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1. Archdioceses in Kerala and Suffragan Dioceses

1. SYRO-MALABAR HIERARCHY

	Archdiocese (ArchEparchy) / Diocese (Eparchy)	Erected	Archbishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Consecrated in the Diocese
	Major Archbishop Curia Bishop		Mar Raphael Thattil Mar Sebastian Vaniyapurackal	2010 2017	2024 2017
A	Ernakulam-Angamaly				
	1 Ernakulam-Angamaly	28.07.1896	Mar Raphael Thattil, Major Archbishop	2010	2024
			Mar Joseph Pamplany, Vicar of the Major Archbishop	2017	2025
	2 Kothamangalam	29.07.1956	Mar George Madathikandathil	2013	2013
	3 Idukki	15.01.2003	Mar John Nellikunnel	2018	2018
B	Changanacherry				
	1 Changanacherry	20.05.1887	Mar Thomas Tharayil, Metropolitan Archbishop	2017	2017
	2 Pala (Palai)	25.07.1950	Mar Joseph Kallarangatt	2004	2004
	3 Kanjirappilly	26.02.1977	Mar Jose Pulickal	2016	2020
	4 Thuckalay (in Tamilnadu)	11.11.1996	Mar George Rajendran SDB	2012	2012
C	Thrissur (Trichur)				
	1 Thrissur (Trichur)	20.05.1887	Mar Andrews Thazhath, Metropolitan Archbishop	2004	2007
			Mar Tony Neelankavil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2010	2010
	2 Palakkad (Palghat)	27.06.1974	Mar Peter Kochupurackal	2020	2020
	3 Irinjalakuda	22.06.1978	Mar Pouly Kannookadan	2010	2010
	4 Ramanadhapuram (in Tamilnadu)	18.01.2010	Mar Paul Alapatt	2010	2010
D	Talassery (Tellicherry)				
	1 Talassery (Tellicherry)	31.12.1953	Mar Joseph Pamplany, Metropolitan Archbishop	2017	2017
	2 Mananthavady	01.03.1973	Mar Jose Porunnedom	2004	2004
			Mar Alex Tharamangalam (Auxiliary Bishop)	2022	2022
	3 Thamarassery	28.04.1986	Mar Remigios Inchananiyil	2010	2010
	4 Belthangady (in Karnataka)	24.04.1999	Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy	1999	1999
	5 Bhadravathi (in Karnataka)	29.08.2007	Mar Joseph Arumachadath MCBS	2007	2007
	6 Mandya (in Karnataka)	18.01.2010	Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath	2002	2019
E	Kottayam				
	1 Kottayam	29.08.1911	Mar Mathew Moolakatt, Metropolitan Archbishop	1999	2002
			Mar Jose Pandarasseril (Auxiliary Bishop)	2006	2006
			Mar Gheevarghese Aphrem (Auxiliary Bishop)	2020	2020

	Diocese / (Archdiocese/State)	Date of Erection	Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrate d as Bishop	Consecrat ed in the Diocese
Syro-Malabar Mission Dioceses in India					
Within Latin Provinces:					
1	Adilabad (Hyderabad/Telangana)	23.07.1999	Mar Prince Antony Panengaden (Administrator)	2015	2015
2	Bijnor (Agra/Uttarakand)	23.03.1972	Mar Vincent Nellaiparambil	2019	2019
3	Chanda (Nagpur/Chattisgarh)	31.03.1962	Mar Ephrem Nariculam	2014	2014
4	Gorakhpur (Agra/UP)	19.06.1984	Mar Mathew Nellikunnel CST	2023	2023
5	Jagadapur (Raipur/Chattisgarh)	23.03.1972	Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI	2013	2013
6	Rajkot (Gandhinagar/Gurarat)	26.02.1977	Mar Jose Chittooparambil CMI	2010	2010
7	Sagar (Bhopal/MP)	29.07.1968	Mar James Athikalam MST	2018	2018
8	Satna (Bhopal/MP)	29.07.1968	Mar Joseph Kodakallil	2015	2015
9	Ujjain (Bhopal/MP)	29.07.1968	Mar Sebastian Vadakkel MST	1998	1998
Exempt jurisdictions					
1	Kalyan (Maharashtra)	30.04.1988	Mar Thomas Elavanal MCBS	1997	1997
2	Faridabad (Delhi)	06.03.2012	Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara (Titular Archbishop)	2012	2012
	-do-		Mar Jose Puthenveetil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2013	2019
3	Hosur (Tamilnadu)	09.10.2017	Mat Sebastian Pozholiparambil	2017	2017
4	Shamshabad (Telangana)	10.10.2017	Mar Prince Antony Panengaden	2015	2024
	-do-		Mar Joseph Kollamparampil	2022	2024
	-do-		Mar Thomas Padiyath (Auxiliary Bishop)	2022	2022
Syro-Malabar Dioceses outside India					
1	Chicago Diocese (Chicago/USA)	13.03.2001	Mar Joy Alapatt	2014	2014
2	Eparchy of Melbourne (Melbourne / Australia)	31.05.2013	John Panamthottathil CMI	2023	2023
3	Eparchy of Great Britain (Britain/UK)	16.07.2016	Mar Joseph Srampickal	2015	2015
4	Mississauga diocese (Canada)	06.08.2015	Mar Jose Kalluvellil	2015	2018
Apostolic Visitations (Outside India)					
1	Europe	2015	Mar Stephen Chirappanath (Apostolic Visitor)	2016	2016
2	Australia, New Zealand	2017	Mar John Panamthottathil CMI	2023	2023

