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United Economic Forum

The United Economic Forum works to improve the socio-economic status of the backward community in India. Founded in 1979 by Alhaj Dr. B.S. Abdur Rahman, Visionary and Educationist, the United Economic Forum aims to bring together Industrialists, Businessmen, Entrepreneurs, Technocrats, Professionals, Intellectuals and NGOs to work for the common good of the backward community and society at large.

The forum is today a Chamber of Commerce, as per the original vision of the Founder and is all set to achieve its many Economic, Educational and Social Objectives. Among the forum's concerns is the development of Entrepreneurs, offering them the latest in training, technology as well as access to emerging opportunities, innovations, rising markets, government concessions and facilitating project finance including Shariah compliant funds.



UNITED ECONOMIC FORUM

Chamber of Commerce

UEF Chamber Of Commerce is an integral and significant subsidiary of the eminent United Economic Forum. Launched on 17th December 2016 as per the Founder's vision, the main objectives of the UEF Chamber of Commerce include:

- ◆ To function as a Chamber of Commerce for the backward community promoting Trade, Commerce and Industry.
- ◆ To provide entrepreneurial support for existing members and also to encourage and mentor aspiring ones.
- ◆ To actively promote networking among members as well as other trade organisations to identify mutually beneficial intra industry and inter industry opportunities.
- ◆ To hold dialogue with government by providing feedback from the industry on policy matters, advocate and help fine-tune policies and legislations to protect the interest of Commerce and Industry.
- ◆ To conduct market surveys, carry out economic research and circulate findings to members through

newsletters, economic bulletins, circulars and IT tools, and also share information on sound principles of Commerce and Industry among its members.

- ◆ To organize Trade and Investment missions for members to explore investment and business development potential in India and globally.
- ◆ To setup an Advisory & Investment Facilitation Cell comprising of accountants, lawyers, investment advisors etc., for the purpose of facilitating private equity finance including Shariah compliant funds for projects & businesses undertaken by its members.

After a successful first edition in 2015, the UEF TRADE SUMMIT is all set to return for its second edition on a much bigger scale with better prospects. This one-of-a-kind event will be presented this year as a direct initiative of the prestigious UEF Chamber Of Commerce. Building on the outcome of the previous edition of the UEF TRADE SUMMIT, the UEF Chamber Of Commerce will provide further impetus to the UEF Trade Summit through professional diligence, valuable insight, innovative excellence and world-class quality standards making it one of the most sought after trade events in the industry.

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To provide a platform for the community members to interact, ideate, innovate and collaborate in order to enhance business prospects, and foster accelerated economic a social development of the community and the society at large.



THE SEMINAR

WHERE WE CO THINK, CO IMAGINE, CO INVENT

In its second edition UEF Trade summit 2017 has an eminent panel of speakers from diverse industries participating in a high-level exchange of ideas and engaging in an in-depth dialogue with inter-industrial colleagues on the cutting-edge developments, emerging issues and the changing dynamics in business today. The seminar brings together Heads of Government, ministers, thinkers, policy makers and corporate leaders to discuss on various topics ranging from emerging business opportunities to financing opportunities for investors, from contribution of the community to different sectors to immediate and long-term issues surrounding all forms of business. Renowned personalities from diverse fields will address the gathering at the seminar.

THE TRADE EXPO

**GROW TOGETHER BY COOPERATING, COEXPLORING,
COCREATING, A BETTER FUTURE**



The Trade expo has around 100 exhibitors from a wide spectrum of industries like Automobile, Energy, Healthcare, Technology, Finance, Real Estate, Infrastructure, Logistics, Leather, Education, Retail, Travel etc., showcasing their products and services during the two day mega expo. Bringing together of exhibitors from various sectors it provides an ideal opportunity to meet and partner with National and International like-minded business people and also network with industry leaders for possible joint ventures and lucrative business propositions.

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We are happy to be associated as Knowledge Partners for the United Economic Forum Trade Summit 2017.

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UEF TRADE SUMMIT 2017- THEME PAPER

THEME: ENGAGE, ENRICH, EMPOWER

1.1. THEME PAPER CONTENTS

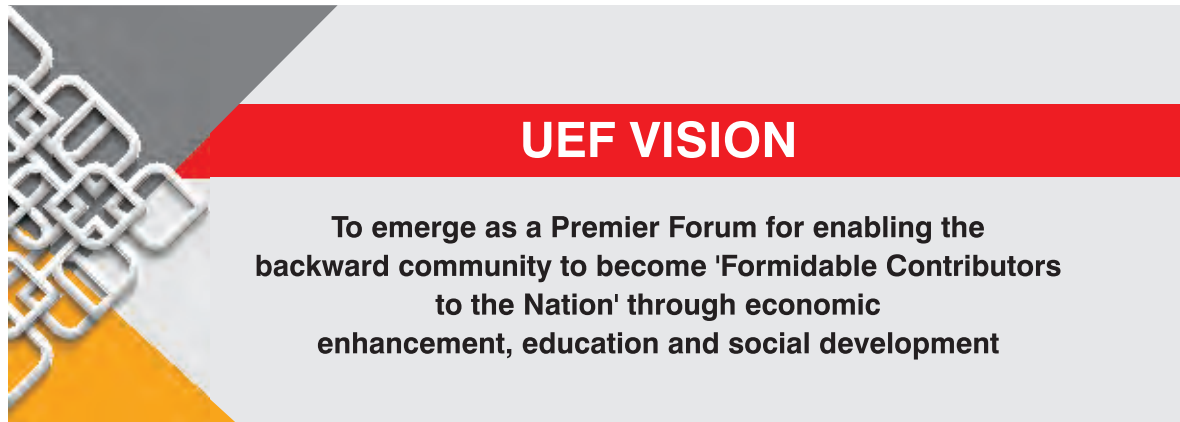


1.2. UNITED ECONOMIC FORUM- OBJECTIVES AND IDEOLOGY

The United Economic Forum works to improve the socio- economic status of the backward community and society at large in Tamilnadu and rest of India. Founded in the year 1979 by Alhaj Dr. B. S. Abdur Rahman, legendary entrepreneur and philanthropist, the UEF aims to bring together industrialists, businessmen, entrepreneurs, technocrats, professionals, intellectuals and NGOs to work for the common good of the backward community and society at large and aid in their upliftment.

UEF is led by President- Mr. Ahmed A.R. Buhari, who is the Founder President and CEO of the Coal and Oil Group (C&O), and son of Alhaj Dr. B.S. Abdur Rahman. The 39- year old UEF has also formed a Chamber of Commerce on December 2016 and is proposed to act as a common platform, which facilitates networking, provides advisory and any other support which would be required by community members and entrepreneurs for enhancement/ commencement of their businesses. UEF believes that economic enhancement would propel overall social development (primarily in areas such as higher

education and skilling)which would feed further economic enhancement.As the Theme for the UEF Trade Summit 2017 reads, the summit will act as a Business & Networking Platform for community members and entrepreneurs to Engage, Enrich and Empower.



Keeping in mind an objective to promote dialogue and reinforce cooperation among businesses with a strong belief that partnerships can become genuine bridges towards peace and prosperity, UEF, under the able leadership of Mr. Buhari, had organized the first edition of UEF Trade Summit in 2015. The Seminar & Trade Fair, presided over by Chief Guest – Late Mr. Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, held on 14th & 15th November, 2015 at ITC Grand Chola, Chennai was well- received gathering a congregation of over 2,000 people comprising of seminar speakers, delegates from the industry and business houses, senior government officials, representatives of financial institutions, renowned personalities from culture/ sports/ other fields, and last not but not the least, UEF members and event support consultants.

1.3. UEF TRADE SUMMIT 2017 –CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

1.3.1. PROGRESS ACHIEVED SINCE UEF TRADE SUMMIT 2015

In line with UEF vision, the Knowledge Partners had suggested a structured program for execution for UEF since the 2015 Trade Summit. The status of key action points are as below:

Action Point	Identified Purpose	Where are We now?
<i>UEF as a Chamber of Commerce</i>	Growth through collaboration among community entrepreneurs, out-reach with trade bodies, consulates of Islamic countries etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEF registered and launched in Dec 2016 a Chamber of Commerce • Collaboration with TICCI (Turkish Indian Chamber) • Ongoing talks with Bosnia
<i>Advisory and Investment Facilitation Cell</i>	Government liasoning, industry connect and networking assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&IF cell to be launched with Curtain raiser. • Key tasks identified including being a think tank • Investment facilitation to enable access to finance from PE, Sovereign wealth funds, Islamic Finance
<i>Marketing and PR Cell</i>	Media relations, periodic newsletters, database of UEF members, UEF website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website updated, database of members mapped. Need to deliberate setting up the Cell
<i>Entrepreneurship and Incubation centre</i>	Start up support with TiE, collaboration for Islamic finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie up with TiE established, Conducted Entrepreneurship seminars (4 events). • Financing merged with A&IF Cell
<i>SME Cell</i>	Technical and Financial assistance, facilitate business ties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be considered for further deliberations
<i>Vocational Training and Skilling</i>	Skilling to enhance employability of community youth through collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be considered for further deliberations

1.3.2. UEF TRADE SUMMIT 2017

The second edition of the UEF Trade Summit will be held on the 18th & 19th of November 2017 at Chennai Trade Center, Chennai, India. The Summit endeavors to provide a platform for business interaction, exchanging insights on business opportunities, and understanding best practices of entrepreneurial ventures of the community in India and overseas. The summit also expects to open up to provision of financial and facilitation support to budding entrepreneurs and Medium, small scale enterprises (MSME's) to spur aspirations that are normally curtailed by financing constraints.

