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CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD



Mr. S. Vasudevan
Chairman, TFSC
President, TANSTIA

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report 2025-2026 of TANSTIA FNF Service Centre (TFSC). As I take over as Chairman, I look forward to building on TFSC's strong foundation and working with our stakeholders to strengthen the MSME ecosystem through practical support, skill development and institutional partnerships.

Partnerships for Innovation and Start-ups

One of our priorities is to strengthen collaboration with Educational institutions, Universities and Industry partners through Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs). During this financial year, six MoUs were signed, these partnerships will help connect students, researchers, start-ups and MSMEs, encouraging innovation, entrepreneurship and industry-oriented services. TFSC will continue to support institutions by creating opportunities for skill development, incubation, internships and business mentoring.

Building Future-Ready Skills

Skill development remains a key focus area for TFSC. We are pleased to become an Authorised Training Centre of the **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)**. This enables us to offer nationally recognised certification programmes in digital technologies and future skills. Our objective is to support students, professionals and MSMEs with practical training that improves employability, productivity and digital readiness.

Strategic Initiatives for MSME Growth

TFSC is strengthening MSME growth by focusing on future-ready needs such as access to capital, market readiness, technical capability, standards compliance and business-system strengthening. Strategic collaborations with leading institutions in SME listing and technical skills development are being pursued to enable MSMEs to improve project preparedness, access growth opportunities and transition from Micro to Small, Small to Medium and Medium to Large.

Looking Ahead

The needs of MSMEs continue to evolve with changing technology and market conditions. TFSC will continue to work closely with government agencies, industry associations, educational institutions and corporate partners to deliver practical solutions in skill development, business advisory, project support and enterprise growth. Our focus will remain on creating value for MSMEs through knowledge, collaboration and continuous improvement.

The TANSTIA FNF Service Centre, in collaboration with the **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)**, organised a series of Awareness Programmes on the **National Pension System (NPS)** aimed at Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across Tamil Nadu.

The programmes were held in multiple districts, including Erode, Coimbatore, and Thiruvallur, bringing NPS awareness directly to MSME clusters in these regions.

Mr. S. Vasudevan

Chairman - TANSTIA FNF Service Centre (TFSC)

THE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

Tamil Nadu Small and Tiny Industries Association (TANSTIA)

The Apex State Level Association for Small Industries in the State of Tamil Nadu, established as early as 1956 has been in service of small and tiny industries for the last six decades. With around 2000 individual members and all the District Associations and Product-wise associations in its fold, this association functions as an umbrella organization representing the interests of the small industries in Tamil Nadu.

TANSTIA is focussed on

- ◆ Addressing current problems of micro and small industries with the Government and other concerned authorities;
- ◆ Assisting the State/Central Government in promoting policies for small industries.
- ◆ TANSTIA is duly represented in many of the policy groups and committees like MSME Advisory Board, Taxation, credit committee etc;
- ◆ Since TANSTIA has a cross section of members from different districts and different regions, the association assists in opinion gathering on various policies and schemes formulated for the small and tiny industries promotion.

Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF)

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF) is the foundation for liberal politics. It was founded in 1958 by, among others, Theodor Heuss, the first German Federal President after World War II. The Foundation currently works in 60 different countries around the world - to promote ideas on liberty and strategies for freedom. Our instruments are civic education, political consultancy, and political dialogue.

The Foundation lends its expertise for endeavours that consolidate and strengthen freedom, democracy, market economy and the rule of law. As the only liberal organization of its kind in the world, the Foundation facilitates laying the groundwork for a free future that shows responsibility for the coming generations.

Within South Asia, with its strong tradition of tolerance and love for freedom, with its growing middle classes which increasingly assert themselves and with its liberalizing economies, the Foundation works with numerous partner organizations to strengthen the structures of democracy, the rule of law, and the economic preconditions for social development and a life of dignity.

TANSTIA FNF Service Centre - Shaping SMEs for the Future

TANSTIA-FNF SERVICE CENTRE (TFSC) is a unique collaborative venture between **Tamil Nadu Small & Tiny Industries Association (TANSTIA)**, Chennai and **Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF)**, Germany, established to promote entrepreneurship and to provide supporting services to Micro, Small and Medium enterprises. **TFSC** endeavours to assist the vibrant sector of small and tiny industries in the changing scenario. The centre was inaugurated on August 26, 1992 by Shri. Venkataraman, Former President of India. Our Mission is to encourage new entrepreneurs and enable the small and tiny enterprises attain all round capabilities and to lead the way towards high performance thereby enhancing their participation in the national and global economy.

Our Credentials

- ◆ An ISO certified Centre Since 2000. The First SME service organization to be ISO accredited in the country.
- ◆ TFSC has been awarded the Innovation First Runner up under the State/Country Level **“6 Responsible BMO Award”** under the theme **"Promoting Green Environment"** and **"Promoting Innovative Responsible Business Practices"**.
- ◆ TFSC has been accredited by Quality Council of India and received the **“Gold Rating”**
- ◆ TFSC was selected as a Registered Project for the international Event **“Expo 2000 HANNOVER”** held in Germany in the year 2000. TFSC is the only project selected from India for information service to Small enterprises under the theme **“Science and Technology-Thinking the future for Micro Enterprises”**. The selection was made by an international jury after a close evaluation of our Project.
- ◆ TFSC has a well-established roster of consultants with more than 250 experts who work through the centre for various advisory and consultancy and training needs of MSMEs.
- ◆ A Pioneer Centre in catering to information requirements of MSMEs.
- ◆ Work closely with Government and Non Government bodies engaged in Entrepreneurship promotion and MSME development. Well Recognized as a facilitator and BDS provider in the service of MSMEs, by national and international agencies.

