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1. Introduction

The Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) form the backbone of the Indian economy, accounting for around 30% of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and contributing nearly 50% to overall exports (Role of MSMEs in the country: Press release by the Ministry of MSMEs, August 2023). Across India, these MSMEs provide employment to over 12 crore people, covering multiple sectors (MSME Dashboard, Government of India).

There are currently 2.5 crore MSMEs in India (Udyam registrations of the MSME Dashboard, Government of India). These MSMEs are present across all sectors of manufacturing, services and trading, providing key components, from India's mission to the moon to developing

innovative tech products used across the world, including, supply of consumer goods for everyday use.

1.1 MSMEs in Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu is one of the most industrialised State in the country with the highest number of factories – 15% of India's total (Invest India, Government of India). Tamil Nadu also ranks third in total exports in the country, with USD 46.46 billion offering significant market potential for businesses.

The MSMEs of Tamil Nadu are a key contributor to the State's economy and to Tamil Nadu's vision of becoming one Trillion USD economy. With over 25 lakh Udyam registrations, Tamil Nadu is the 2nd in the country in Udyam registrations (Ministry of MSMEs, Government of India). 26% of Tamil Nadu's entrepreneurs are women which is

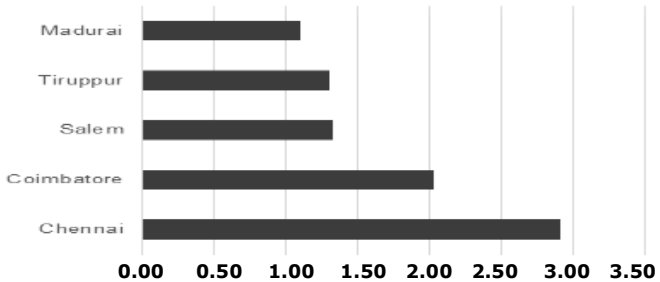
a testimony to the State’s inclusive growth and conducive business environment.

As of 31st May 2024, the distribution of MSMEs across categories, according to Udyam, is given below:

Category	No. of MSMEs	Percentage
Micro	24,52,052	97.80%
Small	51,022	2.03%
Medium	4,388	0.17%
Total	25,07,462	100%

The district wise distribution of the same is given below:

No of MSMEs Registered – Top 5 districts



	Chennai	Coimbatore	Salem	Tiruppur	Madurai
▪ No of MSMEs Registered (in Lakhs)	2.91	2.03	1.33	1.30	1.10

The growth of MSMEs in Tamil Nadu can be attributed to both the industrious entrepreneurs and workforce in the State, as well as the progressive development policies adopted by the Government of Tamil Nadu. These policies have also helped sustain the targets under the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), 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.

1.2 Structure of the MSME Department

The organisations under the administrative control of the MSME Department and their respective roles are as follows:

1.2.1 Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce

- Facilitate policy making and articulation of policy among stakeholders.
- Implement the State strategy for MSMEs and disburse incentives for promoting self-employment and ensure balanced regional growth throughout the State.
- Facilitate specific requirements of MSMEs – including financial needs through Block, District Level Bankers' Committee Meetings and State Level Bankers' Committee Meetings.
- Facilitate the realisation of delayed payments to Micro and Small Enterprises under the MSMED Act, 2006 through Micro and Small

Enterprises Facilitation Councils (MSEFCs).

- Facilitate 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.
- Engage with MSMEs in Tamil Nadu through a statewide network of 38 District Industries Centres (DICs).
- Formalisation of MSMEs.
- Promote exports from MSMEs.
- Encourage quality upgradation in MSMEs by incentivising energy audit, quality certification and intellectual property filing etc.

1.2.2 Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (TANSIDCO)

- Establish and maintain Industrial Estates and provide industrial plots and sheds for MSMEs.
- Establish and promote Industrial Clusters and Common Facility Centres (CFCs)
- Establish workers' hostels for the benefit of workers.
- Establish Plug and Play facilities as per the present requirements of business.

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 - 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.
- Encourage developing new Coir products thereby creating market for Coir products so as to attract the Coir market in India and abroad.
- Facilitate schemes and other financial support for coir MSMEs in Tamil Nadu.

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

- Promote the agro processing sector in Tamil Nadu.
- Develop and implement initiatives for the promotion of value-added agricultural products such as processed foods, beverages and extracts.

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 multiple schemes and incentives. These schemes can be broadly classified under two heads: Self-employment and Entrepreneurship schemes; and Subsidies for Setting up and Expansion of Enterprises. These schemes and Subsidies are in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (UN), specifically to the following Goals:

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;

SDG 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries; and

SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

The following organizations are under the administrative control of the Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce:

- 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 Cooperative Societies.
- Laboratories and Training Institutions
 - (i) Central Electrical Testing Laboratory
(CETL)
 - (ii) Chemical Laboratories
 - (iii) The Chennai Industrial Cooperative
Analytical Laboratory Ltd. (MICAL)
 - (iv) Technical Training Institutions

2.1 District Industries Centres (DICs)

All 38 districts across the State have District Industries Centres, headed by a General Manager. The role of the DIC is to support identifying viable projects, facilitating preparation of project reports and obtaining licences and clearances through the Tamil Nadu Single Window Portal. The DICs also liaise with

banks and financial institutions for obtaining loans for the entrepreneurs.

2.2 Self-employment and Entrepreneurship Schemes

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

1. Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS)
2. New Entrepreneur-cum-Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS)
3. Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP)
4. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and
5. Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme

The first three schemes are fully funded and implemented by the State Government. The fourth scheme is funded

by the Union Government and the fifth scheme is funded by both the State and the Union Government.

These schemes are tailored to achieve the following targets under the UN SDGs:

SDG 8.1: Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labour-intensive sectors;

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.

The details of the schemes under self-employment and entrepreneurship, along with their performance in 2023-24, are as follows.

2.2.1 Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS)

Tamil Nadu has been at the forefront of implementing initiatives for social justice and equitable development. Pursuant to the same, the Annal Ambedkar Business Champions

Scheme (AABCS) was launched by the Government of Tamil Nadu in 2023 to foster and encourage 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.150 lakh ● 6% interest subvention

During 2023-24, 1,389 entrepreneurs have benefitted under the scheme, involving a subsidy of Rs.159.76 crore.

2.2.2 New Entrepreneur-cum-Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS)

The Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing the NEEDS scheme with an objective to assist the educated youth 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 – 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 programme are given 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 2023-24, 877 entrepreneurs benefitted under the scheme, involving a subsidy of Rs.91.26 crore.

2.2.3 Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP)

Under this scheme subsidy is being provided to start self employment activities by the educated youths. This scheme is devised by

the Tamil Nadu Government, specifically for micro 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 2023-24, subsidy of Rs.28.14 crore has been released to 2,538 entrepreneurs.

