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Kashi Tamil Sangamam Special Trains: Connecting Tamil Nadu to Banaras

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 To celebrate the cultural bond of Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0, Southern Railway has announced a series of seven special express train pairs connecting key cities in Tamil Nadu—Kanniyakumari, Chennai, and Coimbatore—directly to Banaras.

For travellers looking to book their seats, advance reservations open tomorrow, 17th November 2026, from the Southern Railway end. Bookings for the first three train pairs (06041/06042, 06043/06044, and 06047/06048) will open at 08.00 hrs, while reservations for the remaining four pairs (06049/06050, 06051/06052, 06053/06054, and 06055/06056) will open at 16.00 hrs.

Here is the complete journey story for each of these special services, each running for 1 service in both directions:

1. The First Journey from the Southern Tip: Kanniyakumari to Banaras (Train No. 06041/06042)

The very first pilgrimage begins at the southernmost tip of India. Train No. 06041 departs Kanniyakumari at 14.30 hrs on Wednesday, 25th November 2026, winding its way through Nagercoil, Valliyur, Tirunelveli, Kovilpatti, Sattur, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Dindigul, Tiruchchirappalli, Srirangam, Vriddhachalam, Villupuram, Melmaruvathur, Chengalpattu, Tambaram, and Chennai Egmore. It then continues north through Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki before reaching Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Friday. On its return leg, Train No. 06042 leaves Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Tuesday, 1st December 2026, arriving back at Kanniyakumari at 04.45 hrs on Friday.

Coach Composition: 4 AC Two Tier, 5 AC Three Tier, 6 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

2. First Departure from the Capital: Dr. MGR Chennai Central to Banaras (Train No. 06043/06044)

Next, travellers from the state capital set off. Train No. 06043 leaves Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 04.15 hrs on Saturday, 28th November 2026, stopping at Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki before pulling into Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Sunday. The return service, Train No. 06044, departs Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Thursday, 3rd December 2026, reaching Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 16.15 hrs on Saturday.

Coach Composition: 8 AC Three Tier, 7 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

3. The Western Corridor Begins: Coimbatore to Banaras (Train No. 06047/06048)

The following evening, the western belt of Tamil Nadu joins the festival. Train No. 06047 departs Coimbatore at 18.00 hrs on Sunday, 29th November 2026, passing through Tiruppur, Erode, Salem, Jolarpettai, Katpadi, Arakkonam, Perambur, Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki to arrive at Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Tuesday. Returning home, Train No. 06048 leaves Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Saturday, 5th December 2026, reaching Coimbatore at 23.55 hrs on Monday.

Coach Composition: 13 AC Three Tier, 2 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

4. Second Wave from Chennai: Dr. MGR Chennai Central to Banaras (Train No. 06049/06050)

As December begins, a second special service departs from Chennai. Train No. 06049 leaves Dr.



MGR Chennai Central at 04.15 hrs on Wednesday, 2nd December 2026, following the route via Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki, and arriving in Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Thursday. In the return direction, Train No. 06050 departs Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Monday, 7th December 2026, reaching Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 16.15 hrs on Wednesday.

Coach Composition: 8 AC Three Tier, 7 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

5. A Second Journey from the South: Kanniyakumari to Banaras (Train No. 06051/06052)

A day later, a second wave of passengers boards at Kanniyakumari. Train No. 06051 departs at 14.30 hrs on Thursday, 3rd December 2026, travelling through Nagercoil, Valliyur, Tirunelveli, Kovilpatti, Sattur, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Dindigul, Tiruchchirappalli, Srirangam, Vriddhachalam, Villupuram, Melmaruvathur, Chengalpattu, Tambaram, Chennai Egmore, Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki before reaching Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Saturday. Its return service, Train No. 06052, leaves Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Wednesday, 9th December 2026, arriving back in Kanniyakumari at 06.30 hrs on Saturday.

Coach Composition: 5 AC Three Tier, 10 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

6. Second Departure from Coimbatore: Coimbatore to Banaras (Train No. 06053/06054)

On Saturday, 5th December 2026, Coimbatore sends off its second special train. Train No. 06053 departs at 18.00 hrs, halting at Tiruppur, Erode, Salem, Jolarpettai, Katpadi, Arakkonam, Perambur, Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki to reach Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Monday. For the return trip, Train No. 06054 leaves Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Friday, 11th December 2026, reaching Coimbatore at 01.00 hrs on Monday.

Coach Composition: 5 AC Three Tier, 10 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

7. The Final Departure: Dr. MGR Chennai Central to Banaras (Train No. 06055/06056)

Bringing the outbound journeys to a close, the final special train departs from Chennai. Train No. 06055 leaves Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 04.15 hrs on Tuesday, 8th December 2026, stopping at Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki before reaching Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Wednesday.

Concluding the entire Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0 rail schedule, Train No. 06056 leaves Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Sunday, 13th December 2026, arriving back at Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 16.15 hrs on Tuesday.

Coach Composition: 8 AC Three Tier, 7 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.