



HINDU ECONOMIC FORUM
Grow Together. Share Together

TAMIL NADU STATE CONFERENCE • 2026

Hosted by HEF Chennai Chapter

Bharat Resurgence Through Collaborative Sustainable Initiatives

*“The place is common, common the assembly, common the mind — so be their
thought united. A common purpose do I lay before you, and worship with
your general oblation.”*

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IN THE DIVINE PRESENCE OF



Swami Vigyananand Ji

Founder & Global Chairman of
World Hindu Foundation

DATE	VENUE	REGISTRATION
July 11, 2026 Saturday	D7 Auditorium, IITM Research Park Taramani, Chennai	8:00 AM Onwards

— INAUGURAL SESSION · 9:15 – 10:30 AM —

Presiding Dignitaries

Lamp lighting, welcome address and felicitation of the presiding dignitaries, followed by the keynote and signature project launch.



CHIEF GUEST

**Thiru. Rajendra
Vishwanath Arlekar**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu

GUEST OF HONOUR



Shri. Nitesh Narayan Rane

Hon'ble Minister of Ports
Development
Government of Maharashtra

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Prof. V. Kamakoti Ph.D.

Director of the IIT Madras



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SIGNATURE INAUGURAL LAUNCH ·
SUSTAINABILITY

Gau Seva & Native Breed Revival Project



NATIVE BREED REVIVAL

An initiative to own and nurture the rare **Umbalachery** native cow of Tamil Nadu — advancing organic farming, soil conservation and sustainable living, in harmony with Bharat's timeless ecological wisdom.

Conceived and piloted as a proof of concept by the HEF Kumbakonam Chapter, with the support of HEF Tamil Nadu.



Project led by **Shri V Padmanaban**
President, HEF Kumbakonam Chapter

— 11 JULY 2026 · IITM RESEARCH PARK, CHENNAI —

Conference Programme

8:00 AM

Registration

8:45 AM

Welcome & Exhibition Stall Visit

9:15 – 9:45

AM

HEF Journey & WHC Introduction Session

SESSION

10:00 – 11:15

AM

Inaugural Session & Keynote Address

Lamp lighting, welcome and felicitation of the presiding dignitaries, and the launch of the Gau Seva & Native Breed Revival Project — in the divine presence of Swami Vigyananand Ji. Includes a Special Address and the launch of **25 HEF Chapters** across Tamil Nadu in the presence of Management Committee members.



**Prof. V. Kamakoti
Ph.D.**

Keynote Address ·
Director of the IIT
Madras



**Shri. Nitesh Narayan
Rane**

Special Address · Hon'ble
Minister of Ports
Development,
Government of
Maharashtra

11:15 – 11:30

AM

Networking Tea Break

TEA BREAK

11:30 – 12:15

PM

SESSION 3

MSME — Survival to Success: Semiconductor & AI Opportunities

Pathways for MSMEs in next-generation technology — artificial intelligence and the emerging Indian semiconductor opportunity.



Shri Saravanan Sundaramoorthy
Angel Investor, Startup Advisor, Founder, Edsix BrainLab



Shri Ananthan Ayyasamy
Founder / CEO — TenSemi.com & Vaazhai.org

12:15 – 1:00

PM

SESSION 4

Integration of Bharat's MSMEs in the Evolving Global Economic Order

Manufacturing competitiveness & technological advancement — BHAVYA (Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana).



Shri Ajay Kumar Srivastava
MD & CEO, Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)
“MSME Lending and its importance to achieve Viksit Bharat vision by 2047”



Dr CA Sangeeta Shankaran Sumesh
CFO Turned Business & Leadership Coach | Independent Director | Bestselling Author
“What the Finance” — future trends in fund raising

1:00 – 2:00

PM

LUNCH

Networking Lunch

2:00 – 2:30

PM

SESSION 5

Chennai Chapter Projects Launch & Hindu Women Entrepreneur Network Launch

Unveiling of the Chennai Chapter's flagship projects and the formal launch of Hindu Women Entrepreneur Network.

HEF Tamil Nadu

2:30 – 3:30

PM

SESSION 6

Project Pitch, Start-Up Funding & VC Funding

An investor panel and funding showcase — project pitches, start-up funding and venture-capital perspectives for MSMEs and founders. Concludes with a banker's presentation on risk funding & government schemes for MSMEs.



Shri Ananthan Ayyasamy

Founder / CEO —
TenSemi.com &
Vaazhai.org



Shri Saravanan Sundaramoorthy

Angel Investor, Startup
Advisor, Founder, Edsix
BrainLab



Charanya V Kumar

Founder & CEO —
Chittam

3:30 – 3:45

PM

TEA BREAK

Networking Tea Break

3:45 – 4:15

PM

SESSION 7

Conceiving, Building & Marketing Your Next Big Idea — Time-tested Strategies



Shri Rajendran Dandapani

Director, Zoho Corporation and President, Zoho Schools of Learning.

4:15 – 4:30

PM

SESSION 8

HEF National Projects & Success Stories

Hindu Economic Forum

4:30 – 5:00

PM

SESSION 9

WHC 2026 Presentation · Address by Swamiji

A presentation on the World Hindu Congress 2026, followed by the concluding address.



Swami Vigyananand Ji

Founder & Global Chairman of World Hindu Foundation

5:00 PM

CLOSING

Closing Session & Vote of Thanks



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