Main Exam - 1750 Marks
9 papers I Descriptive Type
Question Pattern

Level
03



Interview - 275 Marks
Personality Test

DETAILS OF UPSC EXAMINATION

COMPULSORY & QUALIFYING PAPERS - PRELIMINARY

SUBJECT	DURATION	MARKS	QUESTION PATTERN	REMARKS
General Studies (Paper- 1)	2 Hours	200 Marks (100 Questions)	Objective Type	-ve mark (0.66)
General Studies (Paper- 2) (CSAT)	2 Hours	200 Marks (80 Questions)	Objective Type Qualifying paper	-ve mark (0.83)

COMPULSORY & QUALIFYING PAPERS - MAINS

SUBJECT	DURATION	MARKS	QUESTION PATTERN
General Studies	3 Hours each	1000 Marks (4 x 250)	Descriptive Type
Optional	3 Hours each	500 Marks (2 x 250)	Descriptive Type
Essay	3 Hours	250 Marks	Descriptive Type
English Language	3 Hours	300 Marks	Qualifying
One Indian Language	3 Hours	300 Marks	Qualifying / Except fot NE State of Indian aspirants

INTERVIEW – 275 Marks | Duration : 30 - 45 Minutes

OUR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS FOR MAIN EXAMINATION

Agriculture | Anthropology | Economics | Geography | History | Law | Mathematics | Public Administration | Psychology | Political Science & International Relations | Sociology | Tamil Literature | Forestry (IFS) | Geology (IFS) | Kannada Literature (Bengaluru) | Malayalam Literature (Thiruvananthapuram)



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

LEARN

- 900+ Hours of Classroom Coaching Includes - General Studies
 - ▶ CSAT
 - ▶ Optionals
 - ▶ Currents Affairs
- 100 Hours of Personal Mentorship



EVALUATE

- 30+ Hours of One on One Mentoring Session
- Individual Feedback on Weekly Test



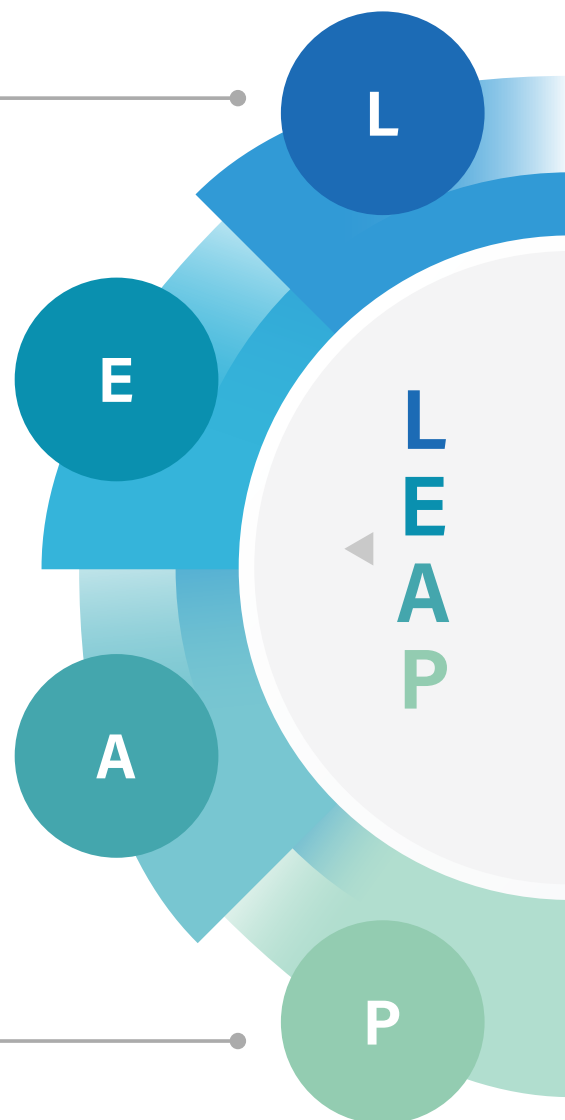
ASSESS

- 150+ Test For Prelims, All India Mock Test With All India Ranking & Analysis
- 20 Tests for Mains (Subject + Full length with All India Ranking & analysis)
- 20+ Weekly Test For Prelims and Mains
- Weekly Optional and Essay Answer Writing Practice.
- Individual and Group DAF Profiling Sessions and Mock Interviews by Serving and Retired Bureaucrats.