The UEF Trade Summit Platform aims to become a catalyst for economic and social growth within the backward community and endeavors to become a Knowledge and Entrepreneurial Support platform for existing members by encouraging and mentoring budding community entrepreneurs. The key activities facilitated by UEF Trade Summit 2017 towards the economic enhancement of its members and participants include:

- Banking and finance opportunities including various sources of finance such as Islamic finance, Private Equity, Bank finance etc.
- Access to Government Support
- Insights on existing market and upcoming investment opportunities across sectors
- Guidance and mentorship in obtaining statutory clearances, taxation, project implementation, marketing, supply chain etc.

MISSION OF THE UEF TRADE SUMMIT 2017

Facilitate Rs. 71,750 Crores (USD 11 billion) of economic enhancement for UEF members by 2030 through Business activities, Government schemes, Sharia funding, Sovereign wealth funds, Private equity, Bank finances etc. The target is for 1,000 members from the community along with its associates from society at large to contribute 7.5% of TNs GDP from current 5% by 2030.

1.3.3. SUMMIT THEMATIC FRAME WORK

The 2011 census puts the Muslim population at 17.22 crore(mention in Bn) or 14.22% of India's total population, a significant 25% increase in decadal population from 2001. While the backward community in India has significantly progressed, it is still below par the national average in several development indicators such as literacy rate, infant mortality rate, enrollment in higher education, etc. Recent statistics have revealed that Muslims constitute only around 3% of Corporate India i.e. Muslims constitute only 2.67% of Directors and other senior executives among the BSE 500 companies.

Government of India has undertaken several initiatives for upliftment of the backward community and society at large in Tamilnadu and in India, through the Ministry of Minority Affairs addressing sectors such as child development, education, bank lending, Industrial Training Institutes, educational scholarships, multi-sectoral development programme for minority concentration districts etc.

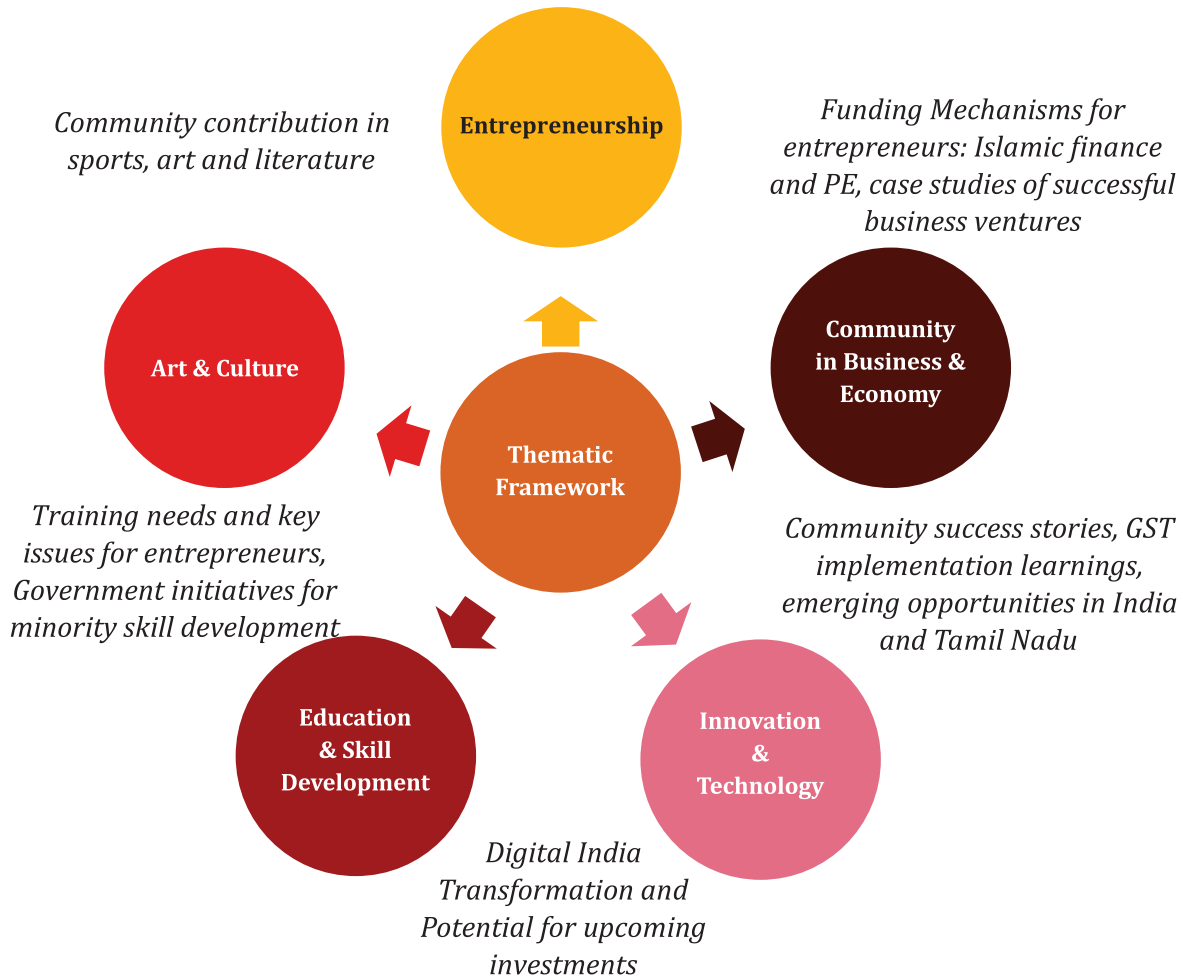
Addressing the need for socio- economic development of the backward community, The World Islamic Economic Forum was started in 2003, as a Forum to bring together government leaders, captains of industries, academic scholars, regional experts, professionals and corporate managers from Muslim nations and Muslim communities worldwide, to discuss opportunities for business partnerships in the Muslim world. It was envisioned that-

“Business partnerships can actually become bridges towards peace & prosperity between nations.”
(TUN MUSA HITAM, Chairman, WIEF Foundation)

For over 3 decades, the United Economic Forum has been working towards improving the socio- economic status of the backward community in India. Taking a cue from the World Islamic Economic Forum, UEF has embarked upon the United Economic Forum bi-annual Trade Summit Programme as a platform to promote social, entrepreneurial and economic development of the backward community and society at large.

* Economic enhancement of Rs. 71, 750 crores by 2030 as provided by UEF. For conversion to USD, 1 USD= Rs. 65 has been considered

THEMATIC FRAMEWORK OF THE UEF TRADE SUMMIT EVENT 2017



1.4. WHY PARTICIPATE IN UEF TRADE SUMMIT 2017



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UEF LEGACY

- 4 decade presence in philanthropy, innovation, entrepreneurship, financial support and social up-liftment.
- Commitment towards enriching Backward Community and Society at large in TN and India.
- Guidance and support of UEF members and Chamber of Commerce.

B2B EXPO

- Networking opportunities to grow your business
- Platform for strategic business alliances
- Opportunity to collaborate with various Industry giants
- Overseas opportunities and foreign collaborations
- Inspiration to young entrepreneurs



1.5. TRADE SUMMIT DETAILS

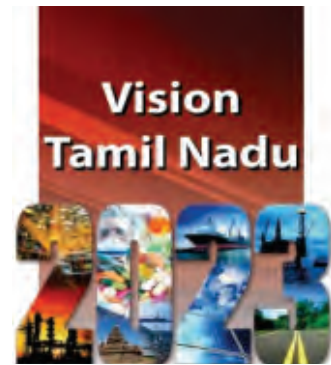
The UEF Trade Summit 2017 is planned as a two- day event on 18th and 19th November, 2017 and will be attended by several renowned personalities from diverse fields such as government, finance and economics, industry, trade, business, academics, arts, sports, culture et all, as key speakers/ special addressees.

1.5.1.EVENT DETAILS

Knowledge Partner	
Creative Agency	
Digital Marketing Partner	
PR Partner	
Event Management Partner	
Hospitality Partner	
Venue	CHENAI TRADE CENTRE, Nandambakkam, Chennai.

