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1. Introduction

Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) serve as the backbone of the Indian economy, contributing approximately 30% to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and nearly 50% to its total exports (Role of MSMEs in the country: Press release by the Ministry of MSMEs, August 2024). These enterprises provide employment to over 25 Crore across India (MSME Dashboard, Government of India), spanning diverse sectors. As per registrations in Udyam portal, there are currently 5.8 Crore MSMEs operating in the country. These enterprises are active in all major sectors, including manufacturing, services, and trading offering products that range from commodities used in our day to

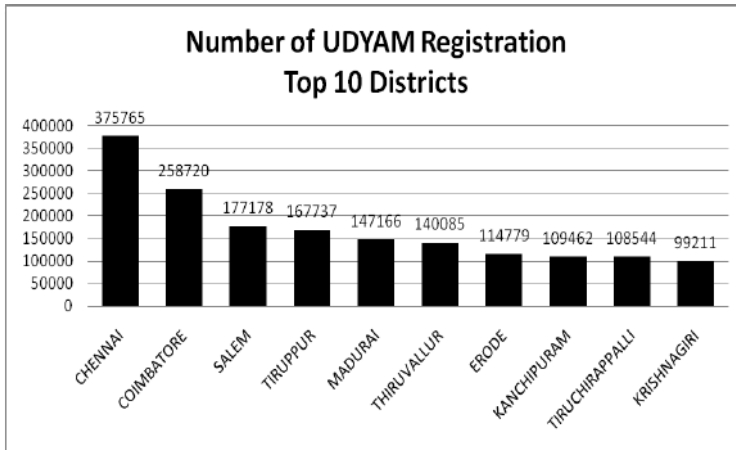
day life to advanced components used in space research.

1.1 MSMEs in Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu is India's most industrialized state, housing the highest number of factories with 16% of the nation's total (Invest India, Government of India). It also holds the third position in exports across the country, contributing around USD 30.50 billion, showcasing immense business potential. Tamil Nadu's MSMEs play a crucial role in driving the State's economy and supporting its aspiration of becoming a USD 1 trillion economy. With over 33 lakh Udyam registrations, Tamil Nadu ranks third in the country (Ministry of MSMEs, Government of India). Notably, 30% of the State's entrepreneurs are women, which reflects Tamil Nadu's commitment to inclusive growth and its favourable business environment.

As of 31st March 2025, the distribution of MSMEs across categories, according to Udyam, is given below:

Category	No. of MSMEs	Percentage
Micro	33,00,096	98.16
Small	56,853	1.69
Medium	5,108	0.15
Total	33,62,057	100



These top 10 districts accounts for more than 50% of the Udyam registrations in the State.

The growth of MSMEs in Tamil Nadu can be attributed to aspiring entrepreneurs, workforce in the State as well as the progressive policies adopted by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

These policies are in alignment with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially

SDG 5: To achieve gender equality and empower all women.

SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

SDG 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

1.2 Structure of the MSME Department

The organizations under the administrative control of the MSME Department and their respective functions are as follows:

1.2.1 Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce

- Facilitate policy making and dissemination of the same among stakeholders.
- Engage with MSMEs in Tamil Nadu through 38 District Industries Centres (DICs).
- Implement the schemes meant for MSMEs and disburse incentives for promoting self-employment and ensure balanced regional growth throughout the State.
- Facilitate access to credit for MSMEs through Block level, District

Level and State Level Bankers' Committees.

- Implementation of Micro Cluster Development Program.
- Facilitate the realisation of delayed payments to Micro and Small Enterprises under the MSMED Act, 2006 through Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Councils (MSEFCs).
- Monitor the implementation of the Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Act, 2018 and Rules and thereby ensure speedy disposal of applications received in the Single Window Portal.
- Administration of Industrial Co-operatives.
- Formalisation of MSMEs.
- Promote exports from MSMEs.

- Encourage quality upgradation in MSMEs by incentivizing energy audit, quality certification and intellectual property filing etc.

1.2.2. Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (TANSIDCO)

- Establishment, maintenance and upgradation of Industrial Estates. This also includes assistance in the establishment of Private Industrial Estates.
- Establishment, maintenance and upgradation of Plug & Play Flatted Factory modules.
- Establishment of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) and Common Production Infrastructure Centres. This also includes the Micro Cluster Development Program (MCDP).
- Establishment of Workers' Hostels.

- Establishment of Mega Clusters.
- Other initiatives such as e-Governance, pattas to industrial plots and distribution of raw materials.

1.2.3. Tamil Nadu Small Industries Corporation Limited (TANSI)

- Manufacture and supply of wooden and steel furniture to State Government Departments and their organisations.
- Provide good quality furniture to the open market at affordable cost.

1.2.4. Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute – Tamil Nadu (EDII–TN)

- Promote entrepreneurship education and self-employment across the State.
- Promote innovation among school and college students.

1.2.5. Bureau for Facilitating MSMEs of Tamil Nadu (FaMeTN)

- Facilitate MSMEs for access to credit, markets, both domestic and international, investment, skilling, sustainability and sector specific initiatives.

1.2.6. Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (TANSIM – StartupTN)

- Provide an enabling ecosystem for startups in the State.
- Provide and facilitate financial support to startups and incubators.
- Facilitate balanced growth of the startup ecosystem.
- Link startups with mentors to benefit.

1.2.7. Tamil Nadu Coir Business Development Corporation (TANCOIR)

- Promote and develop the coir sector.
- Encouraging and developing value added Coir products thereby creating market for Coir products so as to attract the Coir market in India and abroad.
- Facilitate financial support for coir MSMEs in Tamil Nadu.
- Facilitate marketing of value added coir products.

1.2.8. Tamil Nadu Food Processing and Agriculture Export Promotion Corporation (TNAPEX)

- Encouraging the processing of agricultural produce in Tamil Nadu.
- Promoting initiatives to produce value-added products like processed food items, beverages,

and juices from agricultural produce, along with undertaking necessary developmental measures for the same.

2. COMMISSIONERATE OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

The Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce, since its inception, has been contributing to the development and growth of entrepreneurs in Tamil Nadu through various schemes and incentives. These schemes can be broadly classified into

- Self - employment and Entrepreneurship schemes; and
- Subsidies for Setting up and Expansion of Enterprises

which are in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (UN), especially,

SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work

for all;

SDG 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation;

SDG10: Reduce inequality within and among countries; and

SDG17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.

The Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce exercises administrative control over:

- District Industries Centres (DIC)
- Industrial Cooperative Societies
 - i. Tamil Nadu Small Tea Growers Industrial Cooperative Tea Factories Federation (INDCOSERVE)
 - ii. Salem Starch and Sago

- Manufacturers' Service
Industrial Cooperative
Society (SAGOSERVE)
- iii. Tamil Nadu Industrial
Cooperative Bank (TAICO
Bank)
- iv. Irula Snake Catchers'
Industrial Cooperative
Society.
- v. Other Industrial Co-
operative Societies.
- Testing Laboratories
 - i. Central Electric Testing
Laboratory (CETL)
 - ii. 5 Chemical Laboratories
 - iii. The Chennai
Industrial Cooperative
Analytical Laboratory Ltd.
(MICAL)
- Technical Training Institutions
 - i. Government Technical

Training Institute, Guindy,
Chennai

- ii. Institute of Tool and Die
Engineering, Dindigul
- iii. Institute of Ceramic
Technology, Vriddhachalam
- iv. The Government Scientific
Glass Training Centre,
Coimbatore
- v. Government Production
Centre for Scientific Glass
Apparatus, Coimbatore.

2.1. District Industries Centres (DICs)

All 38 districts across the State have District Industries Centres, headed by a General Manager. The role of DIC is to render assistance to the aspiring entrepreneurs in identifying viable projects, preparation of project reports and obtaining licenses and clearances through the Tamil Nadu Single Window Portal. The DICs also

liaise with Banking and financial institutions for access to credit.

2.2. Self-employment and Entrepreneurship Schemes

The Commissionerate is implementing various self-employment schemes, viz.,

1. Kalaigarnar Kaivinai Thittam (KKT)
2. Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS)
3. New Entrepreneur-cum-Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS)
4. Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP)
5. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and
6. Pradhan Mantri Formalization

of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme.

The first four schemes are fully sponsored by the State Government, while the fifth scheme is funded by the Union Government and the sixth by both the Union and the State Government in the ratio of 60:40.

The self employment schemes are tailored to achieve the following targets under the UN SDGs:

SDG 8.1: Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7 per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countries

SDG 8.3: Promote development-oriented policies that

support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro, small and medium sized enterprises, including through access to financial services; and

SDG 9.3: Increase the access of small-scale industrial and other enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets.

2.2.1. Kalaingar Kaivina Thittam (KKT)

The Tamil Nadu Government has introduced a progressive development

Scheme for artisans in the name of “Kalaingar Kaivina Thittam” in December, 2024. This scheme comprehensively covers financial assistance and upskilling required for the development of artisans.

Salient features of the scheme:

Eligibility criteria	
Age limit	Minimum 35 years
Educational qualification	No minimum qualification prescribed. But, minimum 5 years of relevant experience in the chosen trade is required.
Target Group	25 Categories of artisans are eligible. They are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carpentry • Metal works • Masonry • Painting • Glassworks • Stucco works (Sudhai velai) • Boat making • Lock making • Sculpting/ Stone carving • Pottery (including terracotta works) • Basket, mat, broom making and rope weaving

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doll/ toy making • Garland making • Fishnet making • Tailoring • Jewel making • Hair designing and grooming • Washing, ironing and laundry • Leather handicrafts and footwear making • Traditional musical instrument making • Weaving and embroidery • Traditional textile printing • Beadworks • Bamboo, cane, jute, palm leaf works • Tribal natural harvests and artisanal products
Project Cost	Maximum up to Rs. 3 lakh
Subsidy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% on the Project Cost – maximum Rs.50,000/- • Interest subvention of 2% for loans availed from TAICO Bank and 5% for loans availed through other Banks.

In the year 2024-25, 42,280 applications have been received and 23,607 applications recommended to Banks, out of which 8,552 applications involving a subsidy of Rs.32.39 Crore have been sanctioned by banks.

2.2.2. Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS)

Tamil Nadu is always at the forefront in taking initiatives for the cause of social justice and equitable development. As a testimony to this, the Government in the year 2023 launched the Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS), the one of it's kind in whole of the country to foster entrepreneurship amongst the SC/ ST communities.

The scheme conforms to SDG Target 10.2 which aims to empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race,

ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status by 2030.

Salient features of the scheme:

Eligibility criteria	
Age limit	Maximum 55 years
Educational qualification	No minimum qualification prescribed
Target group	SC / ST entrepreneurs; both new and existing enterprises are eligible
Eligible Activities	Manufacturing, Service and Trade sector activities are permitted
Project Cost	No ceiling in the project cost
Subsidy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 35% capital subsidy – maximum Rs.100 lakh• 6% interest subvention

During 2024-25, 1,777 SC/ST entrepreneurs benefitted under the scheme, involving a subsidy of Rs.130.33 Crore.

So far, since the launch of the scheme, a total of 3,166 beneficiaries have been provided with a subsidy of Rs.289.73 Crore involving a credit access of Rs. 570.66 Crore.

2.2.3. New Entrepreneur-cum-Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS)

The Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing the New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS) with an objective to assist aspiring educated youth who intends to become first-generation entrepreneurs.

Salient features of the scheme:

Eligibility criteria	
Age limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 21 to 45 years for General Category• 21 to 55 years for Special Category
Educational qualification	Minimum Higher Secondary pass
Target group	First generation entrepreneurs
Eligible Activities	Manufacturing and Service sector activities only.
Project Cost	Minimum Rs.10 lakh – Maximum Rs.500 lakh
Promoter's contribution	5% for Special category and 10% for General Category
Subsidy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25% capital subsidy –

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximum Rs.75 lakh • 3% interest subvention
Reservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% assigned to women • 19% for SC/ ST

Beneficiaries of the program are provided online training on Entrepreneurship Development for 15 days by the Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII – TN), Chennai. Facilitation and hand-holding is also done for the beneficiaries to avail loans from financial institutions. Assistance is also provided for getting plots/sheds allotted in the industrial estates of the Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (TANSIDCO).

During 2024-25, 932 entrepreneurs benefitted under the scheme, involving a subsidy of Rs.87.54 Crore.

2.2.4. Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP)

Under this scheme subsidy is being provided to start self-employment activities by educated youth. This scheme is devised specifically for trading activities.

Salient features of the scheme:

Eligibility criteria	
Age limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 to 45 years for general category• 18 to 55 years for special category
Educational qualification	Minimum 8 th std. pass
Eligible Activities	Trading activities only
Project Cost	Maximum Rs.15 lakh
Promoter's Contribution	5% for Special category and 10% for General Category
Subsidy	25% subsidy – maximum Rs.3.75 lakh

During 2024-25, subsidy of Rs.43.15 Crore has been released to 3,126 entrepreneurs.

2.2.5. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

PMEGP is a self-employment scheme of the Union Government and is being implemented through the DICs, since 2008.

Salient features of the scheme:

Eligibility criteria	
Age limit	Minimum 18 years. No upper limit
Educational qualification	No educational qualification required for the projects less than Rs. 5 lakh under Service category and Rs. 10 lakh under Manufacturing category. Minimum 8 th standard pass is essential for projects beyond the above limits.
Eligible Activities	Manufacturing and service activities only
Project Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service activities Maximum Rs. 20 lakh• Manufacturing activities - Maximum Rs. 50 lakh
Promoter's Contribution	5% for Special category and 10% for General Category

Subsidy	Urban	Rural
General Category	15%	25%
Special (SC /ST / OBC / Minorities / Women/ Ex Servicemen /Differently abled persons)	25%	35%

During 2024-25, 3007 entrepreneurs were benefitted under the scheme, involving a subsidy of Rs.77.40 Crore.

2.2.6. Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)

Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with a fund sharing pattern of 60:40 between the Union Government and the State Government.

Under this scheme, Tamil Nadu is allocated with a budget outlay of Rs.502.67 Crore (Both Centre and State Share) over a period of 5 years from 2020-21 to 2024-25. The Government of India has extended this scheme for one more year (i.e.,) 2025-26 upto 31.03.2026.

Salient features of the scheme:

Eligibility criteria	
Individual Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible applicants: Individuals, Proprietorship firms, Partnership firms, FPOs, NGOs, SHGs, Co-operatives and Private Limited Companies. • Subsidy: 35% of the project cost- Maximum Rs.10 lakh
Common Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible applicants: FPOs/ FPCs, Co-operatives, SHGs and Government Agencies. • Project Cost: Maximum Rs.10 Crore • Subsidy: 35% of the

	<p>project cost–</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum Rs.3 Crore • Eligible activities: Common processing facility, labs, incubation centers, • warehouses, cold storage, etc.
Marketing & Branding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible applicants: FPOs/ SHGs/ Cooperatives or an SPV of micro food processing enterprises for developing a common brand. • Subsidy: Upto 50% of the project cost.
Seed Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs.40,000 per member of SHG as a grant who are involved in food processing activities for purchase of small tools and raw materials
Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship Development Program and Product Specific Training for all beneficiaries.
Mini Tri foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal units benefited from the VDVK scheme are eligible for this assistance.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 VDVK units formed as one cluster are provided with a grant of Rs.10 lakh.
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So far 15,232 entrepreneurs have benefitted under this scheme with loan sanctions involving a subsidy of Rs. 315.88 Crore.

2.2.7. Special initiatives under Scheme for Rehabilitation of Sanitary Workers:

The Scheme for Rehabilitation of Sanitary workers is a novel scheme which envisages eliminating manual scavenging by transforming sanitary workers into entrepreneurs through maintenance of septic tanks and sewer lines through mechanized systems under Annal Ambedkar Business Champion Scheme (AABCS) and thereby ensuring safety, dignified employment and sustainable livelihood to them.

To procure the specially fabricated jetting machine of capacities 2 KL and 6 KL by SC/ST sanitary workers, who were/are working with Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB), the rate of subsidy under Annal Ambedkar Business Champion Scheme was enhanced from 35% to 50%. For other category beneficiaries, the eligibility criteria of educational qualification and age under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme were relaxed and the rate of subsidy was enhanced from 25% to 40%.

Out of the total of 202 beneficiaries assisted under the scheme

- 45 beneficiaries are working as manual scavengers
- 30 beneficiaries are from SC/ST community and 15 are from other communities.

- 34 beneficiaries are legal heirs of manual scavengers
- 24 beneficiaries are from SC/ST community and 10 are from other communities.
- 123 beneficiaries are SC/ST.

Under AABCS, 177 SC/ST beneficiaries received a total subsidy of Rs.51.53 Crore, while under the NEEDS scheme, 25 beneficiaries from other communities received a subsidy of Rs.6.37 Crore.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has launched the scheme by handing over vehicles to 100 beneficiaries on December 6, 2024.

