

**There are many
reasons to
remember
Tampere**

Very unique area from
many respects

Problems/challenges
turned into success

Finland - The Most North-Eastern Part of EU

**60 % of people
who live north from latitude 60'
live in Finland**



Tampere – not easy place to live in

- It is not easy to do business in Tampere
 - Finland is the most northern country in the world
- We try to turn our problems into strengths
- sometimes the results are amazing
- the fight started 10 000 years ago
- the thickness of the ice was almost 3 kilometers.
- the Ice leveled/smoothed the bedrock
- here in Tampere we had a extremely hard hill
- It broke the ice
- The result was the world highest gravel ridge
Pyynikki

Tampere and Finland has one of the strongest bedrocks in the world

In the Ice Age here was three kilometers thick ice

Even it couldn't level the bedrock

Result: the world highest gravel ridge - Pyynikki



World's highest gravel ridge:

- 162 m above the sea level,
- 85 m above Pyhäjärvi



Nowadays a beautiful place to live in
Architects want always to visit there



Tampere Region in Finland

- ▶ Second largest region, population 450 000
- ▶ Two universities, three polytechnics with 40 000 students
 - ▶ Most attractive city in Finland
- ▶ 30 vocational institutes,

City of Tampere

- ▶ Founded in 1779 by Kustaa III
- ▶ population 200 000
- ▶ Growth 2-3000/year
- ▶ Finland's most industrialized city
- ▶ **Biggest inland city in Nordic Countries**

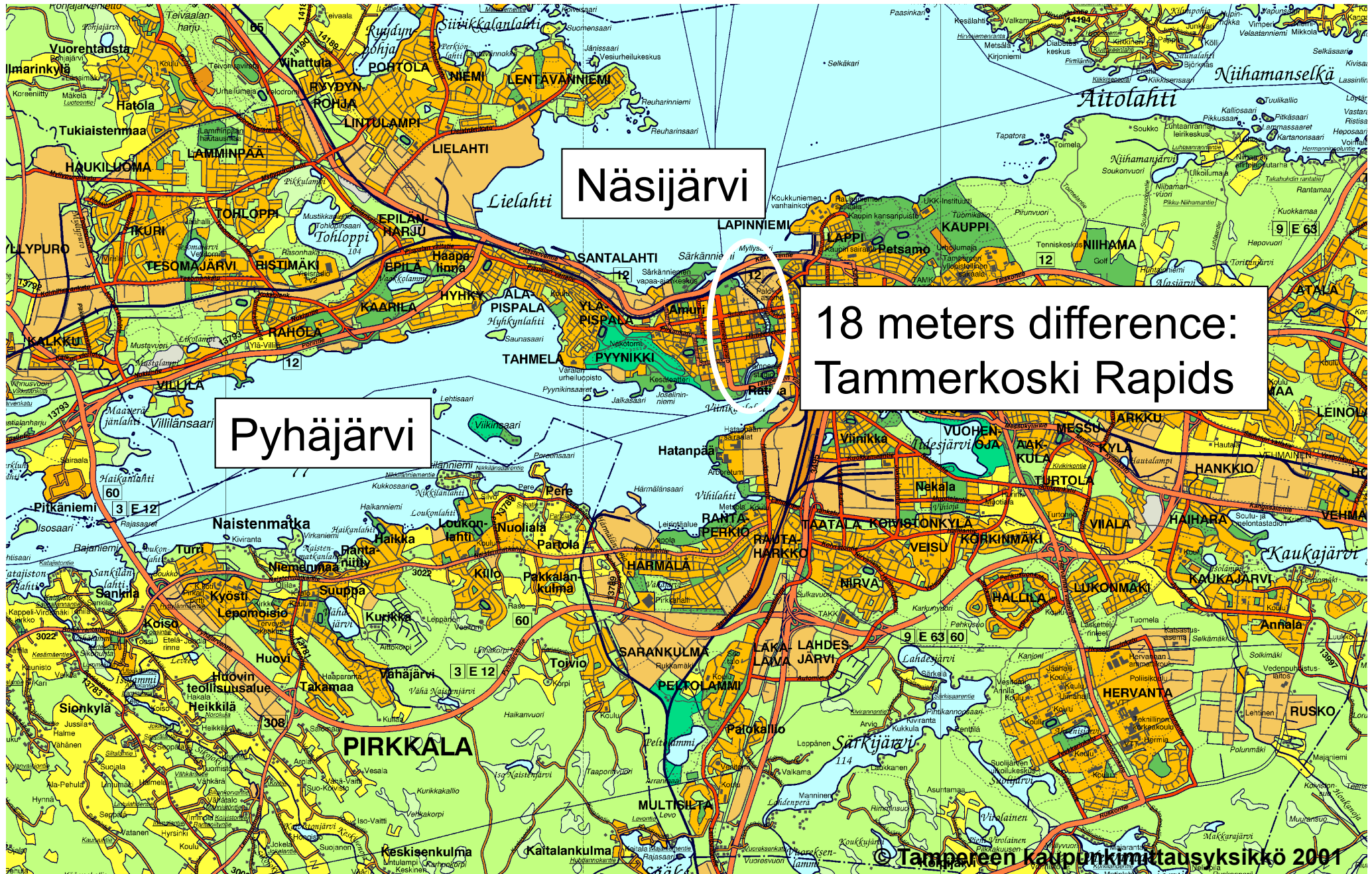
70 % of Finns within 200 km from Tampere



Tampere - The Most Important Industrial City in Finland



Established by Gustav III 231 Years Ago between Two Lakes



Näsijärvi

18 meters difference:
Tammerkoski Rapids

Pyhäjärvi

Got Its Power from Tampere Rapids





In 1839 Tampere rapid was full of raw, potential energy: B. Lauvergen drawing from Tampere 1839, mill



But in 1938 this potential was totally used:

Picture of the Power station of Tampella 1938