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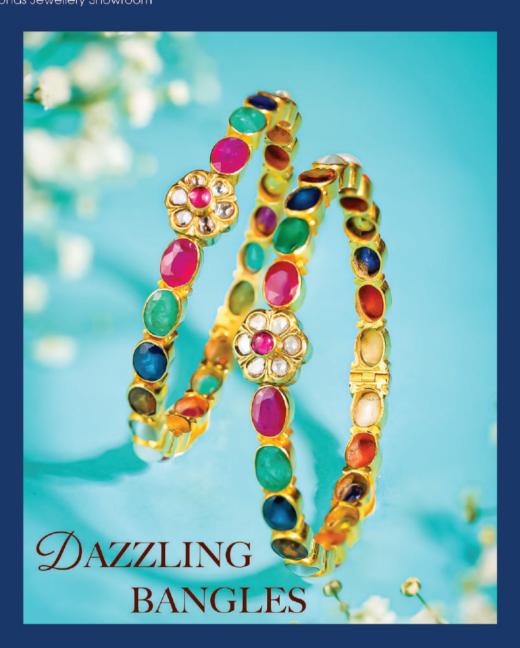
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### **President Writes**



Dear Members.

Warm greetings from ICCIC!

#### India's Economic Landscape -November 2025

As we enter the final quarter of 2025, India's economy stands at a defining moment - one characterized by resilience, strategic reform, and remarkable momentum. Despite persistent global uncertainties, geopolitical tensions, and supply chain disruptions, India has emerged as one of the world's most dynamic and fastest-growing major economies.

The International Monetary Fund projects India's GDP growth at approximately 6.6% for FY 2025-26, significantly outpacing most advanced and emerging economies. This robust performance is underpinned by strong domestic consumption, accelerating public and private investment, and sustained expansion across both services and manufacturing sectors. The government's flagship initiatives - *Make in India*, *Digital India*, and *Atmanirbhar Bharat* - have created a solid foundation for self-reliance, innovation, and global competitiveness.

Infrastructure development continues to be a key growth engine. The National Infrastructure Pipeline, complemented by the **PM Gati Shakti initiative**, has dramatically accelerated connectivity projects spanning roads, railways,

airports, and ports—enhancing logistics efficiency and fostering regional integration. The rapid urbanization of Tier-II and Tier-III cities is unlocking fresh opportunities in trade, employment, and entrepreneurship, creating vibrant economic centers beyond the traditional metros.

India's digital transformation has been nothing short of revolutionary. The exponential growth of UPI, the emergence of ONDC, and AI-driven governance platforms have strengthened transparency, deepened financial inclusion, and created a fertile ecosystem for startups and small enterprises. With over 1.3 billion digital transactions monthly, India has established itself as a global benchmark in digital public infrastructure.

The agricultural sector has witnessed encouraging reforms, including improved market access, agri-tech innovation, and record food grain production. Simultaneously, the green economy - particularly renewable energy, waste management, and electric mobility - has attracted unprecedented investment, underscoring India's commitment to sustainability and climate action.

As we aspire toward the \$5 trillion economy milestone, our focus must remain steadfastly on inclusive development. MSMEs, rural industries, and women entrepreneurs require targeted support to scale and thrive. Skilling and reskilling our workforce is a national imperative, especially as automation and artificial intelligence reshape the future of work.

At our Chamber, we are proud to play a meaningful role in this transformative journey. Through policy advocacy, capacity-building programs, and industry engagement initiatives, we empower enterprises to innovate, adapt, and scale. Our continued dialogue with government bodies reflects our shared vision: making India not just a global economic powerhouse, but a model of sustainable and equitable prosperity.

As we look ahead, let us draw inspiration from India's enduring spirit—one of resilience, reinvention, and optimism.

### President Writes...

Together, let us reaffirm our commitment to progress that is both prosperous and purposeful, ensuring the benefits of growth reach every citizen, sector, and region of our nation.

#### Chamber Highlights - October 2025

#### **Engagement with Thai Start up Association**

On October 9, 2025, our Chamber hosted the President of the Thailand Start up Association and his delegation for a productive interaction. President Shri Rajesh B. Lund, Vice Presidents Shri C. Dorairaj and Shri S. Natarajan, and Honorary Secretary Shri N. Pradeep led the engagement alongside several members. Representatives from six leading Thai start-ups shared valuable business insights and explored collaboration opportunities with our regional ecosystem. The session fostered mutual learning and laid the groundwork for stronger partnerships between Indian and Thai start up communities.

# Representation to the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

During the Honourable Chief Minister's visit to Coimbatore on October 9, 2025, our Chamber submitted representations for critical infrastructure projects: Western Bypass Road, L&T Bypass Road widening, Metro Rail Project, and commencement of Eastern Bypass Road. We also expressed sincere gratitude to the Honourable Chief Minister for honoring Shri G.D. Naidu's legacy by naming the 10.1 km flyover in his memory, for organizing the Global Startup Summit, for laying the foundation stone for the Jewellery Park, and for launching the 'Naan Uyir Kavalan' road safety pledge initiative in Coimbatore.

# Representation to National Highways Department

In our ongoing efforts to improve urban infrastructure, we formally urged the Divisional Engineer, National Highways, to take prompt action to remove encroachments along Mettupalayam Road and other major highways within the city-interventions crucial for ensuring smooth traffic flow and safety.

# Felicitation of His Excellency the Vice President of India

A historic felicitation ceremony was organized by our Chamber in collaboration with CODISSIA, SIEMA, SIMA, and IIF to honor His Excellency the Vice President of India, **Shri C P Radhakrishnan**, a distinguished son of the soil. The ceremony commenced with the National Anthem, followed by welcome addresses from Dr. M. Manickam (Chairman, Sakthi Sugars). Mr. M. Karthikeyan (President, CODISSIA) & Mr. S. Balasubramanian, Nagasai Trust offered felicitations. Mr. V. Sundaram (Past President CODISSIA), Mr. Mithun Ramdass (President, SIEMA), Mr. S. Krishnakumar (Deputy Chairman, SIMA), and Mr. K. Veluswami (Chairman, IIF) presented a commemorative memento to His Excellency.

In his address, the Vice President emphasized the core values of service, integrity, and nation-building, noting that the vision of Viksit Bharat (Developed India by 2047) can only be realized through collective effort and active participation from every region and citizen. He highlighted Tamil Nadu's vital role in this journey, given its strong industrial base, educational excellence, and rich cultural heritage. This occasion was a proud moment for all of Coimbatore and a testament to our region's significance in India's development narrative.

Dear Members, I earnestly request your active and committed participation in all Chamber initiatives. Your engagement strengthens our collective voice and amplifies our impact. We deeply appreciate your continued interest and involvement. Your feedback and guidance motivate us to work tirelessly for the benefit of our membership and the broader business community.

Wishing you continued success and prosperity.

Warm regards,

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Rajesh B Lund

President

### **Chamber Initiatives**

#### Meeting with Thai Startup Association

Our members, along with President Shri Rajesh B. Lund, Vice Presidents Shri C Dorairaj and Shri S Natarajan, and Hon. Secretary Shri N Pradeep, interacted with the President of the Thailand Startup Association and his team during the meeting held at the Chamber on 9th October 2025. The session saw active participation from both sides, with representatives from six leading Thai startups sharing business insights and exploring avenues for collaboration with our region. The interaction was productive and mutually enriching, paving the way for stronger partnerships between the Indian and Thai startup ecosystems.

#### Representation to CM Tamil Nadu

Chamber appealed to the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu during his visit to Coimbatore on 9th October 2025 for the following key projects in Coimbatore

- 1. Western Bypass Road
- 2. L&T Bypass Road widening
- 3. Metro Rail Project
- 4. Commencement of Eastern Bypass Road

Chamber also thanked the Hon'ble Chief Minister for honoring the legacy of Shri G.D. Naidu by naming the 10.1 km flyover as the G.D. Naidu Flyover, for organizing the Global Startup Summit, for laying the foundation stone for the Jewellery Park, and for launching the 'Naan Uyir Kavalan' pledge initiative in Coimbatore.

Chamber also issued a suitable press note thanking the Chief Minister for the above project.

