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# Letter From The Editor

Dear reader,

Hello readers, if you are reading this magazine you must already know me, I am Tharani Jaiprakash a middle-aged woman who has Tamil in her veins and tries to bring out the glory of Tamil culture in my Magazines.

This edition brings in Chennai's vibrant history and analyzes the Tamilians' age-old battle styles. This edition also features the famous Dog breed Chippiparai and its history.

Sincerely,  
Tharani Jaiprakash  
Editor-In-Chief

# Battle ready

By Tharani Jaiprakash

The Tamilians are a Dravidian ethnolinguistic group who natively speak the Tamil language and trace their ancestry mainly to India's southern state of Tamil Nadu, the union territory of Puducherry, and to Sri Lanka. The region of Tamil Nadu has a rich history of warfare, with the development of four large Tamil empires, the Cheras, Cholas, Pandyas, and Pallavas, and a number of smaller states, all of whom were warring amongst themselves for dominance. The Tamils were noted for their influence on regional trade throughout the Indian Ocean.

# History of Chennai

Let's explore the History of  
Chennai in this short article



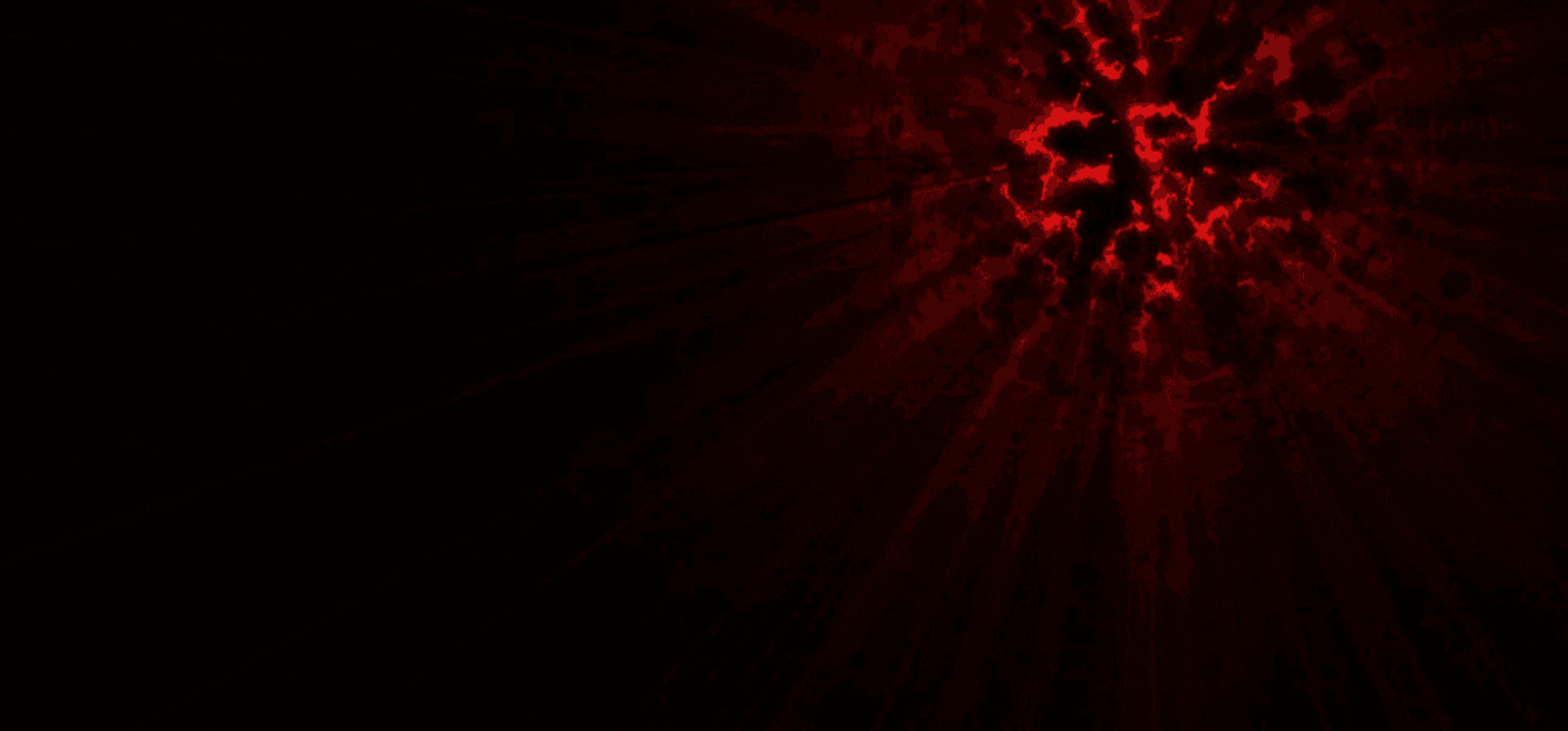
Chennai, formerly known as Madras, is the capital of the state of Tamil Nadu and is India's fifth-largest city. The city has a long history dating back to the early Cholas during the 1st century CE. The region was ruled by the Chola Prince Ilam Killi after which it was occupied by the Andhra Satavahana incursions from the north under their King Pulumayi II. The Pallavas who had so far been merely viceroys, then became independent rulers of Kanchipuram and its surrounding areas. The modern city of Chennai arose from the British settlement of Fort St. George and its subsequent expansion through merging numerous native villages and European settlements around Fort St. George into the city of Madras.

Chennai has a rich cultural heritage and is home to several historical landmarks. Some of the notable landmarks include the Fort St. George, Kapaleeswarar Temple, Government Museum, Valluvar Kottam, Marina Beach, and Santhome Basilica. The city has also been a hub for art, music, and literature, with several prominent artists, musicians, and writers hailing from the city.

# Chippiparai Dogs

A white Chippiparai dog is standing in a field with trees in the background. The dog is facing right and has its tail curled upwards. It is wearing a black collar. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky.

Lets learn about  
Chippiparai Dogs in  
this short article



Chippiparai is a breed of sighthound that originated and has been bred in Tamil Nadu, India. They are often compared to the Greyhounds because of their equal agility and lean body. Chippiparais are known to be fierce hunters and were bred for this express purpose. They were predominantly used to find and kill their prey, mainly deer, wild boar, and hare. These dogs are perfect guard dogs for homes as well as estates, sharp and brave enough to protect the family and affectionate and loyal enough to make a great family pet. They are also known to make a great one-man dog, because of their ability to imprint on one human being and become a dedicated companion to him or her for the rest of their lives. Chippiparais have short coats and do not require much grooming. The average lifespan of a Chippiparai is between 13 to 14 years.



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