

## How to reach Kalpakkam

1. You can choose to reach Chennai Central/Chennai Egmore / Chengalpattu railway stations or Chennai Airport depending on the train/bus/flight you choose to travel from your starting point.
2. **From Chennai Central/Egmore:** You can take a bus/taxi/auto to Koyambedu bus terminus and board any of the buses with Nos. 108, 108PP, 108 Express, 118, 118PP, 118 Express, 119, 188A, 118D, 188V, 188K (Journey time approximately 3 hours) bound to Kalpakkam and alight at Sadras DAE township gate bus stop. The DAE Senior Hostel is about ½ km from the bus stop (walkable distance). You may also prefer to go to Kalpakkam Bus stop, the last stoppage and take an auto from there to the DAE Senior Hostel (about 3 km, approx fare Rs 70/-).
3. Alternatively buses plying on the 'ECR route' to Pondicherry can also be taken and you must alight at Pudupattinam bus stop (Journey time approximately 2½ hours). You can take an auto to the DAE Senior Hostel (about 3 km, approx fare Rs 70/-) from there.
4. **From Chengalpattu:** You can reach the New/Old bus stand from the railway station and take any of the buses with Nos. 108, 108PP, 108 Express or 157 bound to Kalpakkam and alight at Sadras DAE township gate bus stop (Journey time approximately 1 hour).
5. **Reaching by Air:** Nearest airport: Chennai. You can choose to reach Kalpakkam by hiring a pre-paid taxi at the airport (Fare approximately Rs. 1500-1800) or get to the nearest suburban railway station (Thirusoolam station - opp. to Airport) and take a train to Chengalpattu and follow the instructions as mentioned above.

The link below gives the map for the above journey

<https://www.google.co.in/maps/dir/Chennai,+Tamil+Nadu/DAE+Senior+Hostel,+Kalpakkam,+Tamil+Nadu+603102/@12.790805,79.9907226,10.46z/data=!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x3a5265ea4f7d3361:0x6e61a70b6863d433!2m2!1d80.2707184!2d13.0826802!1m5!1m1!1s0x3a53a96ec2e17179:0x199360a8a53ed4d7!2m2!1d80.1583617!2d12.5174045!3e0>