Above all, the number of entrepreneurs who have benefited through our various services stand as real testimony for TFSC.

TANSTIA FNF Service Centre

Services

TFSC work at two levels

Macro Level	Micro Level
1. Policy Level Studies / Researches	1. Consultancy
2. Economic Lectures	2. Information
3. E Commerce	3. Special projects like MES, STED, IVP, ISTED, TNSRLM, STRIVE, NMFS
4. Conferences	
5. Trade Delegation	

- ◆ **Promoting Entrepreneurship** : Nurturing new and existing entrepreneurs.
- ◆ **Capacity Building** : Providing training, workshops, and advisory services to MSMEs.
- ◆ **Technological Upgradation** : Facilitating the adoption of modern technologies.
- ◆ **Market Linkages** : Connecting MSMEs with larger markets and value chains.
- ◆ **Advocacy** : Representing the interests of MSMEs at various policy forums.
- ◆ **Sustainable Practices** : Advocating for and implementing environmentally friendly and socially responsible business practices within the sector.

Quality Policy

We at TANSTIA-FNF Service Centre, strive to provide high quality services, better value addition and quick responses at all times our esteemed MSME clients, in line with their needs and experience, together we will create an organization climate, which will sustain our efforts by team work, innovation and continuous improvement

Our Vision : - To emerge as a nodal state of the art service centre in the service of

Our Mission

The Mission is to enable the small industries attain all round capabilities and to lead the way towards high performance thereby enhancing their participation in the national and economy

A Registered Trust under Indian Trust Act

- ◆ Exempted from IT under section 80G(5) (Vi) of the income Tax Act 1961.
- ◆ 12A Registration No.: AAATT6911BE20214
- ◆ FCRA - Registered under section 6 (I) (a) of the foreign contribution ACT 1976 vide Registration Number:075901006. Nature: Economic
- ◆ Registration under GST ACT 33AAATT6911BIZX
- ◆ Darpan Regn. TN|2016|0102056
- ◆ Duns vide registration No:918145160
- ◆ CSR Registration No CSR00053655
- ◆ ISO 9001-2015 - Quality Systems
- ◆ GEM Registered

Aims of TFSC

- ◆ TFSC is a strong influential promoter and supporter of entrepreneurship in India.
- ◆ We are well known for being a qualified provider of information, Training, Consultancy services to SMEs
- ◆ "TFSC is a holistic service centre bridging entrepreneurs with resources.
- ◆ TFSC is an effective link between SMEs in India and world market requirements.
- ◆ TFSC encourages budding entrepreneurs, enabling them to attain all round capabilities to lead the way towards high performance by enhancing their participation in the National and Global economy.

TFSC's Core Competencies & Capabilities :

- ◆ Extensive Network: Deep roots within the MSME sector, with strong connections to thousands of small and tiny enterprises across Tamil Nadu and beyond.
- ◆ Program Design & Delivery Expertise: Proven track record in designing and implementing impactful training, skill development, and awareness programs.
- ◆ Experienced Trainers & Resource Persons: A pool of highly qualified professionals in areas such as entrepreneurship, business management, OHS, environmental compliance, and digital transformation.
- ◆ Credibility & Trust: Built over 35 years of consistent service and advocacy for the MSME community.
- ◆ International Linkage: The partnership with Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF) provides access to global best practices, innovative methodologies, and a wider network of experts.
- ◆ Strong Governance: TFSC an ISO certified organisation operates with a robust governance structure, ensuring transparent operations and accountability in line with best practices.

MSME Challenges and SDG Alignment

Despite their vital role, MSMEs in India face several challenges that hinder their sustainable growth and impact on societal well-being. These include :

- ◆ Limited Awareness & Adoption of Sustainable Practices: Many MSMEs lack the knowledge, resources, or incentive to adopt green technologies, improve energy efficiency, or implement robust waste management systems. This contributes to environmental degradation and inefficiency.
- ◆ Inadequate Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) Standards: A significant number of small and tiny enterprises, especially in the informal sector, often overlook critical OHS protocols, leading to accidents, illnesses, and reduced productivity. This particularly impacts vulnerable workers.
- ◆ Challenges for Women Entrepreneurs & Workers: While women's participation in MSMEs is growing, they often face barriers related to access to finance, markets, technology, and skill development, limiting their full potential. Safe and gender-sensitive workplaces are often lacking.
- ◆ Vulnerability of Migrant Workers: Migrant workers, who form a crucial part of the MSME workforce, frequently face issues such as precarious employment, lack of social security, poor living conditions, limited access to healthcare, and inadequate OHS provisions. Their rights are often overlooked.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

These challenges directly impede India's progress towards several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

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SDG 1 : No Poverty : Enhancing MSME capabilities, creating sustainable livelihoods, and ensuring decent work for women and migrant workers directly reduces poverty.
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SDG 3 : Good Health and Well-being : Improved OHS in MSMEs significantly reduces workplace-related illnesses and injuries, contributing to the health of the workforce.
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SDG 4 : Quality Education : Skill development and vocational training programs for MSME workers, women, and migrant workers provide essential knowledge and skills for decent employment.
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SDG 5 : Gender Equality : Promoting women entrepreneurship, providing skill training for women in non-traditional roles, and ensuring safe and equitable workplaces are central to achieving gender equality.
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SDG 8 : Decent Work and Economic Growth : This project directly aims to promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all, including through the formalization and growth of MSMEs, protection of labor rights, and safe and secure working environments for all workers, especially migrant workers.
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SDG 9 : Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure : Supporting MSMEs in adopting sustainable industrial practices, digital transformation, and fostering innovation contributes to resilient infrastructure and inclusive industrialization.
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SDG 12 : Responsible Consumption and Production : Encouraging MSMEs to adopt sustainable consumption and production patterns, including resource efficiency, waste reduction, and circular economy principles.
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SDG 13 : Climate Action : Promoting energy efficiency, green technologies, and sustainable practices within MSMEs contributes to climate change mitigation.
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SDG 17 : Partnerships for the Goals : This proposal exemplifies a multi-stakeholder partnership between a CSR entity and an implementing agency to achieve the SDGs.