Representing our Chamber our Vice Presidents Shri C Dorairaj, Shri S Natarajan, Shri N Pradeep, Hon. Secretary, and our Past President Shri C Balasubramanian attended the meeting

#### Representation to FCI

The Chamber submitted a representation to the Food Corporation of India, Coimbatore, requesting rectification of the oversized speed breakers along the FCI Road, stretching from Sree Annapoorna Hotel to the FCI Office on Sathy Road. The following issues were also highlighted:

- Risk of accidents As the speed breakers are unmarked, they are not easily visible to motorists. Though signboards have been installed, they often go unnoticed by the public.
- Damage to vehicles The height and size of the existing speed breakers are considerably excessive, causing vehicles to scrape and sustain damage.

#### TNGSS 2025, Agriprenuers Connect

As a pre-event to coincide with TNGSS 2025, our Chamber, in collaboration with Kumaraguru College of Technology (KCT), organized the **Agripreneurs Connect** event on 8th October 2025 at the KCT campus. The program was well-coordinated and witnessed active participation from students and agripreneurs. Shri N. Pradeep, Hon. Secretary, represented the Chamber at the event

#### Representation to Highways Department

In a letter addressed to the Divisional Engineer, National Highways, our Chamber strongly urged for prompt action to remove encroachments along Mettupalayam Road and other major highways within the city. The Chamber also requested necessary measures to address and rectify traffic bottlenecks along key stretches of Coimbatore's highways, particularly Sathyamangalam Road, Gandhipuram, Kalapatti Four Corner to Kurumbapalayam Road, Trichy Road, Thadagam Road, and the Chinthamani Signal junction.

Shri N Pradeep, Hon. Secretary also thanked Dr. S Chandrasekar of Roots Industries Shri G Manuneethi, Shri Ganapathy Subramanian for their coordination and part of Road Safety team.

Our Hon. Secretary, Shri N Pradeep, made a detailed presentation highlighting the Chamber's road safety and road utility initiatives, along with their outcomes and follow-up actions. Members appreciated the Chamber's continued efforts in this regard. Shri N Pradeep assured that the Chamber will persistently work towards the implementation of IRC guidelines across all Highways and Corporation roads in Coimbatore.

#### Road Safety Pledge – "Naan Uyir Kavalan" Campaign

During the Governing Council Meeting on 13th October 2025, our Vice President, Shri S Natarajan, administered the Road Safety Pledge under the "Naan Uyir Kavalan" campaign, a joint initiative by the Coimbatore District Administration, Coimbatore City Police, and the NGO Uyir. The campaign aims to encourage 10 lakh people, including students, industry members, government departments, and the public, to take the road safety pledge.

While addressing the members, Shri S Natarajan highlighted that Dr. S Rajasekaran, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, had filed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in 2012, which resulted in the Supreme Court's landmark judgment in September 2025. The Court



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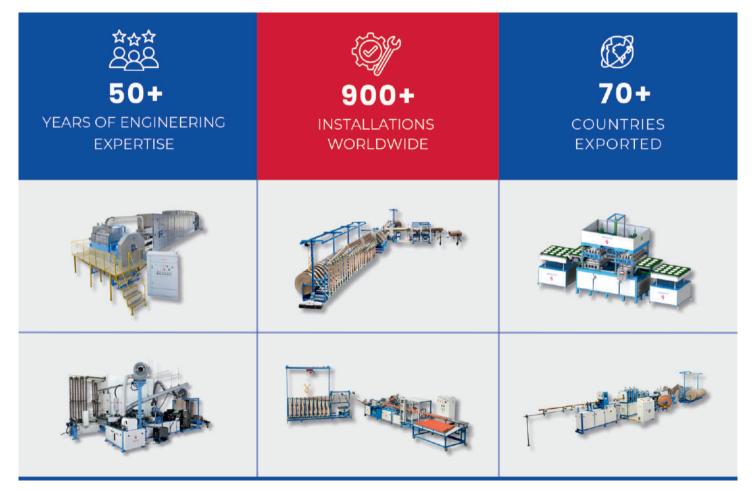


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### Chamber Initiatives...

directed the nationwide implementation of strict road safety measures, emphasizing pedestrian safety, helmet enforcement, and control of traffic violations such as wrong-lane driving and use of dazzling lights.

# Key Highlights of the PIL and Supreme Court's Directives:

- Initiation: Filed in 2012 by Dr. S Rajasekaran to address the alarming rate of road accidents and fatalities in India.
- Focus: Highlighted inadequate enforcement and weak penalties as major contributors to road accidents.
- Landmark Verdict: In September 2025, the Supreme Court issued comprehensive directions to all States, Union Territories, and road authorities.

#### Enforcement Priorities:

- Improve pedestrian safety through proper footpaths and safe crossings as per IRC guidelines.
- 2. Strictly enforce helmet laws.
- 3. Control wrong-lane driving and unsafe overtaking.
- 4. Regulate the use of unauthorized and dazzling vehicle lights.
- Impact: The judgment is seen as a major milestone in India's road safety movement, holding authorities accountable and aiming to drastically reduce accident-related deaths through systematic enforcement and improved infrastructure.

All the members present at the meeting took the pledge as under

நான் உயிர் காவலன் உறுதிமொழி

கோயம்புத்தூர் எனது நகரம். அதில் நான் பெருமை கொள்கிறேன்.

சாலையில் அனைவரும் பாதுகாப்பாக இருந்தால், சாலைகள் அனைவருக்கும் பாதுகாப்பாக இருக்கும் என நான் நம்புகிறேன்.

நான் வாகனத்தை இயக்கும் பொழுது தலைக்கவசம் (ஹெல்மெட்) அணிவேன், இருக்கை பட்டை (சீட் பெல்ட்) அணிவேன், அலைபேசி (மொபைல் போன்) பயன்படுத்த மாட்டேன், சாலை விதிகளைப் பின்பற்றுவேன்.

நான் மது அருந்திவிட்டு வாகனம் ஓட்ட மாட்டேன்

சாலையில் செல்லும் ஒவ்வொரு உயிரையும் என்னுடையதாக மதிப்பேன். சாலைப் பாதுகாப்பு எனது உரிமை மற்றும் எனது கடமை என்பதை நான் அறிவேன்.

எனது நகரத்தை விபத்தில்லா நகரமாக மாற்ற என்னால் இயன்ற அனைத்தையும் செய்வேன்.

நான் உயிர் காவலனாக இருப்பேன் என்று உறுதியளிக்கிறேன்.

# Address by the President, Nilgiris Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Shri Kamalesh Kataria, President of the Nilgiris Chamber of Commerce and Industry shared that their Chamber focuses on promoting the interests of local traders. He expressed his admiration for the tagline of The Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Coimbatore - "Branding Coimbatore is our Business" which he said reflects the Chamber's deep commitment to the city's growth and development. He added that the Nilgiris Chamber aspires to follow the successful path and professional functioning of our Chamber at Coimbatore.

# Address by the President, Erode Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Shri VP Subramanian, President of the Erode Chamber of Commerce and Industry stated that their team's visit to Coimbatore on 13th October 2025 was aimed at learning from the Coimbatore Chamber's success story understanding its strategies, best practices, and operational model. He conveyed their intention to adopt similar practices to strengthen and expand the functioning of the Erode Chamber.

# Address by Shri G Manuneethi, Former Divisional Engineer (Road Safety), Highways Department, Coimbatore

Shri G Manuneethi, Special Invitee and Former Divisional Engineer (Road Safety), Coimbatore addressed our members' queries on road safety and discussed various ongoing challenges, including traffic congestion, road conditions, and speed breaker issues.

He elaborated on the "U-Turn" initiative, explaining that prior to its introduction, major junctions in Coimbatore experienced severe congestion and long queues at signals. He emphasized that many fatal accidents occur due to poor road design and lack of inter-departmental coordination, and stressed that only through collective efforts among the concerned government departments these challenges could be effectively addressed.

#### Representation to Highways

We have appealed to the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Coimbatore, to revise the existing U – Turn system in

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Edayarpalayam Junction on Thadagam Road, which causes traffic congestion and confusion for motorists. We requested to slightly shift the existing U-Turn ahead of its current position to a better location.

# Felicitation to His Excellency Vice President of India

The Vice-President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, made his maiden visit to Coimbatore from October 28 to 30, 2025, after assuming the high office. To commemorate this proud moment, a grand felicitation ceremony was organized by the Coimbatore Citizens Forum, sponsored by The Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Coimbatore, CODISSIA, SIMA, SIEMA & IIF.