2.3. Subsidies for New and Existing Enterprises

In order to sustain the operations of existing MSMEs, incentives such as Capital subsidy, Low Tension Power Tariff subsidy, Payroll subsidy, Back Ended Interest subsidy,

subsidy on Stamp Duty and Registration charges, subsidy for availing Quality Certifications, etc., are being extended. These subsidies also align with the previously mentioned SDG Targets, viz., 8.1, 8.3 and 9.3.

2.3.1. Capital Subsidy

Capital Subsidy is provided to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on the value of plant and machinery as detailed below:

Type of Capital Subsidy	Eligibility	Benefits
Capital Subsidy for Micro Manufacturing Enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Micro manufacturing enterprises set up anywhere in the State • Existing Micro Manufacturing Enterprises which have taken up substantial expansion/diversification, subject to conditions. 	25% subsidy on the value of eligible plant and machinery, maximum Rs.25 lakh

<p>Capital Subsidy for Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises set up in 254 industrially backward blocks and industrial estates • Small and Medium Agro-based and Food Processing Enterprises set up in any of the 388 blocks in the State • Existing enterprises from the above category which have taken up substantial expansion/ diversification, subject to conditions. 	<p>25% subsidy on the value of eligible plant and machinery, maximum Rs.150 lakh</p>
<p>Additional Capital Subsidy for Micro Manufacturing Enterprises</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New micro manufacturing enterprises set up anywhere in the State • Existing Micro Manufacturing Enterprises 	<p>10% on the investment made in plant and machinery value, maximum Rs.5 lakh</p>

	which have taken up substantial expansion/diversification, subject to conditions.	
Additional Capital Subsidy for Select Category of Entrepreneurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprises set up by Women/Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Differently Abled / Transgender Entrepreneurs under the following category. • All New Micro Manufacturing enterprises set up anywhere in the State. • New Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises set up in 254 industrially backward blocks and industrial estates. • Small and Medium Agro- 	5% on the value of eligible plant and machinery, maximum Rs. 5 lakh

	based and Food Processing Enterprises set up in any of the 388 blocks of the State.	
Additional Capital Subsidy for Promotion of Cleaner and Environment Friendly Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New micro manu-facturing enterprises set up anywhere in the State • New Small and Medium Manu-facturing Enterprises set up in 254 industrially backward blocks and industrial estates • Small and Medium Agro-based and Food Processing Enterprises set up in any of the 388 blocks of the State. • Existing enterprises from the above category which have taken up substantial expansion / 	25% on the value of eligible plant and machinery/ equipment installed to promote cleaner and environment -friendly technologies, maximum Rs. 10 lakh

	diversification, subject to conditions.	
Additional Capital Subsidy for Scaling Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All existing Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises, when they scale to higher category (from Micro to Small/ Medium or from Small to Medium) by undertaking expansion / diversification. 	5% Additional capital subsidy, maximum Rs. 25 lakh.
Special Capital Subsidy for Thrust Sector Enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new Micro, Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises and existing enterprises which are taking up substantial expansion/ diversification under the thrust sectors located anywhere in the State, subject to conditions. 	25% on eligible plant and machinery value, maximum Rs. 150 lakh.

During 2024-25, a subsidy of Rs.359.99 Crore has been disbursed to 2,481 enterprises.

2.3.2. Payroll subsidy

The scheme envisages reimbursement of employer's contribution to EPF for the first three years if the unit employs more than 20 persons subject to a maximum of Rs. 24,000 per employee per annum for the following enterprises.

- New Micro manufacturing enterprises set up anywhere in the State.
- New Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises set up in industrially backward blocks and industrial estates.
- Small and Medium Agro-based and Food Processing Enterprises set up in any of the 388 blocks in the State.
- Reimbursement of employer's contribution to the EPF for the first three years for all MSMEs, from the

date of commencement of commercial production, if the unit has employed more than 25% of their workforce as differently abled persons, subject to a ceiling of Rs.24,000/- per differently abled person per annum.

During 2024-25, 107 enterprises have been provided a total subsidy of Rs.1.99 Crore.

2.3.3. Low Tension Power Tariff (LTPT) Subsidy

20% of the power charges paid by the Tariff IIIB - LT power consuming new Micro manufacturing enterprises and existing Micro manufacturing enterprises which are taking up substantial expansion or diversification will be reimbursed for the first 36 months from the date of commencement of production as LTPT subsidy, subject to conditions.

During 2024-25, 1076 enterprises availed the incentive, with a total subsidy of Rs. 9.61 Crore.

2.3.4. Back Ended Interest Subsidy (BEIS)

To assist new/existing MSEs in procurement of plant and machinery, a Back-Ended Interest Subsidy of 5% for term loans taken upto Rs.200 lakh under the CGTMSE scheme for a period of 5 years, subject to a maximum of Rs.20 lakh (or) a subsidy of 5% for maximum period of 5 years with a ceiling of Rs. 25 lakh for term loans taken up to Rs. 500 lakh for technology upgradation is provided.

During 2024-25, 635 enterprises availed the incentive, with a total subsidy of Rs. 3.52 Crore.

2.3.5. Subsidy for Promotion of Energy Audit and Conservation of Energy (PEACE)

PEACE encourages MSMEs to adopt energy efficiency and sustainability practices through incentives. This scheme aligns directly with the following SDG targets:

SDG 7.3: By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency; and

SDG 7.a: By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology.

Under this scheme, a subsidy of 75% on the cost of taking up energy audit is provided, subject to a maximum of Rs.1 lakh.

For implementing the recommendations of the energy audit, a subsidy of 50% of the cost of acquiring technology for energy saving and / or modification/ alteration in the existing machinery is provided, subject to a maximum of Rs.10 lakh.

During 2024-25, 256 enterprises availed the incentive, with a total subsidy of Rs.3.27 Crore.

2.3.6. Subsidy for acquiring Quality Certification (Q-CERT)

Under Q-CERT,

- 100% reimbursement of certification and consulting charges subject to a maximum of Rs.2 lakh per enterprise for

National Certifications and Rs.10 lakh per enterprise for international certifications is provided.

- Reimbursement of Quality Certification charges to the MSMEs for renewal of their existing international quality certifications, at the rate of 25% of the renewal fee, subject to a ceiling of Rs.1 lakh, provided if the enterprise have not availed Q-cert subsidy earlier for the same certification.

During 2024-25, 283 enterprises had availed the incentive for Rs.5.25 Crore.

2.3.7. Reimbursement of Stamp Duty and Registration Charges

To encourage setting up of new manufacturing Micro and Small enterprises in backward blocks, 50% on the actual value of

Stamp Duty and Registration charges is reimbursed as subsidy.

During 2024-25, 10 enterprises had availed the incentive, with a total subsidy of Rs. 0.25 Crore.

2.3.8 Subsidy for Registration of Intellectual Property Rights

To promote innovation amongst MSMEs, a minimum of Rs.1 lakh on submission of proof of patent registration (without the need for any other document), or 75% subsidy on the cost of filing of the application for Patent Registration, subject to a maximum of Rs.3.00 lakh per Patent is provided.

For Trade Mark Registration or Geographical Indications (GI), 50% subsidy on the cost of filing application for Trade Mark Registration, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- per Trade Mark or Geographical Indications registered is provided.

During 2024-25, 26 enterprises availed the incentive, with a total subsidy of Rs.0.21 Crore.

2.3.9. Scheme for Fund Raising from Capital Market

With a view to promote the participation of MSMEs on the SME Exchange, a subsidy of 75% of the expenditure incurred for listing, subject to a maximum of Rs. 30 lakh is provided for listing on the SME Exchange.

During 2024-25, 5 enterprises had availed a total subsidy of Rs.1.50 Crore.

2.4. Micro Cluster Development Programme (MCDP)

The Micro Cluster Development Programme (MCDP) was launched during 2022-23 to foster the growth of Micro and Small entrepreneurs across the State. This scheme generates rural employment besides promoting inclusive and sustainable development by providing common facility

centres, skilling in management, research and development for increased production and marketability.

The scheme is implemented by Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce and Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation.

So far, 45 project proposals for the total project cost of Rs.221.94 Crore with Government grant of Rs.177.87 Crore have been approved. Among the approved clusters, eight clusters have started functioning, nine proposals have been dropped due to various reasons and the remaining clusters are in progress.

The details of the cluster are:

S. No	Name of the cluster	Implementing Agency	Project Cost (Rs. in Crore)	TN Govt Grant (Rs. in Crore)
1	Cashew Processing Cluster, Cuddalore District	IC & DIC	2.16	1.81

2	Web-Offset Printing Cluster, Madurai District	TANSIDCO	6.53	4.89
3	Modern Photography Cluster, Chengalpattu	TANSIDCO	6.3	4.73
4	Aluminium Die Casting Cluster, Coimbatore District	TANSIDCO	5.73	4.3
5	Kovilpatti Visually Impaired Micro Industries Cluster Society, Thoothukudi District	IC & DIC	0.59	0.59
6	Modern Multi Printing Cluster, Villupuram District	TANSIDCO	6.7	5.04
7	Ramanathapuram Jewellery Federation Cluster, Ramanathapuram District	IC & DIC	6.71	6.08
8	Salt Cluster, Thoothukudi District	TANSIDCO	4.26	3.84
9	Peravurani Coir Cluster, Thanjavur District	IC & DIC	7.29	5.84
10	Pollachi Coir Cluster, Coimbatore District	IC & DIC	8.8	6.6
11	Udumalpet Coir Cluster, Tiruppur District	IC & DIC	6.92	6.23
12	Vilachery Toys Cluster, Madurai District	IC & DIC	4.03	3.63

13	Thoothukudi Ahayathamarai Cluster, Thoothukudi District	IC & DIC	2.02	2.02
14	Kanchipuram Narikuravar Imitation Passimani Beads Cluster Society, Kancheepuram District	IC & DIC	2.45	2.45
15	Amarawati Paper Board Cluster, Karur District	IC & DIC	7.03	5.29
16	Micronutrient & Biostimulant Cluster, Salem District	IC & DIC	7.14	5.35
17	Thammampatty Wood Carving Cluster, Salem District	IC & DIC	9.72	8.74
18	Kirupanantha Variya Powerlooms Cluster, Dharmapuri District	IC & DIC	2.98	2.25
19	Embroidery Stitching Cluster, Thenkasi District	IC & DIC	1.15	1.04
20	Honey Extraction Facility Cluster, Vellore District	IC & DIC	1.04	0.94
21	Western Ghats Coir Cluster, Virudhunagar District	IC & DIC	7.19	5.4

22	Kovilpatti Kadalaimittai Manufacturing Micro Cluster, Thoothukudi District	IC & DIC	7.13	6.42
23	Vembar Karupatti and Palm products Micro Cluster, Thoothukudi District	IC & DIC	5.29	5.02
24	Women Weaving Cluster, Virudhunagar District	TANSIDCO	3.77	3.39
25	Women Garment Cluster, Madurai District	TANSIDCO	3.91	3.52
26	Women Multi Food Products Cluster, Kanniyakumari District	TANSIDCO	6.65	5.99
27	Food Processing Cluster, Namakkal District	TANSIDCO	8.2	6.56
28	Turmeric Processing Cluster, Erode District	TANSIDCO	7.39	5.54
29	Art Silk Fabric Cluster, Theni District	TANSIDCO	5.24	3.67
30	Wood Carving Cluster, Madurai District	TANSIDCO	5.39	4.85
31	Western Ghats Coffee Cluster, Dindigul District	TANSIDCO	6.55	4.58

32	Virudhachalam Ceramic Cluster, Cuddalore District	TANSIDCO	2.42	2
33	Textiles Clothing & Garments Manufacturing Cluster, Kanniyakumari District	TANSIDCO	3.48	2.44
34	Siragugal Aayatha Aadai Urpathiyalar Mini Cluster, Virudhunagar District	TANSIDCO	0.34	0.25
35	Kondalampatti Silk Yarn Cluster, Salem District	TANSIDCO	7.32	5.49
36	Nellai Cookware Cluster, Tirunelveli District	IC & DIC	6.05	4.55
37	Traditional Siddha / Herbal Medicinal Products Cluster,	TANSIDCO	1.47	1.03*
38	Bhavani Jamakkalam Cluster, Erode District	TANSIDCO	6.93	6.25*
39	Rangiyam Aayatha Aadai Urpathi Maiyam Cluster, Pudukkottai District	TANSIDCO	0.35	0.28*
40	Tirupattur Agarbathi Cluster, Tirupathur District	IC & DIC	7.5	6.03*
41	Coimbatore Areca Plate Cluster, Coimbatore District	IC & DIC	6.9	5.18*

42	Vellore Pottery Cluster, Vellore District	IC & DIC	2.45	2.21*
43	Nedumaram Palm Leaf Mini Cluster, Sivagangai District	TANSIDCO	0.37	0.28*
44	Readymade Garments Livelihood Centre Mini Cluster, Sivagangai District	TANSIDCO	1.13	0.79*
45	Namakkal Warping and Sizing Cluster, Namakkal District	TANSIDCO	8.97	4.49*
	Total		221.94	177.87

** Members of SPV did not evince interest in implementing the project, hence these Clusters were dropped.*

2.5. Other Important Initiatives:

2.5.1. Tamil Nadu Single Window Portal (TNSWP)

The Tamil Nadu Single Window Portal 2.0, launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in July 2021, enables investors to obtain licenses and approval from Government agencies under one roof within a specified time frame without any hassle. The portal covers more than 200 services encompassing over 40 Government departments/ agencies, at

present. This portal aims to improve Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) for investors in Tamil Nadu.

During 2024-25, out of 33,013 applications received from MSMEs, 29,035 applications have been disposed through the TNSWP.

2.5.2. Tamil Nadu Industry Database

In order to provide seamless services to MSMEs, Tamil Nadu Industry Database is being developed in coordination with FaMeTN. This will leverage on the various data available with key departments of the Government of Tamil Nadu and will assist in connecting Large Industries to MSMEs for all vendor requirements. This will also facilitate in devising focused policies for the MSMEs.

As part of the development of the Tamil Nadu Industry Database, a total of 16,64,127 records have been collected from 12 departments including Commercial Taxes, Energy, Greater Chennai Corporation,

Handicrafts, etc. Of these, 5,82,986 have been successfully mapped with Udyam Registration and action is being taken to map the remaining 10,81,141 records. The mapped data will be integrated into the upcoming mobile application for seamless access and utilization.

2.5.3. Credit Mentors and Annual Credit Plan

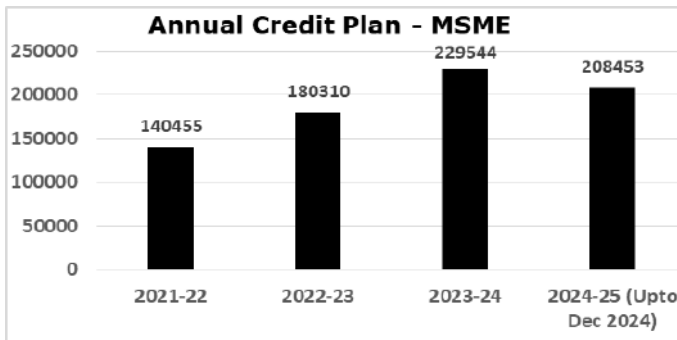
The Government of Tamil Nadu sets targets under the Annual Credit Plan for MSMEs. In order to facilitate access to credit for MSMEs, Credit Mentors have been appointed in each of the districts. The Credit Mentors besides assisting the entrepreneurs in availing hasslefree loans, organizes loan facilitation drives in districts.

In 2024-25, 79 credit camps were organized in which loan to the tune of

Rs.5,485.22 Crore have been facilitated to 20,580 MSMEs.

These Credit mentors under the supervision of the General Managers of District Industries Centres have achieved a credit flow of Rs.2.08 lakh Crore till December 2024 against the Annual Credit target of Rs.2.78 lakh Crore, which is 74.96%.

Growth in lending to MSMEs:



2.5.4. Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Councils(MSEFC)

The Government constituted four regional Micro and Small Enterprises

Facilitation Councils at Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, and Coimbatore as per the provisions of the MSMED Act 2006. These Councils address and resolve issues pertaining to delayed payments to Micro and Small Enterprises on goods/services supplied/provided to the buyers.

In order to speed up the disposal of petitions filed for delayed payments, the Government has bifurcated the councils at Chennai and Madurai, thereby constituting new councils at Vellore and Thoothukudi, respectively.

During the year 2024-25, 67 MSEFC sittings were conducted and 426 cases were disposed involving an amount of Rs.72.28 Crore.

2.5.5. Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet - 2024 (TNGIM 2024)

As part of TNGIM 2024, District Investment Conclaves were conducted across all 38 districts of Tamil Nadu through the District Industries Centers. As a result of these conclaves, 5,068 Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) were signed attracting investments worth Rs.63,573.11 Crore.

