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# Cochin City – Brief Overview

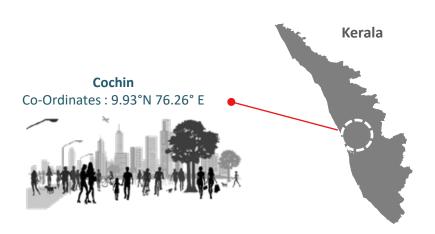
Cochin (Kochi) is a coastal city that lies within the district of Ernakulam and is located in the state of Kerala. This is the second most important port city on the western coast of India and is the commercial capital of the State. Called the "Queen of the Arabian Sea", Kochi was an important spice trading centre on the west coast of India from the 14th century onward and maintained a trade network with Arab merchants.

**Kochi** city is also a part of Greater Cochin region and is classified as a B-1 grade city by the Government of India, making it the highest graded city in the state. The city is well equipped with social infrastructure coupled with road, metro rail (first tier 2 city in India operating a Metro railway system) and water transport systems. Kochi offers the right decision drivers to set up and operate businesses in a cost-effective manner. The success in attracting knowledge-based companies to setup operations in the city by business-friendly policies and initiatives with a commitment to the creation of 1,500 acres of IT Infrastructure within its new IT Hub make the city one of the big investment location for the foreign as well as local investors. Smart City Kochi's masterplan is to become one of India's largest IT based Township. The township provides a multitude of business opportunities and support centers for residential, commercial, hospitality, retail and healthcare, institutional and recreational facilities making the city one of the business potential destination for the investors.

Major Industries Include – Ship Building, Oil Refining, Information Technology, Electronics, Retail, Chemical, Fertilisers, Machine Tools, Metals and Minerals



### **Cochin City – Key Statistics**



### **Cochin – Quick Preview**

| Area                    | 107.13 sq. km                 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Population              | 6,77,381 (as per Census 2011) |
| Literacy Rate           | 97.36 %                       |
| Average Annual Rainfall | 3014 mm                       |
| STD Code                | 0484                          |
| Popularly Known As      | Queen of Arabian Sea          |

Source: eninrac research

### **Cochin – City Snapshots**



107 sq. km

Area of the City



0.67 Mn.

**Population** 

### Key **Transportation** Infrastructure



Airport - 01



**Railway Stations - 04** 

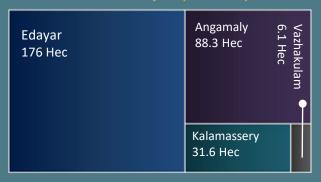


**Total Road** Length\*

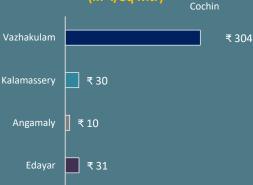
- 1665 Kms



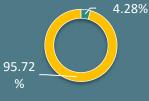
### **Details of Industrial Areas in Cochin** Land Developed (Hectares)



**Prevailing Rates** (in ₹/Sq Mtr)



As per KSIDC,



■ Turnover of Small Units

■ Turnover of Medium and Large Units

### Select Large Scale Industries & PSU's in City



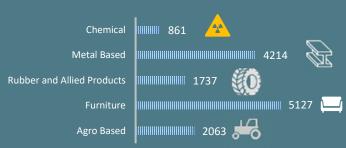






Potential for new MSME's include commercial, hospitality, retail and healthcare, institutional and recreational facilities, Oil and Gas, Retail, Heavy Engineering, Logistics and Warehousing, Cotton and Textiles

### **Key MSME Industrial Units in Numbers**





- The city profiling helps to analyse comprehensive political scenario of the city including Political Stability, Trade & Fiscal Policies, Trade Agreements, Ease of doing Business etc.;
- City profiling shall augment the understanding of the Economic scenario of the city including FDI Inflows & Potential, GDP Growth rate, Employment Rate and Structure etc.;
- The city profile demystifies Social Environment & gives Technological Overview of the city including status of public infrastructure, mass transit systems, railway/airport infrastructure, smart city indexation, SEZs, hospitality index, health infra etc.;
- City profiles projects detailed analysis for existing MNCs, PSUs, CPSUs, Private Companies, noteworthy Start-Ups & Regional Growth Leaders companies with comprehensive input upon potential investment industries
- The city profiling examines explore fresh investment opportunities across a city and draws an investment benchmark with other potential cities on regional, state and national levels;



- Understanding basic facts of Cochin city like area, overall population, industrial clusters etc.;
- Understanding Political Scenario for the city including government sanctions, tax regime, government support/incentives etc.
- Understanding Economic Trends & Outlook which covers various aspects like industrial licensing, rate of urbanisation, economic growth etc.;
- Unravelling Social Environment for the city including population spread, literacy rate, status of training and skill development centers/institutes etc.;
- Analysing Technological & Infrastructural growth of the city;
- Detailed Profiling of Key Companies already invested/plans to invest in the city;
- Identifying potential sectors/industries for investments in near future;



# KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Examining basic facts like area, overall population, industrial clusters etc. for Cochin city;
- Examining Political Scenario for Cochin city;
- Examining Economic Scenario for Cochin city;
- · Examining Social Scenario for Cochin city;
- Examining Technological & Infrastructural aspects for Cochin city;
- Examining profiles for key industries invested in Cochin city;
- Coming up with Overall Attractiveness of Cochin City with the help of "Investment Index Benchmark" on regional, state and national level;



- Private Industrial Conglomerates;
- Public Industrial Conglomerates;
- MSME Industries;
- Multinational Companies;
- National Level Private Companies;
- State Level Private Companies;
- · Regional Growth Leaders;
- Start-Ups;
- Financial Institutions;

- Private Project Developers;
- EPC Service Providers;
- Turnkey Solution Providers;
- Project Financing Agencies;
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