



Project Management South Asia Conference

Innovation in Action: Connecting Humans & Technology

2-3 September, ITC Grand Chola, Chennai

Are you a morning person? And are walks and breakfasts important to you?

1. **Chetpet Ecopark** – Walkways and water bodies. Planned and designed spaces

2. **Marina Beach** - Popular place crowded with regulars. 6.30 AM onwards.

3. **Boat Club** - it's a residential enclave, and homes with large walls and some fancy architecture.

4. Tholkappia Poonga (Adyar Eco Park) - A serene wooded space with plenty of waterbodies. Open for visitors between 6:30 - 8 AM
5. Theosophical Society, Adyar - large wooded area. Entry is limited and you have to plan if you want to spend a morning walking here.



Breakfast picks

Geetham Restaurant (**T. Nagar**) – South Indian cuisine with savoury coffee – on weekends, it's hard to get a seat after 8 am

Pramadam (**Wallace Garden**) - South Indian fare with freshly-ground coffee as well. Tea lovers may be disappointed.

Matsya (**T. Nagar and Adyar**) - Weekend South Indian breakfast buffet - reasonably priced

Eating Circles (**Abirampuram**) - South Indian with neer dosa and Maddur vada as the special items. Small place with a distinct ambience

Pumpkin Tales (**Alwarpet**) - if you like a continental breakfast and not the traditional fare of Chennai



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Do you enjoy shopping the most? Want to find local hangouts and cuisine?

Pondy Bazaar, T Nagar – walk through the crowded but popular destination. Make sure you visit Nalli for an old-world feel.

Phoenix Market City or Express Avenue – both malls and in different parts of the city. If you like wandering through urban shopping spaces

Mylapore - get lost in the small streets that sell everything from vegetables to handicrafts around the Kapaleeshwara temple

Georgetown and Broadway - The 'old' parts of Chennai with entire streets selling the same thing. But getting around is not easy unless you're on foot. Near the Chennai port.

Ritchie Street - for all things electronic and flea markets. Just off Mount Road

Lunch / Dinner Picks

Southern Spice in Taj Coromandel (**Nungambakkam**) for high end South Indian

New Woodlands (**RK Salai**) for traditional Thalis with several items on the plate

Manjal (Poes Garden) for those who want South Indian non-veg food Kappa Chakka Kandhari (Nungambakkam) for Kerala cuisine



Amravati for Andhra food (RK Salai) - both veg and non-veg

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Where should you explore in the evenings/night?

Khader Nawaz Khan (**KNK**) **Road** has many hotels and cuisines to choose from.

Pondy Bazaar is great by night as well. Then drop into J'Hind or Bazaar at GRT Hotel or Main Street in Residency Towers for dinner

Mylapore - good place to see traditional crafts and markets, if that's your thing. Expect large crowds

Kilpauk Ormes Road. Lots of choices from Biryani to spicy Indian chaats

Besant Nagar Beach - Weekdays to walk along a promenade and mingle with the crowds. Several eating options

Want to do the whistle stop tour? Both buses and cars can be booked. The regular itinerary includes

- 1. Marina Beach 2. Fort St. George 3. Kapaleeshwarar Temple 4. Eliot's Beach - Besant Nagar 5. Vivekananda House and Museum
- 6. Semmozhi Poonga Park
- 7. Madras War Cemetery
- 8. Chennai Port
- 9. St. Thomas Mount
- 10. Guindy National Park
- 11. Ripon Building
- 12. Luz Church

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Outstation Trip to Mahabalipuram. Stopovers on the way

- 1. VGP Golden Beach
- 2. Boating at Muttukadu
- 3. Crocodile Bank and Snake Park
- 4. VGP Underwater World
- 4. Dakshin Chitra
- 5. Catamaran rides at Mahabalipuram'
- 6. Shore Temple
- 7. Surfboarding
- 8. Seafood cuisine options









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Contact Information of Travel Agency	Vehicle Type & Pricing options (depending on no. of seats)	Distance in Kms	Duration
(First choice) 1. Sri Vaari Travels - 7904982998 /9941209161 - Owner: Chandru (Second choice) 2. RKV Travels - 98401 35375 - Contact Person: Ram Note: Pricing options are 10% higher than Sri Vaari Travels & subject to confirmation from travels based on current day rates (Third choice) 3. Shanjana Travels - 729999 8818 Contact person: Satish Note: Pricing options are 10% higher than Sri Vaari Travels & subject to confirmation from travels based on current day rates	(Sri Vaari Travels) Swift Dzire/Toyota Etios - 4 Seater Sedan - 10hrs 100km - Rs.2800 (Extra km - Rs.25, Extra hrs - Rs.260) Toll and parking not included (or) Innova Crysta - 5 seater - Luxury - 5 Seater Luxury - 10hrs 100km - Rs.4000 (Extra km - Rs.30, Extra hrs - Rs.350) Toll and parking not included (or) Tempo Traveller - 12 seater - 10hrs 100km - Rs.6000 (Extra km - Rs.6000 (Extra km - Rs.40, Extra hrs - Rs.500). Toll and parking not included or) 25 Seater bus - 10 hrs 100 kms - 8500/-	50 kms (one way)	8 to 10 hours (Start time: 8:00AM)

Note: Safety/cleanliness requirements will be taken care by the travels

*Self sponsor by delegates - As per the choice, delegates can reach out to above mentioned travel agency & plan accordingly



