



TANCARE 2022

Tamil Nadu Health Ecosystem - Supporting the Vision for Trillion Dollar Economy
Saturday, 12 November 2022 between 2.00pm and 9.00pm at ITC Grand Chola, Guindy, Chennai

FICCI in association with Health and Family Department, Government of Tamil Nadu organized the 14th edition of TANCARE 2022 held on 12 November 2022 at Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Guindy, Chennai which was inaugurated by **Thiru. Ma. SUBRAMANIAN**, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu wherein more than 300 senior stakeholders participated from Healthcare Industry across Tamil Nadu. The event was sponsored by MGM Healthcare, Apollo Hospitals, Kauvery Hospital, Meenakshi Mission Hospitals, Neuberg Diagnostics, Dr. Rela Hospital, Trivitron Group of Companies, Star Health and Allied Insurance Co. Ltd, Fortis Hospital and Mindray Healthcare for the event.

Thiru. Ma. SUBRAMANIAN, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu said that several equipment such as CT, MRI, high-end digital X-ray, digital mammography, linear accelerator, brachytherapy and high-end ventilators had to be imported. He also said “Industries should take efforts to manufacture the required devices and equipment in the State as we are importing many equipment. This will help in improving the economy as well as achieve more in healthcare”. He said “It was important that the healthcare infrastructure in the State was improved. For this, industries should be involved in health and health-related sectors to bring in more development. The Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam scheme had so far reached 96 lakh beneficiaries in the State”.

Dr. GSK Velu, Chairman, FICCI TNSC & CMD, Trivitron / Neuberg Group of Companies said Tamil Nadu had been the healthcare capital for many years. While the State did well in delivery of healthcare and medical education, more needs to be done in the field of pharmacy, he said. “There are two pharmacy colleges in the government sector in the State. The pharma industry is now growing substantially and we can do a little better by adding more factories and ushering in education by setting up more pharmacy colleges,”. He said the medical devices industries needed to grow. “In this, one area which is growing is IT in healthcare. We should put a lot of focus on digital health, He stressed on the need to encourage startups”.

On the occasion, the Tamil Nadu Health Startup Registry was launched by the **Thiru. Ma. SUBRAMANIAN**, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Prashanth Rajagopalan, Convenor, Healthcare Panel, FICCI TNSC & Director, MGM Healthcare, **Mr. Bhupesh Nagarajan**, Co-Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council & Founder & CEO, Indira Projects, also spoke on the occasion.

Photo caption: L to R: **Thiru. Ma. Subramanian**, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, **Mr. Bhupesh Nagarajan**, Co-Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council & Founder & CEO, Indira Projects, **Dr. Prashanth Rajagopalan**, Convenor, Healthcare Panel, FICCI TNSC & Director, MGM Healthcare, **Dr. GSK Velu**, Chairman, FICCI TNSC & CMD, Trivitron / Neuberg Group of Companies.
