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## 1. Archdioceses in Kerala and Suffragan Dioceses

### 1. SYRO-MALABAR HIERARCHY

Archdiocese / Diocese	Erected	Archbishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Consecrated in the Diocese
<b>Major Archbishop</b> Curia Bishop		<b>Cardinal Mar George Alencherry</b> Mar Sebastian Vaniyapurackal	1997 2017	2011 2017
<b>A Ernakulam-Angamaly</b>				
1 Ernakulam-Angamaly	1896	Cardinal Mar George Alencherry (Major Archbishop) Mar Antony Kariyil CMI - Archbishop (Vicar of the Major Archbishop)	1997 2015	2011 2019
2 Kothamangalam	1957	Mar George Madathikandathil	2013	2013
3 Idukki	2002	Mar John Nellikunnel	2018	2018
<b>B Changanacherry</b>				
1 Changanacherry	1887	Mar Joseph Perumthottam, Metropolitan Archbishop Mar Thomas Tharayil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2002 2017	2007 2017
2 Pala	1950	Mar Joseph Kallarangatt Mar Jacob Murickan (Auxiliary Bishop)	2004 2012	2004 2012
3 Kanjirappilly	1977	Mar Jose Pulickal	2016	2020
4 Thuckalay (Tamilnadu)	1996	Mar George Rajendran	2012	2012
<b>C Thrissur</b>				
1 Thrissur	1887	Mar Andrews Thazhath, Metropolitan Archbishop Mar Tony Neelankavil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2004 2010	2007 2010
2 Palakkad	1974	Mar Jacob Manathodath Mar Peter Kochupurackal (Auxiliary Bishop)	1992 2020	1997 2020
3 Irinjalakuda	1978	Mar Pouly Kannookadan	2010	2010
4 Ramanadhapuram (T.N)	2010	Mar Paul Alapatt	2010	2010
<b>D Talassery (Tellicherry)</b>				
1 Talassery	1953	Mar George Njaralakatt, Metropolitan Archbishop Mar Joseph Pamplany (Auxiliary Bishop)	2010 2017	2014 2017
2 Mananthavady	1973	Mar Jose Porunnedom	2004	2004
3 Thamarassery	1986	Mar Remigios Inchananiyil	2010	2010
4 Belthangady (Karnataka)	1999	Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy	1999	1999
5 Bhadravathi (Karnataka)	2007	Mar Joseph Arumachadath MCBS	2007	2007
6 Mandya (Karnataka)	2010	Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath	2002	2019
<b>E Kottayam</b>				
1 Kottayam	1911	Mar Mathew Moolakatt, Archbishop Mar Jose Pandarasseril (Auxiliary Bishop)	1999 2006	2002 2006

Diocese / (Archdiocese/State)	Erected	Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Consecrated in the Diocese
<b>Syro-Malabar Mission Dioceses in India</b>				
<b>Within Latin Provinces:</b>				
1 Adilabad (Hyderabad/Telangana)	1999	Mar Prince Antony Panengaden	2015	2015
2 Bijnor (Agra/Uttarakand)	1972	Mar Vincent Nellaiparambil	2019	2019
3 Chanda (Nagpur/Chattisgarh)	1962/1977*	Mar Ephrem Nariculam	2014	2014
4 Gorakhpur (Agra/UP)	1984	Mar Thomas Thuruthimattam CST	2006	2006
5 Jagadapur (Raipur/Chattisgarh)	1972/1977*	Mar Joseph Kollamparampil	2013	2013
6 Rajkot (Gandhinagar/Gurarat)	1977	Mar Jose Chittooparambil CMI	2010	2010
7 Sagar (Bhopal/MP)	1968/1977*	Mar James Athikalam MST	2018	2018
8 Satna (Bhopal/MP)	1968/1977*	Mar Joseph Kodakallil	2015	2015
9 Ujjain (Bhopal/MP)	1968/1977*	Mar Sebastian Vadakkal MST	1998	1998
* Apostolic Exarchate/Exarchate				
<b>Exempt jurisdictions</b>				
1 Kalyan (Maharashtra)	1988	Mar Thomas Elavanal MCBS	1997	1997
2 Faridabad (Delhi)	2012	Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara Mar Jose Puthenveetil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2012 2013	2012 2019
3 Hosur (Tamilnadu)	2017	Mar Sebastian Pozholiparambil	2017	2017
4 Shamshabad (Telangana)	2017	Mar Raphael Thattil	2010	2017
<b>Syro-Malabar Dioceses outside India</b>				
1 Chicago Diocese (Chicago/USA)	2001	Mar Jacob Angadiath	2001	2001
-do-		Mar Joy Alapatt (Auxiliary Bishop)	2014	2014
2 Eparchy of Melbourne (Melbourne / Australia)	2013	Mar Bosco Puthur	2010	2014
3 Eparchy of Great Britain (Britain/UK)	2016	Mar Joseph Srampickal	2015	2015
4 Mississauga diocese (Canada)	2018	Mar Jose Kalluvellil	2015	2018
<b>Apostolic Visitations (Outside India)</b>				
1 Europe	2015	Mar Stephen Chirappanath (Apostolic Visitor)	2015	2015
2 New Zealand	2017	Mar Bosco Puthur	2010	2017