2.2.4 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 education qualification required for the projects less than Rs. 5 lakh under Service category and Rs. 10 lakh under Manufacturing category. Minimum 8th 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 2023-24, 4,175 entrepreneurs were benefitted under the scheme, involving a subsidy of Rs.106.86 crore.

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

PMFME scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with a fund sharing pattern of 60:40 between the Union Government and the State Government. This scheme supports the upgradation and formalization of micro food processing enterprises.

Under this scheme, Tamil Nadu is allocated with a budget outlay of Rs.502.67 crores over a period of 5 years, from 2020-21 to 2024-25 and this scheme is implemented through the District Industries Centres.

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, Cooperatives, SHGs and Government Agencies. • Project Cost: Maximum Rs. 10 crore • Subsidy: 35% of the project cost – 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 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 and applicants/aspirants.
Mini Tri foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal units benefited from the VDVK scheme are eligible for this assistance. • 2 VDVK units formed as one cluster are provided with a grant of Rs.10 lakh.

So far 12,070 entrepreneurs have benefitted under this scheme with loan sanctions involving a subsidy of Rs. 230.67 crore. Tamil Nadu was awarded by the Hon'ble President of India for its outstanding performance in this scheme.

2.2.6 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 mechanized sewer system maintenance and septic tank clearance 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 has been 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%.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the scheme, by issuing loan Sanction orders for 213 beneficiaries to purchase scavenging equipments at a project cost of Rs.125.86 crore during a function held on 08.03.2024.

During the year 2023-24, subsidy amount of Rs.54.66 crore for 187 beneficiaries under Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme and Rs.6.63 crore for 26 beneficiaries under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme was additionally allotted, of which, 84 beneficiaries with a subsidy amount of Rs.24.17 crore and 11 beneficiaries with a subsidy amount of Rs.2.80 crore were disbursed under AABCS and NEEDS scheme respectively. Necessary action is being taken for the release

of balance allotted fund to the remaining beneficiaries during this year.

2.3 Subsidies for New and Existing Enterprises

For the sustenance of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, subsidy for capital, power tariff, payroll, stamp duty and registration charges and for acquiring Quality certification is provided by the Government. These subsidies align with the United Nations SDG Targets: **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 their plant and machinery under the following categories:

Type of Capital Subsidy	Eligible enterprises	Benefits
Capital Subsidy for Micro Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New micro manufacturing enterprises set up anywhere in the State 	25% subsidy on the value of eligible plant and machinery subject

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

<p>Additional Capital Subsidy for Enterprises set up by select Category of Entrepreneurs (Women / Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe / Differently abled / Transgenders)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Micro, Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises set up in industrially backward blocks and industrial estates. ● Small and Medium Agro-based and Food Processing Enterprises in any of the 388 blocks in the State. 	<p>5% on the value of eligible plant and machinery subject to a maximum of Rs.5 lakh.</p>
<p>Additional Capital Subsidy for Promotion of Cleaner and Environment Friendly Technologies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. 	<p>25% on the value of eligible plant and machinery/ equipment installed to promote cleaner and environment-friendly technologies subject to a maximum of Rs.10 lakh.</p>
<p>Additional Capital Subsidy for Scaling Up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Micro and Small manufacturing enterprises which are migrating to small and 	<p>5% additional capital subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs. 25</p>

	medium category when taking up expansion, irrespective of location.	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. 	25% on eligible plant and machinery value, subject to a maximum of Rs.150 lakh.

During 2023-24, subsidy of Rs.328.37 crore was disbursed to 2,389 enterprises.

2.3.2 Payroll subsidy

Reimbursement of employer's contribution to EPF for the first 3 years, subject to a maximum of Rs.24,000/- per employee per annum is provided as payroll subsidy to MSMEs, if the enterprise has employed more than 20 persons.

During 2023-24, payroll subsidy of Rs.2.16 crore was disbursed to 99 enterprises.

2.3.3 Low Tension Power Tariff (LTPT) Subsidy

20% of the electricity consumption charges paid by the new micro manufacturing enterprises and existing micro manufacturing enterprises which are taking up expansion/diversification is reimbursed as LTPT subsidy for the first 36 months from the date of commencement of production.

During 2023-24, Low Tension Power Tariff subsidy of Rs. 5.46 crore was disbursed to 609 enterprises.

2.3.4 Back Ended Interest Subsidy (BEIS)

To assist MSEs in their working capital management, a back-ended interest subsidy of 5%, for a period of 5 years subject to a maximum of Rs.20 lakh for term loans taken upto Rs.2 crore under the CGTMSE scheme is provided. Similarly, a subsidy of 5% for a period of 5 years subject to a maximum of Rs.25 lakh

for term loans taken up to Rs.5 crore for technology upgradation and modernisation is also provided.

During 2023-24, Back Ended Interest Subsidy of Rs. 7.92 crore was disbursed to 897 enterprises.

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

PEACE scheme is being implemented with an objective to encourage MSMEs to adopt energy efficiency practices. This scheme aligns 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.

A subsidy of 75% on the cost of taking up energy audit subject to a maximum of Rs. 1 lakh is provided to MSMEs. Further, to encourage implementation of the recommendations of the energy audit, a subsidy of 50% subject to a maximum of Rs.10 lakh is provided, on the cost of acquisition of replacement of machineries and equipments and cost of acquiring technology for energy conservation.

During 2023-24, Promotion of Energy Audit and Conservation of Energy subsidy of Rs.2.05 crore was disbursed to 210 enterprises.

2.3.6 Subsidy for acquiring Quality Certification (Q-CERT)

Under Q-CERT, 100% reimbursement of consulting and certification charges is provided

to MSMEs upto Rs.2 lakh for National Certifications and upto Rs.10 lakh for international certifications.

During 2023-24, subsidy of Rs.3.49 crore was disbursed to 295 enterprises.

2.3.7 Subsidy for Stamp Duty and Registration Charges

To encourage setting up of new Micro and Small enterprises in backward blocks, a subsidy of 50% on the admissible value of Stamp Duty and Registration charges towards purchase of land is provided.

During 2023-24, a sum of Rs.0.59 crore was disbursed to 26 Micro and Small enterprises towards reimbursement of Stamp Duty and Registration charges.

2.3.8 Subsidy for Registration of Intellectual Property Rights

The growth of innovation is an indicator of the intellectual capital of the State. To promote entrepreneurs to encourage registration of Patent, Trade Marks and other intellectual properties for their products a subsidy of Rs.1 lakh is provided without any documentary proof. Also, based on documents, 75% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.3 lakh is provided towards cost of registration of patent. For Trade Mark and registration of Geographical Indications (GI), 50% subsidy on the cost of registration, subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- is provided.

During 2023-24, a sum of Rs.0.09 crore was disbursed to 15 enterprises towards subsidy for Registration of Intellectual Property Rights.

