"Anbu & Aasai – Love on a Plate."

The vision of showcasing the depth and beauty of Chettinad cuisine to the world. Our cuisine is a celebration of spices, journey, and stories inspired by Chettiar merchants who travelled the mercantile route - capturing the flavors of Burma, Ceylon, Vietnam, and Malaysia



~ Chef Mahendran G~

<mark>Snacks</mark> (Sitrundi)

"KARIVEPILAI MELAGU KOZHI" - A rustic bite from the district of Karaikudi - 14
An aromatic herb and black pepper infused and tossed crispy chicken winglets (5 pcs), curry aioli

"ROTTU KADAI" AYAM GORENG (Fried Chicken) - From the street side hawker stalls of Penang - 13 Chicken tender pieces tossed in a signature Chettinad chili glaze with roasted garlic, sun-dried red chilies

CLASSIC CHICKEN 65 - 13

Chennai's most popular and much debated of its origin and preparation Crispy boneless chicken thigh marinated in South Indian spices

"KAADAI" (QUAIL) CHETTINAD 65 - 15

Bone-in quail thigh marinated in South Indian spices and crispy cooked

™ "POOKKOSU KARIVEPILAI MILAGU" VARUVAL - 12

An aromatic herb (curry leaf) and black pepper infused and tossed crispy cauliflower florets

(CALAMARI) PIRATTAL" - 14

Chennai coast of Royapuram has the best recipes for seafood flair Griddle roasted calamari - Ginger, fennel, sesame oil

W "HOUSE OF CHETTINAD" MASALA DOSAI - 14

A savory crepe that has gained popularity around the world over the years. Now it's a delicacy of the world Crispy crepe smeared with "inji, malli, milagai, thengai" based chutney and potato masala. Sambar (a lentil & veg stew), coconut chutney, Chettinad korrada, thakkali chutney.

V 9 "PODI IDLI" - coconut chutney, thakkali chutney - 12

A steamed invention in Chettinad cooking.

Idli pieces tossed in ghee, dry spices, lentils, mustard, curry leaves. REGULAR IDLI ALSO AVAILABLE

"VADAI" - coconut chutney, thakkali chutney - 10

A beloved South Indian breakfast item, with a golden, crisp exterior and a pillowy, steaming-soft interior. Savory donut shaped fritter - lentils batter, onion, fennel seeds, green chilli, curry leaves & crushed pepper (3pcs)

SAMBAR VADAI +2 RASAM VADAI +2

V "SAIDAPET" VADACURRY with poorie - 12

Classic Chettinad-inspired dish. Crispy lentil dumplings (vadai) soaked in a rich, flavorful curry



Salads (Pachai Vagaiyarai)

W 9 "CHENNAI SUNDAL" - 11

Sundal with raw mango, coconut, lime juice, chilli oil dressing, spices

V "BURMESE ATHO" From the Chettiar refugees who became street Hawkers in Burma - 14 Tossed noodles salad, shredded cabbage and onions garnished with tamarind, salt, fried onions, chili flakes, garlic, peanut, dahlia, in a chick-pea flour broth, vazhaithandu (banana stem). 1pc EGG BEJO ADD ON (+ 2)

Brew & Boil (Kaichal)

THAKKALI RASAM - our signature tangy soup - tomato and tamarind - 9

VAZHATHANDU SOUP - 9

From the docks of Rangoon in Burma this refined poor mans' delicacy. Chick-pea flour broth, banana stem

Hostel stories (Kalluri Kadhaigal)

"MUTTAI PIRATTAL" - 11

Boiled eggs pan kissed & coated Chettinad Chukka masala. Ginger, fennel, gingelly oil roasted

"KALAKKI MUTTAI" - 9

Soft folded eggs, salna gravy, onion and cilantro

"HALF-BOIL" - 4

A nostalgic side snack from the backyard of 'TASMAC' shops. Great with Old Monk. Try it with our Jungle Bird. Though it's a fried egg, and that's how we call it! Peppery sunny side eggs

MASALA OMLETTE - 9

Onion, tomato, green chilli, cilantro, South Indian spices

EGG BEJO - 9

Bumese protein trip, from "Taj Athan Atho Kadai" in Burma Nagar, Chennai Boiled slit egg, fried onion, tempering oil, crispy garlic, chilli tangy tamarind & spices (3 eggs)

South Asian Route (noodles & fried rice)

A marriage of traditional karampodi masala and Indo Chinese flair

TOSSED NOODLES – veg - 19 - 21 - 15 l chicken shrimp TOSSED FRIED RICE – veg - 15 l chicken - 19 shrimp - 21





-SPICY



-DAIRY



-NUTS





- SHELLFISH













- GLUTEN FREE



Specialties (Chettinad Samaiyal)