#### SYRO-MALABAR HIERARCHY

Summary:	No. of Dioceses	No. of Bishops
Archdioceses & Dioceses (5 + 8) in Kerala	13	21
Syro-Malabar Dioceses in Karnataka & Tamilnadu	5	5
Mission Dioceses in India	13	14
Mission Dioceses outside India	4	5
Apostolic Visitations outside India	2	1
<b>Total of Syro Malabar Diocese &amp; Bishops</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>

*Number of Diocese include Arch-diocese also.*

## 2. SYRO-MALANKARA HIERARCHY

<b>A</b>	<b>Thiruvananthapuram</b>				
	1 Thiruvananthapuram	1932	Baselios Cardinal Cleemis (Major Archbishop)	2001	2007
	2 Mavelikara	2006	Joshua Mar Ignatios	1998	2006
	3 Pathanamthitta	2010	Samuel Mar Irenios	2010	2018
	4 Parasala	2017	Thomas Mar Eusebius	2010	2017
	5 Marthandum (Tamilnadu)	1997	Vincent Mar Poulouse	2010	2010
	6 Gurgaon (Delhi)	2015	Jacob Mar Barnabas	2007	2015
<b>B</b>	<b>Thiruvalla</b>				
	1 Thiruvalla	1932	Thomas Mar Koorilos (Archbishop)	1997	2007
	2 Bathery	1978	Joseph Mar Thomas	2010	2010
	3 Muvattupuzha	2003	Yoohanon Mar Theodosius	2017	2018
	4 Puthur (Karnataka)	2010	Geevarghese Mar Makarios	2017	2017
	<b>Apostolic Exarchate</b>				
Khadki (near Pune)	2015	Thomas Mar Anthonios Valiyavilayil	2010	2015	
<b>Outside India-</b>					
USA & Canada	2010	Philipose Mar Stephanos	2010	2017	

## 3. LATIN HIERARCHY IN KERALA

<b>A</b>	<b>Varapuzha (Verapoly)</b>				
	1 Varapuzha	1709	Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Kalathiparambil	2002	2016
	2 Kochi	1558	Rt.Rev. Dr. Joseph Kariyil	2005	2009
	3 Kozhikode	1923	Rt.Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalakal	1999	2012
	4 Vijayapuram	1930	Rt.Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekkethecheril	2006	2006
	5 Kottapuram	1987	Rt.Rev. Dr. Joseph Karikkassery	2007	2010
	6 Kannur	1999	Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala	2014	2014
	7 Sulthanpet (28.12.13)	2013	Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Abir Antony Samy	2014	2014
<b>B</b>	<b>Thiruvananthapuram</b>				
	1 Thiruvananthapuram	1937	Most Rev.Dr. Soosa Pakiam	1990	1990
	-do-		Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas R. (Auxiliary Bishop)	2016	2016
	2 Kollam	1886	Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Mullassery	2018	2018
	3 Alapuzha	1952	Rt.Rev. Dr. Stephen Athipozhiyil	2000	2000
	-do-		Rt. Rev. James Raphael Anaparambil	2018	2018
4 Punalur	1986	Dr. Silvester Ponnunmuthan	1999	1999	
	5 Neyyattinkara	1996	Rt.Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel	1996	1996

### Total number of Archdioceses + Dioceses in Kerala under KCBC:

Syro-Malabar	<b>13</b>
Syro-Malankara	<b>7</b>
Latin	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