Small enterprises have committed an investment of Rs.38,811 Crore, while Medium and Micro enterprises have committed investments worth Rs.22,609 Crore and Rs.2,152 Crore respectively. The top 3 sectors which attracted the highest investments are agro and food processing, textiles and auto components. These investments are expected to create about two lakh and fifty thousand jobs across the State.

As on 31.03.2025, 2,360 number of MoUs have commenced commercial

production with an investment of Rs.25,668.83 Crore thereby generating 91,785 number of employment out of the committed employment of 2,51,660 for 5068 MoUs.

2.6. Industrial Cooperatives

The objective of establishing Industrial Cooperative societies is to provide continuous and employment to the rural artisans, workers and laborers so as to provide them with a sustained income thereby improving their economic conditions.

262 Industrial Cooperative Societies are functioning under the administrative control of the Department of Industries and Commerce. These societies are into multifarious trades such as Coir, Labour contract, Printing, Tea, Handicrafts, Industrial Estates, Snake Catching etc., The most notable of these societies are INDCOSERVE, SAGOSERVE, Tamil Nadu

Industrial Cooperative Bank (TAICO Bank), the Irulas Snake Catchers Societies to mention a few.

The Madras District Washermen Workers Industrial Co-operative Society was revived during 2024-25 based on the request made by the erstwhile members. The society now has 25 old and 50 new members.

The details of the Industrial Cooperative Societies are tabulated as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Trade	No. of Societies	Annual Turnover 2024-25
1	Banking	1	666.50
2	Sago	2	518.79
3	Labour Contract Service	26	232.18
4	Tea	18	179.80
5	Printing	30	46.09
6	Coir	61	15.10
7	Auto & Taxi	14	16.21
8	Engineering	14	12.94

Sl. No.	Trade	No. of Societies	Annual Turnover 2024-25
9	Tailoring	11	2.75
10	Polythene	5	3.99
11	Match	6	1.60
12	Handicrafts	14	1.82
13	Metal	7	1.27
14	Brick	4	1.10
15	Industrial Estates	11	1.24
16	Irula Snake Catchers ICS	2	3.77
17	Others	36	50.24
Total		262	1755.39

The Industrial Cooperative Societies achieved a turnover of Rs.1755.39 Crore during 2024-25. Out of 262 Societies, 184 societies have earned a profit of Rs.440.91 Crore. A sum of Rs.197.79 Crore was disbursed as wages to 8872 workers of all societies during 2024-25.

2.6.1. INDCOSERVE

The Tamil Nadu Small Tea Growers Industrial Cooperative Tea Factories Federation (INDCOSERVE), the largest tea

cooperative federation in the country, was established in 1965 comprising 16 Industrial Cooperative Tea Factories (ICTFs) with 23,655 members in the Nilgiris district.

The key activities undertaken by INDCOSERVE during 2024-25 are as follows:

- 10 Industrial Cooperative Tea Factories in the Nilgiris District have been modernised at a total cost of Rs.50.06 Crore with NABARD RIDF loan.
- The 20 INDCO Tea Vandis sell INDCO Branded Teas on wheels and also sell snacks, honey and gooseberries, thereby providing livelihood opportunities to the tribal communities in the hill areas.
- The “INDCO Tea Houses” which are cafeterias, serves INDCO teas and snacks to the public. 17 INDCO Tea Houses are functioning throughout Tamil Nadu.

- For the benefit of Small Tea Grower Members of Industrial Cooperative Tea Factories, 1000 Nos. of Green Leaf Harvesting Machines were purchased under Special Area Development Programme at a cost of Rs.1.37 Crore and is being provided to the members on nominal rent through the Industrial Cooperative Tea Factories.
- INDCOSERVE has earned a sum of Rs.95 lakh in 2024-25, by providing warehousing facilities for tea produced by Cooperative Tea Factories and TANTEA in its warehouses at Coonoor, Coimbatore and Kochi.
- 2679 Metric Tons of tea has been supplied to PDS shops by INDCOSERVE, in 2024-25, across Tamil Nadu, thereby generating a

revenue of Rs.60.73 Crore and earning a profit of Rs.6.01 Crore.

- In 2024-25, Nilgiris Tea Auction Centre by the sale of 100.58 MTs of Tea made through its e-auction centre has generated a revenue of Rs. 1.07 Crore and thereby making a net profit of Rs.63.19 lakh.
- 41522 MTs of Green Tea leaves were procured by 16 ICTFs from their members in 2024-25 which resulted in production of 11,059 MTs of tea and sales of Rs.130.37 Crore.

2.6.2. SAGOSERVE

The Salem Starch and Sago Manufacturers Service Industrial Cooperative Society Ltd. (known as SAGOSERVE) was established in 1981 with the objective of facilitating a fair price for the products of tapioca Sago and Starch of member-

manufacturers, by eliminating middlemen from the market and also by providing warehouse facilities and financial assistance to its members.

SAGOSERVE has obtained a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Sago as "Salem Sago (Javvarisi)".

SAGOSERVE has engaged the services of Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, for developing a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)" at a cost of Rs.32.76 lakh in order to produce chemical free sago. The Standard Operating Procedure has been submitted by the Central Tuber Crops Research Institute and the same will be implemented after obtaining approval of the General Body.

In order to effectively market the products of the member units of SAGOSERVE, the entity has registered a new

trademark by name “Chemical-Free Sago” on 20.12.2024.

The SAGOSERVE Laboratory is being upgraded to the standard of “FSSAI-NABL” integrated laboratory at a cost of Rs.2 Crore in order to ensure the quality of sago.

To promote the sale of sago and increase its consumption among the local people, SAGOSERVE has put up a Direct Sales Point at a cost of Rs.33.60 lakh in SAGOSERVE premises for selling sago products. The premises also houses a “Sago-Indco food court” wherein sago based food dishes are being sold to the customers.

SAGOSERVE is in the process of developing a Mobile Application in order to connect its members with tapioca farmers for purchase of tapioca tuber directly from the farmers without the intervention of

middlemen, thereby protecting the tapioca farmers from exploitation.

During 2024-25, SAGOSERVE received 14.71 lakh bags with sales turnover of Rs. 522.83 Crore and earned a net profit of Rs.3.28 Crore.

2.6.3. Tamil Nadu Industrial Cooperative Bank (TAICO Bank)

Initially, with an objective to provide financial assistance to the Industrial Cooperative societies, the Tamil Nadu Industrial Co-operative Bank (TAICO Bank) was established in 1961. TAICO Bank has since expanded its scope of financial assistance to various types of loans to individuals, MSMEs, and Government employees. The bank functions with 48 branches across the state serving more than 2 Lakh customers. Two branches are

functioning in The Nilgiris district to serve the Industrial Cooperative Tea Factories.

The TAICO Bank Branch in the premises of NLC India Ltd., serves more than 5000 NLC Industrial Co-operative Service Society members. A new branch was established in Hosur in 2024.

- TAICO Bank has upgraded its Banking facilities to its customers like RTGS, NEFT, mobile banking services and IMPS through its Core Banking Solutions.
- TAICO Bank acts as the nodal bank for Tamil Nadu PSEs on the TNTReDS Platform and has facilitated more than 1952 MSME units to avail credit facilities to the extent of Rs.4086.71 Crore from other banks and financial institutions.
- TAICO Bank has formulated various loan products after repurpose of TAICO

Bank to support the MSMEs under which loans to 2186 MSMEs to the tune of Rs.120 Crore have been sanctioned, of which Rs.40.88 Crore pertains to 2055 beneficiaries of Kalaignar Kaivina Thittam.

- TAICO Bank, during 2024-25, mobilized deposits to the tune of Rs.936.07 Crore, and earned a tentative net profit of Rs.12.25 Crore by extending loans and advances to the tune of Rs.666.50 Crore.

2.6.4. Irula Snake Catchers' Industrial Cooperative Societies:

i. Irula Snake Catchers' Industrial Cooperative Society Ltd, Chengalpattu:

The Irula Snake Catchers' Industrial Cooperative Society Ltd, Chengalpattu commenced its activities on 19.01.1979. At present, there are 339 members with a paid up share capital of Rs.37.61 lakh. The society extracts venom from the snakes and

sells it to the Research Institutions and Pharmaceutical labs for manufacturing anti-venom for snake bites.

The main objective of the society is to provide continuous employment and thereby improving the socio-economic status of the Irula members.

In order to ensure employment and improve the livelihood of the members of the society, the trapping charges were revised in the year 2022.

This charges was revised and enhanced from July 2024. Correspondingly the sale price of the snake venom to the pharmaceutical companies has also been enhanced during the month of February 2025 as detailed below:

S. No.	Type of Snake	Trapping Charges per Snake (w.e.f 08.06.22) (in Rs.)	Revised Trapping charges per Snake (w.e.f 19.07.24) (in Rs.)	Venom Price (w.e.f 08.06.22) (in Rs. per Gram)	Revised Venom Price (w.e.f 05.02.25) (in Rs. per Gram)
1	Cobra	2,760	4,000	25,000/-	40,000/-
2	Krait	1,020	1,500	50,000/-	1,00,000/-
3	Russell's Viper	2,760	4,000	35,000/-	50,000/-
4	Saw scaled Viper	360	1000	58,000/-	3,50,000/-

During the last four years from 2021-2022 to 2024-2025 Irula Snake Catchers' Industrial Cooperative Society sold 2406.15 gram venom and earned a revenue of Rs.8.21 Crore. During the year 2024-25, this society sold 599 gms of venom for Rs. 2.77 Crore.

ii. Tiruvannamalai District Irula Snake Catchers Livelihood Industrial Cooperative Society:

The Tiruvannamalai District Irula Snake Catchers Livelihood Industrial

Cooperative Society was registered in 2018 and functions with 181 members with a paid-up share capital of Rs.0.18 lakh. The functions of the society is similar to that of the society in Chengalpattu.

During the year 2024-25, Tiruvannamalai Irula Snake Catchers Livelihood Industrial Cooperative Society sold 19 gms of venom for Rs.5.82 lakh to various Laboratories and Testing Centres.

2.7. Technical Training Institutions:

2.7.1. Central Electrical Testing Laboratory (CETL)

The Central Electrical Testing Laboratory (CETL), Kakkalur is functioning under the control of the Industries Commissioner since 1973. It is accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), a Constituent Board under the Quality Council of India and recognised by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India.

CETL offers a 2 day training programme in testing of electrical products in which 507 personnel from various organizations have undergone training.

During the year 2024-25 CETL earned a revenue of Rs.62.47 lakh by testing 1499 samples.

2.7.2. Chemical Laboratories

The Chemical Wing of the Commissionerate comprises of 5 Regional Testing Laboratories at Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore, Salem and Thoothukudi for testing industrial raw materials and finished products. These laboratories provide testing facilities to cater to the needs of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government Departments like Public Works Department, Railways, Corporations and private customers for testing their raw materials and finished products. These testing laboratories are equipped with modern instruments such as the Optical Emission Spectrometer and the Atomic

Absorption Spectrometer which can test the chemical composition of metals to high level of accuracy. These laboratories are also equipped with other instruments to test materials used in construction industries such as steel rods, cement, water, sand, aggregates, bitumen, soil etc.

During 2024-25, these laboratories earned a revenue of Rs.3.90 Crore by testing 1,02,871 samples.

2.7.3. The Chennai Industrial Co-operative Analytical Laboratory Ltd. (MICAL)

The Chennai Industrial Co-operative Analytical Laboratory Limited (MICAL) was established in 1964 as a cooperative laboratory, headquartered in Chennai with an ISO certified branch in Coonoor. It offers analysis and testing of raw materials and finished products manufactured by pharmaceutical enterprises. The Society is in the process of obtaining NABL accreditation.

During 2024-25, MICAL tested 2410 samples earning a revenue of Rs.26.98 lakh.

2.7.4. Technical Training Institutions

The following Technical Training Institutions are functioning under the Commissionerate:

- i) The Institute of Ceramic Technology, Vridhachalam which offers a 3½ years Diploma Course in Ceramic Technology.
- ii) Government Technical Training Centre, Guindy, Chennai which offers 3 years diploma in Mechanical Engineering in Tool & Die and Refrigeration & Air conditioning.
- iii) The Institute of Tool Engineering, Dindigul which offers 3 years Diploma in Tool and Die.
- iv) The Government Scientific Glass Training Centre, Coimbatore which

offers training in tabletop glass blowing process.

- v) Government Production Centre for Scientific Glass Apparatus, Coimbatore which manufactures laboratory glassware.

2.8. TAMIL NADU COIR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TANCOIR)

Tamil Nadu Coir Business Development Corporation (TANCOIR), established in 2022, is dedicated to driving inclusive and sustainable growth in the State's coir sector. Through targeted initiatives and schemes, TANCOIR focuses on promoting value-addition and quality manufacturing among coir MSMEs.

2.8.1. Coir Policy Implementation

The Tamil Nadu Coir Policy 2024, launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on January 04, 2024, aims to promote the growth of coir enterprises and

enhance value addition in coir products. Since its release, TANCOIR has aligned its objectives and actions with the policy.

As per Section 3.1.1 of the policy, which emphasizes the promotion of coir products in government departments, TANCOIR has facilitated the supply of:

- 1.06 lakh sq. m. of coir geotextiles for rural road subgrade strengthening over 21.84 km.
- 32,200 sq. m. of coir geotextiles for bund strengthening in pond rejuvenation projects.
- 2.02 lakh sq. m. of coir geotextiles for highway embankment slope strengthening, benefiting projects within and outside Tamil Nadu.
- Coir mattings worth Rs.40 lakh for 18 temples across the state, enhancing pilgrim pathways.

- 49,000 sq. m. of coir geotextiles for slope strengthening and erosion control at Manjalar Dam, Theni District.

In line with Section 3.1.2 of Coir policy, TANCOIR has conducted six domestic buyer-seller meets and one international buyer-seller meet, generating business opportunities worth Rs.3.06 Crore.

Further, under Section 3.1.7, which focuses on market access for coir MSMEs, TANCOIR has facilitated 434 business orders worth Rs.21.34 crore since its inception, supporting both domestic and international markets.

2.8.2. Coir Cluster Development

TANCOIR is facilitating coir cluster development as envisioned in section 3.2.4 of the coir policy. The Government of Tamil Nadu has initiated the establishment of six coir clusters at Kundadam, K. Paramathy, Peravurani, Udumalaipet, Pollachi, and

Watrap, with a total project cost of Rs.51.08 Crore, supported by a government subsidy of Rs.37.81 Crore.

TANCOIR serves as the implementing agency for the coir clusters at Kundadam and K. Paramathy, with a combined project cost of Rs.20.88 Crore and a government subsidy of Rs.13.75 Crore. These two clusters are expected to generate approximately 370 direct and indirect employment opportunities and are scheduled to become fully operational by June, 2025.

2.8.3. Government subsidy schemes specific to coir MSMEs

A dedicated subsidy scheme has been introduced for Coir sector for establishing concrete drying yards, greenhouse dryers, mechanical dryers, and effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to enhance product quality, prevent adulteration, and mitigate pollution.

To date, 14 coir MSMEs have filed subsidy claims worth Rs. 2.66 Crore.

On June 28, 2024, the government announced a new scheme providing 25% subsidy to coir exporters on the cost incurred for product testing

The government also announced for the establishment of an Export Facilitation Centre at Pollachi on June 28, 2024, to cater to the specific needs of coir MSMEs.

2.8.4. Other Initiatives:

TANCOIR also assists and supports the coir MSMEs through the following interventions:-

1. During the Agri Intex Expo that happened on July 2024, 5 coir MSMEs were facilitated to participate in the expo for free generating sales of Rs.27.93 lakh.
2. In total, 26 MSMEs have been facilitated to participate in 8 different

domestic expos generating a sales revenue worth Rs.1.57 Crore for the MSMEs.

3. Fulfilling the objectives of section 3.3.6 and section 3.5 of the Tamil Nadu Coir Policy 2024, TANCOIR has conducted 22 training and workshop programs, benefitting a total of 525 coir MSMEs.

2.9. Tamil Nadu Food Processing and Agri Export Promotion Corporation (TNAPEX):

Introduction

The Tamil Nadu Food Processing and Agri Export Promotion Corporation (TNAPEX) was established to promote investments, bridge industry gaps, and implement innovative initiatives for the growth of Tamil Nadu's food processing and agricultural export sectors. It offers a wide range of services, including reducing post-harvest losses, supporting food processing businesses, boosting exports of agricultural and value-

added products, optimizing the use of post-harvest infrastructure, and positioning Tamil Nadu as a leader in food processing in India.