TFSC Project Goals and Objectives

Overall Goal : To foster an inclusive, sustainable, and resilient MSME ecosystem in Tamil Nadu (and potentially other regions based on scalability), characterized by enhanced productivity, improved working conditions, and empowered workforces, particularly women and migrant workers.

Specific Objectives (with indicative activities) in our CSR projects:

Objective 1: Enhance Environmental Sustainability & Resource Efficiency in MSMEs

◆ Activities :

- ◆ Conduct energy audits and recommend energy-efficient technologies for MSMEs.
- ◆ Organize workshops on waste management, circular economy principles, and resource optimization.
- ◆ Facilitate access to information on green financing options and government incentives for sustainable technologies.
- ◆ Showcase successful case studies of green transformations in MSMEs.

Objective 2 : Improve Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) Standards in MSMEs

◆ Activities :

- ◆ Conduct OHS awareness and training programs for MSME owners, managers, and workers.
- ◆ Provide guidance on developing and implementing basic OHS policies and emergency preparedness plans.
- ◆ Facilitate OHS audits and recommend corrective measures.
- ◆ Develop and disseminate user-friendly OHS guidelines and checklists in local languages.

Objective 3 : Empower Women Entrepreneurs and Workers within the MSME Sector

◆ Activities :

- ◆ Provide specialized entrepreneurship training and mentorship for aspiring and existing women entrepreneurs.
- ◆ Facilitate access to financial literacy, credit, and market linkages for women-led MSMEs.
- ◆ Offer skill development programs for women workers, including in non-traditional trades, to enhance their employability and earning potential.
- ◆ Conduct awareness campaigns on gender-sensitive workplace policies, anti-harassment measures, and equal opportunities.

Objective 4 : Safeguard the Rights and Well-being of Migrant Workers in MSMEs

◆ Activities :

- ◆ Conduct awareness sessions for migrant workers on their labor rights, social security schemes, and access to basic services (health, housing).
- ◆ Provide training for MSME owners and supervisors on compliant labor practices and humane treatment of migrant workers.
- ◆ Establish helplines or grievance redressal mechanisms for migrant workers.
- ◆ Facilitate access to basic healthcare and educational resources for migrant workers and their families.
- ◆ Support the formalization of migrant worker employment to ensure better social protection.

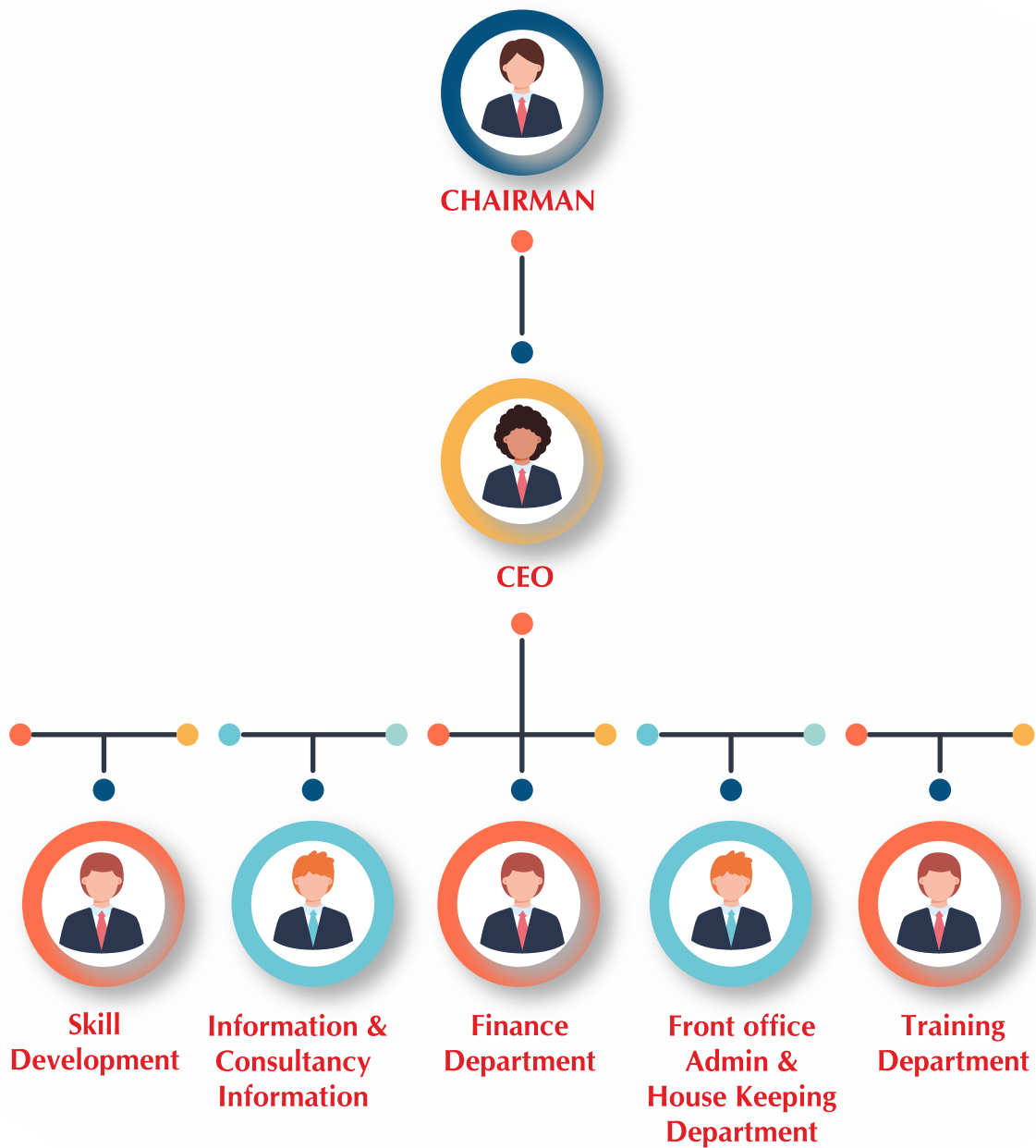
Objective 5 : Promote Digital Transformation for Sustainable MSME Operations

