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1. Archdioceses in Kerala and Suffragan Dioceses

1. SYRO-MALABAR HIERARCHY

	Archdiocese / Diocese	Erected	Archbishop / Bishop	Consecrat ed as Bishop	Consecrat ed in the Diocese
A	Ernakulam-Angamaly				
	1 Ernakulam-Angamaly	1896	Cardinal Mar George Alencherry, Major Archbishop Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath (Auxiliary Bishop) Mar Jose Puthenveetil (Auxiliary Bishop)	1997 2002 2013	2011 2002 2013
	2 Kothamangalam	1956	Mar George Madathikandathil	2013	2013
B	3 Idukki	2003	Mar Mathew Anikuzhikkattil	2003	2003
	Changanacherry				
	1 Changanacherry	1896	Mar Joseph Perumthottam, Archbishop	2002	2007
	2 Pala	1950	Mar Joseph Kallarangatt Mar Jacob Murickan (Auxiliary Bishop)	2004 2012	2004 2012
C	3 Kanjirappilly	1977	Mar Mathew Arackal	2001	2001
	4 Thuckalay (Tamilnadu)	1996	Mar George Rajendran	2012	2012
	Thrissur				
	1 Thrissur	1896	Mar Andrews Thazhath, Archbishop Mar Raphael Thattil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2004 2010	2007 2010
D	2 Palakkad	1973	Mar Jacob Manethodath	1992	1997
	3 Irinjalakuda	1978	Mar Pouly Kannookadan	2010	2010
	4 Ramanadhapuram (T.N)	2010	Mar Paul Alapatt	2010	2010
	Talassery				
	1 Talassery	1953	Mar George Njaralakatt, Archbishop	2010	2014
	2 Mananthavady	1973	Mar Jose Porunnedom	2004	2004
E	3 Thamarassery	1986	Mar Remigios Inchananiyil	2010	2010
	4 Belthangady (Karnataka)	1999	Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy	1999	1999
	5 Bhadravathi (Karnataka)	2007	Mar Joseph Arumachadath	2007	2007
	6 Mandya (Karnataka)	2010	Administrator-Rev. Fr. George Aluka		
E	Kottayam				
	1 Kottayam	1911	Mar Mathew Moolakatt, Archbishop Mar Jose Pandarassery (Auxiliary Bishop)	1999 2006	2002 2006

	Nos. of Dioceses	No. of Bishops
Summary:		
Syro-Malabar Dioceses in Kerala	13	18
Syro-Malabar Dioceses in Karnataka & Tamilnad	5	5
Mission Dioceses in India	11	11
Mission Dioceses outside India	2	2
Total of Syro Malabar Diocese & Bishops	31	36

	Diocese / (Archdiocese)	Erected	Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Consecrated in the Diocese
	Syro-Malabar Mission Dioceses				
	1 Chanda (Nagpur)	1962	Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram CMI	1990	1990
	2 Sagar (Bhopal)	1968	Mar Antony Chirayath	2006	2006
	3 Satna (Bhopal)	1968	Mar Mathew Vaniyakizhake VC	2000	2000
	4 Ujjain (Bhopal)	1968	Mar Sebastian Vadakkel MST	1998	1998
	5 Bijnor (Agra)	1972	Mar John Vadakkel CMI	2009	2009
	6 Jagadapur (Raipur)	1972	Mar Simon Stock Palathara CMI	1993	1993
	7 Rajkot (Gandhinagar)	1977	Mar Gregory Karotempel CMI	1983	1983
	8 Gorakhpur (Agra)	1984	Mar Thomas Thuruthimattam CST	2006	2006
	9 Kalyan (Bombay)	1988	Mar Thomas Elavanal MCBS	1997	1997
	10 Adilabad (Hyderabad)	1999	Mar Joseph Kunnath CMI	1999	1999
	11 Faridabad (Delhi)	2012	Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara	2012	2012
	Outside India-Chicago (USA)	2001	Mar Jacob Angadiath	2001	2001
			Mar Joy Alapatt (Auxiliary Bishop)	2014	2014
	Outside India-Melbourne (Australia)	2014	Mar Bosco Puthur	2010	2014