2.3.9 Scheme for Fund Raising from Capital Market

To mobilize capital through SME exchange by Initial Public Offering (IPO), a subsidy of 75% on the expenditure incurred for listing, subject to a maximum of Rs.30 lakh is provided to the SMEs with growth potential, engaged in manufacturing and service activities.

During 2023-24, a subsidy of Rs.0.89 crore was disbursed to 3 enterprises for enlisting in SME Exchange.

2.3.10 Micro Cluster Development Programme (MCDP)

The Micro Cluster Development Programme (MCDP) is being implemented since 2022-23 to foster the growth of Micro entrepreneurs in the State. This scheme generates rural employment besides promoting

inclusive development of socially and economically backward people.

The scheme is being implemented by Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce and Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation. So far, 42 micro clusters have been approved at a project cost of Rs.203.95 crore with a subsidy component of Rs.161.39 crore and are under various stages of implementation. The details are given below:

Sl.No	Name of the Cluster and district	Implementing Agency	Total project cost (Rs. in crore)	Tamil Nadu Government Grant (Rs. In crore)
1	Cashew Processing Cluster, Cuddalore	IC & DIC	2.16	1.81
2	Pollachi Coir Cluster, Coimbatore	IC & DIC	8.80	6.60
3	Udumalpet Coir Cluster, Thiruppur	IC & DIC	6.92	6.23
4	Vilachery Toys Cluster, Madurai	IC & DIC	4.03	3.63
5	Thoothukudi Ahayathamarai Cluster, Thoothukudi	IC & DIC	2.02	2.02
6	Narikuravar Immitation Passimani Beads Cluster Society, Kancheepuram	IC & DIC	2.45	2.45

7	Peravurani Coir Cluster, Thanjavur	IC & DIC	7.29	5.84
8	Amarawati Paper Board Cluster, Karur	IC & DIC	7.03	5.29
9	Salem Micronutrient Cluster, Salem.	IC & DIC	7.14	5.35
10	Jewellery Manufacturers Federation Cluster, Ramanathapuram.	IC & DIC	6.71	6.08
11	Kovilpatti Visually Impaired Micro Industries Micro Cluster, Thoothukudi	IC & DIC	0.59	0.59
12	Nellai Cookware Cluster, Thirunelveli	IC & DIC	6.05	4.55
13	Thammampatty Wood Carving Cluster, Salem	IC & DIC	4.10	3.70
14	Kirupanantha Variyar Powerlooms Cluster, Dharmapuri	IC & DIC	2.98	2.25
15	Tailoring Cluster, Tenkasi	IC & DIC	1.15	1.04
16	Honey Extraction Cluster, Vellore	IC & DIC	1.04	0.94
17	Coimbatore Areca Plate Cluster, Coimbatore	IC & DIC	6.90	5.18
18	Vellore Pottery Cluster, Vellore	IC & DIC	2.45	2.21
19	Western Ghats Coir Cluster, Virudhunagar	IC & DIC	7.19	5.40
20	Women Weaving Cluster, Virudhunagar	TANSIDCO	3.77	3.39
21	Aluminium Die Casting Cluster, Coimbatore	TANSIDCO	5.73	4.30
22	Salt Cluster, Thoothukudi	TANSIDCO	4.26	3.84

23	Web-Offset Printing Cluster, Madurai	TANSIDCO	6.53	4.89
24	Women Readymade Garment Cluster , Madurai	TANSIDCO	3.91	3.52
25	Food Products Cluster, Kanyakumari.	TANSIDCO	6.65	5.99
26	Food Processing Cluster, Namakkal	TANSIDCO	8.20	6.56
27	Jamakkalam Cluster, Bhavani, Erode	TANSIDCO	6.93	6.25
28	Printing Cluster, Villupuram	TANSIDCO	6.70	5.04
29	Modern Photography Cluster, Chengalpet	TANSIDCO	6.30	4.73
30	Artificial Silk Yarn Cluster, Theni	TANSIDCO	5.24	3.67
31	Sekkarurani Women Wood Carving Cluster, Madurai	TANSIDCO	5.39	4.85
32	Western Ghats Coffee Cluster, Dindigul	TANSIDCO	6.55	4.58
33	Nedumaram Palm Leaf Cluster, Sivagangai	TANSIDCO	0.37	0.28
34	Readymade Garments Livelihood Centre Micro Cluster, Sivagangai	TANSIDCO	1.13	0.79

35	Ceramic Cluster, Vridhachalam, Cuddalore	TANSIDCO	2.42	2.00
36	Siragugal Aayatha Aadai Urpathiyalar Micro Cluster, Virudhunagar	TANSIDCO	0.34	0.25
37	Siddha Herbal Medicinal Products Micro Cluster, Acharapakkam Village, Madhuranthagam (TK), Chengalpet	TANSIDCO	1.47	1.03
38	Readymade Garments Micro Cluster, Alagiya Pandipuram, Kanyakumari	TANSIDCO	3.48	2.44
39	Kondalampatti Silk Yarn Cluster, Salem	TANSIDCO	7.32	5.49
40	Warping Micro Cluster, Katheri village, Sankagri (Tk), Namakkal	TANSIDCO	8.97	4.49
41	Readymade Garments Micro Cluster, Rangiyam Village, Thirumayam (Tk), Pudukottai	TANSIDCO	0.35	0.28
42	Turmeric Powder Manufacturing Micro Cluster, Erode	TANSIDCO	7.39	5.54
Total			203.95	161.39

2.4 Other Key Initiatives

2.4.1 Tamil Nadu Single Window Portal (TNSWP)

The Tamil Nadu Single Window Portal 2.0, introduced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in July 2021, enables investors to obtain licenses and permits from government agencies under one roof within a specified timeframe 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 2023-24, out of 22,391 applications received from MSMEs, 21,557 applications have been disposed through the TNSWP.

2.4.2 Tamil Nadu Industry Database

With a view to provide seamless services for 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.

2.4.3 Credit Mentors and Annual Credit Plan

In alignment with the objectives of the Annual Credit Plan (ACP) set by the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Department has appointed Credit Mentors in all the districts for facilitating loans from banks to the applicants of various schemes of the Department. To achieve the targets set for the MSME sector, loan facilitation drives are also being conducted across the districts.

2.4.4 Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Councils (MSEFC)

A persistent problem for MSMEs is the significant delay in receiving payments from buyers, including Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs), which affects their working capital.

Under the MSMED Act of 2006, the Government of Tamil Nadu has constituted four regional Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Councils at Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai and Coimbatore for settling disputes related to delayed payments for the goods supplied and services rendered.

During 2023-24, 57 MSEFC sittings were conducted and 434 cases were settled involving an amount of Rs.68.19 crore.

2.4.5 Export Hubs

Administrative sanction has been accorded under the Export Promotion Fund for the establishment of the following:

- Leather testing lab at Ambur
- Advanced food testing laboratory at Madurai
- Common Facility Centre (CFC) for Electric Vehicle (EV) Motor testing at Coimbatore.