1.6 UEF ALIGNMENT TO CENTRAL AND STATE INITIATIVES TO ACHIEVE TARGETED ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT

To achieve the Mission of Rs. 71, 750 crores of economic enhancement by 2030, UEF proposes to closely align to key central and state government initiatives which have been formulated to enhance investment client and economic development in India and Tamil Nadu state. The key initiatives are as elaborated below:



Key central and state government initiatives for UEF alignment



1.6.1. “MAKE IN INDIA” INITIATIVE

In order to overcome the stagnant growth and improve the share of manufacturing sector in India's GDP a dedicated National Manufacturing Policy (2011), has been formulated by Government of India. The policy envisages to create 100 million jobs from manufacturing sector by 2022 and increase the share of manufacturing GDP from current 16% to 25% by 2022 through

- **PROMOTION OF EASE OF DOING BUSINESS:** Rationalizing and simplifying business regulations through single window clearance, utilizing integrated web-enabled approval systems and proposing jobless policy for providing companies with flexibility in hiring and retaining labour
- **ESTABLISHMENT OF WORLD-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROMOTION OF INVESTMENT:** Creating large National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZ) and thereby creating clustering effects in different manufacturing sectors
- **DEVELOPMENT OF MSMEs:** Providing easier access to finance by qualifying SMEs as “priority sector” for commercial bank lending, Technology Acquisition and Development Fund (TADF) provision and tax pass through for VC funds towards manufacturing SMEs

Aligned to the objectives set by NMP, Make in India is a major national initiative launched in September 2014 to facilitate investment, foster innovation, enhance skill development, protect intellectual property and build best in class manufacturing infrastructure across 25 key sectors of the economy. The Make in India web portal provides in detail information such as policy initiatives, investment opportunities, and key trends in manufacturing across all the priority sectors. (<http://www.makeinindia.com/>)

MAKE IN INDIA PRIORITY SECTORS



AUTOMOBILES



AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS



AVIATION



MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT



BIO TECHNOLOGY



CHEMICALS



CONSTRUCTION



PHARMACEUTICALS



DEFENCE MANUFACTURING



ELECTRICAL MACHINERY



ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS



RENEWABLE ENERGY



FOOD PROCESSING



IT AND BPM



LEATHER



TEXTILES AND GARMENTS



MINING



OIL AND GAS



ROADS AND HIGHWAYS



SPACE



PORTS AND SHIPPING



RAILWAYS



THERMAL POWER



TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY



WELLNESS

1.6.2. TAMIL NADU VISION 2023

Tamil Nadu Vision 2023 is a strategic plan for infrastructure development in Tamil Nadu. The key targeted outcomes of Vision 2023 include:

1. Reaching a per capita income of US \$10,000 per annum (at 2010 prices) in Tamil Nadu – the present median income of Upper Middle Income countries by 2023,
2. Attaining a high standard of social development, with the Human Development Index of the state matching those of developed countries by 2023, and
3. Provision of high quality infrastructure all over the state comparable with best in the world
4. Manufacturing sector to grow at 14% year-on-year and improve its share from current 15% to 22% of GDP by 2023

In order to achieve the targets set under Vision 2023, an investment requirement of Rs.15,00,000 crore is envisaged across 217 infrastructure projects in seven major sectors – Energy, Transport, Industrial & Commercial Infrastructure, Urban Infrastructure, Agriculture, General & Social Infrastructure and Human Development (Health & Education).

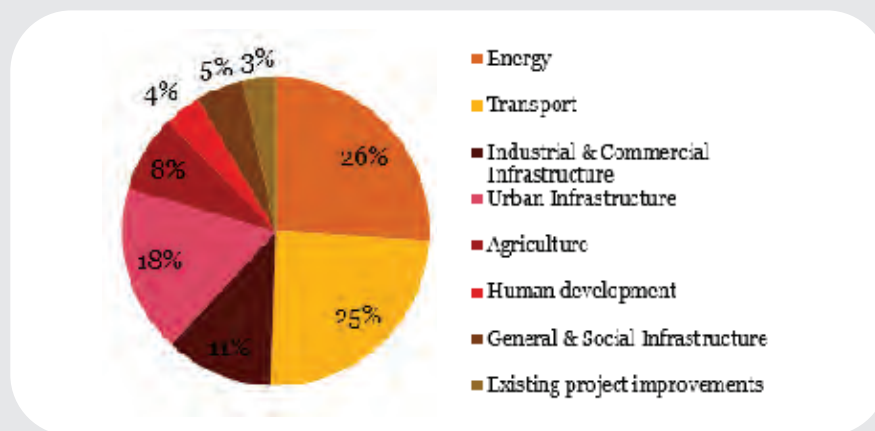


Figure : Vision 2023 Sectoral Investment requirement

Among the 217 projects identified, Vision 2023 envisages a few large infrastructure projects, which would create huge positive externalities and open up possibilities of rapid growth for the economy. Most of these projects call for significant capital expenditure and an active role of the State government in facilitation. The signature projects that define the infrastructure creation ambition underlying Vision 2023 are elaborated below:

- i. Develop world class Centres of Excellence in at least 10 areas that act as nuclei of innovation
- ii. Set up two medical cities in southern and western Tamil Nadu
- iii. Double water storage capacity across the state
- iv. High speed broadband connectivity to be reached to every village
- v. Two supercritical and other power projects of cumulative 20000 MW capacity
- vi. Gas grid connecting ten large cities in the state
- vii. 2000 km of 6/8 lane highways
- viii. High speed rail connecting Chennai - Coimbatore - Madurai – Kanyakumari
- ix. Development of industrial corridors between Chennai – Hosur, Chennai – Tiruchirapalli, Madurai – Thootukudi, Coimbatore – Madurai and Coimbatore – Salem
- x. 3 greenfield ports and 5 minor ports with total cargo handling capacity of 150 million tonnes per annum
- xi. Greenfield airport near Chennai with an annual capacity of at least 40 million passengers

1.6.3. CHENNAI-KANYAKUMARI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR (CKIC)

The Chennai Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor is part of the East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC) proposed by Government of India as India's first coastal economic corridor. Aligned to Tamil Nadu's vision of increasing manufacturing contribution in Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) from 15% to 22% by 2023, the state government is undertaking the corridor study with assistance from Asian Development Bank (ADB). The corridor will subsume the Madurai- Thoothukudi and Chennai – Tiruchirappalli industrial corridors planned earlier by the state government.

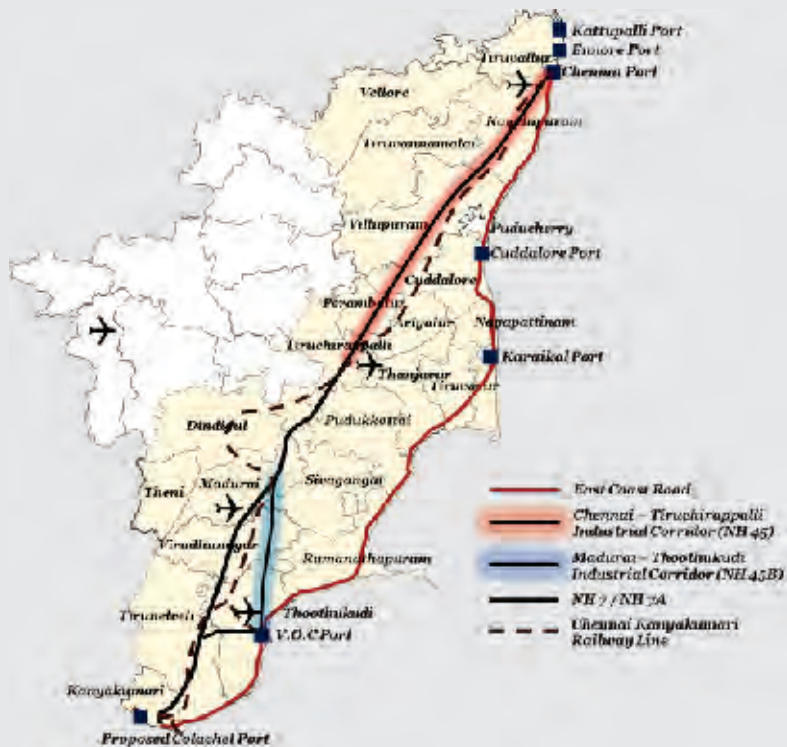


FIGURE 1: CHENNAI-KANYAKUMARI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR LAYOUT

CKIC covers 23 of Tamil Nadu's 32 districts, accounting for 64% of state area, 70% of total population, and 75% of urban population. The focus of the corridor is on port-led economic development, with an emphasis on southern districts of Tamil Nadu, to enable diversification of industrial development across the state. 6 industrial nodes have been identified along the corridor, of which industrial nodes in Madurai-Dindigul-Virudhunagar-Theni and Thoothukudi-Tirunelveli regions will be implemented under the 1st phase.

Three road networks (East Coast Road, NH 45/45B and NH 45C/226) and the Chennai Kanyakumari Trunk Railway line have been identified as trunk transport routes for the corridor.