PERFORM

- Perform with Excellence in
 - ▶ Prelims
 - ▶ Mains
 - ▶ Interview



UPCOMING COURSES 2025

General Studies (Prelims - cum - Mains)

Classes Start on	Batch	Time
31.1.2025	Regular	11.00 am to 1.30 pm
25.4.2025	Regular	11.00 am to 1.30 pm

CSAT

Classes Start on	Batch	Time
05.7.2025	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm

OPTIONALS

Subject	Classes Start on	Batch	Time
PSIR (Offline)	19.9.2025	Regular	5:30 pm to 8:00 pm*
Kannada (Offline)	25.9.2025	Weekend	9:00 am to 01:00 pm*
Law	5.7.2025	Weekend	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Geography	5.7.2025	Weekend	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
History	5.7.2025	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Psychology	5.7.2025	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Public Administration	5.7.2025	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Mathematics	5.7.2025	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Tamil	5.7.2025	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Economics	5.7.2025	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Agriculture	7.7.2025	Regular	5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Sociology	7.7.2025	Regular	5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
English Literature	7.7.2025	Regular	5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Anthropology	7.7.2025	Regular	5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Forestry and Geology - After Prelims Result

The schedule is subject to change.

FEE DETAILS

GENERAL STUDIES (Prelims - Cum - Mains)	₹ 1, 00,000
CSAT	₹ 15,000
Optionals	₹ 34,000
Total	₹ 1,49,000

- ✓ Fees are inclusive of GST & Study Materials.
- ✓ Recorded session video's will be provided.



Dr. Vaishnavi S D
Managing Partners



Dr. S R Deenadayalan
Managing Partners

FACULTY UPSC



Mr. Chandrasekar S
Head - Academics
Faculty - International Organisation
(General Studies)



Mr. P Shivashankar
Faculty - Social Issue
(General Studies)



Ms. Rajitha Shivashankar
Faculty - Sociology (Optional)
and Society (General Studies)



Mr. Sakthya Krishnan
Faculty - Polity
(General Studies)



Mr. K M Pathi
Faculty - Ethics, Integrity &
Aptitude (General Studies)
Visiting faculty to Central (LBSNAA) &
State Administrative Training Institutes.



Mr. Ganesh V K
Faculty - History
(General Studies)



Mr. Manikandan S R
Faculty - General Economics
(General Studies)



Mr. Govindaraju R
Faculty - Political Science
(Optional) and
Bilateral Relations (General Studies)



Mr. Saravanamoorthy P
Faculty - History
(Optional and
General Studies)



Mr. Vijay
Faculty - Psychology
(Optional) and Environment
(General Studies)



Mr. Gowtham A R
Faculty - Geography
(Optional and
General Studies)



Mr. Vittal Reddy
Faculty - Optional
(Mathematics)



Mr. Arunkumar D
Faculty - Public Administration
(Optional) and Governance
(General Studies)



Mr. Sobhan George Abraham
Faculty - History
(Optional and
General Studies)



Mr. Sarath R
Faculty - Economics
(Optional and
General Studies)



Mr. Kanagaraj
Faculty - Agriculture
(Optional)



Mr. Karthikeyan S
Faculty - Law Optional &
Internal Security



Ms. Fathima
(Faculty - CSAT
(Reasoning)



Mr. Arjun Radhakrishnan
Faculty -
(Public Administration
& Current Affairs)



Mr. Chandramohan
Faculty -
Current Affairs



Mr. Premanand
Faculty - Indian Polity
(General Studies)
Political Science - Optional Subject



Mr. Eswar
Faculty - CSAT



Mr. Sucharithan
Faculty - Science and Technology
(General Studies)



Mr. Rajkumar SP
Faculty - Internal Security,
polity Optional -
Political science.



Mrs. Nithya K
Faculty - Polity and
Governance



Mr. Siva Chidambaram T
Faculty - Geography



Mr. Venkataraman S
Faculty - CSAT



Mr. Mukul Jha
Faculty - Economics



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Faculty - Society in India



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Faculty - Ancient & Medieval History

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**Mr. Bhaskar
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Physics



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Social Issues & Polity



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Geography



Mrs. Kanchana
English



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Science & Technology



Mr. Ranjith Kumar
Mental Ability



Mr. Udaippan
Chemistry



Ms. Tharani
Economy



Ms. Yasodha
Botany



Mrs. Bavitrani
English



Mr. Subash
History



Mr. Murugan
Zoology



Mr. Mohan
Polity



Mr. Tamilarasan
Tamil Heritage



Mr. Vignesh
Current Affairs



Mr. Parivallal
Development Administration

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Quant & Reasoning -
Banking & SSC



Mrs. Kanchana
English - Banking



Mr. Pragalanathan
General Awareness -
Banking



Mr. Vikram
History and Polity

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



SIGARAM FOUNDATION

We have been chosen by
Sigaram foundation as preferred
UPSC Coaching Partner.

