



Tamil Nadu State Council
(14th Edition) **TANENERGY Summit & Awards 2024**
Energy Transition and Climate Change – Potential & Growth
30th November 2024, between 9.30am and 2.30pm at Hotel Ramada Plaza, Guindy, Chennai

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) successfully organized the **14th Edition** of the **TANENERGY Summit & Awards on November 30, 2024**, in Chennai. The event, themed **“Energy Transition and Climate Change – Potential & Growth”**, served as a platform for policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators to convene and deliberate on the future of energy in Tamil Nadu and India. The event was supported by Esteemed Sponsors and partners, including Voltech, Everrenew Energy, Evolve Group, IPMA, and the World Safety Organisation, whose contributions were instrumental in its success.

Mr. M. Nandakumar, Convener, Energy Panel, FICCI TNSC, and Managing Director, NANWIN Energy LLP, opened the summit with a welcome address highlighting Tamil Nadu's remarkable transition from an energy deficit to a surplus state and praised the Chief Minister's vision of achieving a \$1 trillion GDP by 2030. Mr. Nandakumar emphasized the critical role of energy conservation, renewable resources, and advancements in energy storage and offshore wind technology in addressing global energy challenges.

Mr. M. Umapathi, CMD, Voltech Group, as a keynote speaker shared insights on India's energy transition and renewable energy milestones. He noted the country's impressive renewable energy capacity growth from 15 MW a decade ago to 191 GW today and expressed confidence in achieving 500 GW by 2030. He also emphasized Tamil Nadu's leadership in renewable energy and its role in meeting green energy targets.

Mr. R. Venkatesh, Group CEO, Everrenew Energy Pvt. Ltd., as a keynote speaker discussed Tamil Nadu's robust renewable energy scenario, focusing on the offshore wind energy potential in Tamil Nadu and Gujarat. He stressed the need for infrastructure development, including ports, specialized vessels, and skilled manpower, to support the offshore wind energy sector.

Mr. Bhupesh Nagarajan, Co-Chairman, FICCI TNSC, and CMD, Indira Projects, underscored the importance of energy in driving economic growth. He called for enhanced infrastructure, skilled manpower, and innovative policies to harness India's abundant human resources and achieve sixfold economic growth. Reaffirming FICCI's commitment, Mr. Nagarajan assured continued collaboration with governments, industries, and stakeholders to shape policies and accelerate energy sector advancements.

The event culminated with the presentation of awards recognizing excellence in the energy sector. Esteemed companies like Everrenew Energy Pvt. Ltd., Ponni Sugars Erode Ltd., Ashok Leyland, and others were honored for their contributions. Notable individuals, including Mr. Arunkumar P., Senior Manager, Everrenew Energy, and Ms. Suganya Srinivasan, Associate Vice President, Technip Energies India Ltd., were also recognized for their exceptional achievements.

The 14th TANENERGY Summit & Awards reaffirmed FICCI's commitment to fostering innovation, partnerships, and sustainable growth in the energy sector, setting the stage for a brighter, greener future.