The corridor is served by 3 major ports (Chennai, Kamarajar and VOC), 2 non-major ports (Kattupalli and Karaikal) with over 200 million tonnes capacity, 4 airports and 8 Municipal Corporations acting as anchor cities to support proposed industrial activities. Investment requirement of over USD 40 billion has been identified for infrastructure improvements to boost capacity of roads & railways (inc. improvements in port connectivity), ports and airports, new multimodal logistics facilities, energy transmission and water supply. Seven industrial sectors inc. Auto, Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Food processing, Machinery, Textiles, Electronics, and Electrical Machinery have been identified as focus sectors to drive development of the corridor. The development of the corridor will also include a focus on soft infrastructure interventions (e.g., ease of doing business, improved customs procedures at ports, etc).

This project is expected to provide much needed fillip to manufacturing in Tamil Nadu and specifically southern districts through focused industrial and infrastructure interventions.

1.6.4. EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

The complexity of regulatory processes and the difficulty in compliance has been cited as an impediment to India's economic development. Multiple investor consultations highlight ease of doing business among the primary factors driving their investment decisions. It is observed that there is a strong correlation between Ease of Business ranking and GDP per capita. Therefore, India aspires to improve its ease of doing business which will positively impact GDP, investor perceptions and quality of life. The World Bank popularized the exercise of ranking countries according to the Ease of Doing Business. It established The Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) index based on an annual study conducted across 190 economies of the globe aggregating information from 10 areas of business regulation, as presented in the chart. India scored a rank of 100 in the recent World Bank 2018 EoDB rankings rising 30 positions from 2017 EoDB Rankings, highest jump by any country. However, among comparable economies such as China (78), Indonesia (72), Thailand (26) and Vietnam (68), India continues to retain a lower position at 100 EoDB rank.

For the EoDB rankings, information from 10 areas of business regulation are aggregated as elaborated in the chart below. In the 2018 rankings, India has witnessed significant improvement in the areas of Paying Taxes and Resolving Insolvency jumping 53 positions and 33 positions respectively.

10 AREAS OF BUSINESS REGULATION FOR EODB RANKINGS, AND INDIA'S RANK IN 2018



Since 2014, the Government of India has launched ambitious regulatory reforms aimed at making it easier to do business in India. Some of the key reforms implemented during the period include Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), online payments to Employee Provident Fund, simplification of corporate tax regulations, introduction of National Judicial Data Grid for enforcing contracts and launch of ICEGATE portal for simplifying border compliance procedures. These reforms implemented over the years have helped improve the ranking of India from 142 in 2015 to 100 in 2018. Within India, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), releases yearly rankings for various states based on the responses by state governments on whether or not they have implemented DIPP-recommended best practices in different areas. Tamil Nadu was ranked at 18th position in the 2016 ranking for states by DIPP.

While Tamil Nadu performs well in areas of enforcement of Environmental, Labour and Tax registrations and compliances, areas identified for improvements include effective implementation of single window mechanism, developing utility connections and providing access to information. To address this, the State Government has recently announced a much need and awaited “Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Ordinance, 2017” to improve ease of doing business in Tamil Nadu. Recently a web portal to facilitate single window clearance was unveiled with firm timelines proposed for clearances for industrial investors. The web portal has linkage with 11 state government departments including Labour, CMDA, Fire and safety, Tangedco, Sipcot, to name a few. The portal is also planned to enable a single point receipt of applications for seeking clearances are required to establish/ expand enterprises and those required during normal course for business, with an effective grievance redressal mechanism for investors. Effective operationalization of the above measures will certainly provide a boost for enhancing the business environment in Tamil Nadu.

TOPICS FOR THE UEF SEMINAR

DAY 1 - INAUGURAL SESSION - Master Of Ceremony : Dr. Tausif Ahmed Thangalvadi, M.D.

SESSION TIME	THEME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
18th November 2017 1000 - 1140 Hrs.	UEF Trade Summit 2017 Inaugural Session		Recitation of the Holy Quran
			Tamizh Thai Vaazhthu
		Mr. M. Razzack, FCA Director, Finance - UEF Chamber of Commerce Convenor - UEF Trade Summit 2017 Auditor - Dean & Dean	Welcome Address
		Mr. W. S. Habib Director General - UEF Chamber of Commerce Co-Convenor - UEF Trade Summit 2017 Managing Director - RWD	UEF - An Introduction
		Mr. Arif Buhari Rahman Director - Buhari Group	About Founder
		Mr. Ahmed A. R. Buhari President - UEF Chamber of Commerce Founder President & CEO - Coal & Oil Group	Inaugural Address
		H. H. Nawab Mohammed Abdul Ali Azimjah Prince of Arcot Chairman - UEF Trade Summit 2017	Chairman's Address
		Padma Shri Mr. Rafeeqe Ahmed Mecca Chairman - Farida Group Co Chairman - UEF Trade Summit 2017	Co Chairman's Address
		Dr. P. Mohamed Ali Vice Chairman and Managing Director MFAR Group of Companies	Special Address
		Padma Bhushan Mr. Moosa Raza I.A.S. (Retd.) Chairman South India Educational Trust (SIET)	Special Address
		Mr. Abdul Rishad Bathiudeen, M. P. Hon'ble Minister of Industry and Commerce Government of Sri Lanka	Special Address - International Guest of Honour
		Dr. Haseeb A. Drabu Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Labour, Employment and Culture Government of Jammu & Kashmir	Special Address - Guest of Honour
		Shri Suresh Prabhu Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry Government of India, New Delhi	Special Address by Chief Guest
			Signing of MoU's
		Mr. Shoukath Sherif Director, Public Relations - UEF Chamber of Commerce Chairman - Events Committee - UEF Trade Summit 2017 Chairman & Managing Director - Sherif Cargo	Expression of Gratitude
	Token of Appreciation		
1140 -1200 Hrs.		Shri Suresh Prabhu Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry Government of India, New Delhi	Inauguration of Trade Summit Exhibition

TOPICS FOR THE UEF SEMINAR

DAY 1 - SESSION 2			
SESSION TIME	THEME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
18th November 2017 1200 - 1330 Hrs.		Mr. Sajid Sathak Director, Projects & Investment Advisory - UEF Chamber of Commerce Chairman - Seminar Committee - UEF Trade Summit 2017 Managing Director - Inno Advisory (India) Pvt. Ltd.	UEF Trade Summit 2017 - An Overview of the Seminar Sessions
	Economic Trends Shaping the Future	Dr. Haseeb A. Drabu Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Labour, Employment and Culture Government of Jammu & Kashmir	Global Economy Trends & Opportunities
		H. E. Mr. Essa Abdulla Al Ghurair Chairman Essa Al Ghurair Investment LLC, UAE	Indo-Middle East Business Prospects - Past, Present and Future
		Mr. Harun Rashid Khan Former Deputy Governor Reserve Bank of India	Opportunities for Indian Businesses - Global and National Prospects
		Thiru. Atulya Misra IAS Principal Secretary (Industries Dept.) Government of Tamil Nadu	Industrial Scenario in Tamil Nadu
		Thiru. S. Krishnan IAS Principal Secretary (Housing & Urban Development) Government of Tamil Nadu	Planning and Development Initiatives in Tamil Nadu
		Mr. M.A. Siddique IAS Secretary (Expenditure - Finance Department) Government of Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Economy - An Outlook
	Panel Discussion and Q & A Session	Moderator : Mr. Ahmed A. R. Buhari President - UEF Chamber of Commerce Founder President & CEO - Coal & Oil Group	
		Token of Appreciation	
1330 -1430 Hrs.			Lunch Break & Zuhr
DAY 1 - SESSION 3			
18th November 2017 1430 - 1600 Hrs.	Happening India	Mr. Akilur Rahman Chief Technology Officer (CTO) ABB India	ABB Story - An Inspiration for TN and India
		Mr. Irshad Ahmed Mecca Managing Director Farida Shoes P. Ltd.	Industrial Development in Rural India and Challenges of Inclusive Growth
		Mr. Hanif Sattar Director Hasbro Clothing Pvt.Ltd.	Brand Story
		Mr. Vikash Sharda Executive Director PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited	Chennai - Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC)
		Mr. Ahmed A. R. Buhari President - UEF Chamber of Commerce, Founder President & CEO - Coal & Oil Group	T 3 - M 4.0
		Mr. Arun J. Morai Director - Pricewaterhouse Coopers India, Team Leader - Chennai Smart City Ltd.	Getting Chennai Future Ready

