

Kollidam River

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Kollidam River Latest News

ASI archaeologists recently found remains of a possible Sangam-era irrigation structure in the Kollidam river near Lalgudi, Trichy.

About Kollidam River

- It is a river in **southeastern India** flowing through the **Tamil Nadu** state.
- It is the northern **tributary of the Kaveri River**.
- It is also known as **Kolidam** and sometimes **Coleroon in English**.
- **Course:**
 - **Formed by the northern bifurcation of the Kaveri River** just west of Srirangam, the Kollidam River flows in an **easterly and then northeasterly direction** for about 150 km.
 - It finally **empties** through several mouths into the **Bay of Bengal**, roughly equidistant between the Puducherry (north) and Karaikal (south) sectors of the **Puducherry** union territory on the coast.
- The Kollidam is the major **northern stream of the Kaveri delta**.

- The river was **dammed in 1836** to help provide **irrigation water for the delta**, the **most fertile and densely populated region of southern India**, noted for its **rice production**.
- The **town** of **Chidambaram** lies on its banks.

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