A sum of Rs.26.60 crore has been sanctioned as grant under Export Promotion Fund for the above three projects.

2.4.6 Employment generation through Naan Mudhalvan

In an effort to assist MSMEs with their skilling needs, the Department has assisted the onboarding of MSMEs onto “Naan Mudhalvan” Portal and as a result of which, as on 31.03.2024, 4269 job positions have been identified in 976 MSMEs.

2.4.7 Awards for MSME Entrepreneurs and Banks:

The Chief Minister's Award for MSMEs and Banks are being given annually by the Government, considering the importance of the MSME sector and the need to encourage entrepreneurs who have contributed to the economic growth of Tamil Nadu. The entire process of nomination, application and short listing of eligible candidates for the Awards has been made online. The following Awards are being given on the International MSME Day every year.

1. State Level Award for Best Entrepreneur
2. State Level Award for Best Woman Entrepreneur
3. State Level Award for Best Agro Based Industry

4. State Level Award for Best Quality and Export
5. State Level Award for Best Entrepreneur from Special Category
6. State Level Award for 3 Best Performing Banks
7. District Level Award for Best Entrepreneur

2.4.8 International MSME Day - 2023

The International MSME Day is celebrated worldwide on 27th June every year. To commemorate the same, a two-day event was organized in Chennai on 26th and 27th June 2023 which was presided by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

The event was attended by over 2000 Entrepreneurs in both days and sector pavilions of MSME products, inauguration and launch of key schemes and industrial estates, knowledge sessions and the annual MSME awards for

entrepreneurs and banks. The Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS) which is a flagship scheme of the Government was launched and sanction orders to the first 100 beneficiaries were given.

2.4.9 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 DICs. As a result of these conclaves, 5,068 Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) were signed by MSME investors, attracting investments worth Rs.63,573.11 crore.

Small enterprises have committed Rs.38,811 crore, while Medium and Micro enterprises have committed Rs.22,609 crore and Rs.2,152 crore respectively, to invest through these MoUs. The top 3 sectors which made the highest investments are agro and food

processing, textiles manufacturing and auto components manufacturing. These investments are expected to create about two lakh and fifty thousand jobs across the State.

2.5 Industrial Cooperatives

Industrial cooperative societies were established to provide continuous and gainful employment to the rural artisans, workers and labourers of the State and uplift their economic conditions.

As on 31.03.2024, 269 Industrial Cooperative Societies are functioning under the administrative control of the Department of Industries and Commerce. The Industries Commissioner is the Functional Registrar of the Industrial Co-operative Societies as per the Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies Act, 1983. These societies are engaged in a diverse set of trades such as coir, Labour contract, Printing, Tea, Handicrafts, Industrial Estates and Irula

Snake Catchers' Society. The most notable of these societies are INDCOSERVE, SAGOSERVE, and the Tamil Nadu Industrial Cooperative Bank (TAICO Bank), each headed by Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer.

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

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No	Trade	No. of Societies	Annual Sales Turnover (as on 31.03.2024)
1	Sago	2	632.93
2	Labour Contract Service	28	349.74
3	Tea	18	159.46
4	Printing	30	46.88
5	Coir	61	19.79
6	Auto & Taxi	16	17.47
7	Engineering	15	10.71
8	Tailoring	12	4.46
9	Polythene	6	3.15
10	Match	6	2.56
11	Handicrafts	14	2.19
12	Metal	7	1.71
13	Brick	5	1.09
14	Industrial Estates	11	0.93
15	Irula Snake Catchers ICS	1	3.90
16	Others	37	51.13
Total		269	1308.10

During the year 2023-24, Industrial Co-operative Societies achieved sales turnover of Rs.1308.10 crore. Out of 269 Societies, 193 societies have earned profit of Rs.50.15 crore. A sum of Rs.272.61 crore was disbursed as wages to 4,979 workers of all societies during 2023-24.

2.5.1 INDCOSERVE

The Tamil Nadu Small Tea Growers Industrial Cooperative Tea Factories Federation (INDCOSERVE) was established in 1965 and comprises of 16 Industrial Cooperative Tea Factories (ICTFs) with 24,000 members in the Nilgiris district, making it the largest tea cooperative federation in the country.

Following are some of the key activities undertaken by INDCOSERVE:

- INDCOSERVE is carrying on modernization work in 15 ICTFs in two phases through NABARD funding.

Modernization of 5 ICTFs under Phase-I has been completed, and the remaining works under Phase-II for 10 ICTFs are expected to be completed by 30.09.2024.

- To popularize and market INDCO Tea, INDCOSERVE has introduced 20 “INDCO Tea Vandis” at a total cost of Rs.3.09 crore with the assistance from Special Area Development Programme (SADP) of Government of Tamil Nadu. These mobile Tea Vandis not only sell INDCO Branded Teas on wheels, but also snacks, honey and amla, thereby providing employment and livelihood opportunities to tribal communities in the Nilgiris district.
- INDCOSERVE also runs “INDCO Tea Houses” which are cafeterias, serving INDCO teas and snacks to the public. Presently there are 11 INDCO Tea

Houses functioning throughout Tamil Nadu.

- INDCOSERVE through its warehouses at Coonoor, Thudiyalur and Kochi provides warehousing facilities for tea produced by Cooperative Tea Factories and TANTEA, earning Rs.0.98 crore as revenue for the year 2023-24.
- During 2023-24, INDCOSERVE has supplied 2,616 metric tonnes of tea powder to PDS shops across Tamil Nadu, generating revenue of Rs.59.07 crore and earning Rs.8.05 crore as profit.
- Nilgiris Tea Auction Centre (NTAC), formerly TEASERVE, provides e-auction for sale of tea. During 2023-24, NTAC sold 7,885 metric tonnes of tea earning revenue of Rs.69.05 crore and a net profit of Rs.17.43 lakh.

- During 2023-24, 16 ICTFs procured 43,342 MTs of Green Tea Leaves from their members and produced 11,312 MTs of tea and achieved sales to the tune of Rs. 99.69 crore.

2.5.2 SAGOSERVE

The Salem Starch and Sago Manufacturers Service Industrial Cooperative Society Ltd. (known as **SAGOSERVE**) was established in 1981 with the objective of marketing the products of Sago manufacturers, by eliminating middlemen and providing warehouse facilities to its members and facilitating financial assistance to them.

To improve the quality of SAGO products, SAGOSERVE is in the process of introducing SOPs, along with upgradation of their laboratory to FSSAI-NABL standards by 2024-25. **SAGOSERVE has also obtained Geographical**

Indication (GI) tag for sago as “Salem Sago (Javvarisi)”.

During 2023-24, SAGOSERVE achieved a sales turnover of Rs.632.89 crore and earned a net profit of Rs.3.84 crore.