2.9.1. Activities carried out by TNAPEX for the year 2024-25:

i) Outreach Programmes

TNAPEX has organised 61 outreach programmes such as e-commerce workshops, B2B events, stakeholder meetings, investor conclaves, export trainings for farmers, FPOs, Food Business Operators and new investors. These programmes have reached more than 5,000 beneficiaries. As a result, over 50 farmers and entrepreneurs have been onboarded to e-commerce platforms, and more than 100 enterprises have been connected with buyers.

In addition to these initiatives, TNAPEX has participated in three of the exhibitions held outside Tamil Nadu such as Biofach India, Indusfood and World Food India. Further TNAPEX has participated in events like Food

Pro, Startup Thiruvizha, Agri and Food Growth Summit, World Diaspora Day Expo etc., in Tamil Nadu. Through these events, TNAPEX has showcased Tamil Nadu's potential in food processing and attracted international buyers interested in sourcing processed food products from the state. Further, 42 MSMEs exhibited their products at the TNAPEX pavilions, generating purchase orders worth Rs.3 Crore and opening avenues for these MSMEs in the international arena.

ii) Agri Value Chain

TNAPEX has initiated to create value chains for Rice, Mango, Banana, Guava, Tomato, Chilli and Fish products, including verticals like production, post-harvest management, processing, branding and marketing. In Phase -1 of this initiative, value chains for Chilli in Ramanathapuram District and Banana in Theni District are being created at a cost of Rs.1.25 Crore.

iii) Sector Transformation: Food Processing Sector under RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance)

A Project Management Unit (PMU) has been established under the TNAPEX to coordinate, implement, and monitor the Food Processing under Sector Transformation under RAMP projects. TNAPEX has conducted 12 workshops on export promotion and product development for MSMEs in various districts. Additionally, a regional hub has been set up as a Centre of Excellence for Agri-Tech and an export enablement centre in Trichy under the RAMP initiative.

iv) Food Testing Labs

An advanced food testing laboratory for promoting exports is proposed to be established by TNAPEX at an estimated cost of Rs.11.43 Crore in Madurai.

v) Moringa Export Facilitation Centre

The Moringa Export Facilitation Centre functioning under TNAPEX has provided

technical support in the creation of an export oriented moringa processing unit in Tirunelveli District. This unit was connected with 30 moringa farmers for raw material supply. The unit is operating for the last 6 months and has exported more than 6 MT of moringa leaf powder to various countries. These efforts will be continued through the TNAPEX-Moringa Special Export Facilitation Centre in the coming years also.

Nearly 200 outreach programs, field visits, farmer connect meetings were conducted benefiting more than 8000 farmers.

To facilitate export of moringa based value added products from Tamil Nadu, cluster level common infrastructure facilities will be established as Hub and Spokes Model covering 9 districts of Moringa Export Zone namely, Dindigul, Karur, Theni, Tiruppur, Ariyalur, Thoothukudi, Thirunelveli, Cuddalore and Madurai.

vi) TNAPEX-Food Processing Infrastructure App

TNAPEX has developed a comprehensive repository of agro and food processing infrastructures across the state. To facilitate easy access for farmers and stakeholders, a mobile app has been developed. This initiative is designed to enhance efficiency and productivity in agro and food processing by providing convenient access to essential resources and infrastructures.

vii) TN Food Business Accelerator Program

TNAPEX has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) to equip young entrepreneurs in rural Tamil Nadu with the required skill sets to come out successful in the food processing industry. NABARD has offered Rs.70.00 lakh to provide Entrepreneurship training to 120 youth of the Delta districts.

viii) Promotion of Food Parks

TNAPEX has organised six Investors' conclaves in Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore, Karur and Tirunelveli to promote the three mega food parks being developed by SIPCOT in Theni, Manapparai, and Tindivanam. These events saw participation of 700 individuals and entrepreneurs with about 30 of them expressing interest in investing in the mega food parks.

ix) Other Initiatives

- TNAPEX has launched a program called Business Incubation Training Scholar (TNAPEX – BITS), wherein, youth will be trained in food processing industries and start the same. So far 25 individuals have been identified to undergo this training.
- TNAPEX has applied for Geographical Indication (GI) registration for the following unique and traditional products of Tamil Nadu:

- Chettinadu: Kai Murukku and Seedai
- Ramanathapuram (Ramnad): Palmyra Sugar Crystals
- Kovilpatti: Seeval
- Ramanathapuram (Ramnad): Pattarai Karuvadu (Dry Fish)

3. TAMIL NADU SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TANSIDCO)

Introduction

The Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation (TANSIDCO) was established in the year 1970 as a public sector undertaking with the specific motive to promote the development by providing quality infrastructure to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Tamil Nadu. TANSIDCO activities are aimed at supporting the development and sustainable growth of micro, small and medium enterprises, through:

- Establishment, maintenance and upgradation of Industrial Estates. This also includes assistance in the establishment of Private Industrial Estates.

- Establishment, maintenance and upgradation of Plug & Play Flatted Factory modules.
- Establishment of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) and Common Production Infrastructure Centres. This also includes the Micro Cluster Development Programme (MCDP).
- Establishment of Workers' Hostels.
- Establishment of Mega Clusters.
- Other initiatives such as e-Governance and distribution of raw materials.

These infrastructure development initiatives of TANSIDCO align to **SDG Target 9.2:** Promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and by 2030, significantly raise industry's share of employment and gross domestic product, in line with national circumstances and double its share in least developed countries.

3.1. Industrial Estates

One of TANSIDCO's key activities is to establish Industrial Estates across the State to support the land needs of entrepreneurs. By providing such lands, TANSIDCO aids in the overall balanced regional industrial development of Tamil Nadu.

At the Commencement of last year, TANSIDCO was managing 41 Government Industrial Estates and 89 TANSIDCO Industrial Estates developed in 8709.15 acres of land across the State with 15251 Industrial Plots/Sheds. TANSIDCO committed to develop new Industrial Estates with quality infrastructure for the balanced industrial ecosystem has established 5 New Industrial Estates in 5 Districts during the year 2024-25 and the same was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.03.2025.

At present, TANSIDCO maintains 135 Industrial Estates spread over 8878.74 acres with 15542 industrial plots/sheds. Details of 135 Industrial Estates are given in Annexure-1. In the financial year 2024-25, the TANSIDCO has achieved a total sales of Rs. 108.66 crore from the sale of Industrial Estates plots and made a profit of Rs. 22.10 crore.

3.2. Establishment of New Industrial Estates

With a view to aid for the growth of industrialisation across the State, during 2024-25, 6 New Industrial Estates are under development in 5 districts at a total project cost of Rs. 209.39 crore, in a total extent of 239.54 acres. The details of the Industrial Estates are as under:-

Sl. No	District	Name of Industrial Estate	Developed Extent (in Acres)	Project Cost (Rs. in crore)
1	Thiruvallur	Kaverirajapuram	29.24	12.16
2	Chengalpattu	Kadampadi	21.06	15.39
3		Mullikolathur	28	8.26
4	Villupuram	Pharma Park, Tindivanam	113	155.01
5	Tirunelveli	Muthur	33.36	15.00
6	Tiruvarur	Korkkai	14.88	3.57
Total			239.54	209.39

3.3. Infrastructure Upgradation in existing Industrial Estates

Under the Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), TANSIDCO has upgraded the infrastructure of 21 Industrial Estates at a total project cost of Rs.68.09 crore. The details of the same are as under:

Sl. No	District	Name of Industrial Estate	Extent (in Acres)	Project cost (Rs. in crore)	GoI grant (Rs. in crore)	GoTN grant (Rs. in crore)	Allottee share (Rs. in crore)
1	Krishnagiri	Hosur	12.34	0.57	0.24	0.24	0.09
2	Coimbatore	Kurichi	88.43	1.52	0.61	0.61	0.30
3	Madurai	Kappalur	535.64	1.88	0.75	0.75	0.38
4	Virudhunagar	Virudhunagar	45.65	0.35	0.14	0.14	0.07
5	Ranipet	Mukundarayapuram	86.19	1.33	0.53	0.53	0.27
6	Nilgiris	Ooty	10.65	0.14	0.06	0.06	0.02
7	Chengalpattu	Alathur	150.00	4.45	2.67	1.33	0.45
8	Thiruvallur	Kakkalur	328.13	4.23	2.54	1.27	0.42
9	Thoothukudi	Kovilpatti	85.54	2.02	1.21	0.61	0.20
10	Karur	Athur	36.29	3.97	2.38	1.19	0.40
11	Tirupur	Ganapathipalayam	17.10	0.46	0.27	0.14	0.05
12	Salem	Mettur	184.38	2.93	1.76	0.88	0.29
13	Coimbatore	Malumichampatti	36.14	2.00	1.13	0.57	0.30
14	Trichy	Tiruverambur	74.50	4.32	2.27	2.05	0.00
15	Madurai	K.Pudur	56.05	5.20	2.20	2.48	0.52
16	Thanjavur	Nanjikottai	26.30	2.85	1.05	1.52	0.28
17	Erode	Nanjaiuthukuli	13.05	2.30	0.94	1.13	0.23
18	Dindigul	Dindigul	39.91	4.05	1.92	1.73	0.40
19	Ranipet	Ranipet	113.44	9.55	3.43	5.17	0.95
20	Krishnagiri	Hosur (New)	24.41	4.00	1.39	2.21	0.40
21	Chennai	Ambattur	1167.00	9.97	4.65	4.32	1.00
Total			3131.63	68.09	32.14	28.93	7.02

Further, the following upgradation projects are underway:

Sl. No	District	Name of Industrial Estate	Extent (in Acres)	Project cost (Rs. in crore)	GoI grant (Rs. in crore)	GoTN grant (Rs. in crore)
1	Madurai	Uranganpatti	69.84	9.55	5.73	3.82
2	Kanniyakumari	Konam	20.70	1.43	0.86	0.57
3	Virudhunagar	Virudhunagar	45.65	3.92	2.35	1.57
Total			136.19	14.90	8.94	5.96

3.4. Development of exclusive Women Industrial Parks

To encourage women entrepreneurs, TANSIDCO has established exclusive Women Industrial Parks. In 5 Districts, exclusive Women Industrial Parks were established in the following locations:

Sl. No	District	Name of Industrial Estate	Extent (in Acres)	No of Developed plots	No of Allotted plots	No of Industrial Units functioning
1	Tiruvallur	Thirumullaivoyal	246.07	790	764	764
2	Kanchipuram	Thirumudivakkam	11.48	73	73	73
3	Salem	Karuppur	51.24	154	154	154

Sl. No	District	Name of Industrial Estate	Extent (in Acres)	No of Developed plots	No of Allotted plots	No of Industrial Units functioning
4	Thiruchirappalli	Valavanthankottai	51.70	105	95	86
5	Madurai	Kappalur	35.37	104	104	102
Total			395.86	1226	1190	1179

These Industrial Parks provided an opportunity to women entrepreneurs to start an enterprise and become economically independent. This is an effort on the part of TANSIDCO to empower women and promote gender equality.

3.5. Development of new Private Industrial Estates

TANSIDCO supports MSME Associations who come forward to establish Private Industrial Estates with a grant of 50% of the total project value not exceeding Rs.15 crore. During 2023-24, the minimum land area requirement for the same was reduced from 50 acres to 10 acres to assist more beneficiaries.

The following private Industrial estates are completed

Sl. No	District	Name of the Industrial Estate	Extent (in Acres)	Project Cost (Rs. in crore)	GoTN grant (Rs. in crore)	SPV contribution (Rs. in crore)
1	Coimbatore	CODISSIA Industrial Park, Mopripalayam	225	24.32	10.00	14.32
2	Coimbatore	CODISSIA Industrial Park, Kallapalayam	116.24	20.00	10.00	10.00
Total			341.24	44.32	20.00	24.32

The following private Industrial Estates are currently in progress:-

Sl. No	District	Name of the Industrial Estate	Extent (in Acres)	Project Cost (Rs. in crore)	GoTN grant (Rs. in crore)	SPV contribution (Rs. in crore)
1	Madurai	M/s. Madurai Engineering Cluster Pvt Ltd., Melavalavu Village	54.00	13.64	6.82	6.82
2	Coimbatore	M/s. COSIEMA Industrial Park Pvt Ltd., Solavampalayam Village	42.42	18.06	9.03	9.03
3	Coimbatore	M/s. Arignar Anna Co-operative Industrial Estate Limited, Kittampalayam Village	316.04	24.60	12.30	12.30
Total			412.46	56.30	28.15	28.15

3.6. Shifting of existing private Industrial units to the outskirts of a town/city

Government of Tamil Nadu introduced special incentive for the group of units ready to shift their establishment outside the town/urban areas and to set up New Industrial Estate on their own with infrastructure facilities viz. roads, water, electricity, conference hall and other common facilities. The incentive is provided at 75% of the total cost of development of the estate excluding land cost subject to a maximum of Rs.20 Crore.

During 2023-24, the land area requirement was reduced from 10 acres to 2 acres owing to the increased land cost and difficulty in identifying large area of land.

Under this scheme, one private estate M/s. East Coast Automobile Services Pvt Ltd., is being developed for shifting in Cuddalore District, at a total project cost of Rs.4.39 crore with grant assistance of Rs.3.29 crore and the project is under implementation.

3.7. Plug and Play Flatted Factory Complexes

Plug and Play Flatted Factory Complexes provide MSMEs with readymade infrastructure for manufacturing and assembly. These complexes cater to a wide variety of MSMEs across Tamil Nadu. The following Flatted Factory Complexes were developed by TANSIDCO:

Sl. No	Industrial Estate	No. of Floors	No. of Modules	Built up area in Sq. ft.	Project cost (Rs. in crore)
1	Guindy, Chennai District	Basement, Stilt + 6	152	2,01,972	94.67
2	Ambattur, Chennai District	Stilt + 4	112	1,31,427	63.95

3	Ariyagoundampatti village, Salem District (for silver anklet manufacturing units)*	Stilt + 3 Floors	102	99,346	25.29
Total			366	4,32,745	183.91

*This project was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.03.2025.

The following new flatted factory complexes are under construction:

Sl. No	Industrial Estate	No. of Floors	No. of Modules	Built up area in Sq. ft.	Project cost (Rs. in crore)
1	Hosur (Zuzuwadi), Krishnagiri District	Stilt + 4 Floors	69	53,440	26.24
2	K.Pudur, Madurai District	Stilt + 3 Floors	38	34,151	22.64
3	Sakkimangalam, Madurai District	Stilt + 6 Floors	258	2,90,994	98.08
4	Kurichi, Coimbatore District	Stilt + 4 Floors	76	78732	37.75
Total			441	4,57,317	184.71

3.7.1. Gold Jewellery Park

During the year 2024-25, Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced to establish Gold Jewellery Park (7 storied Plug and Play Flatted Factory Complex) at Kurichi Industrial Estate in Coimbatore District at a project cost of Rs.126.12 crore. The project work is under progress and will be completed by the end of year 2026.

3.8. Common Facility Centres (CFCs)

To enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the MSMEs, Common Facility Centres are developed by TANSIDCO. These CFCs can be used by MSMEs for their value addition and assembly requirements and is currently implemented under the MSE-CDP scheme. So far, TANSIDCO has completed 36 CFC projects out of 48 projects sanctioned, at a total project cost of Rs.255.39 crore. The balance 12 projects are under

implementation, which includes the following 3 CFCs projects approved during 2024-25.

- Coir Rope & Padding Cluster, Anjukuli patti, Dindigul District
- Leather Cluster, Pallavaram, Chengalpattu District
- Print lam Cluster, Gunduperumbedu, Kancheepuram District

Through this, Tamil Nadu stands first in India in the implementation of the MSE-CDP scheme.

The overall status of CFC projects is provided below:

Sl. No	Status	No.	Project cost (Rs. in crore)	GoI grant (Rs. in crore)	GoTN grant (Rs. in crore)	SPV contribution (Rs. in crore)
1	Completed Projects*	36	255.39	171.98	26.41	57.00
2	Projects under implementation	12	195.00	137.72	24.16	33.12
	Total	48	450.39	309.70	50.57	90.12

* The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated Printing Cluster in Salem District on 25.03.2025.

The details of the above CFC projects under MSE-CDP Scheme are given in Annexure 2 and 3.

3.9. Common Production Infrastructure Scheme (CPI)

The Common Production Infrastructure scheme was aimed to develop infrastructure that will assist Micro industrial clusters. Under this scheme, 7 projects have been completed so far and one project is currently under implementation.

The overall status has been given below:

Sl. No	Status	No.	Project cost (Rs. in crore)	GoTN grant (Rs. in crore)	SPV contribution (Rs. in crore)
1	Completed Projects*	7	27.89	16.12	11.77
2	Projects under implementation	1	2.60	1.80	0.80
Total		8	30.49	17.92	12.57

* The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated Mould Cluster in Coimbatore District on 25.03.2025.