The event brought together leading industrialists, entrepreneurs, professionals, and representatives of civic bodies, reflecting the collective pride of Coimbatore in honouring its distinguished son who now serves the nation as the Vice-President of India. The Vice-President was accorded a Guard of Honour, symbolizing the city's deep respect and admiration for his illustrious public service and leadership.

Dr. M Manickam, Chairman and Managing Director of Sakthi Sugars delivered Welcome Address. He extended a warm and heartfelt welcome on behalf of the Coimbatore Citizens Forum and the people of Coimbatore. He highlighted the remarkable growth and achievements of the region, which continues to stand as a beacon of industrial excellence and innovation in South India. He also mentioned that Shri C P Radhakrishnan is known for his hard work and encouragement for the youth.

While addressing the gathering, the Vice-President Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan expressed his deep gratitude for the affection and warmth shown by the people of Coimbatore. Recalling his long and personal association with the city, he praised the industrious, innovative, and entrepreneurial spirit of Coimbatore's citizens, who have played a pivotal role in making the region vibrant, progressive, and prosperous.

He spoke on the core values of service, integrity, and nation-building, emphasizing that the dream of Viksit Bharat (Developed India) can only be realized through collective efforts and active participation from every region and citizen.

Highlighting Coimbatore's balanced development across agriculture, manufacturing, and services, the Vice-President stressed the need to ensure workers' welfare and inclusive growth, noting that the strength of India's industries rests upon the well-

being of its workforce. Quoting Mahakavi Subramania Bharathi, he reminded that the growth of industries, manufacturing, and commerce is essential for making Bharat a truly prosperous nation.

He further observed that Tamil Nadu, with its strong industrial base, educational excellence, and rich cultural heritage, holds a vital role in India's journey towards Viksit Bharat by 2047.

He said he has placed two demands to Union Railway Minister - a Vande Bharat train from Ernakulam to Bengaluru with stops at Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode and Salem and a daily train between Coimbatore and Ranchi to cater to the rail needs of workers from Jharkhand and the Northern States. Coimbatore will get both these services soon

Infrastructure development of a place leads to economic growth of that area as seen in Bengaluru. Development of an airport aided the growth of Bengaluru.

So, expansion of the international airport and more international flights are a necessity for Coimbatore. He assured to support both these demands.

Mr. Radhakrishnan spoke in detail about his contributions for the coir sector when he was the Coir Board chairman and for the textile sector as Coimbatore MP.

The Vice-President added that when he assumed office at the Vice - President of the Country, it brought pride to Tamil Nadu and Coimbatore region.

Shri M Karthikeyan, President, CODISSIA, Shri S Balasubramanian, of NAGASAI Trust and Shri Kathiresan offered felicitations.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by our President Shri Rajesh B. Land, who expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice-President for his inspiring presence and to all associations under the Coimbatore Citizens Forum for their collective efforts in making the felicitation ceremony a memorable success.

The function was attended by our Vice Presidents, Shri C. Dorairaj, Shri S. Natarajan, and Dr. K. Annamalai, Hon. Secretaries, Shri N. Pradeep and Shri K. V. Karthik, Treasurer, Dr. M Kailash Kumar besides our Past Presidents Shri K G Baalakrishnan, Dr. A V Varadharajan, Shri R R Balasundharam, Shri D Nandakumar, Shri V Lakshminarayanasamy, Shri C Balasubramanian, Shri B Sriramulu and heads and members of all our member Associations.

The visit of the Hon'ble Vice-President stands as a historic and proud moment for Coimbatore, celebrating both his distinguished career and the city's enduring legacy of industrial and civic excellence.

# Government Initiatives

#### **M&SEF Council**

The meetings of the Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council were held on 16th and 17th October 2025 (through Webinar) under the Chairmanship of Shri L Nirmalraj I.A.S, Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council and Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce, Chennai. 204 cases were taken up for hearing. Judgments will be issued when finalized and the balance cases were adjourned for the next meeting. As a Member of the above Council,

Shri N Pradeep, Hon. Secretary attended the above meetings representing our Chamber

#### **GST Redressal Committee**

We have nominated our Vice President Shri S Natarajan in the reconstituted GST redressal committee.

We have also submitted the points for subjects as received from our members relating to refund processing mechanism, to reduce GST for wet grinders to 5% and also the HSN code problem for import duty assessment etc.



# 'Electronics scheme gets ₹1.15 lakh cr investment from 249 applicants'

Our Bureau, Chennai

he Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme, which is one of the Centre's most successful schemes, has attracted 249 applicants and a commitment of Rs. 1,15,000 crore, said S Krishnan, Secretary, MeitY.

"We were anticipating around Rs. 59,000 crore worth of manufacturing would get committed and ultimately it went up to Rs. 1,15,000 crore. We got 249 applicants. Of the 249, a total of 41 are from Tamil Nadu," he said after inaugurating the IT Skill Development Centre by MEPZ Tamil Nadu, Andaman and Puducherry, in collaboration with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, on the MEPZ SEZ campus on Friday.

"Today, we wrote to all the State governments where these applicants are located that they should help new applicants to come and establish their manufacturing," he said.

"The fundamental thing that we are attempting is to bring the essential parts of the supply chain within the country. The idea is to enhance the total value addition in the electronics sector from the present level of 18-20 per cent to 35-40 per cent. For that an important element is focusing on the component," said Krishnan.

He said the electronics component manufacturing sector is finding its home in Tamil Nadu just as the automotive components found its home in the State earlier.



**LOOKING UPBEAT,** S. Krishnan, Meity Secretary (left), Alex Paul Menon, Zonal Development Commissioner, MEPZ, and S Sudarsan, ED, C-DAC, Bengaluru, at the inauguration of the Skill Development Centre at MEPZ, Chennai

Around the country, there has been tremendous enthusiasm around this scheme, he said. The trust and faith of the country in terms of investments is growing, he added.

#### **KEY CHALLENGES**

Various challenges, right from Covid to the current geopolitical changes, high-lighted the need for resilience, diversification and alternatives in multiple markets, he added.

"The quality of human resources is the most important factor that decides often where industries need to be located and how they are able to go forward," he said.

Source: Business Line

# Al-Driven Transformation in Energy Management and Enterprise Systems

By Pradeep Natarajan, Founder - ThinkData Al Technologies



rtificial Intelligence (AI) is redefining the contours of the global energy landscape, ushering in a new era of intelligent, datadriven decision-making. At ThinkData AI Technologies, we harness the full potential of AI to enhance operational efficiency, promote sustainability, and enable enterprises to transition toward a digitally intelligent energy ecosystem.

In the domain of energy management, AI serves as the analytical backbone that transforms raw operational data into actionable intelligence. By processing data streams from smart grids, sensors, and IoT devices, AI algorithms can anticipate demand fluctuations, identify inefficiencies, and recommend real-time corrective measures. Predictive maintenance powered by AI further ensures asset reliability, minimizes downtime, and reduces operational costs. For MSMEs, which often operate under tight energy budgets, such intelligent optimization translates directly into improved energy utilization and cost competitiveness.

Beyond energy management, ThinkData AI Technologies integrates AI within **Enterprise Support** 

and Operational Systems - advancing traditional Business Support Systems into adaptive, self-learning frameworks. These intelligent platforms automate billing, energy accounting, and consumer engagement, while delivering advanced analytics for consumption behaviour, load forecasting, and sustainability tracking. They empower decision-makers with predictive insights into tariff evolution, energy sourcing strategies, and carbon impact, fostering a more agile and transparent energy value chain.

The confluence of AI and enterprise systems represents more than technological evolution—it is a paradigm shift toward cognitive energy management. At ThinkData AI Technologies, our mission is to democratize AI for every industrial and commercial entity, enabling a seamless transition from reactive management to predictive intelligence.

As the energy sector embraces digital transformation, AI will serve as its strategic nerve center—optimizing every watt consumed, enriching every decision with data, and shaping a future where energy intelligence is synonymous with economic and environmental progress.