2.5.3 Tamil Nadu Industrial Cooperative Bank (TAICO Bank)

The Tamil Nadu Industrial Co-operative Bank (TAICO Bank) was established in 1961 to provide financial assistance to the Industrial Cooperative societies. TAICO Bank has since expanded its banking operations to all types of loans to individuals, MSMEs, and Government employees, including accepting deposits from public and operating their current and savings accounts. All 47 branches of TAICO Bank across the State provide RTGS, NEFT and mobile banking services 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 900 MSME units to avail credit facilities to the extent of Rs.1,891 crore from other banks and financial institutions, up to 31.03.2024.

TAICO Bank is extending financial assistance to MSMEs under the following schemes.

- FLY MSME Scheme for SIDCO beneficiaries for purchase of SIDCO Industrial plots
- Government sponsored schemes such as NEEDS
- Working Capital Loan for MSME units and TermLoans sanctioned by TIIC.

During 2023-24, TAICO Bank mobilized deposits to the tune of 1,056.24 crore, extended loans and advances to the tune of

Rs.578.03 crore and earned a net profit of Rs.13.10 crore.

2.5.4 The Irula Snake Catchers' Industrial Cooperative Society

The Irula Snake Catchers' Industrial Cooperative Society was registered on 22.12.1978 and its business activities commenced on 19.01.1979. At present, there are 339 members with a paid up share capital of Rs.37.61 lakh. This 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.

During the year 2023-24, Irula Snake Catchers' Industrial Cooperative Society sold 1659.30 gms of venom for Rs.681.00 lakh.

2.6 Laboratories and Testing Centres

2.6.1 Central Electrical Testing Laboratory (CETL)

The Central Electrical Testing Laboratory (CETL), Kakkalur is a Testing Laboratory functioning under the control of the Industries Commissioner, since 1973. It is accredited by the 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 2 day training programme in testing of electrical products, and as on 31.03.2024, 499 personnel from various organizations have benefited from the training. CETL earned a revenue of Rs.42.60 lakh in the year 2023-24 by testing 982 samples.

2.6.2 Chemical Laboratories

Chemical Testing Laboratories are located at Chennai, Madurai, Salem, Coimbatore and Thoothukudi. These 5 Regional Testing Laboratories are equipped with modern instruments required for conducting testing of raw material and finished goods to meet the needs of chemical, metallurgical and other industries, Government Departments, Corporations and private customers.

During 2023-24, 99,434 samples were tested thereby earning a revenue of Rs.4.57 crore.

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

The Chennai industrial Co-operative Analytical Laboratory (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 makers of medicines.

During 2023-24, MICAL tested 1,776 samples earning revenue of Rs.17.58 lakh.

2.6.4 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 for DME (Tool and Die) and DME (Refrigeration and 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.

2.7 Tamil Nadu Coir Business Development Corporation (TANCOIR)

Tamil Nadu Coir Business Development Corporation (TANCOIR) was established in 2022 as a section 8 company by the Government of Tamil Nadu to promote the value addition of coir products and facilitate access to domestic and international markets for coir products manufactured in Tamil Nadu.

TANCOIR, to promote value added coir products, acts as the implementing agency for 2 coir clusters located in Kundadam, and K.Paramathy and also provides hand holding and support services to operationalise the coir

clusters in Peravurani, Udumalpet, Pollachi and Watrap. The total project cost of these clusters is Rs.51.08 crore including Government grant of Rs.37.81 crore.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister released the Tamil Nadu Coir Policy 2024 on 04.01.2024. This policy focuses on product diversification, value addition, domestic and global market access, collaborations, export promotions, etc. for coir products.

TANCOIR has assisted 13 coir MSMEs to receive subsidies worth Rs.2.15 crore, for establishing concrete drying yards, Green house, Mechanical driers and Effluent Treatment Plants.

2.8 Tamil Nadu Food Processing and Agri Export Promotion Corporation (TNAPEX)

The Tamil Nadu Food Processing and Agri Export Promotion Corporation (TNAPEX) has been established to promote investments,

identify gaps, and effectively implement initiatives in agro and food processing and export in Tamil Nadu. TNAPEX is a not-for-profit company registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.

TNAPEX provides services to reduce post-harvest losses, promote food processing and value-added industries, promote export of agricultural and value-added products, increase utilization of infrastructure for post-harvest technology, and make Tamil Nadu a pioneer in food processing in India.

2.8.1 Activities carried out by TNAPEX in 2023-24

Outreach Programmes and Workshops:

TNAPEX organized 53 outreach programs (including E-commerce workshops, B2B events, farmers interactions with other stake and export promotion workshops,) reaching more than 2400 farmers and 600 entrepreneurs. Similar

events were held to onboard FPO's and MSME's onto the ONDC platform. Additionally, more than 20 FPOs and MSMEs were converted into new exporters through various initiatives of TNAPEX. B2B events were organized in which 45 FPOs and MSMEs were connected with international buyers. Furthermore, FPO's and MSME's received mentoring for export compliances and certifications through export promotion support.

Food Processing Infrastructure App

TNAPEX has developed a comprehensive repository of information on 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.

Creation of Food Testing Labs

Creation of an advanced food testing laboratory in Madurai for export quality testing and certification of agricultural and food products is under process.

Creation of Value Chains

Value chains for Rice, Mango, Banana, Guava, Tomato, Chilli products including the verticals like production, post-harvest management, processing and marketing are being created in the State.

2.8.2 Other Initiatives

- Established a Food Technology Repository Desk, comprising of experts from academia, to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration in the field of food technology.
- Launched an Export Facilitation Desk, comprising experts from various stakeholder departments aimed at

streamlining and enhancing export processes for businesses.

- To facilitate export of moringa based products from Tamil Nadu, an NPOP Importer Database was created, containing 650 entities list and also collection of other entities details are under process.
- TNAPEX is in the process of obtaining GI registration for unique and traditional products as of Tamil Nadu as follows
 - Chettinadu-Kai Murukku & Seedai
 - Ramnad- Palmyra Sugar Crystals
 - Kovilpatti-Seeval
 - Tamil Nadu- Idli
 - Ramnad - Pattarai Karuvadu (Dry Fish)

3. Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation (TANSIDCO)

The Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (TANSIDCO) was established in 1970 by the Government of Tamil Nadu with the main objective of assisting and promoting the interests of Micro and Small Enterprises. TANSIDCO's operations are now focused on the development of infrastructure for MSMEs, 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, pattas to industrial plots 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 development of Tamil Nadu.

TANSIDCO currently oversees 89 Industrial Estates along with 41 Government Industrial Estates, covering 8598.06 acre. Details of 130 Industrial Estates are given in Annexure-I. During 2023-2024, TANSIDCO has made a total sales of ₹102 crore with a profit of ₹14.37 crore.