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	Panel Discussion and Q & A Session	Moderator : Dr. Sumanth C. Raman Business & Political Analyst and Television Anchor	
			Token of Appreciation
1600 - 1620 Hrs.			Tea Break & Asr
DAY 1 - SESSION 4			
18th November 2017 1620 - 1800 Hrs.	Experiences of Successful Entrepreneurs : Opportunities and Challenges	Ms. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi Member of Parliament (MP) Government of India	Empowerment through Entrepreneurship : Women & Youth
		Mrs. Fathima Bathool Maluk Secretary & CEO MASTeR Group of Institutions	Women Entrepreneurship and Changing Role of Women in Society
		Mr. Rybin Thartius Founder & Managing Director S. Thartius Engineering Contractors	Making Rocket Parts in Southern Tamil Nadu
		Mr. A. Afzal Director, Marketing Strategy - UEF Chamber of Commerce Chairman, Marketing & PR Committee - UEF Trade Summit 2017 Chairman & Managing Director - Parveen Travels P. Ltd.	Disruptive Trends in Automobile Industry
		Dr. K.M. Abul Hasan Director & Coimbatore Zonal Secretary - UEF Chamber of Commerce Managing Director - City Hospital, Erode	Entrepreneurship in Health Care
		Mr. E. Elias Sait Managing Director - Alsa Marine & Harvests Ltd. Secretary General - Sea Food Exporters Association of India	The Amazing Growth in Fisheries Exports
		Mr. Ismail Kamal Founder & President Petrol Energy Group, UAE	My Challenges, My Journey
		Mr. W. S. Habib Director General - UEF Chamber of Commerce Co-Convenor - UEF Trade Summit 2017 Managing Director - RWD	How RERA is Going to Transform the Housing Market in India
	Panel Discussion and Q & A Session	Moderator : Mr. T. Adnan Ahmed Director & Chennai Zonal Secretary - UEF Chamber of Commerce Managing Director, T. Abdul Wahid Tanneries Pvt. Ltd.	
1800 - 1900 Hrs.			Maghrib, Tea Break & Expo
1900 - 2100 Hrs.			Entertainment and Gala Dinner
DAY 2 - SESSION 1			
		Mr. Zaffar Saleem Head of Investor Relations Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (A wing of Islamic Development Bank)	Accessing Sharia Finance

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19th November 2017 1000 - 1140 Hrs.	Finance and Investment Options for Indian Industry	Mr. Jean-Paul Kachour Senior Fund Manager, Head of Global Equities External Equities Department, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority	Evaluation of Investment Opportunities in Emerging Markets
		Mr. Ramesh Venkatraman Co-Founder and Managing Partner Avest Investment Management Group	View from Private Equity Investors
		Mr. N. Sandeep Reddy Co-Founder and Managing Director Peepul Capital LLC	Private Equity : Why it Works, and When it Doesn't
		Mr. Gopal Agrawal Chief Investment Officer - Equities Tata Asset Management Limited	Investing in Sharia Compliant Equity
		Mr. H. Abdur Raqeeb General Secretary Indian Centre for Islamic Finance	Islamic Finance Scenario in India
		Dr. J. Sadakkadulla Former Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India	Innovative Financing solutions
	Panel Discussion and Q & A Session	Moderator : Mr. Ahmed A. R. Buhari President - UEF Chamber of Commerce Founder President & CEO - Coal & Oil Group	
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1140 - 1200 Hrs.			Tea Break
DAY 2 - SESSION 2			
19th November 2017 1200 - 1320 Hrs.	Technology and Innovation Transforming Businesses	Mr. Jahangir Mohammed GM - Cisco IoT Cloud Business Founder & CEO - Jasper Technologies	Industry 4.0 and its Opportunities
		Mr. Hamdan Abdul Majeed Executive Director Think City SDN BHD	Importance of Regeneration of Cities for Sustained Economic Growth
		Mr. N. Lakshmi Narayanan Former Vice Chairman & CEO Cognizant Technology Solutions	Evolving Trends in Information Technology
		Mr. Rajendran Dandapani Chief Evangelist ZOHO Corporation	ZOHO - Developing Worldclass IT Products from Rural Tamil Nadu
		Mr. Nejeeb Khan Founder & Managing Director KGD Architecture	Evolving Role of Architecture in the Age of Complexity
		Dr. M. A. Maluk Mohamed Director & Trichy Zonal Secretary - UEF Chamber of Commerce Director & Correspondent - MAM Group of Institutions	Mobile Sensor Computing and its Applications
	Panel Discussion and Q & A Session	Moderator : Mr. Jahangir Mohammed GM - Cisco IoT Cloud Business Founder & CEO - Jasper Technologies	
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1320 - 1420 Hrs.			Lunch Break & Zuhr
DAY 2 - SESSION 3			
19th November 2017 1420 - 1540 Hrs.	Essentials for Community Development - Education, Healthcare, Culture & Sports	Thiru G. K. Vasan President of Tamil Manila Congress Former Union Minister for Shipping, Govt. of India	Special Address
		Dr. S. Chandrakumar Founder & Managing Director Kauvery Hospitals	Changing Trends in Healthcare & Healthcare Industry in India
		Mr. Abdul Khaliq (Yuwan Shankar Raja) Film Composer & Play Back Singer India Film Industry	Passion for Work - My Journey
		Mr. Zafar Yunus Sareshwala Chancellor Maulana Azad National Urdu University	Link between University & Industry
		Prof. Emeritus Tan Sri Dato' Sri Prof. IR. Dr. Sahol Hamid Bin Abu Bakar Vice Chancellor B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent University	Blue Ocean Strategy in Higher Education
		Ms. Alisha Abdullah Motorcycle Racer	My Journey on Fast Track in the World of Motor Sports
	Panel Discussion and Q & A Session	Moderator : Dr. S. Sumayaa Dawood Principal Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women	
			Token of Appreciation
1540 - 1600 Hrs.			Tea Break & Asr
DAY 2 - VALEDICTORY SESSION			
19th November 2017 1600 - 1700 Hrs.	UEF Trade Summit 2017 Valedictory Session	Dr. K. M. Dean Chief Executive Officer JF & SSS (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Welcome Address
		Thiru A. Anwhar Raajhaa Hon'ble Member of Parliament (MP) - Lok Sabha - Ramanathapuram Government of Tamil Nadu	Special Address
		Thiru M. C. Sampath Hon'ble Minister of Industries Government of Tamil Nadu	Special Address - Guest of Honour
		Thiru O. Panneerselam Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Government of Tamil Nadu	Valedictory Address - Chief Guest
		Mr. Ahmed A. R. Buhari President - UEF Chamber of Commerce Founder President & CEO - Coal & Oil Group	Way Forward for UEF - Action Points and Summation of Seminar
		Mr. A. Althaf Husain Director - Charities & Homes, UEF Chamber of Commerce Chairman - Majestic Foundations	Expression of Gratitude



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Shri. Suresh Prabhu
Hon'ble Minister for Industry and Commerce
Government of India

A Chartered Accountant armed with a Law degree Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of India is known as a man of action, who is well respected for his impeccable integrity, passion and commitment towards society at large. Before assuming charge as the Minister for Commerce and Industry, he was the Minister for Railways. Four times Lok Sabha MP, he is currently representing Andhra Pradesh in The Rajya Sabha. As the Minister for Power he transformed the Indian power sector by introducing the landmark Electricity Act, 2003. He has also served as Minister for Chemical and Fertilizers and Minister for Industries. Known for his passion for environment conservation, he also held the position of Minister for Environment and Forests.

Thiru O. Panneerselvam
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister,
Government of Tamil Nadu

Thiru Occhaathevar Panneerselvam is the 2nd current Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and the Coordinator of All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. In addition to being the Deputy Chief Minister, Thiru Panneerselvam also holds the portfolios of Finance, Planning and Housing in the current government. He served as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu multiple times during 2001 – 02, 2014 – 15, and 2016 – 17. He represents the Legislative Assembly Constituency of Bodinayakanur, Theni.



Thiru M. C. Sampath
Hon'ble Minister for Industries,
Government of Tamil Nadu

Thiru M. C. Sampath is the incumbent Minister for Industries, Steel Control and Special Initiatives in the Government of Tamil Nadu. He is the member of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from Cuddalore constituency. He formerly served as a Minister for Special Programme Implementation and Rural Industries.



Dr. Haseeb A. Drabu
Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Labour,
Employment and Culture
Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Dr. Haseeb Ahmed Drabu is the Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Labour, Employment & Culture, Jammu & Kashmir, who has previously served as the Chairman and CEO of Jammu & Kashmir Bank from 2005 to 2010. He is also served as a consultant in the Economic Advisory Council of Prime Minister and also to the Asian Development Bank. An economist, Mr. Drabu is an M. Phil in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

Mr. Abdul Rishad Bathiudeen, M.P.
Hon'ble Minister for Industry and Commerce
Government of Sri Lanka

Mr. Rishad Bathiudeen is the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Sri Lanka. He is the leader of All Ceylon Makkal Congress and is an elected Member of Parliament since 2001. Prior to assuming duties as the Minister of Industry and Commerce, he served as a Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services during the Sri Lankan Civil War. In 2013, Minister Bathiudeen took over the Chairmanship of the South Asia Free Trade Area (SAFTA) Ministerial Council.



Mr. M. Razzack FCA
Director – Finance, UEF Chamber of Commerce
Convener – UEF Trade Summit Committee
Auditor – Dean & Dean

Mr. M. Razzack FCA, is a qualified Chartered Accountant from Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). He is conferred Ph.D. (Management) by the Open International University. He is the President Elect of Hindustan Chamber of Commerce. He is actively involved in the UEF Chamber of Commerce as Director of Finance and is the Convener of UEF Trade Summit 2017.

