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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	2010	2024
A	Ernakulam-Angamaly				
	1 Ernakulam-Angamaly	28.07.1896	Mar Raphael Thattil, Major Archbishop	2010	2024
	-do-	" "	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
	-do-	" "	Mar Tony Neelankavil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2017	2017
	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
	5 Hosur (in Tamilnadu)	09.10.2017	Mat Sebastian Pozholiparambil	2017	2017
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
	-do-	" "	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
	-do-	" "	Mar Jose Pandarasseril (Auxiliary Bishop)	2006	2006
	-do-	" "	Mar Gheevarghese Aphrem (Auxiliary Bishop)	2020	2020

1b. Archdioceses outside Kerala and Suffragan Dioceses				
F Kalyan				
1 Kalyan (Maharashtra)	30.04.1988	Mar Sebastian Vaniyapurackal, Metropolitan Archbishop	2017	2025
2 Chanda (Nagpur/Chattisgarh)	31.03.1962	Mar Ephrem Nariculam	2014	2014
3 Rajkot (Gandhinagar/Gurarat)	26.02.1977	Mar Jose Chittooparambil CMI	2010	2010
G Faridabad				
1 Faridabad (Delhi)	06.03.2012	Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara, Metropolitan Archbishop	2012	2012
-do-	" "	Mar Jose Puthenveetil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2013	2019
2 Bijnor (Agra/Uttarakand)	23.03.1972	Mar Vincent Nellaiparambil	2019	2019
3 Gorakhpur (Agra/UP)	19.06.1984	Mar Mathew Nellikunnel CST	2023	2023
H Ujjain				
1 Ujjain (Bhopal/MP)	29.07.1968	Mar Sebastian Vadakkal MST, Metropolitan Archbishop	1998	1998
2 Sagar (Bhopal/MP)	29.07.1968	Mar James Athikalam MST	2018	2018
3 Satna (Bhopal/MP)	29.07.1968	Mar Joseph Kodakallil	2015	2015
4 Jagadlpur (Raipur/Chattisgarh)	23.03.1972	Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI	2013	2013
I Shamshabad				
1 Shamshabad (State territories outside the Jurisdiction of other Eparchies)	10.10.2017	Mar Prince Antony Panengadan, Metropolitan Archbishop	2015	2024
	" "	Mar Joseph Kollamparampil (Aux. Bishop)	2022	2022
	" "	Mar Thomas Padiyath (Auxiliary Bishop)	2022	2022
2 Adilabad (Hyd./Telangana)	23.07.1999	Mar Joseph Thachaparambath, C.M.I.	2025	2025
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)	AE from 06.08.2015, Dio.from 2018	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
Archeparchy-9, Eparchy-26 (22+4). Total-35	Archdioceses & Dioceses (5 + 8) in Kerala	13	19
	Archdioceses & Dioceses (4 + 8) outside Kerala	12	15
	Dioceses outside Kerala but under the Archdio. of Kerala	6	6
	Total in India (9 Archdioceses)	31	40
	Mission Dioceses outside India	4	4
	Apostolic Visitations outside India - 2 Nos.		2
	Total of Syro Malabar Diocese & Bishops	35	46

Number of Diocese include Arch-diocese also.

2. SYRO-MALANKARA HIERARCHY

	Archdiocese (ArchEparchy) / Diocese (Eparchy)	Erected	Archbishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Consecrated in the Diocese
	Major Archbishop Curia Bishop		Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Antony Mar Silvanos	2022	2022
A	Thiruvananthapuram				
	1 Thiruvananthapuram	1932	Baselios Cardinal Cleemis (Major Archbishop)	2001	2007
			Mathews Mar Polycarpus (Auxiliary Bishop)	2022	2022
	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 Marthandam (Tamilnadu)	1997	Vincent Mar Poulos	2010	2010
B	Thiruvalla				
	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
	Eparchies outside Kerala				
	1 Gurgaon (Delhi)	2015	Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC	2010	2022
	2 Khadki - Pune	2015	Mathews Mar Pachomios	2024	2024
	Outside India-				
	1 USA & Canada	2010	Philipose Mar Stephanos	2010	2017
	12		Total		14