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#### **GST**

- Notification No. 17/2025-Central Tax, Dated 18-Oct-2025-Seeks to extend date of filing GSTR-3B.
- Circular No. 253/10/2025-GST Dated 01-Oct-2025 -Regarding withdrawal of circular No. 212/6/2024-GST.
- Circular No. 252/09/2025-GST Dated 23-Sep-2025
   Communication to taxpayers through eOffice requirement of Document Identification Number (DIN)
- Circular No. 251/08/2025-GST Dated 12-Sep-2025
   Clarification on various doubts related to treatment of secondary or post-sale discounts under GST

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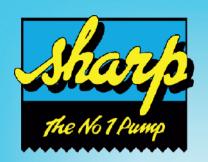


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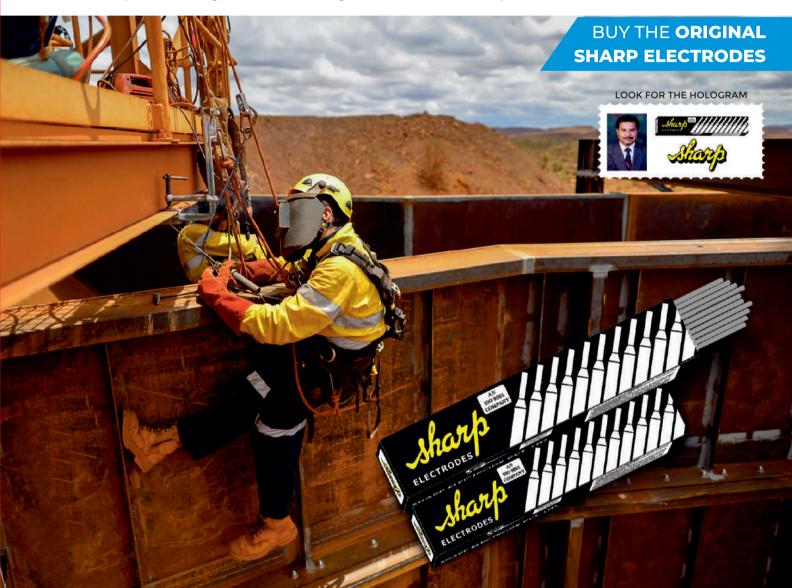






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# Why great leaders ask great questions

In this book, the author stresses on the importance of self-reflection for leaders

By Ambi Parameswaran

remember a conversation I had with my then boss Anil Kapoor around 'reflection'. He took over an ailing ad agency (Ulka), built a senior management team and managed to turn around the fortunes of the agency in just a few years. The MD's cabin at Ulka overlooked the 'Queen's Necklace' or the Marine Drive in Mumbai.

He once told me that during the early years of his tenure, he used to sit and look out at the sea, sometimes for an hour or more. He was not daydreaming but was reflecting on the future of the agency and the professionals who worked in the agency. And according to him those hours were very well spent.

In the book Why Great Leaders Ask Great Questions by Steve Mostyn, I came across the importance of reflection for leaders, once again.

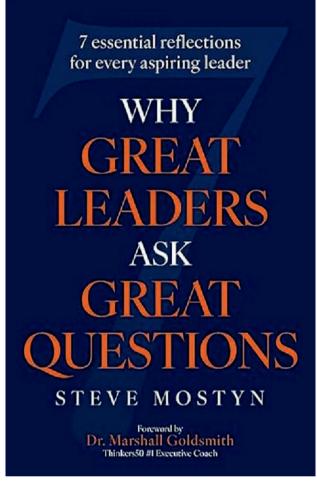
Mostyn is a leading designer of senior executive leadership programmes. He is Associate Fellow at the Said Business School, University of Oxford. He has developed innovative solutions around adaptive leadership for leadership training for corporations.

The best leaders do not always have the best answers. But they have the uncanny ability to ask the best questions. In my own coaching practice, I am constantly reminded that as a coach I should not provide the answers but should get my coachee discover the right answers for himself or herself. My only tool is the art of asking questions.

#### The seven questions

In his book, Mostyn shares with us seven essential questions that every aspiring leader should internalise. The seven questions are: How do I reflect; How do I spend my time; Where does my power come from: How do I grow my network; How do I make change happen around here; How do I manage my energy; How do I grow more leaders.

Reflective practices invite us to experiment and try new ways of acting: reflect – experiment- change yourself-resultantly change the situation. In our coaching practice one of the most powerful things that we ask our coachees to do is to maintain a 'journal'. In this journal a coachee is expected to write down their thoughts after reflecting on the week gone by.



The next question is around how a leader spends her / his time. Time is the scarcest resource and unless that is managed nothing else can be managed.

The author provides an interesting analogy of micro and macro management. In micromanagement we get into the minutiae of the business often losing the big picture. In macro management we only look at the big picture often not spending enough time on the smaller details. Mostyn introduces us to the concept of dance floor and the balcony.

If we only spend time on the dance floor, we will not know who is dancing well and who is dancing with whom. For that you have to go to the balcony. But if you spend all the time in the balcony, you will never be able to dance. As a leader you need to ask yourself the question 'Where should I be spending my time for the betterment of the business'.

The author introduces us to the three critical questions (again standard questions for a coach): What would you

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like to stop doing; what would you like to start doing and what would you like to continue doing?

#### Leadership work is political

The third question is around power. Where does it come from? As a leader you need to dig deeper into situations and ask the three questions: What's going on? What else is going on? And, what's really going on? Leaders often say that they don't play politics.

The author warns us that all leadership work is 'political'. You have to be interested in finding out how power is shared and distributed around you. And remember where you get your power from.

The fourth question is around networks. The author tells us we often confuse between 'networking' and 'networks'. Networking, or attending industry events and sharing visiting cards is not the source to build a good network.

Good networks are built by consciously cultivating high quality relationships. And these networks need to be strategic, personal and operational. We often focus on

the strong ties. But the magic may lie in having a number of 'weak ties'. The Dunbar Number (cognitive limit of 150 individuals) finds mention.

The last three questions cover areas like making change happen, how to manage one's energy and how to grow more leaders. Each chapter ends with a quick summary for you to get a quick review. The last chapter gives you a nice 'balcony' view of the whole book.

What I found also useful were the numerous examples quoted and actual quotes from leaders were shared. The book contains numerous references and examples including books and podcasts. I did miss out mentions of legendary leaders that is standard fare for any book on leaders. But may be that is what is setting this book apart from all those leadership books that are out there crying for your attention.

If you are a leader, or aspiring to be a leader, this book will be a useful read. Even if you just learn the importance of 'self-reflection', that my boss used to indulge in, it will be worth the money you put down.

Source: Business Line



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# The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Entrepreneurship

rtificial Intelligence (AI) has become a transformative force in various industries, and its role in entrepreneurship is particularly game-changing. The rapid adoption of AI technologies is reshaping how businesses operate, innovate, and scale. From streamlining operations to enhancing customer experiences, AI provides a toolkit for entrepreneurs to navigate complexities, reduce inefficiencies, and explore untapped market opportunities.

India, with its burgeoning startup ecosystem, has positioned itself as a global hub for AI-driven innovations. According to a report by NASSCOM in 2023, AI startups in India raised over \$1 billion in funding, a testament to the rising confidence in AI's potential to reshape industries. In fact, the Indian AI market is expected to reach \$7.8 billion by 2025, a reflection of how startups are leveraging technology to solve local and global challenges.

#### The Intersection of AI and Entrepreneurship

The application of AI in entrepreneurship spans various sectors—healthcare, e-commerce, fintech, and logistics, among others. Entrepreneurs who integrate AI into their businesses are finding ways to improve customer engagement, predict market trends, and personalize services. The ability to harness vast amounts of data through machine learning algorithms allows startups to create highly targeted solutions.

Take the case of **Ashneer Grover**, co-founder of BharatPe, who transformed the fintech space by using Al-driven insights to revolutionize digital payments for small businesses. Al's capacity for real-time analytics and predictive modeling enabled BharatPe to customize offerings, making financial services more accessible for underserved markets.

Similarly, **Vineeta Singh**, founder of SUGAR Cosmetics, embraced AI to understand consumer preferences and optimize supply chains. In a competitive market like cosmetics, AI-enabled personalization allows for more precise marketing strategies and product development, giving SUGAR a competitive edge.

#### How AI Is Redefining Key Entrepreneurial Areas

 Product Development and Innovation: AI allows startups to accelerate product development cycles. By using AI-powered analytics, entrepreneurs can test prototypes, gather user feedback, and iterate at lightning speed. **Peyush Bansal**, founder of Lenskart, has effectively used AI for virtual try-ons, allowing customers to visualize products online before purchasing, which has improved conversion rates significantly.