## II. ARCHDIOCESE AND DIOCESES IN INDIA

No.	Archdiocese	Dioceses	Archdioceses + Dioceses			
			Latin	Syro-Malabar	Syro-Malankara	Total
<b>A</b>	<b>Syro-Malabar</b>					
1	Ernakulam-Angamaly	Idukki, Kothamangalam.		3		3
2	Changanacherry	Kanjirapally, Palai, Thuckalay.		4		4
3	Thrissur (Trichur)	Irinjalakuda, Palghat, Ramanathapuram.		4		4
4	Talassery (Tellicherry)	Belthangady, Bhadravathi, Mananthavady, Mandya, Thamarasserry.		6		6
5	Kottayam	-		1		1
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

Note: 13 Nos. of Mission dioceses of Syro-Malabar Church included under the respective Archdiocese of Latin Church.

<b>B</b>	<b>Syro-Malankara</b>					
1	Trivandrum	Marthandom, Mavelikara, Pathanamthitta, Parasala			5	5
2	Thiruvalla	Bathery, Muvattupuzha, Puthur.			4	4
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>C</b>	<b>Latin</b>					
1	Agra	Ajmer, Allahabad, Bareilly, <b>Bijnor, Gorakhpur</b> , Jaipur, Jhansi, Lucknow, Meerut, Udaipur, Varanasi.	10	2		12
2	Bangalore	Belgaum, Bellary, Chikmagalur, Gulbarga, Karwar, Mangalore, Mysore, Shimoga, Uduppi.	10			10
3	Bhopal	Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Jhabua, Khandwa, <b>Sagar, Satna, Ujjain.</b>	6	3		9
4	Bombay	Nashik, Poona, Vasai, Karachi (in Pakistan)	4			4
5	Calcutta (Kolkata)	Asansol, Bagdogra, Baruipur, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Krishnagar, Raiganj.	8			8
6	Cuttack-Bhubaneswar	Balasore, Berhampur, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Rayagada	6			6
7	Delhi	Jammu-Srinagar, Jalandhar, Shimla-Chandigarh.	4			4
8	Gandhinagar	Ahmedabad, Baroda, <b>Rajkot.</b>	3	1		4
9	Goa & Daman	Sindhudurg	2			2
10	Guwahati	Bongaigaon, Dibrugarh, Diphu, Itanagar, Miao, Tezpur.	7			7
11	Hyderabad	<b>Adilabad</b> , Cuddapah, Khammam, Kurnool, Nalgonda, Warangal	6	1		7
12	Imphal	Kohima	2			2
13	Madhurai	Dindigul, Kottar, Palayamkottai, Sivagangai, Tiruchirappalli, Tuticorin, Kuzhithurai.	8			8
14	Madras-Mylapore	Chinglepet, Coimbatore, Ootacamund, Vellore.	5			5
15	Nagpur	Amravati, Aurangabad, <b>Chanda.</b>	3	1		4
16	Patna	Bettiah, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Muzaffarpur, Purnea.	6			6
17	Pondicherry-Cuddalore	Dharmapuri, Kumbakonam, Salem, Thanjavur.	5			5
18	Raipur	Ambikapur, <b>Jagdalpur</b> , Jashpur, Raigarh.	4	1		5
19	Ranchi	Daltonganj, Dumka, Gumla, Hazaribag, Jamshedpur, Khunti, Port Blair, Simdega.	9			9
20	Shillong	Agartala, Aizawl, Jowai, Nongstoin, Tura.	6			6
21	Trivandrum	Alleppey, Neyyattinkara, Punalur, Quilon.	5			5
22	Varapuzha (Verapoly)	Calicut, Cochin, Kannur, Kottapuram, Vijayapuram, Sulthanpet.	7			7
23	Visakapatanam	Eluru, Guntur, Nellore, Srikakulam, Vijayawada	6			6
-	Directly under the Holy See	Kalyan (Maharashtra), Faridabad (Delhi), Hosur (Tamilnadu), Shamshabad (Telangana), Gurgaon (Delhi), Khadki (Pune)		4	2	6
<b>30</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>147</b>

Note: Karachi diocese under the Archdiocese of Bombay is not in India and therefore, it is not included in the number.

<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>132</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>174</b>
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