The details of above CPI projects are given in Annexure 4.

3.10. Micro Cluster Development Programme (MCDP)

There are numerous clusters of micro enterprises across the State. With a view to help such clusters, Government has announced "Micro Cluster Development Programme" during 2022-23 Budget

Speech. This scheme is being implemented by both ICDIC and TANSIDCO. Under this scheme, 6 projects have been completed so far and 11 projects are under implementation by TANSIDCO.

The overall status has been given below:

Sl. No	Status	No.	Project cost (Rs. in crore)	GoTN grant (Rs. in crore)	SPV contribution (Rs. in crore)
1	Completed Projects *	6	36.15	28.79	7.36
2	Projects under implementation	11	52.03	40.82	11.21
Total		17	88.18	69.61	18.57

* Women Multi Food Product Cluster, Kanyakumari District and Salt Cluster, Thoothukudi District were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.03.2025.

The details of above MCDP projects are given in Annexure 5.

3.11. Workers' Hostels

In order to provide decent, safe and clean rental housing at affordable rent at/near work places for workers, the following workers' hostels are constructed by TANSIDCO.

Sl. No	Industrial Estate	No. of Floors	Built up area in Sq. ft.	No. of Workers to be benefitted	Project cost (Rs. in crore)
1	Ambattur, Chennai District	Stilt + 5	1,22,442	1080	29.47
2	Kurichi, Coimbatore District *	Stilt + 3	98,812	618	32.38
Total			2,21,254	1698	61.85

* This project was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.03.2025.

3.12. Mega Clusters

With a view to connect MSMEs to global requirements and to help them link with latest technology needs, TANSIDCO constructs Mega Clusters for key sectors. These Mega Clusters house multiple MSMEs

and will help to realise the USD 1 trillion dollar economy vision of Tamil Nadu. The details of the 2 Mega Clusters is given below.

Sl. No	Name of the Cluster	Extent (in Acres)	Project cost (Rs. in crore)	GoI grant (Rs. in crore)	GoTN grant (Rs. in crore)	SPV contribution (Rs. in crore)
1	Precision Mega Cluster, Thirumudivakkam	Built-up area – 5730 Sq. ft and land area – 1.876 acre	47.62	-	33.33	14.29
2	Pharma Mega Cluster, Tindivanam	113	155.01	20.00	51.56	83.45

In Precision Mega Cluster, Phase I work completed with the setting up of Engineering Design Centre, Re-Engineering Lab, Additive Manufacturing Centre, Advanced Testing Lab, Industry Ready Training Centre and Facility Centre for Pattern Registration & Trade Mark Registration and it was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.11.2024 for the benefit of MSMEs.

In Pharma Mega Cluster, the development of basic infrastructure facilities like Roads, Drain, Water Supply arrangements are under progress. Out of 46 Industrial Plots 43 plots were allotted to Pharma formulation units.

3.13. Other initiatives

3.13.1. Plots/Sheds/Modules Allotment Policy

Developed plots/ sheds/modules in TANSIDCO's Industrial Estates are being allotted on outright sale/ lease/ rental basis to MSMEs by advertising the details of vacant plots/ sheds/modules in the official website of TANSIDCO. On receipt of application requesting allotment of plots/ sheds/modules, a Screening Committee meeting is convened to select eligible applicants. In case there are a high number of eligible applicants, the allotment is done through drawing of lots in the

presence of applicants.

To facilitate the MSMEs to commence production early, interim loan is arranged for purchase of TANSIDCO plots/ sheds under the Industrial Infrastructure Initiative Scheme (IIIS) of Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation (TIIC); and the Flexi Loan for Your MSME (FLY - MSME) of the Tamil Nadu Industrial Co-operative Bank (TAICO Bank).

3.13.2. e-Governance initiatives

TANSIDCO has computerised its operations to provide faster and efficient services to MSMEs. Under this, the following initiatives have been completed and are in use:

- TANSIDCO's Geographic Information System (GIS) has been integrated with the Government of India's "Indian Industrial Information System

(IIS) and the Indian Industrial Land Bank (IILB) web portal.

- With a view to provide prompt services to the Industrial Estate allottees, and to disseminate information about the services/schemes offered by TANSIDCO, a website has been designed: www.tansidco.tn.gov.in. Further, the online application system for plot allotment has been integrated with Tamil Nadu Single Window Portal and following online e-services are being provided to MSMEs:
 - ❖ View vacant industrial plots online.
 - ❖ View Geographical Information System (GIS) of Industrial Estate layouts.

- ❖ File and track applications online for allotment of plots / sheds/ modules.
- ❖ Make electronic payments for application fees, plot cost payment etc.,
- ❖ Download allotment order anytime, anywhere.
- ❖ Updates through SMS & E-mail Notifications.
- ❖ Issue of NOC for availing financial assistance from Banks/ Financial Institutions
- ❖ Issue of NOC for TANGEDCO connection
- ❖ Request for water connection
- ❖ To apply for sale deed
- ❖ Transfer of plot/ shed

- ❖ Issue of NOC to lease the plot/shed (or its transfer)
 - ❖ Apply for change in company constitution/ company name/ line of activity
 - ❖ Other services (Differ from above)
- The allottees are also being provided with unique login credentials to login and make plot cost payment, along with options to view dues pending and last dates for payment.
 - To address the grievances of allottees and Industrial Estates Associations quickly, a separate e-mail ID (grievanceredressal@tansidco.org) has been created.
 - From 2024-25, along with the above services, entrepreneurs seeking to get allotment of industrial plots/sheds

in TANSIDCO Industrial Estates will be able to identify the vacant industrial plots/sheds on the industrial estate map by colour coding while applying online. This will facilitate easy application with just a click. Further, additional the facility has been provided for applicants to know how many entrepreneurs have applied for a particular vacant industrial plots/sheds while applying for a industrial plots/sheds.

- In addition to the above services, accounting software with audit trail is also being developed.

3.13.3. Patta for Industrial plots

41 Industrial Estates formed by Government have been transferred to TANSIDCO and 89 Industrial Estates formed by TANSIDCO through transfer of

land / alienation / land acquisition from Government and other ways. The classification of these lands are recorded in the revenue records as Sarkar Poramboke in most Industrial Estates and as Ryotwari in a few Industrial Estates. Therefore, the following measures have been taken to resolve the difficulty faced by MSMEs in obtaining patta for lands.

To address this issue, Government has formed an empowered committee headed by the Chief Secretary to change the classification of the land from Sarkar Poramboke to Ryotwari lands. As a result, so far the classification of 1937.37 acres of Government Poramboke land has been changed as Ryotwari land in 23 Government Industrial Estates and 21 SIDCO Industrial Estates. As on date, 3384 unit holders have been issued with NOC for getting patta easily and 1430 allottees

benefited by obtaining the Patta for their industrial plots.

3.13.4 Distribution of Raw Material

Raw materials like Tamil Nadu Newsprint Ltd. (TNPL) Paper are procured and distributed to Micro and Small Enterprises based on their requirements, through 20 Branch Offices of TANSIDCO, across the State. During 2024-25, 103.14 MTs of TNPL paper was sold for a total value of Rs.92.17 lakhs, under the Raw Material Assistance scheme.

4. TAMIL NADU SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED (TANSI)

4.1. Formation

Tamil Nadu Small Industries Corporation (TANSI) was formed in the year 1965 to cater to the various engineering needs of Government Departments. It started its operations with 64 production and sales units having an asset base of Rs.668.612 lakhs.

4.2. Mission

Innovative, design, produce and supply quality goods at reasonable price to the end customers within the prescribed timeline.

4.3. Products

- Classroom furniture for schools, colleges and hostels

- Furniture for domestic and office use
- Spirit-based products for Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation
- Spirit-based Industrial products such as Gasket Shellac, French polish, Thinner and disinfectant solutions like Lysol, Phenyl
- Enamel and Road marking paints

4.4. Production and Sales units

Sl. No.	Category	No. of units
1	Engineering Units	3
2	Furniture Units	14
3	Special Units	3
	Total	20
4	Showrooms (Chennai and Trichy)	2

**4.5. Major orders executed during the
Financial Year 2024-25
(Rs.1 crore and above)**

Department	Work order details	Order Value (Rs. in crore)
Directorate of Public Libraries	Steel and wooden furniture	27.82
Tamil Nadu Adidraavidar Housing and Development Corporation	Steel and wooden furniture	15.83
Tamil Nadu Model Schools	Steel and wooden furniture	6.72
Samagra Shiksha (SSA)	Teaching Learning Kits	3.18
Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation	Steel and wooden furniture	3.04
Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation	Steel and wooden furniture	2.23
Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata	steel racks	2.05
Directorate of Employment and Training	Steel and wooden furniture	1.95
Collegiate Education	Steel and wooden furniture	1.88
Anna Centenary Library, Chennai	Steel and wooden furniture	1.57
Greater Chennai Corporation (MLA MP Fund)	wooden furniture	1.09

4.6. Construction of Multistoried Plug and Play industrial units

In pursuance of the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister during 2023-24, tenders were invited by TANSIDCO to construct 200 plug and play Industrial Units inside Guindy Industrial Estate with 2 lakhs Sq.ft of built up area over 3.08 Acres of TANSI land for the value of Rs.63 Crores (only for construction). The construction work is under progress and so far, Rs.18.15 Crores has been spent.

4.7. E-Commerce

TANSI has registered itself during December 2022 on GeM portal for purchase of input materials and sale of goods produced. Sale of goods worth Rs.1.22 crore has been achieved since inception.

4.8. Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

ERP software has been installed in TANSI at a cost of Rs.67.00 lakh and is fully operational to manage all day to day activities of TANSI which includes modules of Marketing, Order Management, Procurement, Production, Sales and Bill passing. Module on accounting is under process.

4.9. CSR initiative

- Furniture, worth Rs.3.04 crore were supplied to Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation under 'Naan Mudalvan' scheme surpassing our CSR commitment.
- Rs.1 crore was given as Grant to Tamil Nadu Coir Business Development Corporation as a goodwill gesture to support Tamil Nadu Coir Sector.

4.10. Business Performance during 2024-2025

Description	2024-25 (Rs.in crore) (unaudited)
Target	100.00
Production	106.62
Sales	103.56
Profit Before Tax	19.15
Net Profit	12.64

5. ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION INSTITUTE – TAMIL NADU (EDII-TN)

Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII-TN) was established in 2001 by the Government of Tamil Nadu as a not-for-profit society under the Department of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of Tamil Nadu. Its primary objective is to promote and develop the entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem in the State.

EDII-TN's key activities include conducting training programs in collaboration with various Government Departments, conducting self-financing Training Programs, promoting innovation and providing business facilitation services. It fosters an entrepreneurial ecosystem by training both budding and existing entrepreneurs. EDII-TN also supports the

establishment of incubation centers and organises hackathons for school and college students to nurture Entrepreneurship and Innovation skills.

Since its inception, EDII-TN has trained more than 3.35 lakh entrepreneurs through various programs, catering to a diverse clientele including students, existing and aspiring MSME entrepreneurs and startups. In the last four years, awareness programs were conducted on Entrepreneurship and Innovation to 22 lakh school students and 9.11 lakh college students through School Innovation Development Project and Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Program respectively.

Vision

To promote an aspirational and inclusive culture of entrepreneurship and business innovation across Tamil Nadu,

EDII TN would act as the state's resource hub for education, training and research on entrepreneurship and innovation.

Strategies

EDII-TN promotes aspirational and inclusive culture of entrepreneurship and innovation across Tamil Nadu through the following strategies: -

- Building competencies for entrepreneurs and aspiring youth.
- Supporting ecosystem for entrepreneurs including technology startups.
- Embedding entrepreneurship in the formal education system.
- Partnering with all Government and non-Government entities to develop an entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem.

- Conducting Hackathon Programs in schools and colleges to promote innovation.

Entrepreneurship promotion is being carried out through Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP), Awareness trainings and Certificate course. Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Program (IEDP), School Innovation Development Project (SIDP), Innovation and Incubation program and Innovation Voucher Program (IVP) are implemented to foster Innovation. EDII-TN has empaneled 376 resource persons from different domains to provide training on various subjects.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is used to create, spread awareness and to promote the activities of EDII-TN.

5.1. Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDP)

Entrepreneurship Development Programs are conducted in convergence with various Government departments and also on a self-financing basis. EDP Training on various topics such as business opportunity identification, market analysis, business plan and business models, strength, weakness, opportunities and Challenges (SWOC Analysis), Taxation, risk management and legal requirements for enterprises are covered.

5.1.1. Entrepreneurship Development Programs – (Convergence)

Entrepreneurship Development training programs are implemented through convergence with Government departments and organizations like Tamil Nadu Adi-Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation Limited

(TAHDCO), Vaazhndhu Kaattuvom Project (VKP), Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission (TNSLRM), Tamilnadu State Urban Livelihood Mission (TNULM), Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme and Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Board (TNUHB). In the financial year 2024-25, 30318* beneficiaries have been given training at a cost of Rs.1021 lakhs through the above programs.

(* The above beneficiaries are trained through Offline Mode)

EDII-TN in collaboration with various government agencies conducted the following training programs:-

2024-25			
Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Beneficiaries	Budget (Rs.)
1	TNRTP (Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project)-VKP(Vaazhndhu Kaattuvom project) Nano Entrepreneurs	6,186	80,41,800

2	TNULM (Tamil Nadu State Urban Livelihood Mission) - PMFME (Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme)	2,024	23,11,408
3	TNULM Tamil Nadu State Urban Livelihood Mission) – Entrepreneurs	15,000	6,00,00,000
4	TNCDW (Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women) - SHG Members Value Added Training	4185	2,50,00,000
5	TNUHDB (Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board)	180	1,05,000
6	PMFME- DLC Capacity Building Training	454	15,77,196
7	TNSRLM	1,208	15,70,400
8	Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS) -: Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries & Commerce (ICDIC)	1,011	30,43,000
9.	Forest Department (EDP training to Tribals)	70	5,06,000
Total		30318*	10,21,54,804

(* Training given through offline mode)

In addition to the above, along with the Department of Industries and Commerce, 4323 unemployed youth have been trained under Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Program (UYEGP)

through online mode. Under New Entrepreneur Cum Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS) 1018 and under Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS) 1289 beneficiaries were trained through online mode. In the financial year 2024-25, a total of 6630 beneficiaries were trained through online mode.

5.1.2. Entrepreneurship Development Programs – (Self-financing Programs)

Self-financing Programs / Paid programs were also organized for MSMEs/ Aspiring Entrepreneurs on the following subjects:

1. EDP Training – E commerce.
2. EDP – You too can be Entrepreneurs – 10 days.
3. EDP - Bakery Products Making Training program.

4. EDP – Herbal Products Making Training.
5. EDP – Create Your Own YouTube Channel.
6. EDP – Industrial Chemical Home care products.
7. EDP - Gold Appraiser Training.
8. EDP – Photo & Videography Training.
9. EDP- AI Advanced Digital Marketing.
10. EDP – GST Return Filing Training Program.
11. EDP – Drone Operations.
12. EDP - Millets Product making.
13. EDP - Advance Bakery Products.
14. FSSAI Registration & Licensing Procedure.
15. Tender Procedure for Entrepreneurs (GeM) Portal.

16.Chat GPT training For Entrepreneurs.

In the financial year 2024-25 through the above programs, 1250 beneficiaries were trained and EDII -TN has earned a revenue of Rs.47.63 Lakh. During this year, Chat GPT, AI Advanced Digital marketing and Drone operations were introduced which received positive response from the aspiring youth.

5.2. Fostering Innovation

5.2.1.EDII's Hackathon (Niral Thiruvizha) for Higher Education Students:

The goal of EDII's Hackathon (Niral Thiruvizha) is to foster a spirit of innovation among college students and give them the skills they need to use technology to address difficult problems in today's world. This gives them a sense of entrepreneurial ambition, enhances their abilities, and motivates them

to launch enterprises that generate employment opportunities.

“Tamil Nadu Student Innovators” (TNSI) scheme under the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Program (IEDP), from 2023–24, has been renamed as EDII's Hackathon.

Objectives of EDII's Hackathon

- To produce a creative minded, socially conscious and growth driven young generation.
- To find and deliver technological solutions to local problems through innovation.
- To facilitate registration of more trademarks and intellectual property rights in Tamil Nadu.
- To boost Tamil Nadu's economy by identifying new job avenues with aim to reach one trillion-dollar economy by 2030.

Participants:

1. Deemed universities
2. Colleges of Engineering
3. Arts and Sciences Colleges
4. Agriculture Colleges
5. Veterinary Colleges
6. Fisheries Colleges
7. Autonomous Colleges
8. Self-financing Colleges
9. Polytechnics
10. Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)

Achievements:-

- 9.11 lakh students were imparted awareness on entrepreneurship and innovation from inception. During the current financial year, 1.5 lakh students were covered.
- So far, 5,384 training and awareness programs were conducted in 1,500 colleges and 1,469 programs were conducted

during the current financial year.