3.2. Development of New Industrial Estates

With a view to aid in the growth of industrialisation across the State, during 2023-24, development of 8 new Industrial Estates in 7 districts at a cost of ₹115.53 crore,

in a total extent of 248.01 acre are under progress. The details of the Industrial Estates are as under:

Sl. No	District	Name of Industrial Estate	Developed Extent (in Acre)	Project Cost (₹ in crore)
1	Salem	Umayalpuram	20.07	4.50
2	Tiruvallur	Kaveriraja -puram	29.24	12.16
3	Chengalpattu	Kadampadi	21.06	15.39
4	Chengalpattu	Mullikolathur	28.00	8.26
5	Thiruvarur	Vandampalai	18.83	8.49
6	Thoothukudi	Lingampatti	60.00	20.55
7	Cuddalore	Kadampuliyur	28.61	7.48
8	Kancheepuram	Vaiyavur	42.20	38.70
Total			248.01	115.53

3.3. Upgradation of infrastructure in existing Industrial Estates

Under the Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), TANSIDCO has upgraded the infrastructure of 20 Industrial Estates at a total project cost

of ₹58.13 crore. The details of the same are as under:

Sl. No	District	Name of Industrial Estate	Extent (in Acre)	Project cost (₹ in crore)	GoI grant (₹ in crore)	GoTN grant (₹ in crore)	Allottee grant (₹ in crore)
1.	Krishnagiri	Hosur	18.80	0.57	0.24	0.24	0.09
2.	Coimbatore	Kurichi	88.43	1.52	0.61	0.61	0.30
3.	Madurai	Kappalur Phase-II	534.64	1.88	0.75	0.75	0.38
4.	Virudhu -nagar	Virudhu -nagar	45.65	0.35	0.14	0.14	0.07
5.	Vellore	Mukunda -rayapuram	86.19	1.33	0.53	0.53	0.27
6.	Nilgiris	Ooty	10.65	0.14	0.06	0.06	0.03
7.	Kanchee -puram	Alathur	150.00	4.45	2.67	1.33	0.45
8.	Thiruvallur	Kakkalur	283.01	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	Ganapathi -palayam	17.10	0.46	0.27	0.14	0.05
12.	Salem	Mettur	184.38	2.94	1.76	0.88	0.29
13.	Coimbatore	Malumicham -patti	36.14	2.00	1.13	0.57	0.30
14.	Trichy	Tiruveram -bur	74.5	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	0.29
17.	Erode	Nanjaiuthu -kuli	13.05	2.30	0.94	1.13	0.23
18.	Dindigul	Dindigul	39.91	4.05	1.92	1.73	0.41
19.	Vellore	Ranipet	113.44	9.55	3.43	5.17	0.96
20.	Krishnagiri	Hosur (New)	18.88	4.00	1.39	2.21	0.40
Total			1918.87	58.13	27.50	24.59	6.04

Further, the following upgradation projects are underway:

Sl.	District	Name of Industrial Estate	Extent (in Acre)	Project cost (₹ in crore)	GoI grant (₹ in crore)	GoTN grant (₹ in crore)
1.	Madurai	Uranganpatti	69.84	9.55	5.73	2.86
2.	Kanniyakumari	Konam	20.70	1.43	0.86	0.57
3.	Virudhunagar	Virudhunagar	45.65	3.92	2.35	1.57
4.	Chennai	Ambattur	1167.00	9.97	4.65	4.32
Total			1303.19	24.87	13.59	9.32

Additionally as a special initiative, during 2022-23, TANSIDCO has taken up and completed one time up-gradation work in 53 existing Industrial Estates at a total project cost of ₹12.38 crore. Further, during 2023-2024, one time up-gradation work is underway at a total project cost of Rs.11.15 crore in 30 existing Industrial Estates.

3.4. Development of exclusive Women Industrial Parks

To encourage women entrepreneurs, TANSIDCO has established exclusive Women Industrial Parks. 5 exclusive Women Industrial

Parks developed by TANSIDCO at the following locations:

- Thirumullaivoyal (Tiruvallur District)
- Thirumudivakkam (Kanchipuram District)
- Karuppur (Salem District)
- Valavanthankottai (Thiruchirapalli District)
and
- Kappalur (Madurai District)

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 ₹15 crore. During 2023-24, the minimum land area requirement for the same was reduced from 50 acre to 10 acre to assist more beneficiaries. The following private Industrial Estates are currently in progress:

Sl. No	District	Name of the Industrial Estate	Extent (in Acre)	Project Cost (₹ in crore)	GoTN grant (₹ in crore)
1	Madurai	M/s.Madurai Engineering Cluster Pvt Ltd., Melavalavu Village	54.00	13.64	6.82
2	Coimbatore	M/s.CODISSIA Industrial Park Pvt Ltd, Kallapalayam Village	116.24	20.00	10.00
3	Coimbatore	M/s.COSIEMA Industrial Park Pvt Ltd., Solavampalayam Village	42.42	18.06	9.03
4	Coimbatore	M/s.Arignar Anna Co-operative Industrial Estate Limited, Kittampalayam Village	316.04	24.61	12.307
Total			528.70	76.31	38.157

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

With its focus on industrialisation and balanced regional development, TANSIDCO also takes efforts in sustainability and reduction of pollution from industries. In line with the same, Government provides a grant of 75%, to a maximum of ₹20 crore for MSME Associations willing to shift their estates to the outskirts of a town/ city. To accelerate this process, during the year 2023-24, the land area requirement was reduced from 10 acre to 2 acre owing to the increased land cost and difficulty in identifying large area of land.

Under this scheme, during the year 2022-23, one estate M/s. East Coast Automobile Services Pvt. Ltd., is being developed for shifting in Cuddalore District, at a total project cost of ₹4.39 crore with grant assistance of ₹3.29 crore.

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. During 2023-24, the following complexes were developed by TANSIDCO:

Sl. No	Industrial Estate	No. of Floors	No. of Modules	Built up area in Sq. ft.	Project cost (₹ in crore)
1.	Guindy	Basement, Stilt + 6	152	1,97,024	94.67
2.	Ambattur	Stilt + 4	112	1,31,427	63.95
Total			264	3,28,451	158.62

The following complexes are under construction:

- In Ariyagoundampatti village, Salem District, TANSIDCO is currently constructing a Plug and Play flatted factory complex with 100 modules in an extent of

1.20 acre with a plan of ground floor + 3 floors. The total project cost is ₹24.55 crore and will be used to provide workspace for silver anklet manufacturers.

- Further, construction of Plug and Play Flatted Factory Complexes in the Industrial Estates of Hosur (Zuzuwadi) and Madurai (K.Pudur) at a total project cost of ₹48.88 crore is underway.
- Plug and Play Flatted Factory Complexes will be established at Sakkimangalam Industrial Estate in Madurai District with project cost of ₹98.08 crore and Kuruchi Industrial Estate in Coimbatore District with a project cost of ₹37 crore.

