



Report on  
**TAMIL NADU INVFLUENCE 2023**  
**“Road to Tamil Nadu Global Investors 2024”**

14 December 2023, between 3.00pm and 8.30pm at Hotel Le Méridien, Coimbatore

FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council in association with The New Indian Express supported by Guidance Tamil Nadu (Industries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu) organized the **TAMIL NADU INVFLUENCE 2023** held on 14 December 2023 at Hotel Le Méridien, Coimbatore, to showcase Tamil Nadu’s potential to attract investments and to invite investors for the upcoming Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet 2024. Around 400 industry leaders and other various stakeholders across Tamil Nadu participated and benefited. The event was supported by District Industries Centre, Coimbatore CODISSIA, TEA, ITF, SIEMA, SIMA.

The event had a key panel discussion on MSME strategies: Thinking big - Trillion dollar economy, TN - Moving towards World’s Health Capital - Road map & action plan, Role of sustainable energy in TN - Target carbon neutral 2070 which was addressed by 25+ Eminent Speakers & Panel Members various Industries. The Hon’ble Minister handed over MoUs signed by 27 companies with the government worth of rs.1241.93 crore investments

**Thiru. Dr. T.R.B. RAJAA**, Hon’ble Minister for Industries, Government of Tamil Nadu said Tamil Nadu is the number-one state in the country in terms of industrial development. “The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M. K. Stalin is keen to listen to investors and resolve issues in order to make Tamil Nadu stand out in industrial development. He is giving much importance to industrial development as it generates employment opportunities”.

He also said Coimbatore is a developing region and the government is focusing more on the region to take it further. “A SIPCOT complex will be established in Coimbatore district. You should also support the government’s initiatives for boosting economic growth by facilitating land acquisition. It is a big challenge to acquire land for industrial use in Coimbatore and Tirupur districts”. He also said “The government is working towards a \$1 trillion economy. Also, we are focusing on the healthcare industry, increasing production of renewable energy by more than 50%.” He also said the sector has market potential of up to 50 billion dollars in the next five years, and urged investors to move from the production of traditional textiles to technical textiles.

**Thiru. KRANTHI KUMAR PATI, I.A.S.**, District Collector, Coimbatore District said “the theme for the GIM is inclusivity and social justice and the district administration was following it while implementing government schemes here. The district has traditional and sunrise sector industries and is rich in human resource”.

**Thiru. SANDEEP NANDURI, I.A.S.**, Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) said the Tamil Nadu Engineering and Innovation Enterprise will set up a facility in Coimbatore and a multi-modal logistics park will also come up here soon. Under hub and spoke model for centres of excellence, one spoke centre is planned in Coimbatore. “We will have one research park in Coimbatore soon, in association with Universities,” he said. The expression of interest received for the Varapatti Defence park is more than what is required, he added.

**Dr. GSK VELU**, Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council & CMD, Trivitron Healthcare/Neuberg Diagnostics Group of Companies, **Thiru. BHUPESH NAGARAJAN**, Co-Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council & CMD, Indira Group of Companies **Thiru. J. VIGNESH KUMAR**, Senior Vice President –Marketing, The New Indian Express, **Thiru. V. THIRUGNANAM**, President, CODISSIA, **Thiru. G. THIRUMURUGAN**, General Manager-District Industries Centre, Coimbatore, **Thiru. R. ARUN**, Vice President, SIEMA, **Thiru. PRABHU DHAMODHARAN**, Convenor, Indian Texpreneurs Federation also spoke on the occasion.

**Caption (L to R):** A Group Photo with **Thiru. Dr. T.R.B. RAJAA**, Hon’ble Minister for Industries, Government of Tamil Nadu.