- So far, 7,461 college faculty had attended Faculty Development program. During the current financial year, 1,990 Student Mentors were trained.
- In the current year, 1,716 institutions have participated in EDII's Hackathon.
- During this year 1.47 lakh students were imparted awareness on MSME schemes.
- A total of Rs. 1.00 crore was given as cash awards to 118 student teams for their Innovative ideas.
- Workshops on Intellectual Property Rights were conducted in which 12500 persons participated in the current financial year.

5.2.2. School Innovation Development Project (SIDP)

EDII-TN is implementing the School Innovation Development Project (SIDP) from the academic year 2022-23 in collaboration with the Department of School Education and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The SIDP is being implemented for students from 6th to 12th standard studying in Government and Government-aided high and higher secondary schools in 38 districts of Tamil Nadu. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) as a knowledge partner, provided technical assistance, video-based curriculums for innovative thinking in Tamil and English along with the capacity building to all the stakeholders including teachers and EDII District Program Managers.

Objectives

- To expose school students to the cycle of innovation and promote

the culture of entrepreneurship.

- To inspire students to solve real life problems by using simple design thinking process as a method to innovate, collaborate and obtain leadership cum entrepreneurship skills.
- To build the capacity of the teaching community to play a vital role in building an entrepreneurial and innovation ecosystem in schools and to be mentors to the evolving minds.

Achievements

S. No.	Description	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	No. of schools Covered	4,356	4,484	7,976
2	No. of students covered	4,90,463	7,55,107	9,40,732
3	No. of Ideas Registered	22,559	26,130	46,569
4	Budget	1 Crore	1.62 Crore	2.74 Crore

- In the current year, 9.40 lakh school students have been given awareness on Entrepreneurship and Innovation Students (2024-25).
- 12,416 Teachers and 3,32,045 students from 7976 schools were given training on video-based learning modules on Sustainable Development Goals for promotion of innovative mindset.
- Regional boot camps were conducted for 730 student teams and 153 best ideas were selected, for final pitch.
- For the year 2023-24, the top 20 Winning teams were awarded a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/- each. Twenty 1st Runner-up teams were awarded a cash prize of Rs.25,000/- each and twenty, 2nd Runner-up

teams were awarded a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- each.

- For the year 2024-25, the top teams will be selected for the finals and will be awarded cash prizes ranging from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.1 lakh.

5.2.3. Innovation Voucher Program (IVP)

Innovation Voucher Program (IVP) is a unique State Government initiative to promote research and innovation among MSMEs/Start-ups in sectors like agriculture, horticulture, veterinary, fisheries, engineering, waste management, health, automobiles, nano-technology, electronics etc. The selection process is done by the screening committee at the State level to support innovative ideas with grant upto Rs. 2 lakh under **Voucher A** for converting innovative ideas into a working prototype

and upto Rs.5 lakhs under **Voucher B** for support in commercialisation of the product.

During the financial year 2024-25, 84 innovators have been provided financial assistance of Rs.215.06 Lakh. Since inception of IVP, 520 innovators have been benefited with an amount of Rs.1337 lakh in sectors like agriculture, health, manufacturing, food processing, energy, water and sanitation etc.,

5.2.4. Incubation Centres - Tamil Nadu Manufacturing Business Incubation Infrastructure Development Program:

Promotion of technology-based entrepreneurship is one of the focus areas for EDII-TN. Various services such as co-working space, workshops, awareness programs, seed fund facilitation, networking and consulting services, support for intellectual property rights are being offered at the incubation centres.

EDII TN supports the following incubation centres:-

S. No	Incubation Centre	Domain
1	Veterinary Incubation Forum @ TANUVAS, Chennai	Veterinary
2	Periyakulam Horticulture Business Incubation Forum, Theni	Horticulture
3	Killikulam Agri Business Forum, Thoothukudi	Agriculture
4	Trichy Agri Business Forum, Trichy	Agriculture
5	Mettupalayam Agroforestry Business Incubation Forum, Coimbatore	Agroforestry
6	Marine Product Business Incubation Forum, Thoothukudi	Marine

7	Anna Business Incubation and Research Foundation, Trichy	Pharmacology
8	Periyar University Business Incubation Confederation, Salem	Food and Nutrition
9	Annamalai Innovation and Incubation Research Foundation, Chidambaram, Cuddalore	Advanced Manufacturing

So far, the incubation centres have supported 970 incubatees in various domains and 81973 entrepreneurs have been benefited through various awareness and training programs. A revenue of Rs.460.36 lakh has been generated by the 9 incubation centres.

5.3. Certificate Course on Entrepreneurship and Innovation

To provide an enhanced understanding of Entrepreneurship and the overall entrepreneurial landscape of Tamil Nadu to aspiring Entrepreneurs of the State, the Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII-TN) in collaboration with EDII Ahmedabad has

started a one-year certification course on Entrepreneurship and Innovation from November 11, 2024, at EDII TN campus. This certificate course will be the first step for scaling up the institute as an academy of excellence for entrepreneurship. In the Next financial Year, it is envisaged to enroll 100 students for the Certificate Program.

Curriculum and Instruction

EDII-TN is delivering the program based on a comprehensive curriculum developed by EDII Ahmedabad. The course is being taught by a diverse faculty, including experts from both EDII Ahmedabad and EDII- TN, certified trainers, internal staff, and specialized professionals. All sessions are meticulously planned, tracked, and approved by the Director, EDII-TN ensuring a structured and effective learning process.

Practical Learning and Engagement:

The first semester emphasizes experiential learning, including visits to the following seven prominent incubation centers: Anna Incubator, Centre for Entrepreneurship, Golden Jubilee Biotech Park, IIT Pravartak Research Park, Crescent Incubation Innovation Council, IIT-M Centre of Excellence, Forge Innovation Incubation and Fab Lab and TN Rise. Students documented their experiences through detailed reports and gained practical knowledge on topics like UDAYAM registration and incubation processes.

5.4. Infrastructure of EDII-TN

EDII-TN has state-of-the-art infrastructure for training and the development of entrepreneurial activities on campus, featuring seven training halls with a seating capacity of 250. EDII TN also

provides these training halls on a rental basis to government organizations and MSMEs for organizing various training programs.

EDII- TN has developed a web portal for the seamless registration of candidates for various training programs conducted and to know about the schemes of EDII. Social media activities have been strengthened for spreading information, knowledge and communication on the programs implemented by EDII-TN.

5.5. Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC)

The Tamil Nadu Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre was set up in the year 2024 at Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII-TN) Campus to Support Innovators in Protecting their Intellectual Rights by mentoring and providing legal guidance for filing IPR.

Services Provided:

- Conduct awareness programs on IPR, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and industrial designs.
- Assist MSMEs, innovators, and EDII beneficiaries with patent searches, filing, and registrations.
- Facilitate the filing of applications at the Indian Patent Office (IPO).

6. Bureau for Facilitating MSMEs of Tamil Nadu (FaMeTN)

The MSMEs in Tamil Nadu are in need of support in key areas such as finance, market access (including exports), skilling, investments, regulatory approvals and technology adoption. To address these needs, Bureau for Facilitating MSMEs of Tamil Nadu (FaMeTN) was established with an objective of facilitating MSMEs in the State by collaborating with various organizations, industry associations and government departments, to ensure they get access to the required services.

The major activities and initiatives of FaMeTN during 2024 – 25 are as follows;

6.1. Access to Credit Facilities

A. Formalised Credit: Tamil Nadu Credit Guarantee Scheme (TNCGS)

The Tamil Nadu Credit Guarantee Scheme (TNCGS) was launched in the year 2022, to improve access to formalised credit for Micro and Small Enterprises. The scheme, while operating with the extant Credit Guarantee Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) of the Government of India, provides 90% guarantee coverage for collateral free loans up to Rs.40 lakh and up to 80% guarantee for loans above Rs.40 lakh to Rs.2 Crore. TNCGS also provides Standalone guarantee coverage of 90% for loans upto Rs.40 lakh for manufacturing enterprises.

Under the TNCGS scheme, guarantees have been extended for loans amounting to Rs.7,549.95 Crore in

collaboration with CGTMSE in 2024-25 to over 42,000 MSEs including over 12,800 women, 1700 SC/ ST and 57 Differently Abled entrepreneurs.

B. Tamil Nadu Trade Receivables and Discounting System (TNTReDS)- A Mechanism for Expediting the Receivables

To address the issue of delayed payments to MSME vendors by the State Public Sector Enterprises, TNTReDS was launched in the year 2022, in which 99 Tamil Nadu State Public Sector Entities and 1,952 MSME vendors have been onboarded. In the year 2024-25, invoices worth Rs.4,092 Crore were discounted under TNTReDS benefitting 1,329 MSMEs.

6.2. Access to Markets

MSMEs, especially Micro and Small entities face difficulties in reaching out to the

market due to limited visibility and lack of exposure to domestic and international markets. This makes it difficult for them to scale new heights and succeed in today's fast-changing eco-system. To help them overcome this challenge, FaMeTN supports MSMEs by providing them opportunities to connect with potential customers. This includes facilitating participation in trade fairs and exhibitions, sponsorships, onboarding e-commerce platforms, connecting with large industries through Business to Business (B2B) networks, and expanding into international markets through exports. These efforts are aimed at helping MSMEs grow, thrive, and compete more effectively.

A. Government E-Marketplace (GeM)

Tamil Nadu ranks 4th in the country, with 76,866 MSEs registered on the GeM platform. To further augment procurement

from Tamil Nadu based MSEs and increase their registrations, FaMeTN conducted a GeM workshop for officials from various Departments. Additionally, district-wise onboarding sessions were organized across six regions viz., Madurai, Chennai, Thoothukudi, Trichy, Coimbatore and Salem resulting in the successful onboarding of 421 MSEs. It is planned to continue this onboarding sessions so as to increase the numbers.

B. Bridging the Market gaps: Trade Fairs & Exhibitions and e-Commerce

FaMeTN facilitates MSMEs in participating in trade fairs and exhibitions across India and globally through its Sponsorship Policy. In 2024-25, it supported five associations/organizations with sponsorships worth Rs.93.54 lakh and 144 MSMEs with sponsorships worth Rs.113.95 lakh.

As part of these efforts, a FaMeTN pavilion was set up at the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS XII) in Chennai from 27 to 29, November 2024, where 65 MSMEs participated and showcased their products. Additionally, FaMeTN participated in SOUMEX 2024, a three-day International Exhibition and B2B meet held at Chennai Trade Centre. The organisation also made a notable presence in the 7th Edition of the Electrical and Industrial Electronics Trade Fair, held in Coimbatore from August 9 to 12, 2024.

C. Bridging the gap between the Buyer and the MSMEs: Business to Business (B2B)

MSMEs rely on large industries for their market opportunities. To bridge the gap between large industries and MSMEs, FaMeTN has organized several Vendor Development Programmes (VDPs) and B2B

meets in collaboration with Government PSUs and large industries. During the year 2024-25, two Reverse Buyer Seller Meets (RBSM) were conducted in Coimbatore and Chennai in which 589 MSMEs participated. Further, three Vendor Development Programmes were conducted, in which 333 MSMEs benefitted.

6.3. Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)

FaMeTN is the State Nodal Agency for the centrally sponsored Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP), a scheme implemented by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises for improving the access to market, credit, technology upgradation and to address issues of delayed payments and greening of MSMEs.

A sum of Rs.165 Crore has been earmarked for Tamil Nadu under this

programme for various initiatives and interventions over a period of 4 years viz., Digital MSME Facilitation Services, Industry Transformation Maps, Vendor Development Programmes, International Reverse Buyer Seller Meets, Quality Certifications and Intellectual Property Rights among others. Vendors/ Agencies have been identified for implementing Digital MSME Facilitation Services, International Reverse Buyer Seller Meets, Quality Certifications and Intellectual Property Rights. Initiatives under RAMP are at different stages of implementation.

6.4. Quality and Sustainability

The activities under this focus area aims to provide access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for MSMEs. They also work towards upgrading infrastructure and improving industries to make them more sustainable by using the resources efficiently

and adopting clean, eco-friendly technologies.

FaMeTN conducts workshops to facilitate MSMEs to obtain Quality Certifications to increase and expand their access to Indian and global markets. During 2024-25, 20 workshops were conducted for MSMEs on the Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) certification programme under RAMP. Consequent to these workshops 1928 ZED Certifications were done.

7. Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (TANSIM)

The Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission was established by the Tamil Nadu Government to position the State as a leading startup ecosystem, with a special focus on startup and innovation activities. It operates under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises department and is branded as StartupTN.

StartupTN implements various programs to ensure that startups in Tamil Nadu progress smoothly in their entrepreneurial journey, strengthen the State's startup and innovation ecosystem, and extend entrepreneurship development to all sections of society.

StartupTN is devising and executing various schemes and initiatives across seven

key focus areas, such as promoting awareness of startups and entrepreneurship, strengthening the State's startup ecosystem, enhancing the investment landscape, expanding market access for entrepreneurs, facilitating collaboration among ecosystem stakeholders, developing and supporting incubation centres, and fostering inclusive entrepreneurship to ensure participation from all sections of society.

7.1. Objectives of the organisation

- To facilitate the establishment of 15,000 new startups by providing all necessary support to entrepreneurs during the policy period (2023-2028), as outlined in the Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Policy released in September 2023.
- To sustain Tamil Nadu as one of the top three states in the country for a thriving startup ecosystem.

- To ensure the growth of startups in Tier II and Tier III cities while continuing to support startups from larger urban centres.
- To develop Tamil Nadu as the leading State in the country in terms of both the number and quality of incubators.
- To position Tamil Nadu among the top three destinations in India for startup funding.
- To make Tamil Nadu the leading State in the country in terms of the number of women entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs from SC/ST communities.
- To support the growth of startups by fostering strong connections between ecosystem stakeholders.
- To develop a skilled workforce that meets the evolving needs of the startup ecosystem.

- To create sector-specific startup forums that provide tailored support to each industry.
- To establish a conducive environment for startup growth by bringing together venture capitalists and angel investors.
- To make Tamil Nadu the world's premier Knowledge and Innovation Hub by setting up Global Startup Resources Coordination Centres.
- To enhance the capabilities of Tamil Nadu's entrepreneurs, enabling them to compete on the global stage.
- To streamline processes for startups to access seed funding and equity investments from the State Government.
- To formulate strategies and initiatives that ensure inclusive growth in entrepreneurship and business opportunities for all sections of society.

- To facilitate collaboration between corporates and major industries, encouraging them to procure products and services from startups.

The various activities carried out by StartupTN to strengthen the startup ecosystem in the state have enabled Tamil Nadu to achieve the following milestones:

- The number of DPIIT-registered startups in Tamil Nadu has surpassed 10,000.
- Startup India released a ranking for 2022, evaluating States based on their startup ecosystem activities. Tamil Nadu secured the 'Best Performer' title, the highest recognition among Indian states.
- Chennai ranked 18th in Asia in the Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2024 by Startup Genome.

- Chennai featured among Asia's top 10 for Affordable Talent, reinforcing its position as a leading tech talent hub.
- Tamil Nadu was recognised as a model state for innovation by the Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog.
- Tamil Nadu ranked among the top three startup ecosystems in India in Outlook Business Magazine's Startup Outperformers 2024.

7.2. Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Policy

As per the Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Policy released in September 2023, the organisation's long-term vision is to position Tamil Nadu among the top 20 global startup destinations, as per international standards, by 2032. The policy focuses on:

- Increasing startups' contribution to the State's GDP.
- Providing startups in Tamil Nadu with a conducive environment and seamless support throughout their journey.
- Enabling business expansion by facilitating access to both domestic and global markets.
- Implementing a robust system that integrates intellectual talent and infrastructure, thereby attracting investments for startups in Tamil Nadu.
- Adapting to market trends and scaling existing startups into leading brands with the capacity to generate employment and attract potential investors.
- Establishing Tamil Nadu as the premier hub for intellectual talent in the startup ecosystem.

- Positioning Tamil Nadu as a model state for equitable progress within the country and beyond.
- Promoting startups that develop sustainable business solutions through the ESG framework.

7.3. Major Activities of StartupTN Regional Hubs

Regional hubs have been established in Madurai, Tirunelveli, Erode, Salem, Cuddalore, Hosur, and Thanjavur to carry out startup-related activities to encourage startups across the entire state. Regional hubs were introduced in Coimbatore and Trichy in the 2024-25 financial year. Regional Hubs are instrumental in supporting startups in their respective regions and developing the startup ecosystem by organising the available resources. These regional hubs have organised more than 364 programmes, reaching out to more than

38,763 startups, aspiring entrepreneurs, and students.