◆ Activities :

- ◆ Train MSMEs on leveraging digital tools for efficient resource management, production planning, and market access.
- ◆ Introduce concepts of Industry 4.0 (basic level) for enhanced productivity and sustainability.

TFSC facilitates adoption of digital platforms for OHS reporting and compliance.

ORGANISATIONAL CHART



Highlights - Gamut of TFSC Activities (1992 - 2026)

I Researches & Studies Undertaken & Coordinated

Including study on Micro Industries,
Documenting Enterprise Creation Process

39

II. Economic Activities

Policy Level Conference on SSI related Issues

Eg. State of Economy and SSI,
SME Development bill 2005

18

TFSC Economic Lectures

29

III. Training Activities

Total Number of Training Programmes

4875

Special Programmes for Women Entrepreneurs

36

Programmes conducted for Government /
Other institutions

1150

Guest Lectures made

More than 285

IV. Consultancy services.

Advisory services & Counselling done
for entrepreneurs

7600

Direct Consultancy assignments

700

Eg. Detailed project report for Various product,
foreign collaboration, techno-economic feasibility
report, product improvements etc.
Number of units assisted for ISO certification

35

Number of units taken up for cleaner production

11

Highlights - Gamut of TFSC Activities (1992 - 2026)

Assisting Government in socio economic project for special category of entrepreneurs	
Ex Marketing support for SHG products for Dept. of Rural Development/ rehabilitation study on knitwear Estate of Schedules Caste entrepreneurs	10
GST Registration, GST filling, GST E-way bills	425
V. Information Service	
Establishment of smelink portal with members organisations Like SIDCO, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Gauhati, District Industries Centres of Tamil Nadu and international organisations Like SMEDP, Nepal and SMED, Srilanka are some of the organization members of the portal.	525
Export information seminars Organized Eg. Investment opportunities in biotech industries, Export opportunities for textiles in the post quota scenario.	33
Trade Delegation organized	4
Establishment project EIS (Entrepreneur Information Service Centre) in Vellore, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Thiruvallur, Thirunelveli etc, Recent addition is Port Blair.	6
Participation in Major Exhibitions & Fairs intec, Food Pro, ACMEE, Asia pacific food Expo and so on.	16
Value Added information services-beneficiaries	12000
Hand Holding services Provided including Export Hand-holding	130
Networking with Academic and Technical organizations -Eg. MOU with Crescent Engineering college, MGR Deemed University, Arunai Engineering college Thiruvannamali etc,	30

Highlights - Gamut of TFSC Activities (1992 - 2026)

VI. Entrepreneur Promotional Initiative	
Project Profiles & Publications of Working Guides Project Profiles on various sectors like food, Chemical, Plastic, Service, Packaging, Herbal, Engineering, Information Technology and other industries	575
Tiny Scale Project Profiles in Tamil	130
CD on Profiles taken by - SMED, Srilanka, Ahmedabad Management Association, Coimbatore & Madurai Small Industries Association.	20
Entrepreneurship Development Programmes conducted including BRIDGE program.	1003 Participants
Business Plan competition for small & tiny entrepreneurs	1
VII. Skill Development Training	220
VIII. Digital Marketing Programme	1510 Participants
IX. GST Programmes in District	31 Progame
X. TNSDC- Tailoring Training (From 2018 to 2023)	307 Participants
XI. MSME DFO ESDP Tailoring Training Programme	25
XII. TNSRLM- Training Programmes Tamilnadu State Rural Live-hood Mission	15630 Beneficiaries 19 Districts allotted 521 Batches
XIII. PFRDA - Awareness Programme on NPS Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority	480 Participants
XIV. EDII-TN - Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute, SBEDP - Training Programmes	85 Participants

DOWN THE MEMORY LANE (Unwinding the Past)



