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## **Madurai, Tirunelveli IT parks inaugurated**

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Chennai: Two information technology parks in Madurai and Tirunelveli and the State Data Centre at Perungudi in Chennai were inaugurated on Saturday by chief minister M Karunanidhi.

The IT park in Madurai is at two locations: on 28.91 acres in Ilandaikulam and 245.17 acres in Vadapalanji. Both these parks are Special Economic Zones (SEZs). The size of the IT park in Tirunelveli is 500 acres out of which 100 acres are categorized as [SEZ](#).

“In Tirunelveli, the cost of infrastructure is Rs 16 crore and the cost of the building is Rs 14.5 crore. In Ilandaikulam, cost of infrastructure is Rs 7.44 crore and the cost of building is Rs 14 crore. At Vadapalanji, no building has come up and the cost of infrastructure is Rs 16 crore. Construction of building will depend on investment scenario,” said Santhosh Babu, ELCOT MD.

Syntel has acquired the complete 100 acre [SEZ](#) in Tirunelveli. Honeywell has acquired 4.5 acres and Chella Software 2 acres at Madurai [SEZ](#).

“Chella Software has shown further interest for 2.5 acres and the deal should be finalised by April after due diligence,” said Babu.

State Data Centre, part of the National E-governance Project (NEGP) and funded by Government of India, was also inaugurated at Perungudi in Chennai.