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 32 CFC projects out of 49 projects sanctioned, at a total project cost of ₹210.69 crore. The balance 17 projects are under implementation.

During 2023-24, approval was obtained for the following 3 CFCs and work is under progress for the same:

- Common Facility Centre for Precision Tooling Cluster, Hosur, Krishnagiri District;
- Cardboard & Printing Cluster, Tirupathur District and
- Gold Jewellery Cluster, Coimbatore District

Through this, Tamil Nadu stands first among all states for implementation of the MSE-CDP scheme.

The overall status of CFC projects is provided below:

Sl. No	Status	No.	Project cost (₹ in crore)	GoI grant (₹ in crore)	GoTN grant (₹ in crore)
1.	Completed Projects	32	210.69	141.11	20.54
2.	Projects under implementation	17	259.83	181.85	32.50
	Total	49	470.52	322.96	53.04

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

3.9. Common Production Infrastructure Centres (CPI)

The Common Production Infrastructure scheme was aimed to develop infrastructure that will assist Micro industrial clusters. Under this scheme, 5 projects have been completed so far and 3 projects are currently under implementation. The overall status has been given below:

Sl. No	Status	No.	Project cost (₹ in crore)	GoTN grant (₹ in crore)
1	Completed Projects	5	16.93	11.29
2	Projects under implementation	3	13.56	6.63
Total		8	30.49	17.92

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

3.10. Workers' Hostels

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

- Workers' Hostel at Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai District was constructed at a project cost of ₹29.47 crore with an extent of 1.21 acre of land to accommodate 800 workers.
- Workers' Hostel at Kurichi Industrial Estate, Coimbatore District is under

construction at a project cost of ₹22 crore with an extent of 1.49 acre of land to accommodate 510 workers.

3.11. Mega Clusters

With a view to connect MSMEs to global requirements and to help them link with technology needs, TANSIDCO constructs Mega Clusters for key sectors. These Mega Clusters house multiple MSMEs and will help 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 Acre)	Project cost (₹ in crore)	GoI grant (₹ in crore)	GoTN grant (₹ in crore)	SPV contribution (₹ in crore)
1.	Pharma Mega Cluster, Tindivanam	111.47	155.01	20.00	51.56	83.45
2.	Precision Mega Cluster, Thirumudi -vakkam	Built-up area 5730 Sq. ft and land area 1.876 acre	47.62	-	33.33	14.29

3.12. Other initiatives

3.12.1. 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).

3.12.2. e-Governance initiatives

TANSIDCO has computerised its operations to provide faster and efficient services to MSMEs. Under this, the following initiatives have been undertaken during 2023-24:

- 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, the 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.

- The following 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.

- In addition to the above services, the following online services are also being

provided to the TANSIDCO allottees from 2023-24:

- ❖ Issue of NOC for availing financial assistance from Banks/ Financial Institutions
- ❖ Issue of NOC for TANGEDCO connection
- ❖ Request for water connection
- ❖ Granting Extension of Time for plot cost payment
- ❖ Issue of 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.
- In addition to providing the above services, accounting software with audit trail is also being developed.

3.12.3. 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 from Government and other ways. The classification of these lands are recorded in the revenue records as Sarkar Poromboke in most

Industrial Estates and as Ryotwari in a few Industrial Estates. Hence, TANSIDCO / MSMEs could not get the title for these lands.

To address this issue, Government 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 acre of Government Poramboke land has been changed as Ryotwari land in 23 Government Industrial Estates and 21 SIDCO Industrial Estates.

3.12.4. Distribution of Raw Material

Raw materials like paraffin wax and Tamil Nadu Newsprint Ltd. (TNPL) Paper are procured and distributed to Micro and Small Enterprises based on their requirements, through 20 Branch Offices/ Depots of TANSIDCO, across the State. During 2023-24, 1094.5 MTs of raw materials viz., paraffin wax and TNPL paper was sold for a total value of ₹12.07 crore, under the Raw Material Assistance scheme.

4. TAMIL NADU SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD (TANSI)

4.1 Formation

The Tamil Nadu Small Industries Corporation Limited popularly known as TANSI, was formed in the year 1965 to take over 64 production and sales units from the Government with net assets amounting Rs.668.612 lakhs. Initially these Industrial Units were started during the Five Year Plan periods and were under the control of the Directorate of Industries and Commerce for non-commercial purpose such as:-

- ❖ to serve as Training cum Demonstration Centres
- ❖ to provide infrastructure for the development of industries and
- ❖ to ensure dispersal of economic growth

4.2 Mission

To achieve a position of eminence in the supply of goods and services of world class and quality at reasonable price, ensuring delivery in time, committed to excellence and in customer satisfaction and to play a leading role as a manufacturer / provider of different products and services in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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
- India Mark-II hand pumps and baby bar weighing scales
- Enamel and Road marking paints

4.4 Production Units all over Tamil Nadu

- Engineering units - 3
- Furniture units - 14
- Special units - 3
- Total - 20
- Showrooms - 2

(Chennai and Trichy)

4.5 Major orders executed during the Financial Year 2023-24 (Rs.1 crore and above)

- Supply of steel dual desk to School Education Department
- Rs.20.24 crore
- Supply of steel dual desk and steel Two-tier cot to Tamil Nadu Model Schools
- Rs.11.37 crore
- Supply of steel and wooden furniture to Higher Education Department
- Rs.9.82 crore

- Supply of Stationery kits to Illam Thedi Kalvi (Samagra Shiksha) - Rs.6.00 crore
- Supply of steel and wooden furniture to Backward Class Welfare Department - Rs.5.60 crore
- Supply of Pre-primary kits to Samagra Shiksha - Rs.2.50 crore
- Supply of steel furniture to Coimbatore Corporation - Rs.2.49 crore
- Supply of steel and wooden furniture to Public Libraries Department - Rs.1.73 crore
- Supply of steel and wooden furniture to the Directorate of Employment and Training - Rs.1.72 crore
- Supply of steel and wooden furniture to State Agricultural Marketing Board - Rs.1.32 crore
- Designing and renovation work to Sivagangai park, Thanjavur Smart City - Rs.3.99 crore

**4.6 Major orders under execution for the
Financial Year 2024-25
(Rs.1 crore and above)**

- Supply of steel and wooden furniture to Public Libraries Department - Rs.57.62 crore
- Supply of steel and wooden furniture to Tamil Nadu Adidraavidar Housing and Development Corporation - Rs.21.91 crore
- Supply of Various Teaching Learning Material Kits to Samagra Shiksha - Rs.3.77 crore
- Supply of steel and wooden furniture to Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation - Rs.3.04 crore
- Supply of steel racks to Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata - Rs.2.05 crore
- Supply of steel and wooden furniture to the Directorate of Employment and Training - Rs.1.57 crore

- Supply of steel and wooden furniture to Anna Centenary Library, Chennai - Rs.1.57 crore

4.7 Plug and Play (Construction of flatted Multi-storied building)

As per announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister during 2023-24, construction of 200 Industrial Units with a built-up area of 2,00,000 Sq. ft. in 3.08 acre of TANSI land located in Guindy under the Plug & Play model at an outlay of Rs.175 crore (Land Rs.112 crore and Building Rs.63 crore) is taken up. The construction work is entrusted to TANSIDCO and is in progress.

