TANENERGY SUMMIT 2025 (15th Edition)

Theme: Green Energy & Green Manufacturing: Driving Tamil Nadu's One-Trillion-Dollar Growth Vision

Tuesday, 16th Dec 2025 at Hotel Ramada Plaza, Guindy, Chennai

FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized the **15th edition of the TANENERGY SUMMIT 2025** at Chennai in partnership with **COSIDICI** under the theme **"Green Energy & Green Manufacturing: Driving Tamil Nadu's One-Trillion-Dollar Growth Vision."** The summit witnessed the participation of **over 200 senior representatives from the energy, renewable power, clean technology, manufacturing, mobility, finance, and allied sectors**.

The summit was sponsored by **Surana & Surana International Attorneys, UEducate Global Private Limited, and Evolve Energy Group** as **Platinum Sponsors** and **Net Carbon Vision (NCV), Indian Oil LNG, and Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology** as **Gold Sponsors** and **eClouds Eyarthi Private Limited** as **Stall Sponsor**.

Shri. M. K. Narayanan, **Former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India,** underscored the strategic importance of nuclear energy in India's future energy mix. He highlighted India's indigenous strengths, including thorium resources, modular reactors, and fast breeder reactor programmes, and stressed the need to enhance nuclear capacity while ensuring robust safety and security frameworks.

Shri. Hans Raj Verma, **Director General, COSIDICI and Chairman, ITCOT Ltd,** highlighted emerging opportunities in the nuclear sector following recent policy developments. He noted that nuclear energy can support grid stability, zero-carbon manufacturing, MSME participation, and job creation, positioning Tamil Nadu as a key contributor to India's net-zero goals.

Dr. A. Sivathanu Pillai, **President & NMC Chairman, PMA (Padma Bhushan; Former CEO & MD, BrahMos Aerospace; Former CCR&D, DRDO),** emphasized the importance of deploying advanced technologies such as green hydrogen, nuclear, renewable and ocean energy to meet climate goals. He expressed confidence that a balanced mix of renewables and advanced nuclear technologies would define India's energy future.

Dr. GSK Velu, **Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council and CMD, Trivitron Healthcare & Neuberg Diagnostics Group,** emphasised that clean, reliable, and sustainable energy will be the backbone of Tamil Nadu's one-trillion-dollar economy. He highlighted the need for a balanced energy mix, combining renewables with **nuclear energy, energy storage, LNG, and AI-driven efficiency**, and called for strong collaboration between government, industry, and academia.

Mr. M. Nandakumar, **Convener – Energy Panel, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council and Managing Director, NANWIN Energy LLP,** stated that green energy and green manufacturing will shape the next decade of growth. While noting Tamil Nadu's leadership in renewables, he stressed the importance of addressing tariff challenges, climate risks, and grid stability through energy efficiency, digital technologies, and nuclear power as a long-term solution.

Mr. R Venkatesh, Founder Director, Soltrium Power Private Limited, highlighted the growing role of industry-led innovation in accelerating Tamil Nadu's clean energy transition. He emphasized the importance of scalable technologies, reliable infrastructure, and policy stability to attract long-term investments in green energy and manufacturing.

Mr. Aravind Sehagiri, Vice President – Marketing Partnership, UEDUCATE Global Private Ltd, spoke on the need for strengthening collaboration between industry, utilities, and policymakers to achieve sustainable energy outcomes. He underlined the significance of grid readiness, energy efficiency, and emerging technologies in supporting Tamil Nadu's economic growth and decarbonisation goals.

The summit witnessed participation from **around 200 senior delegates** across renewable energy, clean technology, manufacturing, nuclear energy, EVs, AI, ESG, smart metering, academia, MSMEs, start-ups, and government agencies, reaffirming TANENERGY SUMMIT 2025 as a key platform driving Tamil Nadu's clean energy and green manufacturing transition.

Photo (L to R):

Mr. R Venkatesh, Founder Director, Soltrium Power Private Limited, **Mr. M. Nandakumar**, Convener – Energy Panel, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council and Managing Director, NANWIN Energy LLP, **Dr. GSK Velu**, Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council and CMD, Trivitron Healthcare & Neuberg Diagnostics Group, **Shri. M. K. Narayanan**, Former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India, **Dr. A. Sivathanu Pillai**, President & NMC Chairman, PMA (Padma Bhushan; Former CEO & MD, BrahMos Aerospace; Former CCR&D, DRDO), **Shri. Hans Raj Verma**, Director General, COSIDICI and Chairman, ITCOT Ltd, **Mr. Aravind Sehagiri,** Vice President – Marketing Partnership, UEDUCATE Global Private Ltd, **Mr. Shantha Kumar,** Member, FICCI Tamil Nadu Energy Panel & CEO, eClouds Energy.

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