

# Architectural Heritage of Tamil Nadu

Delve into the distinct architectural styles that define Tamil Nadu. This presentation will showcase the intricate details of the Madurai Meenakshi Temple, highlighting its towering gopurams and sculpted pillars. We'll also explore the grandeur of Thirumalai Nayakar Mahal, the unique Chetti Nadu Houses with their distinctive tiles and courtyards, and the Indo-Saracenic architectural marvels found in Chennai, reflecting a fusion of Indian and European designs.





# Design Elements and Cultural Synthesis



## Meenakshi Temple

Dravidian architecture with towering gopurams and intricate sculptures, notably the Hall of a Thousand Pillars.



## Thirumalai Mahal

Indo-Saracenic style blending arches and domes, built in 1636.



## Chetti Nadu Houses

Reflecting Chettiar prosperity with Burmese teak, Italian marble, Athangudi tiles, and courtyard designs.