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▶ Vizhinjam International Seaport

- Vizhinjam International Seaport is a port built on the Arabian Sea in Vizhinjam, a part of the city of Thiruvananthapuram, the capital of Kerala.

Inaugurated by
Narendra Modi (Prime Minister of India)

constructed by
Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Limited

Location code
IN TRV 01

The first mothership arrived at Vizhinjam International
Seaport
San Fernando

Features

- India's first deep-sea transshipment port. A transshipment port is a port with terminals where cargo containers are transferred from one ship to another.
- The country's first semi-automated container port.
- Such ports are also known as motherports as they can accommodate motherships.
- The largest public-private partnership (PPP) project in Kerala.

▶ The newspaper that received the 2025 UNESCO Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize
La Prensa (Nicaraguan newspaper)

▶ Renowned literacy activist who passed away in May 2025
K.V. Rabiya

- Autobiography - Swapnangalkku Chirakukalundu
- Received the 'Vanitharatnam' award from the state government in 2014.
- In 2022, the country honored her with the Padma Shri. The country's honor was given in recognition of her work in the field of literacy.



K.V. Rabiya