2. SYRO-MALANKARA HIERARCHY

A	Thiruvananthapuram				
	1 Thiruvananthapuram	1932	Baselios Cardinal Cleemis (Major Archbishop) Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop) Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop)	2001 2010 2010	2007 2010 2010
	2 Marthandum (Tamilnadu)	1997	Vincent Mar Poulouse	2010	2010
	3 Mavelikara	2006	Joshua Mar Ignatios	1998	2006
	4 Pathanamthitta	2010	Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom	1998	2010
B	Thiruvalla				
	1 Thiruvalla	1932	Thomas Mar Koorilos (Archbishop) Philipose Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop)	1997 2010	2007 2010
	2 Bathery	1978	Joseph Mar Thomas	2010	2010
	3 Muvattupuzha	2003	Abraham Mar Julios	2008	2008
	4 Puthur (Karnataka)	2010	Geevarghese Mar Divannasios	1997	2010
	Outside India- Apostolic Exarchate-New York (USA)	2010	Thomas Mar Eusebius	2010	2010

3. LATIN HIERARCHY IN KERALA

A	Varapuzha (Verapoly)				
	1 Varapuzha	1709	Most Rev. Dr. Francis Kallarackal	1987	2010
	2 Kochi	1558	Rt.Rev. Dr. Joseph Kariyil	2005	2009
	3 Kozhikode	1923	Rt.Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalakkal	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	Thiruvananthapuram				
	1 Thiruvananthapuram	1937	Most Rev.Dr. Soosa Pakiam	1990	1990
	2 Kollam	1886	Rt.Rev. Dr. Stanly Roman	2001	2001
	3 Alapuzha	1952	Rt.Rev. Dr. Stephen Athippozhiyil	2000	2000
	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:	
Syro-Malabar	13
Syro-Malankara	6
Latin	12
Total	31

II. ARCHDIOCESE AND DIOCESES IN INDIA

No.	Archdiocese	Dioceses	Archdioceses + Dioceses			
			Latin	Syro-Malabar	Syro-Malankara	Total
A	Syro-Malabar					
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
	Total		0	18	0	18

Note: 11 Nos. of Mission dioceses of Syro-Malabar Church included under the respective Archdiocese of Latin Church.

B	Syro-Malankara					
1	Trivandrum	Marthandom, Mavelikara, Pathanamthitta.			4	4
2	Thiruvalla	Bathery, Muvattupuzha, Puthur.			4	4
	Total		0	0	8	8
C	Latin					
1	Agra	Ajmer, Allahabad, Bareilly, Bijnor, Gorakhpur , Jaipur, Jhansi, Lucknow, Meerut, Udaipur, Varanasi.	9	2		11
2	Bangalore	Belgaum, Bellary, Chikmagalur, Gulbarga, Karwar, Mangalore, Mysore, Shimoga, Uduppi.	9			9
3	Bhopal	Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Jhabua, Khandwa, Sagar, Satna, Ujjain.	6	3		9
4	Bombay	Kalyan , Nashik, Poona, Vasai, Karachi (in Pakistan)	4	1		5
5	Calcutta (Kolkata)	Asansol, Bagdogra, Baruiapur, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Krishnagar, Raiganj.	8			8
6	Cuttack-Bhubaneswar	Balasore, Berhampur, Rourkela, Sambalpur	5			5
7	Delhi	Jammu-Srinagar, Jalandhar, Shimla-Chandigarh and Faridabad.	4	1		5
8	Gandhinagar	Ahmedabad, Baroda, Rajkot.	3	1		4
9	Goa & Daman	Sindhudurg	2			2
10	Guwahati	Bongaigaon, Dibrugarh, Diphu, Itanagar, Miao, Tezpur.	7			7
11	Hyderabad	Adilabad , Cuddapah, Khammam, Kurnool, Nalgonda, Warangal.	6	1		7
12	Imphal	Kohima	2			2
13	Madhurai	Dindigul, Kottar, Palayamkottai, Sivagangai, Tiruchirappalli, Tuticorin.	7			7
14	Madras-Mylapore	Chinglepet, Coimbatore, Ootacamund, Vellore.	5			5
15	Nagpur	Amravati, Aurangabad, Chanda.	4	1		5
16	Patna	Bettiah, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Muzaffarpur, Purnea.	6			6
17	Pondicherry-Cuddalore	Dharmapuri, Kumbakonam, Salem, Thanjavur.	5			5
18	Raipur	Ambikapur, Jagdalpur , Jashpur, Raigarh.	5	1		6
19	Ranchi	Daltonganj, Dumka, Gumla, Hazaribag, Jamshedpur, Khamrui, 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
30	Total		130	11	0	141

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

Grand Total

130 29 8 167

* including New diocese of Sulthanpet in Kerala