- Customer Experience and Engagement: Al can improve customer service through chatbots, automated support, and sentiment analysis. Alpowered systems are revolutionizing how companies engage with customers, making interactions more personalized and efficient.
   Anupam Mittal of Shaadi integrated Al-based matchmaking algorithms, transforming how people connect in one of India's largest matrimonial platforms.
- 3. Operational Efficiency: Startups, often constrained by resources, can significantly improve operational efficiency with AI. Automated processes can handle everything from inventory management to HR functions, freeing up time for core business activities. Aman Gupta, co-founder of BoAt, has used AI to streamline manufacturing and logistics, enabling his company to scale rapidly without compromising on quality.
- 4. Data-Driven Decision Making: Al provides the ability to sift through massive datasets, offering insights that were previously inaccessible. Entrepreneurs who use Al for decision-making can predict market shifts, optimize pricing models, and improve resource allocation. Namita Thapar, Executive Director at Emcure Pharmaceuticals, emphasized the importance of Al in transforming healthcare startups, allowing them to deliver precise medical solutions based on predictive data analytics.

# AI-Driven Entrepreneurship and Indian Philosophy

Entrepreneurship, much like the teachings in ancient Indian texts, is about perseverance, adaptability, and long-term vision. In the **Bhagavad Gita**, Lord Krishna advises Arjuna, "Change is the law of the universe. You can be a millionaire, or a pauper in an instant." This wisdom aligns perfectly with the principles of entrepreneurship in the digital age. Al, by nature, is

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about embracing change—adapting, learning, and evolving continuously. Entrepreneurs must similarly adapt to new technologies, integrating AI to stay ahead of the curve and evolve with the market.

The **Vedanta** philosophy also teaches the importance of self-awareness and aligning one's actions with a greater purpose. Similarly, AI allows entrepreneurs to harness data-driven insights to better understand customer needs, societal trends, and business environments, ultimately making more conscious, impactful decisions.

#### **Challenges and Ethical Considerations**

While AI opens up vast opportunities, it also presents challenges—particularly around data privacy, algorithmic bias, and job displacement. Responsible entrepreneurship requires addressing these ethical dilemmas. According to the World Economic Forum, 54% of the Indian workforce will need significant reskilling to adapt to AI-driven changes in the market by 2025. Entrepreneurs must ensure that their AI solutions are transparent, fair, and inclusive.

**Ghazal Alagh,** co-founder of Mamaearth, built her beauty brand with a strong focus on ethical AI use, ensuring that customer data is handled with care and algorithms are used responsibly. Entrepreneurs who adopt a balanced, ethical approach to AI will find greater trust among consumers and long-term success.

In a rapidly evolving technological landscape, access to the right resources and mentorship is critical for startups aiming to integrate AI effectively. **RisingIndia ThinkTank**, India's first venture studio, is at the forefront of this revolution. As a platform that nurtures AI-driven startups, RisingIndia provides the

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ecosystem necessary to thrive—be it through mentorship, funding, or access to cutting-edge technologies.

Much like how the **Puranas** emphasized collaboration between different entities to achieve greater societal goals, RisingIndia fosters collaboration between startups, investors, and industry experts. This unique model ensures that startups not only survive but scale successfully, using AI to solve real-world problems in innovative ways.

For entrepreneurs grappling with AI implementation, the RisingIndia ThinkTank provides a one-stop solution—guiding them through the complexities of technology, ethical concerns, and market strategies. This approach is critical to ensuring long-term sustainability and impact, much like the timeless teachings of Indian philosophy that emphasize balance and thoughtful action.

Al is not just a buzzword but a revolutionary tool that entrepreneurs can leverage to build smarter, more resilient businesses. As India continues its journey to becoming an Al superpower, startups that embrace this technology will be at the forefront of shaping the future. By learning from successful entrepreneurs who have used Al to disrupt their industries, new founders can find inspiration to craft their unique paths.

In the words of **Ritesh Agarwal**, founder of OYO Rooms, "Success is not a destination, it is a journey," one that requires constant adaptation, learning, and resilience. Al is a powerful companion on this journey, and with platforms like **RisingIndia ThinkTank**, startups are better positioned than ever to navigate the entrepreneurial landscape with intelligence, purpose, and ethical consideration.

Source: www.ibhaskar.in

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# Govt. proposes mandatory labelling of Al-generated content on social media

#### Aroon Deep NEW DELHI

he Electronics and Information Technology Ministry on Wednesday proposed mandatory disclosure and labelling of artificial intelligence (AI)-generated "synthetic" content on social media platforms.

The Ministry released a draft amendment to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, that requires social media companies to allow users to self-declare if the content they upload is Al-generated. In cases where users fail to make such declarations, plat-forms must proactively detect and label Al-generated content.

The declaration must cover 10% of the content's area, and applies to all types of synthetic content, including text, video, and audio, and is not limited to photorealistic content, according to officials and the draft text.

"In Parliament as well as many other fora, people have demanded that something should be done about the deepfakes which are harming society," IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told presspersons.

"People are using some prominent persons' image and creating deepfakes, which are then affecting their personal lives, privacy as well as [creating] various

#### **DISCLOSURE MANDATE**

The draft amendment to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, outlines the Ministry's proposed approach to regulating synthetic content

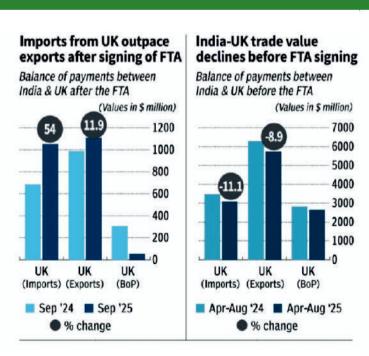


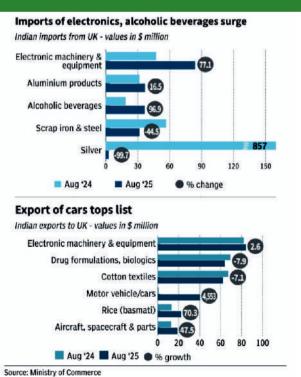
- All synthetic content whether video, photo, audio, or text-must carry a disclosure
- The disclosure should cover at least 10% of the surface area in all Al-generated audio-visual posts
- Users must be given the option to self-declare Algenerated posts

misconceptions in society. So the step we have taken is making sure that users get to know whether something is synthetic or real. Once users know, they can take a call. But it's important that users know what is real. That distinction will be led through mandatory data labelling." The proposal marks a shift in the Ministry's approach synthetic content.

Source: The Hindu

### **FTA Effect**





## Bank customers can opt for up to four nominees

**BEGINNING NEXT MONTH,** a bank customer can opt for up to four nominees in her or his account with a view to ensure uniformity, and efficiency in claim settlement across the banking system.

The key provisions relating to Nomination under the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025 will come into effect from November 1, 2025, a finance ministry statement said on Thursday.

The Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025 was notified on April 15, 2025. It contains a total of 19 amendments across five legislations - the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, Banking Regulation Act, 1949, State Bank of India Act, 1955 and Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 and 1980.

As per the amendments, it said, customers may nominate up to four persons, either simultaneously or successively, thereby simplifying claim settlement for depositors and their nominees.

Depositors may opt for either simultaneous or successive nominations, as per their preference, it said.

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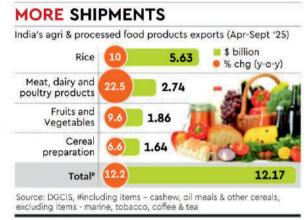
# Exports of farm, processed food rise 12% in April-Sept

# Rice, buffalo meat, and fruits & vegetables key drivers

#### SANDIP DAS,

New Delhi, October 19

**INDIA'S EXPORTS OF** agricultural and processed food products continued to grow at a brisk pace in the current fiscal year, with shipments rising more than 12% year-on-year to \$12.17 billion in the April-September period of FY26.



Source: Financial Express

# One in every 4 major dams full

Our Bureau, Chennai

he storage in 60 per cent of India's 161 major reservoirs continued to be filled over 90 per cent this week with one in every four dams full, data from the Central Water Commission (CWC) showed.

The CWC, in its weekly bulletin on the storage position, said the level in the 161 reservoirs was 90.6 per cent of the 182.496 billion cubic metres (BCM) capacity at 165.312 BCM.