7.4. TANSEED

Under the Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Fund Scheme (TANSEED), seed funds are being disbursed to early-stage startups. To foster gender equality within the Startup ecosystem and in alignment with the sustainable development goal 5, 25% of the beneficiaries under this scheme has been reserved for Women-led startups and are supported with Rs.15 lakh. As per the Sustainable Development Goals 13, 14 and 15 Startups under rural impact sectors, circular economy and green tech sectors receive Rs.15 lakh each, while other startups receive Rs. 10 lakh. So far, 169 startups have benefited from the scheme, collectively generating a turnover of over Rs. 500 crore and creating more than 2,000 jobs. Considering the scheme's success and the

rising number of startups in Tamil Nadu, the fund allocation for the scheme has been increased to Rs.20 crore, with a plan to support more number of startups.

7.5. Tamil Nadu SC/ST Startup Fund

The Tamil Nadu SC/ST Startup Fund was announced in the 2022-23 financial year to promote inclusive growth across all communities. Under this scheme, equity or debt-based investments are made in startups run by SC/ST entrepreneurs. So far, 41 startups have received sanction orders for equity investments totalling Rs.56.63 crore, with the investment being made in various stages.

7.6. MentorTN Portal

By connecting Startup aspirants and Startups with industry veterans, the platform facilitates knowledge transfer, reduces business failures, and accelerates innovation.

This digital solution provides access to guidance across the State, particularly benefiting Startups from tier-2 & 3 cities and rural areas seeking specialized expertise for sustainable growth. So far 1124 Startup aspirants and Startups as mentees have registered and 325 mentors have joined the portal. Different kinds of offline and online mentorship cohort programs are facilitated through this initiative.

7.7. Scaleup Incubators

Various initiatives have been taken to strengthen incubation centres in Tamil Nadu through capacity-building programmes and financial support. Over the past three years, several programmes have been conducted to enhance the capabilities of 116 incubation managers. Additionally, Rs. 1.20 crore has been allocated for the development of incubation centres. Among the incubators trained under this initiative, 17 have

received a total seed fund of Rs 65.90 crore from Startup India. A committee comprising policymakers, entrepreneurs, mentors, and investors has been formed to improve the functioning of incubators. In collaboration with this committee, StartupTN has developed the Tamil Nadu Incubator Maturity Model, a self-assessment tool for evaluation and further development. StartupTN has developed a dedicated platform called StartupTN Catalyst for the development of incubators. So far, 123 incubators have been onboarded onto this platform.

7.8. Call Centre

A dedicated call centre has been established to address queries related to startups and entrepreneurship. Assistance is provided in both Tamil and English, ensuring accessibility for all entrepreneurs. So far, 7,600 calls have been attended to, providing information on various topics such as DPIIT

registration, StartupTN's initiatives and benefits, incubation centres, and investment opportunities.

7.9. Tamil Nadu Startup Thiruvizha

Tamil Nadu Startup Thiruvizha, organised by StartupTN, plays a vital role in strengthening the State's startup ecosystem by bringing together entrepreneurs, investors, and industry leaders. It facilitates networking, investment opportunities, and knowledge sharing while showcasing Tamil Nadu's potential and success stories. The second edition of Startup Thiruvizha was held in Madurai, attracting over 20,000 participants. A total of 103 startups launched their products at the event.

A landmark event for Startup growth in Chennai titled 'Startup Chennai' was conducted during November, 2024 at IIT Madras Research Park. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Deputy Chief

Minister. The event brought more than 1000 stakeholders from the Startup community. Various initiatives were launched during the event including the product launch. The day-long event also witnessed the knowledge sharing by eminent speakers and facilitating wider networking opportunities.

7.10. TANFUND Portal

The TANFUND Portal, aimed at connecting startups with investors, was inaugurated during the Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet 2024 (TN GIM). About 137 Investor Connect programmes have been conducted under the initiative, connecting 1,019 startups with investors. 22 startups have raised Rs. 129.55 crore through the initiative so far.

7.11. Smart Card

The Smart Card scheme was launched to benefit startups in accessing various services and products related to Legal &

Compliance, Marketing/Business Consulting, Finance and Insurance, Human Resources and Smart Workspace, Software and IT/ITES, and Media and Advertisement at highly subsidised rates. So far, 4,400 startups have been issued with smart cards.

7.12. Periyar Social Justice Venture Lab

The Periyar Social Justice Venture Lab was launched to provide support programmes specifically for social enterprises, climate action startups, and startups offering solutions to government challenges. This initiative gives preference to entrepreneurs from marginalised communities such as Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. It includes various interventions to enhance competencies in business models, marketing, finance, technology, team building, and other critical aspects of venture development. So far, 33 startups benefitted under this initiative. In

the current financial year, it has been planned to support startups working in social impact and climate action, as well as those led by people from marginalised communities, in raising funds, access to mentors and access to market.

7.13. Startups to Government Buy Day

StartupTN is organising Startup to Government (S2G) events to facilitate procurement by government departments and public sector undertakings from startups. A total of 91 startups have participated in 16 S2G Buy Day events conducted in coordination with various government departments. Eight startups have secured work orders worth Rs.1.40 crore through these events, which aim to create market access for startups. S2G Buy Day events will continue to be organised in collaboration with all Government departments in the current financial year.

Moreover, it has been planned to hold an Annual Procurement Summit involving all the organisations. So far, 1375 startups have been onboarded in the Government E-Marketplace (GeM) portal and since April 2021, the startups have secured Rs.1033 crores worth of orders.

7.14. StartupTN Pre-Incubation Centres

Pre-Incubation Centres are being set up to support early-stage startups with scalable innovations. These centres are being established in academic and research institutions across Tier II, III, and IV cities in Tamil Nadu. StartupTN aims to establish 100 such centres initially. Orders have been issued to allocate Rs.7.5 lakh per centre, totalling Rs.1.87 crore, for the establishment of 25 centres across various parts of the State.

7.15. Open Innovation Challenge Portal

Innovation challenges are conducted to identify startups that can provide innovative solutions to challenges faced by the government and corporations, thereby creating market opportunities for startups, as per the Sustainable Development Goal 9.

A) So far, 15 open innovation challenges have been conducted, releasing 150 challenges and have received innovative solutions for them. These challenges have focused on sectors such as automotive technology, rural livelihood development, animal husbandry, sustainable development, and emerging technologies.

B) Additionally, corporate innovation challenges were conducted in collaboration with 10 corporations and have received solutions for 50 challenges from 175 startups. Out of

these, 25 startups were shortlisted and provided with market access opportunities.

In the current financial year, innovation challenges will be conducted in collaboration with government departments, public sector undertakings, district administrations, and new corporates, further expanding market access opportunities for startups.

7.16. Global Coordination Centre

To attract investments and support Tamil Nadu Startups in the global arena, StartupTN has established a Global Coordination Centre in Dubai. So far, 53 startups have been benefited from the centre through services such as company registration, market access opportunities, and shared workspace facilities. Additionally, Startups will be facilitated to register their

company in the United Arab Emirates in this financial year.

7.17. Startup delegation Participation to Global Events

StartupTN's delegation to SLUSH during November 2024, held in Finland was aimed at strengthening global partnerships, investor relations, and Tamil Nadu's startup ecosystem expansion. StartupTN provided opportunities for 16 startups from Tamil Nadu to participate in the event. Key engagements included strategic partnerships with different stakeholders.

At GITEK Expand North Star, held in Dubai during October, 2024, 18 Tamil Nadu-based startups were selected and fully supported by the Government of Tamil Nadu to showcase their innovations and connect with global markets. The event provided over 100 business matchmaking and investor interactions, facilitating startup expansions

into the Middle East, Africa, and Europe. StartupTN also formalized strategic partnerships, including a Letter of Intent with SHERAA (Sharjah Entrepreneurship Center) and an Expression of Interest with DIFC (Dubai International Financial Centre) Innovation Hub to provide startups with access to funding, mentorship, and soft-landing support.

7.18. Startup Competition and Training for Students

StartupTN, in collaboration with Naan Mudhalvan has organised Niral Thiruvizha 2024 to identify and nurture innovative startup ideas across Tamil Nadu. The grand finale was held in September 2024, where 50 selected teams received validation and prize money. Additionally, work is underway to further develop 144 promising ideas with the support of mentors, aiming to transform them into successful startups.

7.19.Special Schemes and Initiatives for Women Entrepreneurs

Various schemes and initiatives are being rolled out to support women-led startups. Fifty percent of the startups from Tamil Nadu registered on the DPIIT platform are either led by women as founders or co-founders. At present, 5,174 startups are women-led.

(A) Special Allocation in the Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Fund Scheme

While Rs. 10 lakh is disbursed to startups under the Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Fund Scheme, the Tamil Nadu government has enhanced this seed fund to Rs. 15 lakh for startups run by women entrepreneurs. Furthermore, 25% of the beneficiaries under the scheme each year are reserved for women entrepreneurs. So far, 66 startups

run by women entrepreneurs have received Rs. 7.44 crore in funding.

(B) Incubation Support Scheme for Women

A Government order providing a special package for women-led startups was released and is being implemented by StartupTN. As per the order, women entrepreneurs can avail of up to Rs. 2 lakh to cover their incubation centre fees at State government-approved incubation centres. So far, Rs. 14.71 lakh has been distributed as a subsidy to women entrepreneurs.

(C) English Communication Training for Women Entrepreneurs

A 20-hour spoken English training programme for women was designed and organised to enhance their communication skills, enabling them to participate in

investment, market access, and networking events. More than 50 women benefited from the training programme, which was conducted by StartupTN in collaboration with the US Consulate in Chennai

(D) Thozhili – Women-Exclusive Startup Boot Camp

StartupTN is conducting two-day women-exclusive startup boot camps titled as Thozhili, to empower and support aspiring women entrepreneurs. This initiative is dedicated to equipping women with essential skills, knowledge, and a robust network to launch and grow successful startups. More than 200 women have benefited from four boot camps conducted in Coimbatore, Kanniyakumari, Erode, and Chennai.

(E) Mentoring Cohort for Women Entrepreneurs

Expert guidance from industry professionals is crucial in helping entrepreneurs scale their startups. Women entrepreneurs require specialised mentorship to overcome unique challenges in their entrepreneurial journey. Cohort based mentoring programmes are being conducted to them. A cohort of women entrepreneurs received continuous guidance from mentors and experts through this programme.

7.20. Integrated Online Platform (One TN):

An integrated online platform that brings all information on facilities and services offered by all government departments and private institutions related to startups and innovation under one roof is being developed. This platform is designed to benefit entrepreneurs, aspiring startup founders, investors, and other stakeholders. It is planned for launch in this financial year.

7.21. Transgender and Differently-Abled Startup Fund

A special seed fund in the form of a grant has been launched for startups run by differently-abled individuals and transgender entrepreneurs. The process of identifying suitable beneficiaries under this scheme is currently underway.

7.22. Thozhil Nayam

Thozhil Nayam is a modern design studio aimed at helping entrepreneurs design their products to meet the requirements of e-commerce marketplaces. So far, 60 startups have been shortlisted for assistance under this scheme.

7.23. Global Startup Summit

The Global Startup Summit is set to take place this financial year to strengthen Tamil Nadu's startup ecosystem. The summit aims to create international market

opportunities for startups in the State by facilitating MoUs with global startup organizations, enabling participation from international entities in exhibitions to help local startups understand global ecosystems, and organizing investor pavilion to help startups explore funding opportunities.

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Annexure -1 Details of Industrial Estates

S. No	District	S. No	Location	Govt. (OR) SIDCO	Year of formation	Total Extent in Acres
1	Chennai	1	Guindy	Govt.	1958	404.08
		2	Arumbakkam	SIDCO	1979	3.92
		3	Villivakkam	SIDCO	1979	2.04
		4	Kodungaiyur	SIDCO	1979	7.88
		5	Perungudi	Govt.	1974	112.55
		6	Thiruvannamur	Govt.	1967	28.91
		7	Ambattur	Govt.	1963	1167.00
2	Tiruvallur	8	Kakkalur	Govt.	1988	328.13
		9	Thirumazhisai	SIDCO	1988	160.85
		10	Gummidipoondi	SIDCO	1988	25.24
		11	R.K.Pet	SIDCO	1996	8.15
		12	Vichoor	SIDCO	1994	59.16
		13	Thirumullaivoyal (WIP)	SIDCO	2001	246.07
		14	Sengarai	SIDCO	2017	36.25
3	Chengalpattur	15	Maraimalai-nagar	SIDCO	1981	39.50
		16	Alathur (Pharma)	SIDCO	1984	150.49
		17	Alathur (Phase-II)	SIDCO	2022	67.96
		18	Thandarai	SIDCO	2017	44.30
		19	Kodur	SIDCO	2023	99.13
4	Kancheepuram	20	Kancheepuram	Govt.	1968	37.95
		21	Thirumudivakkam (Main)	SIDCO	1993	201.11
		22	Thirumudivakkam (Micro)	SIDCO	2013	5.262
		23	Thirumudivakkam (WIP)	SIDCO	2002	11.48
		24	Thirumudivakkam Phase-II	SIDCO	2017	22.44
		25	Vaiyayur	SIDCO	2025	42.70
5	Ranipet	26	Arakkonam	Govt.	1968	51.74
		27	Ranipet	SIDCO	1972	113.44
		28	Mukuntharaya-puram	SIDCO	1980	86.19
		29	Vannivedu	SIDCO	1987	16.44
		30	Mulluvadi & Nagaleri	SIDCO	2020	20.00

S. No	District	S. No	Location	Govt. (OR) SIDCO	Year of formation	Total Extent in Acres
6	Thirupathur	31	Vinnamangalam	SIDCO	2009	10.49
		32	Vaniyambadi	SIDCO	2013	7.08
		33	Minnur	SIDCO	2014	9.75
7	Vellore	34	Katpadi	Govt.	1968	19.48
8	Thiruvanna-malai	35	Thiruvannamalai	Govt.	1968	15.56
		36	Periyakolapadi	SIDCO	2022	57.18
9	Krishnagiri	37	Krishnagiri	Govt.	1965	41.86
		38	Uthangarai	SIDCO	1995	41.28
		39	Hosur	Govt.	1974	12.34
		40	Hosur(SIPCOT)	SIDCO	1976	95.15
		41	Hosur(New)	SIDCO	1999	24.41
		42	Bargur	SIDCO	1995	31.64
10	Dharmapuri	43	Pollupalli	SIDCO	2009	60.96
		44	Dharmapuri	Govt.	1965	20.28
		45	Kadagathur	SIDCO	2009	7.02
		46	Parvathanahalli	SIDCO	2014	29.89
11	Salem	47	Echampadi	SIDCO	2017	50.46
		48	Salem	Govt.	1967	19.55
		49	Mettur	Govt.	1967	184.38
		50	Karuppur WIP	SIDCO	2004	51.24
		51	Veerapandi	SIDCO	1993	9.79
		52	Koranampatti	SIDCO	2017	16.61
		53	Sooramangalam	Govt.	1986	27.5
		54	Periyaseeragapadi	SIDCO	2022	56.81
12	Namakkal	55	Umayalpuram	SIDCO	2025	20.07
		56	Namakkal	SIDCO	1977	10.09
		57	Thiruchengodu	SIDCO	1980	9.18
		58	Vettambadi	SIDCO	2014	15.34
13	Erode	59	Rasampalayam	SIDCO	2022	36.80
		60	Erode	Govt.	1959	25.13
		61	Nanjaiuthukuli	SIDCO	1995	13.05
14	Coimbatore	62	Perundururai	SIDCO	2017	49.47
		63	Kurichi	Govt.	1972	88.43
		64	Malumichampatti	SIDCO	1994	36.14
15	Tiruppur	65	Kalapatti	Govt.	1972	13.46
		66	Ganapathipalayam	SIDCO	1993	17.10
		67	Tiruppur	SIDCO	1978	10.14
		68	Gudimangalam	SIDCO	1992	6.74