Mr. W. S. Habib
Director General – UEF Chamber of Commerce
Co-Convener – UEF Trade Summit 2017
Managing Director – RWD

Mr. W. S. Habib is the Managing Director of Ramky Wavoo Developers and has over 20 years of experience in the field of real estate. He holds a bachelor's degree in Chemical engineering from Bangalore university. He is the President Elect of CREDAI - Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India, and serves as Director-General of UEF Chamber of Commerce. He is also Co-Convener of UEF Trade Summit 2017.



Mr. Arif Buhari Rahman
Managing Director – Alpha Zone
Director – Buhari Group

Mr. Arif Buhari is a Director in Buhari Group of Companies. Besides holding key positions in various group companies, he is Member of the Management Board of BS Abdur Rahman University and Member of Advisory Committee in United Economic Forum Chamber of Commerce. He has a Master's in Business Administration from the Northrop University, Los Angeles, USA and acts as a member of the Dean's Committee for International Development John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard university.

Mr. Ahmed A. R. Buhari
President – UEF Chamber of Commerce
Founder President & CEO – Coal & Oil Group

Mr. Ahmed Buhari is the Founder President and CEO of the Coal and Oil Group, an India centric, Integrated Energy and Infrastructure Company. The Group has recently commissioned its 1,200 MW Mutiara IPP in Tuticorin. He holds a master's degree in shipping, trading and finance from the City University Business School, London. He is the President of the United Economic Forum and UEF Chamber of Commerce and Member of the Management Board of BS Abdur Rahman University.



H. H. Nawab Mohammed Abdul Ali Azimjah
Prince of Arcot
Chairman – UEF Trade Summit 2017

Born in The Royal House of Arcot, Nawab Mohammed Abdul Ali Azimjah, is the eldest son of His Highness Late Nawab Ghulam Mohammed Abdul Khader Azimjah, the then Prince of Arcot. The Nawab, who is very active in social and public life, is a well known peace activist, and is involved in many social, cultural, educational and religious organization. He is also the Chairman of UEF Trade Summit 2017.



Padma Shri Dr. Rafeeqe Ahmed Mecca
Chairman - Farida Group of Companies
Co-Chairman – UEF Trade Summit 2017

Dr. Rafeeqe Ahmed is the Chairman of Farida Group, which employs more than 12,000 people. He is currently the Vice – President of Federation of Indian Export Organization (FIEO) and Chairman of Tamil Nadu State Council, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. For his contribution to Trade and Commerce of the country, he was awarded the Padma Shri, the fourth highest civilian Award of Republic of India in 2011. He is also the Co-Chairman for UEF Trade Summit 2017.

Dr. P. Mohamed Ali
Vice Chairman and Managing Director
MFAR Group

Dr. Mohamed Ali is the founder and former Managing Director of Galfar Engineering and Contracting, one of the largest engineering, contracting and construction company in the Sultanate of Oman. During his tenure at Galfar, Dr. P. Mohamed Ali has founded numerous non-profits and social initiatives. He has received numerous awards and honors including the prestigious Oman Civil Order, Outstanding Non-Resident Indian Award and an Honorary Doctorate of Science by Caledonian University of Glasgow for his pioneering work in the development of infrastructure and education in Oman and India.



H.E. Dato Paduka Haji Sidek Ali
High Commissioner – Brunei Darussalam,
New Delhi

Dato Paduka Haji Sidek Ali is the current High Commissioner of Brunei in New Delhi. He formerly served as a Director at Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador of Brunei to Laos. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Modern Studies from UK and has completed his Post Graduation in Defence and Strategic Studies from Australia. He has received numerous awards and recognitions from Brunei and India for his contribution in improving the diplomatic relations between the two countries.



H.E. Dr. Sabit Subasic
Ambassador – Bosnia and Herzegovina,
New Delhi

H.E. Dr. Sabit Subasic is the Current Bosnian Ambassador to India. Formerly, he was a diplomat in Turkey and was the Minister/Advisor of the Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Australia. Prior to that he was Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Minister/Counselor/Head of Department for Planning and Analysis. He is a doctorate in International Law and Masters of Diplomatic Studies at the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies.

H.E. Mr. Hassan Mahmoud Mohammad Al Jawarneh
Ambassador
Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,
New Delhi, India

H. E. Mr. Hasan Mahmoud Mohammad Al Jawarneh is the current Ambassador of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. He formerly served Director of Asia and Australia Affairs, Ambassador to Malaysia. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science at Karachi and completed his Master's Degree in Political Science Government and Politics and Diploma in International Law from St. John's University New York.





Padma Bhushan Mr. Moosa Raza I.A.S. (Retd.)

Chairman
South India Educational Trust (SIET)

Mr. Moosa Raza who served the State and Central Government as Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Chief Secretary of Jammu & Kashmir, Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat and Advisor to the Governor of Uttar Pradesh and on various committees advising the Prime Minister of India. He was instrumental in setting up the India Islamic Cultural Centre in Delhi and is currently the Chairman of the Southern India Education Trust with 10,000 students. He was awarded Padma Bhushan for his contribution in the service of the nation. He is an author of four books which have received high praise from the critics.



Mr. Shoukath Sherif

Director – Public Relations, UEF Chamber of Commerce
Chairman – Events Committee, UEF Trade Summit 2017
Chairman & Managing Director – Sherif Cargo

Mr. Shoukath Sherif is a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Madras. He is the Chairman & CEO of Sherif Group of Companies. He was formerly a Sub-Committee member of Anjuman - E - Himayath - E – Islam. He is serving as a Director of Public Relations in UEF Chamber of Commerce and Chairman – Events Committee of UEF Trade Summit 2017.



Mr. Sajid Sathak

Chairman - Seminar Committee, UEF Trade Summit 2017
Managing Director - Inno Advisory (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Sajid Sathak has successfully established and managed a diamond manufacturing and trading business headquartered in Antwerp, Belgium. He is a bachelor of Commerce from the University of Bombay and holds a PGD in Financial Management. A member of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, UK, he co-founded Inno Group which focuses on Investments into Real Estate, Infrastructure and Renewable Energy. He is Director – Projects & Investment Advisory of United Economic Forum Chamber of Commerce and Chairman – Seminar Committee of UEF Trade Summit 2017.

H. E. Mr. Essa Abdulla Al Ghurair
Chairman
Essa Al Ghurair Investments LLC

Mr. Essa Al Ghurair is the Chairman of one of the leading International conglomerates in the Middle East – Essa Al Ghurair Investments (EGI). He also serves on the board of Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He is one of the most prominent business entrepreneurs in the Middle East with extensive experience in industrial manufacturing and commodities trading in the international markets. His vision and business strategies have resulted in the growth of various companies such as Dubai Oil Mills, one of the largest canola and soya crushing plants in the MENA region, and National Flour Mills, the first flour milling plant in the Middle East.



Mr. Harun Rashid Khan
Former Deputy Governor
Reserve Bank of India

Mr. Harun Rashid Khan was Deputy Governor for Reserve Bank of India (RBI). He also served as Director for NABARD, Bank of Maharashtra and Punjab and Sind Bank. Mr. Khan's central banking career spanned over 32 years during which he has discharged diverse responsibilities in RBI in areas of rural credit, currency management, banking supervision & regulation, debt management, reserve management, exchange control, personnel administration and internal accounts of the Bank.

Thiru Atulya Misra I.A.S.
Principal Secretary - Industries Department
Government of Tamil Nadu

Thiru Atulya Misra is the Principle Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu for Industries. He also serves as the Managing Director for Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation. He formerly served as Secretary in Environment and Forests Department, Chairman of Chennai Port Trust and Secretary, Transport Department.



Thiru S. Krishnan I.A.S.
Principal Secretary - Housing and Urban Development
Government of Tamil Nadu

Thiru S. Krishnan I.A.S. is the Principle Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu for Housing and Urban Development. He also holds full additional charge as Principle Secretary for Special Initiatives; Managing Director, New Tirupur Area Development Corporation; CEO, Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development Board; and Chairman, Fifth State Finance Commission. He formerly served as Principle Secretary for Planning in Government of Tamil Nadu, Senior Advisor in the Office of Executive Director for India at International Monetary Fund and as a Senior Deputy Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.



Thiru M.A. Siddique I.A.S.
Secretary - Expenditure - Finance Department
Government of Tamil Nadu

Mr. M.A Siddique is a civil servant from Tamil Nadu batch of 1995. He is currently serves as a Secretary (Expenditure) in the Finance Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. He formerly served as the Commissioner, Archives & Historical Research, Chennai. He is a Bachelor in Electronics Communication Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

Mr. Akilur Rahman
Chief Technology Officer
ABB India

Mr. Akilur Rahman is the Chief Technology Officer at ABB India. He is currently leading ABB's core technologies, automation, robotics, Industrial IoT and Digitalization Strategy and executions in India. He was formerly the Global Head for Control Systems Engineering and Cyber Security in Customer Offerings at ABB. He has Master's degree in Technology from IIT Kharagpur with strong experience in power and automation technologies for utilities and industries.



Mr. Irshad Ahmed Mecca
Managing Director
Farida Shoes P. Ltd.