The storage was over 4 percentage points higher than a year ago and about 15 percentage points more than usual (last 10 years level).

Overall, 44 reservoirs were brimming, while the storage in another 52 was above 90 per cent.

In Maharashtra, 19 dams were full, while three each in Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Gujarat were full.

Rajasthan's three reservoirs, two reservoirs each in Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana, and one each in Chhattisgarh and Karnataka were brimming.

In addition, the lone reservoirs in Goa and Mizoram, too, were full.

#### 27% SURPLUS RAIN

According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the country received 27 per cent post-monsoon surplus rainfall between October 1 and 16. This is besides the 8 per cent surplus showers received during the South-West monsoon.

While the precipitation was 14 per cent deficient in the southern peninsula, it was surplus by 215 per cent in the north-west, by 28 per cent in the east and northeast and by 13 per cent in central India. Data from 730 districts showed that 26 per cent of the country received deficient rainfall during the period.

The current level in the major reservoirs is seen as beneficial for the rabi crop. According to the IMD, the South-West monsoon has withdrawn and the North-East Monsoon has set in over the southern peninsula.

Source: Business Line



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## Nat'l task force on brain health

#### KAVITA BAJELI-DATT New Delhi

**INDIA** has established a National Task Force on Brain Health, with the aim to improve the accessibility and quality of brain healthcare at primary, secondary, and tertiary levels, according to the WHO's new global status report on neurology.

India's task force plans to implement a national brain health programme by scaling up the Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (KaBHI), a comprehensive and collaborative public health programme aimed at reducing the burden of neurological disorders across Karnataka, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO) report.

Highlighting KaBHI as a catalysing policy prioritisation for brain health and neurological disorders in India, the report released on Tuesday said, "By

Less than one in 3 countries around the world has a national policy to address growing burden of neurological disorders **Neurological conditions** affect more than 40% MALES AT of global population HIGH RISK over 3 billion people Top 5 neurological conditions contributing Low-income to death and disability countries (2021): stroke, neonatal have 80 encephalopathy, times fewer migraine, Alzheimer's neurologists disease, other than high-income dementias, diabetic nations; many neuropathy low, middleincome countries Males at higher lack national risk of neurological

ONLY 32% OF MEMBER STATES HAVE NATIONAL POLICY FOR SUCH DISORDER, WITH 18% HAVING DEDICATED FUNDING

uniting key stakeholders and sectors around a needs-based, evidence-informed, integrated approach to neurological disorders, KaBHI has paved the way for policy prioritisation of brain health in India."

Source : The New Indian Express

plans, budgets

and workforce

# IMF raises India's FY 26 growth forecast to 6.6%

conditions but

females at higher risk of migraine.

multiple sclerosis

and dementia

REUTERS, New Delhi, October 14

THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY Fund (IMF) has raised India's growth forecast by 0.2 percentage points to 6.6% for the FY26 as the country's strong growth momentum is seen offsetting the impact of high US tariffs on India goods.

India's GDP grew at an unexpected higher pace of 7.8% in April-June thanks to strong private consumption, helping it remain the fastest growth major economy despite a cloudy export outlook due to steep 50% tariffs imposed by US President Donald Trump.

#### **POSITIVE SIGN**

- The upwards revision is despite the steep 50% tariffs imposed by US President Donald Trump on India
- The upgrade comes a week after the World Bank raised its India growth forecast for FY26 to 6.5%



- For the next fiscal, the IMF lowered India's growth forecast by 0.2 percentage points to **6.2%**.
- It edged up its global growth forecast too but warned of US-China threat.

Source: Mint

# **Photo Gallery**



Shri Rajesh B Lund Shri C Dorairaj, Shri S Natarajan, Shri N Pradeep and our GC members are with Thai Startup Association delegation during their

visit to Chamber - 9.10.2025

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Shri M K Stalin and Shri G D Gopal are opening the G D Naidu Flyover by cutting ribbon – 9.10.2025





Our President Shri Rajesh B Lund honouring Shri G D Gopal the recipient of FIVA Hall of Fame Award 2025 during the function held on 17th October 2025

Shri Rajesh B Lund, President honors Shri Binod Kumar, MD & CEO, Indian Bank, Chennai during his visit to Chamber. Our Vice President Shri C Dorairaj and Treasurer Dr. M Kailash Kumar are seen in the picture 30.10.2025



#### **Media Attention**

பாலத்துக்கு ஜி.டி. நாயுடு பெயர், பம்ப்செட் மையம் அமைக்க நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு

#### முகல்வரின் அறிவிப்பகளுக்கு கோவை கொழில் துறையினர் வரவேற்ப

கோவை அவிநாசி சாலை கோவை அவிநாகி சாலை உயர்மட்ட பாகத்திற்கு தி.டி. தாயுடு பெபர் சூட்டியதற்கும், பம்ப்செட் கிறப்பு மையம் அமைக்க கு.13 கோடி நிதி ஒதுக்கிய தற்கும் தமிழக முதல்வருக்கு கோவை தொழில் துறையினர் நன்றி செலிவிக்கும்னனர்

தெரிவித்துள்ளனர். இந்திய தொழில் வர்த்தக சபை (ஐசிசிஐ) கோவை தலைவர் ராதேஷ் லுந்த் வெளியிட்டுள்ள அறிக்கையில், ''கோவை அவிநாசி சாலையில் "கோவை அவிராச சாலைபில் அடை மக்கப்பட்டுள்ள தமிழ்நாட்டிலேயே நீண்ட மேம்பாலத்திற்கு கோவைபிலே பிறந்து. இந்தியாவின் எடிசன் என்று புகழ் பெற்ற, சோவையின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு மிக கோவையின் வளர்சில்கு மிக முக்கிய பங்களர்நிய இடி, ந நாயுடுவின் டெயறை சூட்டிய முதல்வரின் நடவடிக்கை மீகவும் வரவேற்கத்தக்கது மற்றும் மிகப் டொருத்தமானது. கோவையில் நடைபேற உள்ள புத்தொழில் மாநாடு தொழில் வளர்சிக்கு மிக முக்கிய பங்கு வகிக்கும் என நம்புகிறோம். மேலும், என நம்புகிறோம். மேலும்,



கோலையில் தங்க தகை பூங்கா அமைய உள்ளது அத்தொழில் சார்ந்த தேரமில்றுரைப்படுக்கு மிருந்த ஊக்கத்தை வழங்கும். தோவைக்கு பல்வேறு சிருப்படுத்து செயல்படுத்திவளும் நமிழக தேரவித்துள்ளார். தென்றித்துள்ளார். தென்றித்தும் போறியியல் உற்பத்தியாளர்கள் சங்கத்தின் மோர் தலைவர் மிதுகர் ராம்தால் கொளியிடுக்கா அழிக்கையில். "கோவை மாவட்டம் நாட்டின் மோத்த பம்படுக்கு அதிக்கையில். "கோவை மாவட்டம் நாட்டின் மோத்த பம்படுக்கு அதிக்கையில்.

மோத்த பம்ப்செட் தேவையில் 50 சதவீதத்திற்கும் மேல் பங்களிப்பு செய்து வருகிறது. இத்தகைய முக்கியத்துவம்



🔺 மிதுன் ராம்தாஸ்

வாய்ந்த தொழில் வளர்ச்சிக் வாயந்த சதாழல வளரசக்கு உதவும் வகையில் கோவையில் பம்ப்செட் சிறப்பு மையம் (சென்டர் ஆப் எக்செலன்ஸ், அமைக்கப்படும் என முதல்வர்

அமைக்கப்படும் என முதல்வர அறிவித்திருந்தார். மொத்தம் கு.14.4 கோடி ம திப் பீல் இத்திட்டம் செயல்படுத்தப்பட உள்ள நிலைபில், தமிழக அரசு கு.15 கோடியை வழங்கியுள்ளது இந்நடவடிக்கை மிகவும் வேற்கத்தக்கது. கோவையி வேற்கத்தக்கது, சொலையடை மேற்கு மற்றும் கிழக்கு புறவழிக்காலை நிட்டங்களை விரைந்து நிறைவேற்ற அரவ நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க வேண்டும்' எனத் தெரிவித்துள்ளார்.