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Press Release



Press Release of the NPS Awareness Programme at Hosur on 7th January 2026



Press Release of the NPS Awareness Programme at Erode on 12th January 2026



தேசிய ஓய்வூதிய திட்டம் விழிப்புணர்வு கருத்தரங்கம்

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ராணிப்பேட்டை சிப்காட்டில் தேசிய ஓய்வூதிய திட்டம் குறித்து விழிப்புணர்வு கருத்தரங்கம் நடந்தது. மாவட்ட சிறு, குறு தொழில் சங்கத்துடன் (ராட்சுமியா), ஓய்வூதிய நிதி ஒழுங்குமுறை மற்றும் மேம்பாட்டு ஆணையம் மற்றும் டான்சியா சேவை மையம் ஆகியோர் இணைந்து நடத்திய விழிப்புணர்வு கருத்தரங்கிற்கு சிறு, குறு தொழில் சங்கம் பொதுச்செயலாளர் முரளி தலைமை வகித்து வர வேற்றார். டிஎப்எல்சி எனப்படும் தொழில் முனைவோருக்கு பயிற்சி, ஆலோசனை மற்றும் ஆதரவு சேவைகளை வழங்கும் அமைப்பின் டிரைவ் கண்ணன், துணைத் தலைவர் துரைராஜ், மாவட்ட முன்னோடி வங்கி மேலாளர் ராஜ்ஜி குமார் ஆகியோர் கருத்தரங்கின் நோக்கம் குறித்து பேசினர். அவர்களை தொடர்ந்து ஓய்வூதிய நிதி ஒழுங்குமுறை மேம்பாட்டு ஆணையம் துணை மேலாளர் பாலாஜி மத்திய அரசின் ஓய்வூதிய திட்டத்தை சிறு, குறு தொழில்களில் செயல்படுத்துவது, தனிநபர் எவ்வாறு மத்திய அரசின் ஓய்வூதிய திட்டத்தை சேருவது மற்றும் அதன் பயன்கள் குறித்து பேசினர்.

வங்கிகளின் அலுவலர்கள், பென்ஷன் பண்டிதர் வனங்குகளின் பிரதிநிதிகள், தொழில் முனைவோரின் சந்தேகங்களுக்கு விளக்கம் அளித்தனர். பெல் ஆன்சிலரி அனோசியேன் தலைவர் வான்சென்டெர்பட்ட 100க்கும் மேற்பட்ட தொழில் முனைவோர் கலந்து கொண்டனர். ராட்சுமியா சங்க பொருளாளர் சண்முகதாசன் நன்றி கூறினார்.

தேசிய ஓய்வூதியத் திட்டம் விழிப்புணர்வு



தஞ்சாவூரில் திங்கட்கிழமை நடைபெற்ற தேசிய ஓய்வூதியத் திட்டம் குறித்து விழிப்புணர்வு திவச்சிபில் பேசிய மத்திய அரசின் வருங்கலை வைப்பு நிதி ஒழுங்குமுறை மற்றும் மேம்பாட்டு ஆணையர் வட்டார அலுவலர் இன்மையில் சலாம்.

தஞ்சாவூர் மார்ச் 10: தஞ்சாவூரில் குறு, சிறு, நடுத்தர தொழில் நிறுவனத்தினருக்கான தேசிய ஓய்வூதியத் திட்டம் குறித்து விழிப்புணர்வு திவச்சிபில் திங்கட்கிழமை நடைபெற்றது. மத்திய அரசின் வருங்கலை வைப்பு நிதி ஒழுங்குமுறை மற்றும் மேம்பாட்டு ஆணையம், தஞ்சாவூர் மாவட்ட சிறு, குறு தொழில் சங்கம் சார்பில் நடைபெற்ற இத்திவச்சிபில் தேசிய ஓய்வூதியத் திட்டம் குறித்து மத்திய அரசின் வருங்கலை வைப்பு நிதி ஒழுங்குமுறை மற்றும் மேம்பாட்டு ஆணையர் வட்டார அலுவலர் இன்மையில் சலாம் கருத்துரை யாற்றினார். மேலும், தவிர்நாடு

பேசும் சங்கத் தலைவர் மணி வண்ணன் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். இதில், தேசிய ஓய்வூதியத் திட்டம் குறு, சிறு, நடுத்தர தொழில் நிறுவனத்தினருக்கு மிகவும் பயனுள்ளது. இத்திட்டத்தின் வரிச் சலுகைகள், நிதி நிலைத் தன்மை, பயிற்சிகள், ஓய்வாறு, ஓய்வாறு திட்டம், பயன்கள் இருப்பதால், அனைவரும் பயன்பெறுமாறு அறிவுறுத்தப்பட்டது.

முன்னதாக, தஞ்சாவூர் மாவட்ட சிறு, குறு தொழில்கள் சங்கத் தலைவர் கே. கந்திரமணி வன் வரவேற்றார். நிறைவு, சங்கச் செயல் கே.ஆர். மனோகன் தந்தி கூறினார்.

Major Accomplishments 2025-2026

I. Advisory

TFSC extends advisory service for the aspiring / existing entrepreneurs to start / expand a unit in Domestic / International Market to obtain Certification / Registrations related to their industries.

The advisory services of the Centre supported MSMEs on various subjects like Project identification, Enterprise setup, scope for setting up Industries in various sectors.

II. Consultancy

Goods and Services Tax Registration and GST Filing

TFSC facilitates the MSMEs to obtain new registration and filing GST which was rolled out on July 1st of 2017 by the Government of India which is an indirect tax levied on the supply of goods and services.

Digital Signature

TFSC supports MSMEs to obtain Class 3 Digital Signature. A Digital Code attached with the electronic document that certifies the holder.

Import and Export Code

TFSC supports all enterprises to obtain Import Export Code to supply their Products / Service's globally. Import Export Code is a registration with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade for Importing and Exporting globally.

Website Designing and Hosting

Online Presence is the need of the hour. All Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises are expected to have online presence.