Mr. Irshad Mecca is the Managing Director of Farida Group, one of the India's largest exporters of leather footwear. He is the Vice President of Indian Shoe Federation and past committee member in Federation of Indian Export Organization. He is Actively involved in various social activities in Educational and Children welfare. Graduated from Tufts University, USA, he also holds an MBA in Finance from Bocconi Milan. He is actively involved in various social activities in Educational and Children welfare.



Mr. Hanif Sattar
Director
Hasbro Clothing Pvt. Ltd.

"Basics" was Co- founded by Mr. Hanif and Mr. Suhail Sattar in 1990. Coming from a very modest family from Chennai. Textiles has been in their blood, however the business of fashion was entirely their choice. "Basics", which today boast of 110 + exclusive stores apart from almost a 1000 MBO's across the country and across over 100 MBO'S in the Middle East and Sri Lanka. Currently the biggest Challenge for both of them is how to break out of the mould of "TOO SMALL TO BE BIG AND TOO BIG TO BE SMALL"

Mr. Vikash Sharda
Executive Director
Pricewaterhouse Coopers India



Mr. Vikash Sharda is an Executive Director within the Infrastructure practice at PwC. He has over 17 years of experience in advising government and private sector clients along with a number of International Funding Agencies such as World Bank, ADB, etc. on PPP project structuring options, debt/equity financing of projects, policy, investment promotion etc. in roads & highways, ports & logistics, SEZs and industrial infrastructure projects across India, Kenya, South Africa and Bangladesh.

Mr. Arun J Moral
Director – Pricewaterhouse Coopers India
Team Leader – Chennai Smart City Ltd



Mr. Arun J Moral, Director of PwC, has over a decade of seasoned consulting experience specializing in various Government Transformation exercises in field such as Supply Chain, Big Data, IoT, Ease of doing business, Cloud services & BPR. He has successfully led many transformational projects across various Governments in India, Sri Lanka & Bahrain. He has been leading & managing some of the top smart cities in the country approved by MOUD such as Chennai, Vizag and Tirupati. He is currently the "Lead consultant" for Chennai Smart City initiatives aiding to enhance the City's Liveability Index at par with any leading global city. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering and a Master's in Business Administration.



Dr. Sumanth C. Raman
Business & Political Analyst, and
Television Anchor

Dr. Sumanth C Raman is the current Domain Consultant Healthcare–Life Sciences & Healthcare ISU at Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. He has been associated with some of the largest IT implementations in the Healthcare IT space such as Hospital Information Systems, Electronic Medical Records and Health Portals. He is a Senior Business & Political analyst and Television Anchor with more than 22 years' of experience in the field. He holds a Diploma in Child Health and an MD in General Medicine.

Ms. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi
Member of Parliament (MP)
Government of India



Ms. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, who holds a Master of Economics from University of Madras, is a Member of Parliament from the DMK Party. She is also a journalist and literarian, who has written a number of Tamil songs and poems. She vigorously champions causes for women, youngsters and differently-abled persons by organizing empowerment programs and job fairs, through which she has helped provide jobs to over one lakh unemployed youth spread across five districts.

Mrs. Fathima Bathool Maluk
Secretary & Chief Executive Officer
MASTeR Group of Institutions

Mrs. Fathima Bathool Maluk is the Secretary and CEO of MASTeR Group of Institutions and CEO of M.A.M School of Architecture. Mrs. Bathool, a Toastmaster has undergone executive training from IIM Ahmedabad and has undergone 4 months leadership programme of the Goldman Sachs global initiative of 10,000 women Certificate from ISB Hyderabad. She is also the Managing Partner of Tiruchirappalli based Orchid Services, a printing and publishing company, and presently the nation chair for the Yi project MASOOM, President of Women Entrepreneur Association of Tamil Nadu and President of Trichy Toastmasters Club. She holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from Alagappa University, Karaikudi.



Mr. Rybin Thartius
Founder & Managing Director
S. Thartius Engineering Contractors

Mr. Rybin Thartius is the current Managing Director of S. Thartius Engineering Contractors based out of Tuticorin. He is a Bachelor in Industrial & Production Engineering from RV College of Engineering, Bangalore. He has worked in various designations at Kudunkulam Power Plant and GKAPS Engineering Industries. He has been working at Thartius Engineering Contractors since 1994 which is involved in engineering, procurement and commissioning of industrial and defence equipment.

Mr. A. Afzal
Director – Marketing Strategy, UEF Chamber of Commerce
Chairman – Marketing & PR Committee, UEF Trade Summit 2017
Chairman and Managing Director - Parveen Travels (P) Ltd.

Mr. A. Afzal is the Chairman and Managing Director of AB Business Enterprises, more popularly known as Parveen Travels. He has over 40 years of experience in the Travel and Transport Industry. He was the first to introduce e-ticketing service in Asia, and his foresight of the market trends and business ethics has gained his company many awards, including Global Leadership Award in Transport 2011 and multiple National Tourism Awards. He is a Director – Marketing Strategy of United Economic Forum Chamber of Commerce and Chairman – Marketing & PR Committee, UEF Trades Summit 2017.



Dr. K.M. Abul Hasan
Managing Director – City Hospital, Erode
Director & Coimbatore Zonal Secretary – UEF Chamber of Commerce

Dr. K. M. Abul Hasan is the current Managing Director – Erode City Hospital. He was responsible for establishing the Neonatal Surgery Ward in Government Head Quarters Hospital. He is the Organising President of IMAYAM – Home for Terminally Ill Cancer Patients at Erode, and He is Director & Coimbatore Zonal Secretary, United Economic Forum Chamber of Commerce.



Mr. E. Elias Sait, FCA
Managing Director - Alsa Marine & Harvests Ltd.
Secretary General – Sea Food Exporters Association of India

Mr. E. Elias Sait is the Managing Director of Alsa Marine & Harvests Ltd and also the Secretary General for Seafood Exporters Association of India since 2005. He has over 30 years of experience in fields of commercial transport, leather and seafood. Currently He is Secretary of Muslim Educational Association of South India and actively involved in various other educational and social organizations as well. He is the Chairman – Expo Committee of UEF Trade Summit 2017. He is a Chartered Accountant by qualification.

Mr. Ismail Kamal
Founder & President
Petro Energy Group, UAE

Mr. Ismail Kamal graduated in Commerce in India and Shipping in London. He started his career with ETA in Dubai, then at C&O Group. He started his own venture, Gulf Movers which is an equipment leasing company in UAE besides resource Chain, Aggregate & Transportation business, Real Estate projects in Tamil Nadu and trading venture in Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa.



Mr. T. Adnan Ahmed
Director & Chennai Zonal Secretary – UEF Chamber of Commerce
Managing Director - T. Abdul Wahid Tanneries Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. T. Adnan Ahmed is the Managing Director of T. Abdul Wahid Tanneries Pvt. Ltd., and an Executive Committee Member Indian Finished Leather Manufacturers Association. He holds a Bachelor degree in Finance from Babson College, USA. He is actively involved in community service as a Secretary of T. Abdul Wahid Charitable Foundation, which runs several institutions providing Education to over 2,000 children. He is Director & Chennai Zonal Secretary of United Economic Forum Chamber of Commerce.



Mr. Zaffar Saleem
Head of Investors Relations
Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector
(A wing of Islamic Development Bank)

Mr. Zaffar Saleem is the Head of Investors Relations in Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (A wing of Islamic Development Bank), Saudi Arabia, UAE. He has the vast experience in the field of Islamic / Sharia banking. He holds a Master degree in Banking & Finance from Columbia University, New York.

Mr. Jean-Paul Kachour
Senior Fund Manager – Head of Global Equities,
External Equities Dept. - Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)

Mr. Jean Paul Kachour is a Senior Fund Manager and Head of Global Equities in External Equities Department at Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, which is the Sovereign Wealth Fund of the Government of Abu Dhabi. He is also held the position of Senior Fund Manager – Asia Pacific and Fund Manager – Asia ex Japan. Prior to joining ADIA, he worked at PSP Investments and Watson Wyatt. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from Concordia University, Canada.



Mr. Ramesh Venkatraman
Co-Founder and Managing Partner,
Avest Investment Management Group

Mr. Ramesh Venkatraman is the Co-Founder and Managing Partner at Avest Investment Management. He served as Senior Partner and Managing Director of Private Equity at Samena Capital. He was a Partner at McKinsey & Company for 14 years, where he served as the Head of the Technology & Telecoms Practice for South and Southeast Asia. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and a Master's Degree in International Relations from Oxford University.



Mr. N. Sandeep Reddy
Co – Founder and Managing Director,
Peepul Capital LLC

Mr. Sandeep is the co-founder and Managing Director of Peepul Capital. Sandeep has been one of the early participants in the rapidly evolving Indian Private Equity industry. Prior to the launch of Peepul Capital in 2000, he had 10 years of experience in Strategy Consulting with Pricewaterhouse in San Francisco and with Andersen Consulting in London. He holds a BS in Computer Science and Finance from Utah State University and an MBA from IMD – Switzerland.