அனிநாசி ரோடு மேம்பாலத்திற்கு ஜி.டி நாயுடு பெயர்

### இந்திய தொழில் வர்த்தக சபை சார்பில் வரவேற்பு

சேசைய, அக். & சோவை அவிதாகி ரோடு மேம் பாலத்திற்கு ஜி.டி. நாயடு பெயர் சூட்டியத்தக் சைய சார்பில் தமிழக முதல்வட்டுக்குக் தன்றி தெரி விக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.
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இது தொடர் பாக வெளியிட்டுள்ள அறிக்கையில், தமிழக முதல் வர மூக டையின் தமிழ நாட்டி வேயே தீண்ட்ட மேம்பாணமாக அமைய இருக்கின்ற அவிதாகி தோடு மேம்பாலத்திற்கு கோவையின் கடிக்கையில் கடிக்கையில் பிறந்து இந்தியாவின் எடிடிக்க மிக முக்கிய பங்காற்றிய ஜி.டி. நாயடு பெயரை சூட்டி இருப்பது கட்புக்கிய மக்கிய பங்காற்றிய ஜி.டி. நாயடு பெயரை சூட்டி இருப்பது கட்புக்கிய மக்கிய பங்காற்றிய ஜி.டி. நாயடு பெயரை சூட்டி இருப்பது கட்புக்கிய மக்கிய பக்கியருக்குத்தமாகும்.
இந்த ஜி.டி. நாயடு மேக்கியமான சாலையின் மிக முக்கியமான சாலையின் கிக முக்கியமான சாலையின் மிக முக்கியமான சாலையின் மக்கிய மாக மக்கியின் சிக்கிய மாக சிக்கியின் மக்கிய மாக சிக்கிய மக்கிய மக்கிய மாக சிக்கிய மக்கிய கடிய மக்கிய மக்கியி

புகுற்பெற்ற கோவைலின் புகிறோம்.
வளர்ச்சிக்கு மிக முக்கிய பய்காற்றிய நடி நாயுடு நடைகளை வயில் தங்க பய்காற்றிய நிடி நடைகள் அடைய இல்ற பியாருத்தமாகும். வீல் சிறத்து விளங்கும் கேடிக்கியாளை சாலையான அவிறாசிரோட்டில் விருக்கும். இத்தகைய முக்கிய மான முன்னெடுப்புகளை பெருமனை போக்குவ ருத்து தெறிய வரத்தக் சனப நக்கின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு ஒரு தமிழ்நாடு அரசுக்கும்.

ழுக்கிய கார ணியாக முதலமைச்சருக்கும் மன இருக்கும் என்பதில் ஐய மில்லை. மிகச்சிறப்பான முறையில் இந்த மேம்பா அத்தை உருகாக்கியதற் கும் இடி நாயுடு பெயரை குட்டியத்தகாகவும், இத்தாயாக வரவேற் இறோம். சூட்டியத்தகாகவும், இன்னாற அறில் தெரிவிக் திய தொழில் வரத்தக கடை கோவை தமிற்காடு அரசாங்கத்திற்கும் முதல மைச்சர் தன்றியை தெரி வித்துக்கொள்கிறது. மேலும், கோவையிலே குளோபல் ஸ்டார்ட் அப் சமீட் நடக்க இருப்பது வித்த பகுதியின் தொழில் வளர்ச்சிக்கு மிக முக்கிய பணியாற்றும் என்று தம் புகிறோம்.

# CM names Avinashi Road flyover after G.D. Naidu



The Avinashi Road flyover in Coimbatore city is all set for inauguration on October 9. S. SIVA SARAVANA

The Hindu Bureau

Chief Minister M.K. Stalin announced on Tuesday that the Avinashi Road flyover in Coimbatore city. which he will inaugurate on October 9, will be named after G.D. Naidu, who is popularly known as India's Edison.

According to an official press release, the 10.10 km flyover project was an-nounced in 2020 and till May 2021, only 5 % of the

With the Dravidian model government coming to power in 2021, the project was expedited and completed. Since Coimbatore is known for innovations, the flyover will be named after G.D. Naidu, who was a follower of Perivar's ideals.

Rajesh chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry, Coimbatore, said completion of the western bypass, expan-sion of Coimbatore airport, and execution of the Eastentire western region see multifold growth

Welcoming the announ cement, Vanitha Mohan, vice chairman of Kongu Global Forum, said the metro rail project should also be expedited as it will meet the public transport needs

of the city.
The Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Coimbatore, and the Southern India Engineering Manufacturers' Asso-ciation, also welcomed the Chief Minister's announce-

#### தமிழக அரசுக்கு கோவை தொழில் அமைப்புகள் நன்றி!

கோவை, அக்.9-கோவை, அவிதாசி ரோட்டில் உயர்மட்ட மேம்பாலம் அமைத்த தற்காகவும், தொழில் ஊக்குவிப்பு தடவ

னுக்கு நன்று தெல்வத் துள்ளன. எ<sup>42</sup>இன் துந்து, தலை யர், இந்திய தொழில் வர்த்தச்கைய மேம்பா லத்துக்கு, கோவை மின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு முக்கிய பங்காற்றிய இட்டி, நாயுடு பெய ரைக் குட்டி இருப்பது ஐ.டி., நாயுடு பெய ரைச் சூட்டி இருப்பது மிகப் பொருத்தமா எது. சோவையீல் தங்க நகைப் பூங்கா அமைய இருப்பது, தங்க நகைத் தொழி லில் சிறந்து வீளங்கும் மோவைக்கு மூக்கிய ஊக்குவிப்பாக இருக் கும். இந்த முன்னெ

டுப்புகளை எடுத்த வைக்காக, முதல்வர் லடாலிலுக்கு நன்றி. இதன் எங்தால், தலவர், கின கோவை மாவட்டத்தில் உயர் தோடுக்குப்ப பம்ப் மோட்டார் உற்பத் திக்கான உயர்த்றன் மையம் அமைப்ப தற்கான பனிகளை லுரிவப்படுத்திய வைக்காக முற்று கும் முதல்வர் ஸ்டாலிலுக்கு முதிப்பு ஆட்ட கோடி, குதல் தம்றை அரசு 13 கோடி தமாயை தன் பங்காக வழங்குதிறது. அவீதாசி சாலையில் உயர்மட்ட மேம்பால பணிகளை நீறைவு செய்தமைக்கும், ஜி.டி. நாயுடு பெயர் குட்டி யாகைக்காகவும் நன்றி. அதேசமையர், மேற்கு புறவுடுக்காலை 2ம் மற்றும் 3ம் கட்ட பணி

என், கீழக்கு பூறவழிச் சாலை பணிகளையும் துரிதப்படுத்த வேண் டூட் பெட்டோ ரயில் பணிகளையும் வீரை வுபடுத்த வேண்டும். தேவகுமார், தலைவர், சீவக உலக புத்தொ நில் மாநாட்டை நடத் துவதற்காக, கேணவை தூரித்தெக்கப்பட் டுள்ளது. இது, மாநி லத்தீன் இனம் தொழில்மு கன்தேரித் ப்பாளர்கள், ராம் எல்கர்படு, சிறு வனங்களுக்கு பெரும் கன்துரித் சாலை மேம்பாலத்துக்கு, கேக்கையின் தொழில முன்னோத ஆரிக்கு தோழிது பெயர் சூட்டப் பட்டுள்ளது. இபட்டு

கோவையன் தொழில் முன்னோடி ஜீ.டி. நாயுடு பெயர் சூட்டப் பட்டுள்ளது. மெட்ரோ வழித்தடங்கள் சிறப் பாக தேர்வு செய்யப் பட்டுள்ளன. இவற்

றுக்காக முதல்வருக்கு தன்றி. அதேபோல், அறிறச் பேரரு, சதி நோடு உள்ளிட்ட தோழில் வழித்தடங் காரில் வழித்தடங் காரில் வழித்தடங் பட வேண்டும். கோலவ வடக்கு தோழில்பதுக்களான சீன்னவேடம்பட்டி, சனால மதி பருத்களில், எம். எஸ்.எம்.இ. தொழில் மையர்களி, இன்குமே நன் காமயர்களி, இன்குமே நன் காமயர்களி, தின்குமே நன் காமயர்களி, தின்குமே மடுக்கு மாடி தோழிற் கடக்கள் அமைக்கப் பட வேண்டும். எம்.எல்.எம்.இ. தற்றுவனக்களுக்கான உரிலங்கள் எனிமைப் படுத்தப்பட்டு, நில துதுக்கீடு சலுகைகள் வழங்க வேன்றும். இவ்வாறு, தொழில் அமைப்புகள் தெரியித் துன்னன.

