

Sixty-year cycle

The 60-year cycle of the Tamil Calendar is also found in many North Indian traditional calendars, with the same name and sequence of years. This 60-year cycle is also used in the Chinese calendar.

After the completion of sixty years, the calendar starts anew with the first year. This corresponds to the Hindu "century." The Vakya or Tirukannitha Panchangam (the traditional Tamil almanac) outlines this sequence.

The following list presents the current 60-year cycle of the Tamil calendar:

No.	Name (English)	Gregorian Year	No.	Name (English)	Gregorian Year
01.	<i>Prabhava</i>	1987 - 1988	31.	<i>Hevilambi</i>	2017 - 2018
02.	<i>Vibhava</i>	1988 - 1989	32.	<i>Vilambi</i>	2018 - 2019
03.	<i>Sukla</i>	1989 - 1990	33.	<i>Vikari</i>	2019 - 2020
04.	<i>Pramodhoodha</i>	1990 - 1991	34.	<i>Sarvari</i>	2020 - 2021
05.	<i>Prachorpaththi</i>	1991 - 1992	35.	<i>Plava</i>	2021 - 2022
06.	<i>Aangirasa</i>	1992 - 1993	36.	<i>Subakrith</i>	2022 - 2023
07.	<i>Srimukha</i>	1993 - 1994	37.	<i>Sobakrith</i>	2023 - 2024
08.	<i>Bhava</i>	1994 - 1995	38.	<i>Krodhi</i>	2024 - 2025
09.	<i>Yuva</i>	1995 - 1996	39.	<i>Visuvaasuva</i>	2025 - 2026
10.	<i>Thaadhu</i>	1996 - 1997	40.	<i>Parabhaava</i>	2026 - 2027
11.	<i>Eesvara</i>	1997 - 1998	41.	<i>Plavanga</i>	2027 - 2028
12.	<i>Vehudhanya</i>	1998 - 1999	42.	<i>Keelaka</i>	2028 - 2029

13.	<i>Pramathi</i>	1999 - 2000	43.	<i>Saumya</i>	2029 - 2030
14.	<i>Vikrama</i>	2000 - 2001	44.	<i>Sadharana</i>	2030 - 2031
15.	<i>Vishu</i>	2001 - 2002	45.	<i>Virodhikrithu</i>	2031 - 2032
16.	<i>Chitrabaanu</i>	2002 - 2003	46.	<i>Paridhaabi</i>	2032 - 2033
17.	<i>Subaanu</i>	2003 - 2004	47.	<i>Pramaadhisa</i>	2033 - 2034
18.	<i>Thaarana</i>	2004 - 2005	48.	<i>Aanandha</i>	2034 - 2035
19.	<i>Paarthiba</i>	2005 - 2006	49.	<i>Rakshasa</i>	2035 - 2036
20.	<i>Viya</i>	2006 - 2007	50.	<i>Nala</i>	2036 - 2037
21.	<i>Sarvajith</i>	2007 - 2008	51.	<i>Pingala</i>	2037 - 2038
22.	<i>Sarvadhari</i>	2008 - 2009	52.	<i>Kalayukthi</i>	2038 - 2039
23.	<i>Virodhi</i>	2009 - 2010	53.	<i>Siddharthi</i>	2039 - 2040
24.	<i>Vikruthi</i>	2010 - 2011	54.	<i>Raudhri</i>	2040 - 2041
25.	<i>Kara</i>	2011 - 2012	55.	<i>Thunmathi</i>	2041 - 2042
26.	<i>Nandhana</i>	2012 - 2013	56.	<i>Dhundubhi</i>	2042 - 2043
27.	<i>Vijaya</i>	2013 - 2014	57.	<i>Rudhrodhgaari</i>	2043 - 2044
28.	<i>Jaya</i>	2014 - 2015	58.	<i>Raktakshi</i>	2044 - 2045
29.	<i>Manmatha</i>	2015 - 2016	59.	<i>Krodhana</i>	2045 - 2046
30.	<i>Dhunmuki</i>	2016 - 2017	60.	<i>Akshaya</i>	2046 - 2047

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