Mr. Gopal Agrawal
Chief Investment Officer - Equities,
Tata Asset Management Limited

Mr. Gopal Agrawal is the Chief Investment Officer at Tata Asset Management Limited where he is responsible for overall equity investment performance and also be managing and co-managing few equity funds. Formerly, he was the Chief Investment Officer, Chief Strategist and Senior Fund Manager at Mirae Asset Global Investments. He has vast experience in the field of finance and financial related services. Mr. Gopal is a Chemical Engineer with Master's in Business Administration.



Mr. H. Abdur Raqeeb
General Secretary,
Indian Centre for Islamic Finance

Mr. H. Abdur Raqeeb is the General Secretary of Indian Centre for Islamic Finance and the member of Central Advisory Council of Jamaat-e-Islami Hind. He is a strong promoter of interest-free banking and has delivered lectures on Islamic banking at several occasions across the country. He holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry with a diploma in leather technology and has over 25 years of experience in leather industry. He also completed his masters in Journalism and Mass Communication.



Dr. J. Sadakkadulla
Former Regional Director
Reserve Bank of India

Dr. J. Sadakkadulla is the former regional director of RBI for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. He holds a Doctorate in Economics along with Masters in Management from Arthur D. Little School of Management, Boston. He also holds a Masters in Agricultural Sciences from Pusa Institute (IARI), New Delhi. He was a Senior Faculty at Emirates Institute of Banking and Financial Studies, Sharjah and has over 25 published research papers to his credit. He is the Director – Head of Advisory & Investment Facilitation Cell of United Economic Forum Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jahangir Mohammed
GM - Cisco IoT Cloud Business
Founder & CEO - Jasper Technologies

Jahangir Mohammed presently leads the Cisco's Internet of Things business unit globally. He joined Cisco in 2016 as part of Cisco's acquisition of Jasper, which he founded 2004. The Cisco Jasper platform presently is used by more than 14,000 enterprises globally, including global leaders such as General Motors, GE, Coca Cola, ABB, Uber and Amazon Kindle. Jahangir was recognized as Technology Pioneer in Internet of Things by World Economic Forum, Geneva, Switzerland, and was also awarded Honorary Doctorate by Concordia University, Canada. He holds an M.S from Concordia University and a B.Eng. from Coimbatore Institute of Technology, India. Jahangir hails from Ammapattinam in Tamil Nadu, India.



Mr. Hamdan Abdul Majeed
Executive Director,
Think City SDN BHD

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Mr. N. Lakshmi Narayanan
Former Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,
Cognizant Technology Solutions

Mr. N. Lakshmi Narayanan is the Former Vice Chairman and CEO for Cognizant Technology Solutions. He has played a leading role in the global information technology industry for more than 30 years, managing divisions and business units in Europe, India and the United States. He is the past chairman of NASSCOM and was a member of the Board of U.S. India Business Council. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in science and a Master's Degree in Electronics from Bangalore University. He has completed his Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.



Mr. Rajendran Dandapani
Chief Evangelist,
Zoho Corporation

Mr. Rajendran Dandapani is the Director of Engineering at Zoho Corporation. He is an inspirational speaker and an evocative writer. He heads iGarage, an Apple-focused Mobile Development Team at Zoho Corporation. Before Zoho, he worked for Xerago, Asia's largest new age marketing entity serving clients such as Citibank and Sify. He graduated in Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.



Mr. Nejeeb Khan
Founder and Managing Director,
KGD Architecture

Mr. Nejeeb Khan is the Founder and Managing Director of KGD Architecture. Head-quartered in Bangalore, KGD comprises of team of over 300 dynamic architects and engineers from across the globe including Spain, and UK with network teams in Delhi, Mumbai, Dubai, Muscat and Al Khobar. Nejeeb holds a master's degree in architecture from University of Colorado and is certified by Royal Institute of British Architects & American Institute of Architects. His prior exposure to large scale projects globally brings an ambitious vision for KGD as a player in the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) industry.



Dr. M. A. Maluk Mohamed
Director and Correspondent - MAM Group of Institutions
Director & Trichy Zonal Secretary – UEF Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Maluk Mohamed is the Director and Correspondent for MAM Group of Institutions, Tiruchirappalli. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Bharatidasan University, Master's degree in Computer Science and Engineering from National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli and PhD in Distributed Mobile Communication Systems from Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He has 76 research publications to his credit and is a member of ACM, IEEE, ISA, IARCS and Computer Society of India. He is Director and Trichy Zonal Secretary of United Economic Forum Chamber of Commerce.

Thiru G. K. Vasan
President - Tamil Manila Congress party
Former Union Cabinet Minister for Shipping
Government of India

Thiru Govidaswamy Karuppiyah Vasan is the current President of Tamil Manila Congress party and he is a nationally recognized political leader with a motto of Prosperous Tamil Nadu and Perspective India. He formerly served as Union Cabinet Minister for Shipping and Minister of State (IC) for Statistics and Programme Implementation, during which tenure he established National Academy of Statistical Administration to bring out statistical minds at par with international standards. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from University of Madras.



Dr. S. Chandra Kumar
Founder & Managing Director
Kauvery Hospitals

Dr. S. Chandra Kumar, is Founder & Managing Director of Kauvery Hospitals. Previously, Dr. Chandra Kumar has been the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of KMC Speciality Hospitals, and Chief Operating Officer of Air-India Express since April 2011. He is also Life Member in Indian Medical Council and Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists and an Executive Member of the Health care Sub Committee in Confederation of Indian Industry.



Mr. Abdul Khaliq
Music Director and Playback Singer
Indian Film Industry

Mr. Abdul Khaliq, popularly known as Yuvan Shankar Raja, is a leading movie and sound track composer who has worked in over 100 films. He is the son of popular music director, Ilaiyaraaja. He has predominantly worked in Tamil films and is often credited with having introduced Hip hop to the Tamil film and music industry. During his career spanning 15 years, he has won 2 Filmfare Awards for best music composition.

Mr. Zafar Yunus Sareshwala
Chancellor,
Maulana Azad National Urdu University

Mr. Zafar Sareshwala is the Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University. He was formerly the Chief Executive Officer of Parsoli Corporation, an Islamic equity and brokerage company. He holds a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management. He is a technologist, businessman and a renowned philanthropist. He is considered a pioneer in Islamic Banking and Finance and has delivered many invited lectures on Islamic Banking and Finance in conferences all over the world.



Tan Sri Dato' Sri Prof. IR. Dr. Sahol Hamid Bin Abu Bakar
Vice Chancellor
B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent University

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Ms. Alisha Abdullah
Motorcycle Racer

Ms. Alisha Abdullah is an Indian racing driver and the country's first female national racing champion. She started racing at a very young age of 9 and won the MRF National Go-Karting Championship and the Best Novice Award in the National level Formula Car Racing in the open class by age 13. In 2014, Alisha became the first Indian woman to get a podium finish in an international motorsport competition — the Toyota Vios cup which took place in Thailand. She holds Masters in Human Resource Management from Loyola Institute of Business Administration and B. Sc Sociology from University of Madras.

Dr. S. Sumayaa Dawood
Principal
Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women

Dr. S. Sumayaa is the Principal at Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women in Kilakarai, Ramanathapuram. She has completed her Master's degree from Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore and doctoral studies in Food and Nutrition from Madurai Kamaraj University. She has been an academician for over 25 years and has worked towards upliftment of women minorities in Southern Tamil Nadu. She has received several awards and accolades for her contribution to education and women welfare including the "The best social worker award for women's welfare" from Government of Tamil Nadu.



Dr. K. M. Deen
Chief Executive Officer
JF & SSS (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

Dr. K. M. Deen is the Chief Executive Officer in JF & SSS (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. He has an experience of 40 years in the Glass Industry in Singapore, Malaysia, China, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, UAE, India and Globally on Mega Projects. He also has extensive experience and working knowledge of Float Glass Industries, Glass Processing Industries and all other glass related Industries. He is the Vice President of Federation of Indian Muslims in Singapore.



Thiru A. Anwhar Raajhaa
Hon'ble Member of Parliament – Lok Sabha (Ramanathapuram)
Government of Tamil Nadu

An articulate leader, Thiru A. Anwhar Raajhaa is one of the senior members of the AIADMK party. He is a Member of Parliament (MP) from Ramanathapuram constituency who has previously served as Labour Minister of Tamil Nadu. A postgraduate (B.Sc., M.A.), he has also served as a member of the party's Parliamentary Committee, District Youth Wing Secretary, District Secretary and the party's Organising Secretary in the past. He is the party's State Minority Welfare Wing Secretary since 2009.

Mr. A. Althaf Husain
Chairman – Majestic Foundations
Director – Charities & Homes, UEF Chamber of Commerce

Mr. A. Althaf Husain is an established business man in the field of Real Estate and Plantations. He is the Chairman of Majestic Foundation which disburses scholarship to needy students. He is also Managing Trustee of various Masjids located in Kodaikanal, Courtallam, Chennai, other districts and also an Executive Member of MEASI. He is a Director – Charities & Homes of United Economic Forum Chamber of Commerce.



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