Why MSMEs need to be online

1. Customers expect the industry to be Online

2. It is a Social Proof

3. The MSME control the Narrative

4. Competitors have website

	Description of Service	Total
1	FSSAI	1
2	GST Filing	35
3	GST Registration	5
4	IE Code	8
5	Patent Renewal	1
6	Trade Mark Registration	5
7	Udayam Registration	129
8	Project Profile	9
9	Digital Signature	1
10	Copy Right Registration	1
11	Zed Gold Certificate	1
12	Samadhan Portal	2
13	Hybrid Aviation Course	3
Total Service Availed Beneficiaries		201

TANSTIA-FNF Service Centre and SAVEETHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE MOU on 15 Apr 2025





MOU was signed on 15 Apr 2025



**TFSC - TNSDC - AOBBOA - ITK Academy Ex-Servicemen Job drive at Vellore
- Krishna Engineering College Date - 18 May 2025 - 10am to 2.30pm**

TFSC Empaneled as Training Partner Naan Muthalvan Finishing School under TNSDC Project

On 4th June 2025, the TNSDC assessment for the NMFS IT Hardware and IT Training program was conducted at the TFSC campus. One batch of 10 students successfully completed 172 hours of training at TFSC, preparing them for placement in the IT hardware service sector. The program was conducted in collaboration with IAT Technology, and additional batches are scheduled to continue providing industry-relevant skills to aspiring candidates.



On 4th June 2025, the TNSDC training with assessment NMFS batch Group



TFSC conducted the Ministry of Textile Committee assessment on 02.07.2025 in Thirupur Export Association Chennimalai at Erode



TFSC conducted the Ministry of Textile Committee assessment on 31.07.2025 in SR Garment Training Centre at Thiruppur



TFSC conducted EDII-TN-SPEDP programme of Export Training at Kanchipuram. Date : 24,25&26 Sep, 2025, Total Participated 36 beneficiaries from various location.

TFSC conducted EDII-TN SPEDP programme of - Emerging Tech for MSME (VR tools) 24, 25 & 26 Sep 2025 at Ketti Engineering College, Ooty



Training Participants - 20 nos.



Director EDII and SPM EDII visited the Training Venue



TFSC conducted the Ministry of Textile Committee assessment on 11-10-2025 in Thiruppur Exports Association in Cuddalore



Service Hardware IT Training : In collaboration with MSME DFO, a training workshop was successfully completed on November 12, 2025, at the TFSC campus.





TFSC conducted an EDII-SPEDP programme on Millet Value Added Training in Vellore from 08.12.2025 to 10.12.2025. A total of 30 beneficiaries participated in the programme. Certificates were awarded by EDIITN upon successful completion.



TFSC, in association with NSIC, conducted a training workshop on Smart Maintenance and Safety Practices on 17 December 2025. The workshop was inaugurated by Sri V. Nithiyananthan, General Secretary, TANSTIA, and Trustee, TFSC, with the participation of 20 trainees. The training session was led by Dr. M. Senthil Kumar, Dean, Bharat University.



TFSC and TANSTIA organised workshop for Labour Code Programme on 07.01.2026 in TANSTIA HALL.



Solar BDE Course : Completed at TFSC, with final assessments held on January 12, 2026



Training and Skill Development Initiatives Production Engineering Course : Conducted for NMFS at Bharath University, Tambaram. This 22-working-day program concluded on January 29, 2026, with assessments recently completed. Training and Skill Development Initiatives



TFSC conducted the NMFS Course of Automotive Repair and Maintenance - Assessment at Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research, Tambaram, on 17.02.2026.



Tailoring Course for Women: In collaboration with MSME DFO, batch was successfully completed on March 11, 2026, at the TFSC campus.

TANSTIA FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) Conducts NPS Awareness Programmes for MSMEs across Tamil Nadu.

The **TANSTIA FNF Service Centre**, in collaboration with the **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)**, organised a series of Awareness Programmes on the **National Pension System (NPS)** aimed at Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across Tamil Nadu.

The programmes were held in multiple districts, including Erode, Coimbatore, and Thiruvallur, bringing NPS awareness directly to MSME clusters in these regions. The sessions were designed to inform MSME owners, entrepreneurs, and their employees about the benefits of enrolling in the National Pension System - a voluntary, long-term retirement savings scheme regulated by PFRDA. Total Program MSME beneficiaries were 480 nos .



TANSTIA FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and Hosur Micro Industrial Association organised awareness programme on National Pension System Programme at Hosur on 7th January 2026



TANSTIA FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and Tamilnadu Small and Tiny Industries Association organised awareness programme on National Pension System Programme at Thiruchirapalli on 10th January 2026



TANSTIA FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and Erode District Small Scale Industries Association organised National Pension System awareness Programme at Erode on 12th January 2026



TANSTIA FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and Thirumudivakkam Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association organised awareness programme on National Pension System Programme at Thirumudivakkam on 28th January 2026



Thanjavur Development Authority and Thanjavur District Small and Tiny Industries Association organised awareness programme on National Pension System Programme at Kumbakonam on 10th February 2026



TANSTIA FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and Ranipet District Small and Micro Industries Association organised awareness programme on National Pension System Programme at Ranipet on 11th February 2026



TANSTIA-FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and The Coimbatore District Small Industries Association organised awareness programme on National Pension System Programme at Coimbatore on 20h February 2026



TANSTIA-FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and Tamilnadu Plastics Manufacturers Association organised awareness programme on National Pension System Programme at Chennai on 5th March 2026



TANSTIA FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and Thanjavur District Small and Tiny Industries Association organised programme on National Pension System Programme on 9th March 2026



TANSTIA FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and Thiruvallur District Micro & SSI Association organised programme on National Pension System Programme on 20th March 2026



TANSTIA FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and Thirumazhisai Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association organised programme on National Pension System Programme on 13th March 2026



TANSTIA FNF Service Centre in collaboration with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Awareness Programme - Thiruvallur on 20th March 2026 at KSP Mahal, Kamarajar Salai, Gopal Naickar Nagar, Padi

34th Annual Day of TANSTIA-FNF Service Centre & Freedom Talk

Theme: “Dream Big - Innovation and Entrepreneurship”

Date: 25th August 2025

Venue: The Residency Towers, Chennai

The **TANSTIA-FNF Service Centre (TFSC)** observed its **34th Annual Day** in conjunction with the Freedom Talk on **“Dream Big - Innovation and Entrepreneurship”** on **25th August 2025** at The Residency Towers, Chennai.