SYRO-MALABAR HIERARCHY

Summary:	No. of Dioceses	No. of Bishops
Archdioceses & Dioceses (5 + 8) in Kerala	13	20
Syro-Malabar Dioceses in Karnataka & Tamilnadu	5	5
Mission Dioceses in India	13	15
Mission Dioceses outside India	4	4
Apostolic Visitations outside India	2	2
Total of Syro Malabar Diocese & Bishops	37	46

Number of Diocese include Arch-diocese also.

2. SYRO-MALANKARA HIERARCHY

	Major Archbishop Curia Bishop		Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Antony Mar Silvanos	2022	2022
A	Thiruvananthapuram 1 Thiruvananthapuram 2 Mavelikara 3 Pathanamthitta 4 Parasala 5 Marthandum (Tamilnadu)	1932 2006 2010 2017 1997	Baselios Cardinal Cleemis (Major Archbishop) Mathews Mar Polycarpus (Auxiliary Bishop) Joshua Mar Ignatios Samuel Mar Irenios Thomas Mar Eusebius Vincent Mar Poulos	2001 2022 1998 2010 2010 2010	2007 2022 2006 2018 2017 2010
B	Thiruvalla 1 Thiruvalla 2 Bathery 3 Muvattupuzha 4 Puthur (Karnataka) Eparchies outside Kerala Gurgaon (Delhi) Khadki - Pune Outside India- USA & Canada	1932 1978 2003 2010 2015 2015 2010	Thomas Mar Koorilos (Archbishop) Joseph Mar Thomas Yoochanon Mar Theodosius Geevarghese Mar Makarios Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC Mathews Mar Pachomios Philipose Mar Stephanos	1997 2010 2017 2017 2010 2024 2010	2007 2010 2018 2017 2022 2024 2017

3. LATIN HIERARCHY IN KERALA

A	Varapuzha (Verapoly) 1 Varapuzha (Verapoly) -do- 2 Kochi (Cochin) 3 Vijayapuram 4 Kottapuram	1709 1558 1930 1987	Most Rev. Joseph Kalathiparambil Most Rev. Antony Valumkal. (Auxiliary Bishop) Most Rev. James Raphael Anaparambil (Administrator) Most Rev. Sebastian Thekethecheril Most Rev. Justin Madathilparambil (Auxiliary Bishop) Most Rev. Ambrose Puthenveettil	2002 2024 2018 2006 2024 2024	2016 2024 2024 2006 2024 2024
B	Kozhikode (Calicut) 1 Kozhikode (Calicut) 2 Kannur -do- 3 Sulthanpet (28.12.13)	2025 1923 1999 2013	Most Rev. Varghese Chakkalakal Most Rev. Alex Vadakkumthala Most Rev. Dennis Kuruppaserry (Auxiliary Bishop) Most Rev. Peter Abir Antonisamy	1999 2014 2024 2014	2012 2014 2024 2014
C	Thiruvananthapuram 1 Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum) -do- 2 Kollam (Quilon) 3 Alapuzha (Alleppey) 4 Punalur 5 Neyyattinkara -do-	1937 1886 1952 1986 1996 -do-	Most Rev. Thomas J. Netto Most Rev. Christudas R. (Auxiliary Bishop) Most Rev. Paul Mullassery Most Rev. James Raphael Anaparambil Most Rev. Silvester Ponnumuthan Most Rev. Vincent Samuel Most Rev. Selvarajan Dasan (Coadjutor Bishop)	2022 2016 2018 2018 1999 1996 2024	2022 2016 2018 2018 1999 1996 2025

Total number of Archdioceses + Dioceses in Kerala under KCBC:

Syro-Malabar	13
Syro-Malankara	7
Latin	12
Total	32

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

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

C	Latin					
1	Agra	Ajmer, Allahabad, Bareilly, Bijnor , Gorakhpur , 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, Sagar , Satna , Ujjain .	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, 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, Kuzhithurai.	8			8
14	Madras-Mylapore	Chinglepet, Coimbatore, Ootacamund, Vellore.	5			5
15	Nagpur	Amravati, Aurangabad, Chanda .	3	1		4
16	Patna	Bettiah, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Muzaffarpur, Purnea.	6			6
17	Pondicherry-Cuddalore	Dharmapuri, Kumbakonam, Salem, Thanjavur.	5			5
18	Raipur	Ambikapur, Jagdalpur , 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
-		Kalyan (Maharashtra), Faridabad (Delhi), Hosur (Tamilnadu), Shamshabad (Telangana), Gurgaon (Delhi), Khadki (Pune)		4	2	6
30	Total		132	13	2	147

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

Grand Total			132	31	11	174
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