Requires additional prep time

"KOTHU" PAROTTA - paneer & veg - 15 | chicken - 17

"Pudukkottai" kothu parotta with protein and salna gravy

(NANDU" RASAM - 18

Soft Shell Crab tempura & curried Scallop. Indian spiced seafood broth

CHATTI PAROTTA -

chicken -19 | mutton -23 | prawns -22

protein layered goodness sandwiched between parottas, finished in a clay pot, onion and cilantro, salna gravy

"VAZHAI ILLAE MEEN VARUTHATHU" - 25

Banana leaf wrapped fish fillets, griddle seared. Freshly caught red snapper – spices, curry leaves, shallots

"UPPU KARI LAPPA" - 22

Dry-roasted boneless mutton shoulder with spice masala and coconut stuffed inside a parotta bread

"KUDUVAI" MEEN KULAMBU - 22

Slow cooked in a traditional kuduvai (earthen pot). Fresh line caught fish, gently simmered in a tamarind-coconut reduction, layered with hand-roasted Chettinad masala, gingelly oil, and aromatic curry leaves and small onion

"MUTTAI KARANDI" - 21

Soft folded egg with pepper, chilli, mutton pieces, over a pan fried bread (parotta)

₩ KAATU KAALAN KALAVAI THOKKU - 18

Foraged mushrooms wilted and roasted with onion and spices

One Pot Meal (biriyani) - Served with signature salna and raita

DINDIGUL MUTTON BIRYANI - 20

A tiny district carved off Madurai but quite popular in Chettinad. Flavorful and spice absorbent 'Seeragasamba' rice, small batch cooked with mutton pieces

"KURUNTHAMPATTU BIRIYANI" (CHICKEN) - Traditional recipe from our Chef's home in Karaikudi District - **19** Flavorful and spice absorbent 'Jeeragasamba' rice small batch cooked with bone-in chicken pieces

V "SRIRANGAM" VEG BIRYANI - 15

A pilgrimage tour site a little off, of Tiruchirappalli, that serves strict vegetarian delicacies. Mixed Vegetables with basmati rice and spices

Stew Pot (Kuzhambu)

CHETTINAD CURRY - chicken - 17 | mutton - 19

House signature Karaikudi masala from Chekkalai. Roasted whole garam masala with a taste of coconut

V PARUPPU CURRY - 12

Yellow lentils with tempering spices, onion, tomato and garlic



V "ENNAI KATHIRKAI"- 15 "Kumbakonam brahmins agraharam" staple vegan dish. Sesame oil roasted tender baby eggplant, curried in tangy chilli gravy and shallots with a touch of lite coconut milk **BHAI KADAI KEEMA CURRY-21** Minced meat from Halal meat shop, dry masala, crushed peppercorn. Try it with Veechu parotta LABABDAR CURRY - paneer - 16 | chicken - 17 | sutta eral (shrimp) - 18 To satisfy the soft palette... a creamy buttery onion tomato gravy from Punjab **ANDHRA CURRY** chicken **- 17** | mutton Spicy coconut based curry KONKAN COAST AROMATIC CURRY "XACUTTI" - chicken **- 17** | mutton 18 Roasted coconut, poppy seed, hand ground spice, with chillies blended with Portuguese finesse Grilled Meats (Sutta Iraichi) Enjoy the grilled meats with House of Chettinad signature spice marinade- carrot cucumber relish, naan bread FARM HOUSE WHOLE CHICKEN 1/2 SIZE - 20 | FULL SIZE - 38 LAMB CHOPS (2 DOUBLE RACKS) - 42 | VEGETABLES & PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS - 18 Breads (Rotti) NAAN - PLAIN / BUTTER / GARLIC - 4.5 | LACHHA PARATHA - 5 **HOMEMADE VEECHU PAROTTA (SQUARE) 2PCS** - 6 Sweets (Inippu) **KAVUNI ARISI CLOUD - 15** Glutinous black rice pudding, coconut foam, coconut lce cream, palm sugar tuile **CHOCOLATE PASSION DELIGHT - 15** Chocolate mousse, chocolate ganache, passion fruit sauce, mango dice Kids (Mazhalai Unavu) KIDS PANEER CURRY - MINI NAAN MINI DOSA **IDLI - PARUPPU** Mini rice and lentil battered crepe with chutnies and Indian puffed rice cakes mixed with lentils sambar or paruppu **NEI IDLI** PARUPPU CHORU Slithery ghee (clarified butter) tossed with puffy rice Steamed rice with lentils and ghee cakes **MINI POORIE MASALA (4) KIDS NOODLES** 10



Baby poories with baby spice potato masala