Dignitaries Present

The programme was graced by distinguished leaders from industry, government, and academia:

- ◆ **Thiru. S. Vasudevan**, Trustee - TFSC & General Secretary - TANSTIA
- ◆ **Thiru. C.K. Mohan**, Chairman - TFSC & President - TANSTIA
- ◆ **Dr. A. Sada Sakthi**, Dean, Agriculture College, TNAU (Retd. Professor)
- ◆ **Thiru. R. Ambalavanan**, IA & AS, Director, EDII-TN
- ◆ **Thiru. L. Nirmal Raj, I.A.S.**, Industries Commissioner & Director of Industries and Commerce, Government of Tamil Nadu

Programme Overview

The 34th Annual Day celebration of TFSC provided a meaningful platform to reflect on the Centre's enduring role in fostering entrepreneurship and supporting industrial growth in Tamil Nadu. A highlight of the event was the Freedom Talk, an engaging knowledge-sharing session that focused on innovation-driven growth, agricultural manufacturing, and enhancing access to finance for small industries.

Key Insights and Deliberations

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship** : Distinguished speakers emphasized the importance of nurturing creativity and adaptability within the MSME sector to effectively address global challenges.
 - Agricultural Manufacturing** : The discussions explored opportunities for integrating technology into agriculture-based industries to ensure both sustainability and scalability.
 - Access to Capital** : Experts highlighted the need for improved credit availability and supportive policy measures to strengthen emerging enterprises.
- The event drew an enthusiastic participation of over 150 stakeholders, including entrepreneurs, industry leaders, academicians, and government officials. Their active involvement underscored TFSC's growing recognition as a trusted platform for industry dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaborative growth.



Conclusion

The 34th Annual Day and Freedom Talk reaffirmed TFSC's commitment to capacity building, entrepreneurship promotion, and advocacy for MSMEs. The rich deliberations inspired participants to **"Dream Big"** and embrace innovation-led growth, reinforcing their collective role in advancing the economic progress of Tamil Nadu at large.

TFSC Authorized as Training Centre under C-DAC, Pune

The TANSTIA FNF Service Centre (TFSC) is pleased to announce that it has been officially authorized as a Training Centre under the prestigious Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune.

C-DAC is India's premier research and development organization under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, established to promote advanced computing, digital technologies, artificial intelligence, cyber security, embedded systems, software development, and IT-enabled skill development across the country. C-DAC certifications are nationally recognized and aligned with industry requirements, supporting employability, innovation, and digital transformation initiatives.

With this authorization, TFSC is now empowered to deliver C-DAC certified Information Technology and digital skill development programs through its training ecosystem covering:

- ◆ TFSC Training Centres at Guindy Office
- ◆ Schools implementing skill-based education subjects
- ◆ Colleges offering credit-based skill courses
- ◆ Industry-oriented employability and career programs
- ◆ Digital and emerging technology training initiatives

This milestone strengthens TFSC's commitment towards creating industry-ready youth, digital professionals, and technology-enabled workforce development aligned with the vision of “Skill India”, “Digital India”, and the National Education Policy (NEP).

The approval enables TFSC to support schools in implementing NEP-aligned skill subjects and vocational learning modules, while colleges can integrate C-DAC certified credit courses, employability enhancement programs, and practical industry-oriented IT skill training into their academic ecosystem.

Through this initiative, students, faculty members, job seekers, women beneficiaries, rural youth, and aspiring professionals will gain access to nationally recognized certification programs, practical training methodologies, career guidance, and enhanced placement opportunities.

This recognition marks a significant step in TFSC's mission to bridge the gap between education, technology, employability, and sustainable livelihood opportunities across India.

The on-campus certification and placement training programs offered under the guidance of the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), a premier Scientific Society under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.

Our NEP aligned skill subjects are specially designed for school students from 3rd class to 12th class. The skill subjects are the mandatory subjects for passing the 10th and 12th class of school education and notified by CBSE circular vide Circular No.: Skill-01/2025, dated 10.01.2025 & Circular No: CBSE Skill-13/2026, dated 20.03.2026.

Our industry-oriented training programs are specially designed for Arts & Science Colleges, Engineering Colleges, Polytechnic Colleges, and Management Institutions.

Highlights of the Program

- ✓ C-DAC Certification Programs
- ✓ Career Guidance Sessions
- ✓ Placement Assistance Support
- ✓ Industry-Oriented Skill Development
- ✓ Hands-on Practical Training
- ✓ Training by Certified & Approved Trainers
- ✓ Suitable for All Branches and Disciplines

Popular Course Offerings with C-DAC certifications:

Programming & Software ❑ Certificate in Python Programming ❑ Certificate in Basic Java ❑ Certificate in Advanced Java ❑ Certificate in PHP & WordPress ❑ Certificate in ASP.NET ❑ Certificate in C & C++	Emerging Technologies ❑ Artificial Intelligence (AI) ❑ Python for AI ❑ Cyber Security ❑ Information Security ❑ Drone Technologies ❑ Robotics ❑ AR & VR
Business & Employability Skills ❑ Advanced Excel ❑ Tally for Business Accounting ❑ FINTECH & Financial Planning ❑ Business Communication	Design & Multimedia ❑ Adobe Illustrator ❑ Adobe Premier ❑ Indesign & Image Editing ❑ 3D Animation ❑ AUTOCAD

Benefits to Institutions (Schools / Colleges)

- ❑ Improves placement opportunities for students
- ❑ Adds value to academic curriculum
- ❑ Enhances institutional reputation
- ❑ Supports NAAC/NBA employability initiatives
- ❑ Cost-effective on-campus training model
- ❑ Inclusive access for all students

MOU Partners

1. TFSC & TAPAMS Collaboration for MSME Support

During the year, TFSC entered into a strategic partnership with TAPAMS Group, a leading business consultancy firm, to strengthen our support for MSMEs through specialized management training and consultancy services. This collaboration is aimed at enhancing the competitiveness and sustainability of MSME units by offering expert-led interventions across key business areas.