3. LATIN HIERARCHY IN KERALA

A	Varapuzha (Verapoly)				
	1 Varapuzha (Verapoly)	1709	Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Kalathiparambil	2002	2016
	-do-	" "	Rt. Rev. Dr. Antony Valumkal (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	2024
	2 Kochi (Cochin)	1558	Rt. Rev. Dr. Antony Kattiparambil	2025	2025
	3 Vijayapuram	1930	Rt. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekethecheril	2006	2006
	-do-		Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Madathilparambil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	2024
	4 Kottapuram	1987	Rt. Rev. Dr. Ambrose Puthenveetil	2024	2024
B	Kozhikode (Calicut)	2025			
	1 Kozhikode (Calicut)	1923	Most Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalakal	1999	2012
	2 Kannur	1999	Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala	2014	2014
	-do-	" "	Rt. Rev. Dr. Dennis Kuruppasery (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	2024
	3 Sulthanpet	2013	Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Abir Antonisamy	2014	2014
C	Thiruvananthapuram				
	1 Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum)	1937	Most Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Netto	2022	2022
	-do-		Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas R. (Auxiliary Bishop)	2016	2016
	2 Kollam (Quilon)	1886	Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Mullassery	2018	2018
	3 Alapuzha (Alleppey)	1952	Rt. Rev. Dr. James Raphael Anaparambil	2018	2018
	4 Punalur	1986	Rt. Rev. Dr. Silvester Ponnumuthan	1999	1999
	5 Neyyattinkara	1996	Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel	1996	1996
	-do-	" "	Rt. Rev. Dr. Selvarajan Dasan (Coadjutor Bishop)	2024	2025
	12		Total		17

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
A	Syro-Malabar		
1	Ernakulam-Angamaly	Idukki, Kothamangalam.	3
2	Changanacherry	Kanjirapally, Palai, Thuckalay.	4
3	Thrissur (Trichur)	Irinjalakuda, Palghat, Ramanadhapuram (Tamilnadu), Hosur (Tamilnadu)	5
4	Talassery (Tellicherry)	Mananthavady, Thamarasserry, Belthangady (Karnataka), Bhadravathi (Karnataka), Mandya (Karnataka),	6
5	Kottayam	-	1
6	Kalyan (Mumbai)	Chanda (Nagpur/Chattisgarh), Rajkot (Gandhinagar/Gurarat)	3
7	Faridabad (Delhi)	Bijnor (Agra/Uttarakand), Gorakhpur (Agra/UP)	3
8	Ujjain (Bhopal/MP)	Sagar (Bhopal/MP), Satna (Bhopal/MP), Jagadapur (Raipur/Chattisgarh)	4
9	Shamshabad (Hyderabad)	Adilabad (Hyderabad/Telangana)	2
	Total		31

B	Syro-Malankara		
1	Trivandrum	Mavelikara, Pathanamthitta, Parasala, Marthandam (Tamilnadu)	5
2	Thiruvalla	Bathery, Muvattupuzha, Puthur (Karnataka)	4
-	-	Gurgaon (Delhi), Khadki - Pune (directly under syro malankara church)	2
	Total		11

C	Latin		
1	Agra	Ajmer, Allahabad, Bareilly, Jaipur, Jhansi, Lucknow, Meerut, Udaipur, Varanasi.	10
2	Bangalore	Belgaum, Bellary, Chikmagalur, Gulbarga, Karwar, Mangalore, Mysore, Shimoga, Uduppi.	10
3	Bhopal	Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Jhabua, Khandwa	6
4	Bombay	Nashik, Poona, Vasai, Karachi (in Pakistan)	4
5	Calcutta (Kolkata)	Asansol, Bagdogra, Baruiapur, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Krishnagar, Raiganj.	8
6	Cuttack-Bhubaneswar	Balasore, Berhampur, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Rayagada	6
7	Delhi	Jammu-Srinagar, Jalandhar, Shimla-Chandigarh.	4
8	Gandhinagar	Ahmedabad, Baroda	3
9	Goa & Daman	Sindhudurg	2
10	Guwahati	Bongaigaon, Dibrugarh, Diphu, Itanagar, Miao, Tezpur.	7
11	Hyderabad	Cuddapah, Khammam, Kurnool, Nalgonda, Warangal	6
12	Imphal	Kohima	2
13	Madhurai	Dindigul, Kottar, Palayamkottai, Sivagangai, Tiruchirapalli, Tuticorin, Kuzhithurai.	8
14	Madras-Mylapore	Chinglepet, Coimbatore, Ootacamund, Vellore.	5
15	Nagpur	Amravati, Aurangabad	3
16	Patna	Bettiah, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Muzaffarpur, Purnea.	6
17	Pondicherry-Cuddalore	Dharmapuri, Kumbakonam, Salem, Thanjavur.	5
18	Raipur	Ambikapur, Jashpur, Raigarh.	4
19	Ranchi	Daltonganj, Dumka, Gumla, Hazaribag, Jamshedpur, Khunti, Port Blair, Simdega.	9
20	Shillong	Agartala, Aizawl, Jowai, Nongstoin, Tura.	6
21	Visakapatanam	Eluru, Guntur, Nellore, Srikakulam, Vijayawada	6
22	Trivandrum	Alleppey, Neyyattinkara, Punalur, Quilon.	5
23	Varapuzha (Verapoly)	Cochin, Kottapuram, Vijayapuram	4
24	Kozhikode (Calicut)	Kannur, Sulthanpet	3
35	Total		132
Grand Total			174

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