S. No	District	S. No	Location	Govt. (OR) SIDCO	Year of formation	Total Extent in Acres
		69	Rasathavalasu	SIDCO	2011	51.80
16	Nilgiris	70	Ooty	SIDCO	1981	10.65
17	Cuddalore	71	Cuddalore	Govt.	1971	15.60
		72	Vadalur	Govt.	1972	26.22
		73	Periyanesalur	SIDCO	2015	90.80
		74	Virudhachalam	Govt.	1961	41.53
		75	Kadampuliyur	SIDCO	2025	28.11
18	Villupuram	76	Patanam	SIDCO	2014	60.57
		77	Venmaniathur	SIDCO	2011	36.82
19	Kallakurichi	78	Kattuvannanjur	SIDCO	2014	42.00
		79	Asanur Phase I & II	SIDCO	2009 & 2015	212.83
20	Perambalur	80	Elambalur	SIDCO	2009	44.48
21	Ariyalur	81	Mallur	SIDCO	2014	25.34
22	Thanjavur	82	Thanjavur	Govt.	1968	21.94
		83	Kumbakonam	Govt.	1968	32.30
		84	Pillaiyarpatti	SIDCO	1974	10.96
		85	Nanjikkottai	SIDCO	1996	26.30
		86	Palayapatti	SIDCO	2012	104.37
23	Nagapattinam	87	Nagapattinam	Govt.	1966	20.97
24	Mayiladuthurai	88	Mayiladuthurai	SIDCO	2009	12.56
25	Thiruchirappalli	89	Thuvakudi	Govt.	1974	478.38
		90	Thiruverumbur	Govt.	1974	74.50
		91	Ariyamangalam	Govt.	1974	17.64
		92	Kumbakudy	SIDCO	2009	24.46
		93	Valavanthakkottai (WIP)	SIDCO	2003	51.70
		94	Valavanthakkottai	SIDCO	2008	179.02
		95	Manapparai	SIDCO	2023	131.09
26	Karur	96	Karur (Vellalapatti)	Govt.	1974	26.63
		97	Karur(Athur)	SIDCO	1993	36.29
		98	Punjaikalakurichi	SIDCO	2016	52.076
27	Pudukottai	99	Pudukottai	Govt.	1974	23.18

S. No	District	S. No	Location	Govt. (OR) SIDCO	Year of formation	Total Extent in Acres
		100	Pudukottai (SIPCOT)	SIDCO	1988	51.45
		101	Mathur	SIDCO	1975	26.00
		102	Mathur (New)	SIDCO	2013	19.92
		103	Alangudi	SIDCO	2022	36.47
28	Theni	104	Theni	Govt.	1963	26.59
		105	Andipatti	SIDCO	1994	22.34
		106	Marikundu	SIDCO	2017	79.40
29	Dindigul	107	Dindigul	Govt.	1965	39.91
		108	Batlagundu	Govt.	1965	16.26
30	Madurai	109	K.Pudur	Govt.	1960	56.05
		110	Kappalur	Govt.	1966	535.64
		111	Kappalur WIP	SIDCO	2008	35.37
		112	Sakkimanagalam	SIDCO	2023	31.88
31	Ramanathapuram	113	Paramakudi	SIDCO	1976	10.00
		114	Keelanagachi	SIDCO	1993	10.00
		115	Urapuli	SIDCO	1993	12.14
		116	Sakkaraikottai	SIDCO	2017	100.00
32	Sivaganga	117	Karaikudi	Govt.	1966	180.19
		118	Sivaganga	Govt.	1966	70.61
		119	Kirungakottai	SIDCO	1993	21.85
33	Virudhunagar	120	Virudhunagar	Govt.	1958	45.65
		121	Rajapalayam	SIDCO	1995	41.13
		122	Virudhunagar (Urban)	SIDCO	2013	37.54
34	Thenkasi	123	Kadayanallur	SIDCO	1992	10.00
		124	Kurukkalpatti	SIDCO	2019	68.80
35	Tirunelveli	125	Pettai	Govt.	1959	50.55
		126	Valliyur	SIDCO	2005	39.91
		127	Gangaikondan	SIDCO	2020	14.90*
36	Thoothukudi	128	Kovilpatti	Govt.	1962	85.54
		129	Thoothukudi (Ph-I)	SIDCO	1988	9.72
		130	Thoothukudi (Ph-II)	SIDCO	2003	14.46
		131	Pidaneri	SIDCO	2016	108.23
		132	Lingampatti	SIDCO	2025	60.00
37	Kanyakumari	133	Konam	Govt.	1964	20.70

S. No	District	S. No	Location	Govt. (OR) SIDCO	Year of formation	Total Extent in Acres
		134	Marthandam	Govt.	1964	7.50
38	Thiruvarur	135	Vandampalai	SIDCO	2025	18.71
Total						8878.74

* As per request of SIPCOT 74.92 acre land was surrendered to SIPCOT.

Annexure – 2
Details of completed projects under
MSE-CDP

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Cluster name	Project cost of CFC	GoI grant	GoTN grant	SPV contribution	Bank loan
1	Wet Grinder Cluster, Coimbatore	2.88	0.99	0.17	1.72	0.00
2	Sago & Starch Cluster, Salem	0.92	0.73	0.00	0.19	0.00
3	Safety Matches Cluster, Gudiyatham, Vellore District	1.56	0.85	0.11	0.25	0.35
4	Safety Matches Cluster, Virudhunagar	1.56	0.85	0.11	0.25	0.35
5	Safety Matches Cluster, Srivilliputhur	1.56	0.85	0.11	0.25	0.35
6	Safety Matches Cluster, Sattur	1.56	0.85	0.11	0.25	0.35
7	Safety Matches Cluster, Kazhugumalai, Thoothukudi District	1.56	0.85	0.11	0.25	0.35
8	Safety Matches Cluster, Kovilpatti	1.56	0.85	0.11	0.25	0.35
9	Ceramic Cluster, Virudhachalam	0.83	0.44	0.10	0.18	0.11
10	Coir Cluster, Sivaganga	6.59	5.00	0.66	0.93	0.00
11	Rice Mill Cluster, Keelapavoor, Tenkasi District	6.91	4.66	0.69	1.46	0.10
12	Auto components Cluster, Hosur	6.91	4.40	0.71	1.05	0.75
13	Printing Cluster, Krishnagiri	11.72	9.64	1.00	1.08	0.00
14	Rice Mill Cluster, Alangulam, Tenkasi District	7.87	5.50	0.79	0.84	0.74

Sl. No.	Cluster name	Project cost of CFC	GoI grant	GoTN grant	SPV contribution	Bank loan
15	Steel Product Fabrication Cluster, Salem.	16.33	12.78	1.00	2.55	0.00
16	Rice Mill Cluster, Thanjavur	2.12	1.00	0.41	0.21	0.50
17	Plastic Cluster, Kancheepuram	14.85	10.27	1.00	2.58	1.00
18	Printing Cluster, Sivakasi	13.15	7.68	0.91	1.80	2.76
19	Gold Jewellery Cluster, Madurai	3.56	2.56	0.29	0.40	0.31
20	Engineering Cluster, Paramakudi	4.99	3.74	0.23	0.54	0.48
21	Stainless Steel Utensils cluster, Kumbakonam	1.26	0.99	0.08	0.19	0.00
22	Garment Cluster (Women), Dhalavaipuram, Virudhunagar District	1.04	0.74	0.09	0.21	0.00
23	Coir Cluster, Erode	5.92	4.04	0.49	0.60	0.79
24	Engineering Cluster Ambattur	11.24	8.05	0.54	1.15	1.50
25	Gold Jewellery Cluster, Tiruchirappalli	3.60	2.88	0.36	0.36	0.00
26	Engineering Cluster, Ranipet	9.27	6.17	0.97	1.09	1.04
27	Gate & Grill cluster, Thirumullaivoyal, Tiruvallur District	3.45	1.98	0.90	0.57	0.00
28	Safety Match Cluster, O. Mettupatty, Virudhunagar District	3.47	2.05	0.36	0.42	0.64
29	Textile Knitting Cluster, Tiruppur District	15.34	8.34	3.00	4.00	0.00
30	Weaving Cluster, Perundurai, Erode District	18.68	9.63	1.87	7.18	0.00
31	Furniture Cluster, Salem District	14.46	10.67	1.89	1.90	0.00
32	Print and Pack Products Cluster, Hosur, Krishnagiri District	13.95	11.04	1.39	1.52	0.00
33	Apparel Cluster, Tiruppur	16.25	8.57	3.00	4.68	0.00
34	Fabrication Cluster (Agricultural Implementation),	12.18	9.31	1.22	1.25	0.40

Sl. No.	Cluster name	Project cost of CFC	GoI grant	GoTN grant	SPV contribution	Bank loan
	Elambalur, Perambalur					
35	Sweater cluster (Women), Coonoor	2.83	2.27	0.28	0.28	0.00
36	Printing Cluster, Salem District	13.46	10.76	1.35	1.35	0.00
Total		255.39	171.98	26.41	43.78	13.22

Annexure – 3
Details of ongoing projects under
MSE-CDP

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No	Cluster name	Project cost of CFC	GoI grant	GoTN grant	SPV contribution	Bank loan
1	Power and Auto Loom Cluster, Salem District	13.34	8.86	0.99	1.62	1.87
2	Lorry Body Building Cluster, Namakkal District	16.53	12.82	1.86	1.85	0.00
3	Design Cluster, Tiruppur District	14.67	9.79	1.47	3.41	0.00
4	Power Loom Cluster, Palladam, Tiruppur District	17.59	11.52	1.76	4.31	0.00
5	Gold Jewellery cluster, Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District	7.48	5.99	0.75	0.74	0.00
6	Gold Jewellery cluster, Chennai	10.32	8.26	1.03	1.03	0.00
7	Precision tooling cluster, Hosur, Krishnagiri District	16.09	12.87	1.61	1.61	0.00
8	Card Board Printing Cluster, Tirupathur District.	13.58	10.72	1.36	1.50	0.00
9	Gold Jewellery cluster, Coimbatore	15.30	11.81	1.53	1.96	0.00
10	Coir Cluster, Dindigul District.	18.68	13.08	2.80	2.80	0.00

Sl. No	Cluster name	Project cost of CFC	GoI grant	GoTN grant	SPV contribution	Bank loan
11	Leather Cluster, Pallavaram, Chengalpattu District	20.00	14.00	3.00	3.00	0.00
12	Print lam Cluster, Kancheepuram District	31.42	18.00	6.00	7.42	0.00
Total		195.00	137.72	24.16	31.25	1.87

Annexure – 4
Details of projects under CPI scheme
Completed projects

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Project cost of CFC	GoTN grant	SPV Contribution
1	Corrugated Box Cluster, Gowndampalayam, Tirupur District	3.90	2.50	1.40
2	Silver Anklet Cluster, Sivadhapuram, Salem District	2.50	1.75	0.75
3	Plastic Recycle Cluster, Appanaickenpatti Pudur, Coimbatore District	4.00	2.50	1.50
4	Setting up of Common Facility centre at Kakkalur Industrial Estate, Tiruvallur District	2.91	2.04	0.87*
5	Safety Match Cluster, Gudiyatham, Vellore District	3.62	2.50	1.12
6	Mould Cluster, Vellalore Coimbatore District	4.44	2.50	1.94
7	Setting up of Common Facility centre at Erode Industrial Estate, Erode District	6.52	2.33	4.19
Total		27.89	16.12	11.77

* Instead of SPV - TANSIDCO contributes

Ongoing projects

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Project cost of CFC	GoTN grant	SPV contribution
1	Setting up of Common Effluent Treatment Plant at Thirumudivakkam Phase-I Kancheepuram District	2.60	1.80	0.80
Total		2.60	1.80	0.80

Annexure – 5
Details of MCDP projects
Completed projects

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Cluster Name	Project cost of CFC	GoTN grant	SPV contribution
1	Aluminium Die casting Cluster Coimbatore District	5.73	4.30	1.43
2	Web-Offset Printing, Vadipatti, Madurai District	6.52	4.89	1.63
3	Modern Photography Cluster, Chengalpattu District	6.29	4.73	1.56
4	Printing Cluster, Villupuram District	6.70	5.04	1.66
5	Women Multi Food Product Cluster, Kanyakumari District	6.65	5.99	0.66
6	Salt Cluster, Thoothukudi District	4.26	3.84	0.42
Total		36.15	28.79	7.36

Ongoing projects

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Cluster Name	Project cost of CFC	GoTN grant	SPV contribution
1	Women Weaving Cluster, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District	3.77	3.40	0.37
2	Turmeric Processing Cluster, Erode District	7.39	5.54	1.85
3	Women Garment Cluster, Madurai District	3.91	3.52	0.39
4	Food Processing Cluster, Namakkal District	8.20	6.56	1.64
5	Art Silk Fabric Cluster, Bodinayakanur, Theni District	5.24	3.67	1.57
6	Wood Carving Micro Cluster, Chekkanurani, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District	5.39	4.85	0.54
7	Coffee Powder making Micro Cluster, Pandrimalai, Dindigul West Taluk, Dindigul District	6.55	4.59	1.96
8	Ceramic Cluster, Vridhachallam, Villupuram District	2.42	2.00	0.42
9	Ready-made garments micro cluster Vellayapuram, Virudhunagar District	0.15	0.10	0.05
10	Silk yarn micro cluster Rakhipatti, Salem District	5.53	4.15	1.38
11	Textiles Clothing & Garments Cluster Azhagiyapandipuram, Kanyakumari District	3.48	2.44	1.04
Total		52.03	40.82	11.21

**Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
Department
Budget Estimate
Demand No. 44**

(Rs. In Thousands)

Heads of Account	Budget Estimate 2024- 2025	Revised Estimate 2024- 2025	Budget Estimate 2025- 2026
2059 Public Works	10000	12547	12122
2851 Village and Small Industries	14410921	14912044	18554012
2852 Industries	682884	184505	442458
3402 Space Research	0	0	100000
3451 Secretariat - Economic Services	62813	66127	68650
4408 Capital Outlay on Food Storage and Ware Housing	0	7000	0
4059 Capital Outlay on Public Works	0	-25500	0
4851 Capital Outlay on Village and Small Industries	3	3	3
6851 Loans For Village and Small Industries	400000	1	1
7610 Loans to Government Servants etc.	1	6000	5000
Total	15556622	15162727	19182246



The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the completed projects of TANSIDCO on 25.03.2025, viz., Silver Anklet Manufacturing complex at Ariyagoundampatti in Salem District, Workers' Hostel at Kurichi Industrial Estate in Coimbatore District at a total project cost of Rs.57.72 Cr., Five new industrial estates in five Districts at a project cost of Rs. 40.27 Cr. and Five Common Facility Centres in five Districts at a Project Cost of Rs. 35.33 Cr.



The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Silver Anklet Manufacturing Complex in Ariyagoundampatti, Salem District at a Project Cost of Rs. 25.34 Cr. on 25.03.2025



The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Workers' Hostel in Kurichi Industrial Estate, Coimbatore District at a Project Cost of Rs. 37.75 Cr. on 25.03.2025

Vandampalai Industrial Estate, Thiruvarur



Lingampatti Industrial Estate, Thoothukudi



Vaiyavur Industrial Estate, Kancheepuram



Kadampuliyur Industrial Estate, Cuddalore



Umayalpuram Industrial Estate, Salem



The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated five New Industrial Estates in five districts on 25.03.2025



StartupTN has launched an online platform connecting startups with corporates to solve industry challenges through innovation. Open innovation challenges have been organised with Bosch, Mahindra & Mahindra, Kauvery Hospitals, Oppo, Hero MotoCorp, PayU, Pierer Innovation, and Daimler India Commercial Vehicles.



Hon'ble Minister for MSME inaugurated Common Facility Centre for Photography Cluster created under MCDP Scheme on 09.09.2024 at a Project Cost of Rs. 6.29 Cr. in Maraimalai Nagar, Chengalpattu District



The Honourable Minister for the MSME handed over Rs. 5.20 crore sanction orders to four startups led by SC/ST entrepreneurs under the Tamil Nadu SC/ST Startup Fund, implemented by StartupTN. The event, held on March 15, 2025, was attended by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, MSME Department, Thiru. Atul Anand, I.A.S., and StartupTN's Mission Director and CEO, Thiru. Sivarajah Ramanathan.



The Honourable Minister for the MSME participated in an event organised by the StartupTN Coimbatore Regional Hub and interacted with startups on November 7, 2024.



Enterprise assisted under Capital Subsidy in Tenkasi District engaged in the Manufacturing of Readymade Garments with Project Cost of Rs. 79.80 Lakh involving Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy of Rs.19.95 Lakh



Enterprise financially aided under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme in Karur District engaged in the Manufacturing of Readymade Garments and innerwears with Project Cost of Rs.277.83 Lakh involving Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy of Rs.62.43 Lakh



Enterprise financially aided under Annal Ambedhkar Business Champions Scheme in Coimbatore District engaged in the Manufacturing of Bio-degradable Sanitary Napkins with Project Cost of Rs.347.67 Lakh involving Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy of Rs. 128.09 Lakh



Enterprise financially aided under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme in Tiruppur District engaged in Manufacturing of Elastic Tapes with Project Cost of Rs. 128.93 Lakh involving Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy of Rs. 30.00 Lakh



Enterprise financially aided under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme in Tenkasi District engaged in Diagnostic Health Care with Project Cost of Rs. 412.00 Lakh involving Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy of Rs. 75.00 Lakh



The Honourable Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises presented the awards to the winners of the School Innovation Development Project at the Demo Day event held at Anna University, Chennai, on 11.11.2024.