Through this tie-up, TFSC and TAPAMS have jointly delivered services focused on turnaround management, world-class manufacturing practices, CEO coaching, OEM supply chain readiness, and digital transformation. These services are tailored to meet the unique challenges faced by MSMEs, enabling them to improve operational efficiency, financial health, and long-term growth potential. This initiative reflects our continued commitment to equip small businesses with strategic and technical capabilities to thrive in today's evolving market landscape.

2. TFSC Partnership with Coovum for Low-Cost Automation Training

In the reporting period, TFSC entered into a strategic collaboration with **Coovum Smart Systems & Services (C-O-O-V-U-M)**, headquartered in Chennai, to offer **low-cost automation training and consultancy** tailored specifically for MSMEs. Coovum, a leading provider of IoT and AI-driven Industry4.0 solutions, brings to the partnership turnkey services such as operational assessments, customized automation system design, implementation, and ongoing monitoring & maintenance support.

Under this alliance, TFSC delivers capacity-building workshops that introduce MSME entrepreneurs to affordable automation technologies-covering programmable logic controllers (PLCs), sensor-based monitoring, predictive maintenance, cloud-enabled inventory tracking, and data analytics. Participating enterprises benefit from a step-by-step implementation journey: from initial assessments to customized solution conceptualization, seamless deployment, and post-installation technical support. This initiative enables MSMEs to significantly reduce manual labor, improve efficiency, lower operating costs, and gain a competitive edge in markets through cost-effective digital transformation.

3. AR/VR Course Development with Madras MindWorks for MSME Workforce Training

As part of its commitment to promoting industry-ready skilling through immersive technologies, TFSC has partnered with Madras MindWorks, a pioneer in AR/VR-based learning solutions, to co-develop Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) course content for Industrial Electrician and Industrial Welding trades. These digitally enabled modules simulate real-time shop floor environments, allowing trainees to practice skills in a safe, repeatable, and cost-effective manner. The content is tailored to MSME needs and is now available for deployment at training centers and industrial units, enabling MSME shop floor workers to upgrade their technical competencies without disrupting ongoing operations. This initiative enhances hands-on learning, reduces error rates, and supports productivity improvements in key manufacturing sectors.

Partnership with Educational Institutions for Entrepreneurial and Skill Training

In its continued effort to strengthen the MSME ecosystem, **TFSC** has established impactful partnerships with several **Educational Institutions and Technical Training Providers** across Tamil Nadu. These collaborations aim to deliver **Entrepreneurship Development Programs, Vocational Skill Training, and Career Readiness Modules** that equip aspiring entrepreneurs, youth, and women with practical, industry-relevant competencies. The programs are aligned with government-recognized schemes and are designed to ensure that **deserving candidates gain access to certified training opportunities** that can lead to self-employment, wage employment, or enterprise creation. This initiative not only addresses skill gaps but also fosters inclusive economic participation and sustainable livelihoods.

Strategic Academic Collaborations & Institutional Partnerships :

To expand technical skill development across Tamil Nadu, TFSC executed strategic Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with eight Premier Academic Institutions across the Trichy and Chennai clusters.					
S. No.	Partner Institution	Location	Date of Signing	Tenure	Key Programs & Operational Focus
1	Indira Ganesan College of Engineering	Trichy	09 Jan 2026	2 Years	Technical Skill Development & Vocational Workshops
2	MAM School of Engineering	Trichy	09 Jan 2026	2 Years	Industrial Capacity Building & Student Mentorship
3	NMC-CIED Foundation - Nehru Memorial College	Trichy	09 Jan 2026	2 Years	Entrepreneurship Awareness & Innovation Incubation
4	Government Arts & Science College, Srirangam	Trichy	09 Jan 2026	2 Years	Employability Enhancement & Career Readiness Training
5	Thanthai Periyar Government Arts & Science College	Trichy	09 Jan 2026	2 Years	Skill Upgradation & Vocational Certification Courses
6	K. Ramakrishnan College of Engineering	Trichy	09 Jan 2026	2 Years	Advanced Engineering Skills & Industry-Connect Seminars
7	Stella Maris College (Autonomous)	Chennai	30 Nov 2024	2 Years	Executive Skill Training (2 Specialized Programs)
8	Saveetha Engineering College, Thandalam	Chennai	15 Apr 2025	2 Years	Advanced Industry Alignment (2 Specialized Programs)

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- ✓ **IMPORT EXPORT CODE (IE CODE)**
- ✓ **DIGITAL SIGNATURE**
- ✓ **WEBSITE DESIGNING / HOSTING**
- ✓ **ADVISORY SERVICE**
- ✓ **LOGO / TRADEMARK REGISTRATION**
- ✓ **PATENT REGISTRATION**

- ❖ உத்யம் பதிவு
- ❖ ஜிஎஸ்டி பதிவு
- ❖ இறக்குமதி ஏற்றுமதி குறியீடு (IE குறியீடு)
- ❖ டிஜிட்டல் கையொப்பம்
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