#### Avinashi Road flyover is aptly named

#### After the illustrious G.D. Naidu

#### -Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Coimbatore

The Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Combatore, has warmly welcomed the forthcoming inauguration of the Avinashi Road flyover by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru M.K. Stalin, scheduled for 9th October 2005

In a statement, the Chamber noted that this prestigious overbridge, which will be the longest in Tamil Nadu, has been aptly named after the illustrious G.D. Naidu, a pioneer of Indian industry and a proud son of Coimbatore.

The G.D. Naidu Overbridge The G.D. Naidii Overbridge is expected to significantly ease traffic congestion on Avinashi Road, thereby contributing meaningfully to the city's infrastructure development and economic growth, the Chamber added.

sincere gratitude to the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Chief Minister for their visionary leadership in executing this major infrastructure

Furthermore, we wholeheartedly welcome the upcoming Global Startup Summit and the proposed Jewellery Park in Coimbatore

"Furthermore, we wholeheartedly welcome the upcoming Global Startup Summit and the proposed Jewellery Park in Coimbatore, both of which are expected to catalyse the region's industrial growth and provide a substantial boost to the city's renowned gold jewellery sector," the Chamber stated.

The Indian Chamber of Commerce and Indian Chamber of Commerce and Indians Chamber of Commerce and Indians of the Chief Minister and the Taril Nadu Government for these progressive initiatives and stated that it looks forward to their successful implementation in the near future. "Furthermore, we wholeheartedly



### Media Attention...

கோவை, ஈரோடு, சேலம் உள்ளிட்ட நகரங்களில் நின்று செல்லும் வகையில்

#### எர்ணாகுளம்-பெங்களூரு 'வந்தே பாரத்' விரைவில் தொடக்கம்

🔁 குடியுசு துணைத் தலைவர் சி.தி.ராதாகிருஷ்ணன் சுகவல்

தகரங்களை நட்பு மகைபில் ஏர்ணாகுளம் கணுதவந்தே பாரத் ரபில் ம விரைவில் தொடங்கப் ன்று குடியரசு துணைத் யு சி.பி.ராதாகிருஷ்ணன்

கழினர்.
"கோயம்புத்தார் சிட்டிசன்ஸ் போரம் அமைப்பு சார்பில் குடியரக துணைத் தலை வர் சி.பி.ரகாயிருஷ்ணதுக்கு கொயுசியா வளாகத்தில் நேற்று நடைபெற்ற பாராட்டு வீழ்வரிக்க அதிமுக முன்னான் அமைச ஏர் எஸ்.பி.வேலுமன்கி, சி.பி.

ரர்.
இந் நிகழ்வில், சக்தி குழு த தலைவர் மானிக்கம், காபுசியா தலைவர் கார்த்தி கபல், முன்னாள் தலைவர் குந் நம், சிவர் தலைவர் மிதுக்க கம், தலைவர் நாதேல் ஒருந், கா தலைவர் நாதேல் ஒருந், வின்னர் கலைவர் நாதேல் கார்த் ள்ளன் தலைவர் நந்தகுமார், நடிகளை உண்டி போல் பரவ நடிகளை உண்டி பேர் பங் நந்தனர். இதில் பெரோதா நடிகளை பேசிபநாவது; கோலையில் உள்ள என்றி ந்பாலைகள் பிரச்சினைக்கு NOT JECKS



சண்ணவரு வரும் உணவில் அற்றி - கோணவ இடையே பற்றி - கோணவ இடையே பற்றி பற்றி கேணவும் விறை வில் தொக்கப்பட உண்று நாள் ஒரே நேரதில் 3 மாறி காவருக்கு ஆறுநாக நிடமில் கப்பட்டேன். மகாராவிவுரா மாறில் ஆறுநாகப் பணி மாற்றிய நின்வில் தற்கோது ஆவுரக துணைந் தலைம் நாவ் கொறுப்பேற்றுள்ளேன்.

கம் அல்லவரு எப்புத்த முந்த உள்க செல்ற நீச்சயல் உதவிலும் என் கண்டி உயர்நில் இறந்தாதும், உங்களில் ஒருவனாக இரும் பேன். இம்மனது அவர் கேரிவார், நீவழ்ச்சியில், முன்னாள் அன்றுக்கை அம்மன் அரிமுக வண்டுக்கன் அம்மன் ஒர் உண்டிர், முறிவருக்கு அம்புத்தும், அறிவருக்கு மூன் வார், மாது வண்ணமையானுக்கு இருக்கு இருக்கு அரிம்புத்தில் முன் வார் அல்லவர் மாதிவத் தகை வர் நகிகையுக்கு இருக்கு மூன் வார் அல்லவர் மாதிவத் தகை மாது வடுக்கும் உள்ளையை. பாது தேரிய டக்கிற விழு தக்கையுக்கும் அன்றைக்கு முற்ற தகைவர் தெலிவருக்கு முறை அமைப்புக்கு இருக்கு முன் கார் தலைவர் பிருக்கு அருக்கு இருக்கு முன்னன் அவைக்கு இருக்கு முன்னன் அவைக்கு செரிம்கள் இரச் முறிக்காய் அவைக்கு செரிம்கள் இரச் முறிக்காய் உள்

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தோடர்ந்து, மாநகராட்சி ஓவைகம் முன்புள்ள காந்தி கைகு மாலை அணிவித்து புயரச துணைத் தலைகர் மரி அப்பாக துண்ணு தலைவர் மடு யாதை செய்தார். அவர் வரு வதற்கு முன்னதாக அப்பகு நமில் போக்கு வரத்து தடை செய்பப்பட்டுருந்தது. திச்சோ தடையை மீழி இரு சக்கர வாகனத்தில் நுழைந்த இரு இணைதர்கள், சோமுமெழுப் பினர், மேலும், போல்லாரின் நிவமே கொக்காரின்



#### Only Modi can elevate India to great heights: VP Radhakrishnan

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# Coimbatore to get more train services soon: Vice-President

LP. Radhakrishnan urged to take up with the Ministers concerned development of industrial corridor between Karur and Coimbatore, widening of the 22-km Neelambur and Madukkarai bypass, expansion of the airport, and metro rail project

oimbatore will soon get more train ser-vices, said Vice-Preident C.P. Radhakrishnan n the city on Tuesday. Speaking at a felicitation

event organised by the Coimbatore Citizens Fo-rum, Mr. Radhakrishnan aid that when Union Mi-nister for Railways Ashwini /aishnaw met him, he had placed two demands a lande Bharat train from Ernakulam to Bengaluru with stops at Coimbatore, Firuppur, Erode and Salem and a daily train between Coimbatore and Ranchi to ater to the rail needs of workers from Jharkhand and the northern States. Coimbatore will get both hese services soon he

Infrastructure develop-nent of a place leads to economic growth of that



eads of industry associations pe sented a souvenir to Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan (fifth left)

area as seen in Bengaluru. Development of an airport aided the growth of Benga-

So, expansion of the international airport and more international flights are a necessity for Coimba-

tore.

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these demands," he said. Mr. Radhakrishnan spoke in detail about his contributions for the coir sector when he was the Coir Board chairman and

for the textile sector as Coimbatore MP. The Vice-President added that when he assumed

office at the Vice-President of the country, it brought pride to the Tamil people, Tamil Nadu and Coimbatore region. President of the Coin

batore District Small Indus tries Association M. Karth keyan said the Vice-President should take up with the Ministers con-cerned development of 120-km industrial corridor between Karur and Coim-batore, widening of the 22-km Neelambur and Maduk karai bypass, expansion of the Coimbatore Interna-tional airport and Coimbatore Metro Rail project.

M. Manickam, chairman and Managing Director of Sakthi Sugars, said Mr. Radhakrishnan is known for his hard work and en couragement for youth.

His support is essential for the growth of the west-ern districts of the State, he said.

According to Rajesh B. Lund, president of the In-dian Chamber of Com-merce and Industry, Com-

Vice-President's assurance of support for the agricul-tural and industrial sectors in Coimbatore will support the growth of the region

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