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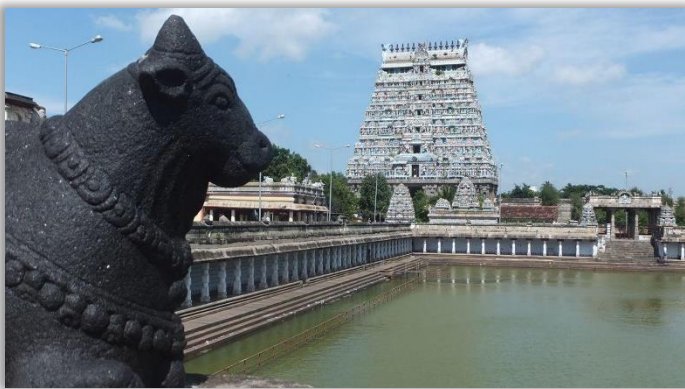
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### SELECTIVE 1

#### MANAKULA VINAYAGAR TEMPLE



- **Nataraja Temple**, also referred to as the **Chidambaram Nataraja temple** or **Thillai Nataraja temple**, is a Hindu temple dedicated to Nataraja – Shiva as the lord of dance – in Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, India.
- The present temple was built in the 10th century when Chidambaram was the capital of the Chola dynasty, making it one of the oldest surviving active temple complexes in South India.

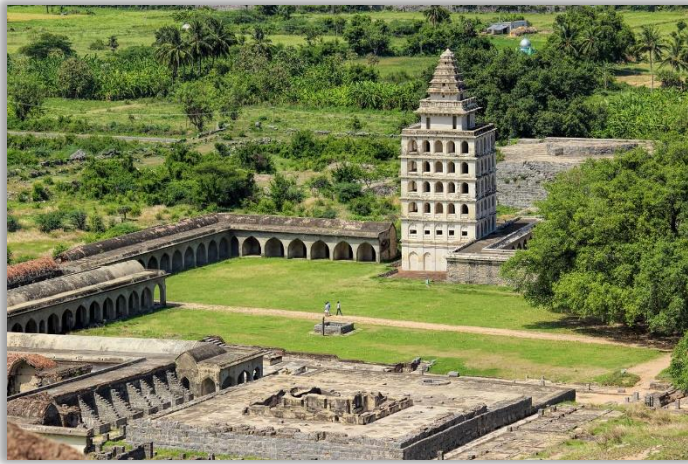
#### PICHAVARAM MANGROVE FOREST



- **Pichavaram** is a village near Chidambaram in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu, India.
- The Pichavaram mangrove Forest is one of the largest mangrove forests in India covering about 1100 hectare of area. It is separated from the Bay of Bengal by a sand bar.

## SELECTIVE 2

### GINJEE FORT



- **Gingee Fort** or **Senji Fort** (also known as Chenji, Chanchi, Jinji or Senchi) (Marathi: जिंजी किल्ला) in Tamil Nadu, India is one of the surviving forts in Tamil Nadu, India.
- The site is so fortified that Chhatrapati Shivaji, the Maratha king, ranked it as the "most impregnable fortress in India", and it was called the "Troy of the East" by the British.

### ARUNACHALESVARA TEMPLE



- **Arunachalesvara Temple** (also called **Annamalaiyar Temple**), is a Tamil temple dedicated to the deity Shiva, located at the base of Arunachala hill in the town of Thiruvannamalai in Tamil Nadu, India.
- The temple complex covers 10 hectares, and is one of the largest in India.
- It houses four gateway towers known as *gopurams*. The tallest is the eastern tower, with 11 stories and a height of 66 metres (217 ft), making it one of the tallest temple towers in India built by sevappa nayakkar (Nayakar dynasty)

## SELECTIVE 3

### MAHABALIPURAM or MAMALLAPURAM



- Active port of the Pallava dynasty of kings of Kanchipuram, 7th 8th centuries, is the location of the rock-cut caves and temples, antérieurs of the great stone temples of South India, and is the first manifestation of Hindu architecture and art in Tamil Nadu.
- Arjuna'penance sculpted relief, the Shore Temple and the Five Rathas, are among the worldwide most famous sites of India, while the 3 kms long sand beach and its numerous resorts make it a place for leisure and culture.

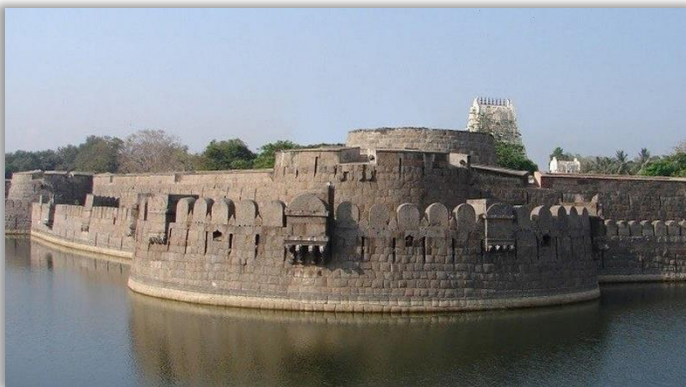
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### VELLORE FORT & JALAKANTESHWARA TEMPLE



- Important military place during the Vijayanagar empire in 16th century, the fort is a well-preserved outstanding example of military architecture in Tamil Nadu.



- In its compound stand the Jalakanteshwara Temple dedicated to Siva with the famous and most beautiful Kalyana Mandapa, one of the best works of the Vijayanagar Art, unsurpassed in