**Vettri Tamil Nadu MSME Summit 2026 – A New Era. A $1.5 Trillion Tamil Nadu**
9 October 2026 | Hotel Ramada Plaza, Guindy, Chennai

FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized the **Vettri Tamil Nadu MSME Summit 2026,** held on **9 October 2026 at Hotel Ramada Plaza, Guindy, Chennai,** under the theme "A New Era. A $1.5 Trillion Tamil Nadu." The summit brought together representatives from the banking and financial sectors, industry associations, MSME enterprises, and government to deliberate on financing opportunities, business expansion, and the growth of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Tamil Nadu.

The morning sessions featured two panel discussions addressing key aspects of MSME development. The first panel, **"Bridging the Credit Gap: Financing Tamil Nadu's MSME Growth,"** was moderated by Mr. C. K. Mohan, Immediate Past President, TANSTIA. The discussion featured **Shri Anburaj C, General Manager, SIDBI; Mr. Srinivasan Vasudevan, Managing Director, TJ Financial Consultancy & Investments; Mr. Govindaraj G, AGM – MSME, City Union Bank; Mr. Ramaswamy Gopalkrishnan, Head – Commercial Banking & Mid-Market Group, IndusInd Bank Limited; and Thiru R. J. Ramesh, Deputy General Manager, TIIC.** The session focused on the theme of access to finance for MSMEs and the role of financial institutions in supporting their growth.

The second panel discussion, **"From MSME to Growth Enterprise,"** was introduced and moderated by **CA Harish Amrith, Convenor, FICCI Tamil Nadu MSME Panel and Senior Partner, KRT & Co, Chartered Accountants. The panellists included Dr. Badri Seshadri, Executive Director, BNI Chennai North; Mr. Jagadeesh Balu, Founder, Prudent Capital; Mr. Manoj Joseph, Managing Director, Thejo Engineering Limited; and Dr. Ajmal Dastagir, Managing Director, Silk Trail Global Exports Pvt. Ltd., Founder of Mimi Bow Bow, and Advisor to the Ministry of MSME, Government of India.**

The session addressed the journey of MSMEs towards becoming growth-oriented enterprises, bringing together perspectives from business leadership, investment, entrepreneurship, and industry.
Following the morning panel discussions and lunch, **Mr. Ramaswamy Gopalkrishnan, Head – Commercial Banking & Mid-Market Group, IndusInd Bank Limited,** delivered a presentation as part of the afternoon programme.

The summit culminated in a Valedictory Session featuring senior industry and government representatives**. Dr. GSK Velu, Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council and CMD, Trivitron Healthcare / Neuberg Diagnostics Group of Companies,** delivered the Welcome Address. This was followed by a Special Address by **Mr. Vijay Anandh R, MD & CEO, City Union Bank Ltd., and the** Theme Address by **Mr. S. Vasudevan, President, Tamil Nadu Small and Tiny Industries Association (TANSTIA). Mr. P. N. Vasudevan, Managing Director, Equitas Small Finance Bank,** addressed the gathering as the Guest of Honour.

The summit provided a platform for discussions on **MSME financing, enterprise growth, banking support, entrepreneurship, and the role of government and industry institutions in strengthening Tamil Nadu's MSME ecosystem**. The programme concluded with a networking tea break.

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