SHANKAR MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST

To ensure upliftment of deserving
candidates among the economically
deprived and differently-abled
candidates across the country.





THE FOLLOWING STATE GOVERNMENTS



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Government of Karnataka,
2019, 2023 & 2024

Pre - Examination Coaching Centre



Himachal Pradesh University,

Government of Himachal Pradesh 2024



All India Services Pre - Examination Training Centre

Government of Meghalaya 2024



Satyendranath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre

Netaji Subhas Administrative Training Institute

Government of West Bengal,
2021 to 2024

NAAN MUDHALVAN UPSKILLING PLATFORM,

Tamil Nadu Skill Development
Corporation, Government of
Tamil Nadu, 2024



Office of the Director of Scheduled Tribes development Department, Trivandrum

Government of Kerala, 2023-24



Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Government of India, 2019



YSR Vidyonnathi

Government of Andhra Pradesh, 2019



Centre for Career Planning
and Counselling,

University of Kashmir,

Government of Jammu
& Kashmir - 2024



Himachal Pradesh University,

Government of
Himachal Pradesh, 2024



Our Collaboration With These
State Governments Reflects Our
Commitment to Quality
Education and Successful
Outcomes

OUR PRESENCE MILESTONE

Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead.



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SIA FAMILY

ADYAR



DELHI



BENGALURU



HYDERABAD



TRIVANDRUM



TRICHY



MADURAI



SALEM



THIRUVARUR



COIMBATORE



NAMAKKAL



MOKSHA



COUNSELLING TEAM



ADMISSIONS



HR



INTERNAL AUDITOR



ACCOUNTS



MARKETING



WEB DEVELOPERS



GRAPHIC DESIGNERS



VIDEO EDITOR



ACADEMIC COORDINATORS



INTERVIEW COORDINATOR HEAD - STRATEGY



THERVUPETTAGAM



TECHNICAL & SUPPORT



CIVILSPEDIA



IAS PARLIAMENT



STUDENT MENTORS



DATA ENTRY OPERATORS



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT



WAREHOUSE



CLASSROOM CO-ORDINATORS



BOOKMARK



Notes :



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Anna Nagar

Shankar IAS Academy – Head Office
No 259, AL Block, 4th Avenue,
Shanthi Colony, Anna Nagar,
Chennai - 600040.

76677 66266 | 90031 90030

Adyar

No-2/23, 3rd Cross Street,
Padmanabhanagar, Adyar,
Chennai – 600 020.

90252 78278

Delhi

Upper ground floor,
25, Pusa Road,
Delhi-110 060.

88991 80180

Bengaluru

No-34, 2nd stage, Basaveshwara
HBCS layout, Chandra layout
bus stand road,
Bengaluru - 560 040.

72593 23266

Hyderabad

302, Sriman Aishwarya
Towers, Municipal
No :1-2-234/13/45/B,
Domalguda, Hyderabad - 500029.

83091 25825

Thiruvananthapuram

2nd floor, Condor Plaza,
TC 2/2421, Pattom Palace P.O.,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala - 695 004.

79949 36555 | 81445 57722

Trichy

N.R.Towers, A9(N), Salai Road,
Thillai Nagar Trichy – 620 018.

0431 4976911 | 97896 64555

Madurai

409/B, Mall super market,
Second floor, church road,
Anna nagar, Sathamangalam,
Madurai- 625 020.

97896 22555 | 0452 4255455

Salem

No.207/5 United Arcade,
Kauveri Avenue, Junction
Main Road, Salem – 636 004.

0427 2441961 | 89400 80039

Coimbatore

No.790, 2nd Floor,
Cross Cut Road, Gandhipuram,
Coimbatore – 641009.

0422 4380837 | 99945 51898

Thiruvapur

No 91, ONS Complex,
Nethaji Road,
Thiruvapur-610 001.

04366 222972 | 97877 34943

Namakkal

Cheran Towers, Block No -2/67,
1st Floor (West), Thillaipuram
Main Road, Namakkal - 637 001.

99944 34921 | 04286 223007

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