4.8 Details of Purchase and Sales through GeM Portal

TANSI has registered its activities such as purchase and sales with GeM Portal since December, 2022. GeM Portal sales since inception is Rs.1.06 crore.

4.9 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

TANSI through its customized Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is managing all its day to day activities which includes Administration, Human Resources, Materials Management, Finance / Accounts, Marketing, etc. from the financial year 2022-23.

4.10 Contribution under Corporate Social Responsibility

TANSI proposed to supply goods under the scheme for a value of Rs.3.04 crore to Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation.

4.11 Performance of TANSI for the Financial Year 2023-24

Description	2023-24 Rs. in crore (Unaudited)
Target	100.00
Production	118.21
Sales	126.32
Net Profit	11.57
Operating Profit	7.70

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

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

EDII-TN's key activities include conduct of entrepreneurship training programmes, enabling the school and higher education students to use their creative skills to innovate and provide solutions to the local problems even while studying, creating partnerships with district MSME associations, networking with higher technical institutions, promoting innovation and

business facilitation services. Creating the right entrepreneurship ecosystem in the State.

Vision

To promote aspirational and inclusive entrepreneurship and business innovation culture across Tamil Nadu through education, training and research.

Strategies

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

- Building entrepreneurial competencies of aspiring youth and entrepreneurs.
- Support ecosystem for entrepreneurs including technology startups.
- Embedding entrepreneurship education in the formal education system.
- Research and publications on entrepreneurship and innovation.

- Partnership with all Government and non-Government players in the entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem.
- Organising Hackathon programme in schools and colleges to promote innovation.

Entrepreneurship promotion is being carried out through Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP), Convergence Programme and Self financing programme. Innovation promotion is facilitated through School Innovation Development Project (SIDP), Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Programme (IEDP)/Hackathon, Innovation and Incubation programme (I&I) and Innovation Voucher Programme (IVP). Through Information and Communication Technology programme (ICT), wide spread awareness and

promotion of activities of EDII-TN is being done.

376 resource persons in different domains have been empanelled under EDII-TN to provide training and support for the various programmes.

5.1 Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDP)

Designed with a life cycle approach and process based model, the Entrepreneurship Development Programmes are open to aspiring and existing entrepreneurs.

5.1.1 Entrepreneurship Development Programmes-Convergence Programme

Under this programme, **3420** Unemployed youths have been trained under Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP). **990** aspirants under New Entrepreneur Cum Enterprise Development

Scheme (NEEDS) and 1938 beneficiaries under Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS) have been trained through virtual mode. Further, 132 members of 5 clusters (Coir, Fabrication-Agriculture Steel and Wooden Clusters, Sweater, Stainless) have been trained by EDII-TN for the financial year 2023-24 in coordination with Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce.

Entrepreneurship Development Programme is also being implemented in Coordination with Government Organizations like Tamil Nadu Adi-Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation Limited (TAHDCO), Vaazhndhu Kaattuvom Project (VKP), Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission (TNSLRM) and Tamil Nadu State Urban Livelihood Mission (TNULM) in the financial year 2023-24 and 5304 entrepreneurs have benefitted at a cost of Rs.107.72 lakh as detailed below:-

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Beneficiaries	Budget (Rs.in lakhs)
1	Tamil Nadu Adi-Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation Limited (TAHDCO)	1765	48.70
2	Vaazhndhu Kaattuvom Project (VKP)	3021	52.00
3	TamilNadu State Rural Livelihood Mission (TNSRLM)	518	7.02
Total		5304	107.72

5.1.2 Entrepreneurship Development Programmes – Self Financing Programme

Self Financing Entrepreneurship Development Programme were organized for aspiring and existing entrepreneurs on Digital

Marketing, Bakery, Branding, Export and Import, Photography and Videography etc.

During the financial year 2023-24, the following 15 Self Financing Entrepreneurship Development Programmes were conducted for 374 beneficiaries and Rs.7.43 lakh revenue was generated:-

S. No	Details	Programmes	Beneficiaries	Net Revenue (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Training on Digital Marketing	2	48	0.51
2	Create your own YouTube Channel Training	5	161	3.36
3	Training on Bakery Products	2	42	0.99
4	Training on Export opportunity identification and Marketing	2	53	1.61

5	Training on Industrial Chemical Products & Home care Products	1	20	0.35
6	Herbal Products and skincare products Training	1	18	0.39
7	Beautician Training	1	10	0.04
8	Tender Procedure Gem Portal Training	1	22	0.18
Total		15	374	7.43

5.2 Innovation Promotion

5.2.1 IEDP / EDII's Hackathon for Higher Education Students:

The goal of EDII's Hackathon 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 and to identify the export based products. As a result, it gives them a sense of entrepreneurial

ambition, enhances their abilities and motivates them to launch enterprises that generate jobs.

It is a Government innovation program to create innovative thinking among higher education students in Tamil Nadu. Initially, it has been functioning as the “Tamil Nadu Student Innovators” (TNSI) scheme under the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Program (IEDP) since 2016. From 2023–24 onwards, the program of the IEDP has been renamed as EDII's Hackathon.

Objectives of EDII's Hackathon

- To promote creative minded youths who are socially conscious and driven for growth.
- Finding and delivering technological solutions to local problems.
- To create more trademarks and intellectual property rights.

- To promote employment opportunity and to build strong economy.
- To create students potential development for the benefits of both the students and society as a whole.

Participants:

1. Colleges of Engineering associated with Anna University
2. Arts and Sciences Colleges
3. Agriculture Colleges
4. Veterinary Colleges
5. Fisheries Colleges
6. Selected Deemed universities
7. Autonomous Colleges
8. Polytechnics
9. Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)

The above mentioned institutions are covered under the program. The program is planned for undergraduate students only during this current financial year.

Achievements:

- 2,469 training and awareness programs were conducted during the year 2023-24.
- During the financial year 2023-24, 1990 Student Mentors have been trained.
- 2,576 problems were identified during problem statement workshops that were held in 38 districts.
- 1,716 higher education institutions have joined EDII's Hackathon.
- 3.50 lakh students have been imparted awareness on entrepreneurship and innovation under the scheme.

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 Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Chief Minister launched the School Innovation Development Program on 16.09.2022. This is the first hackathon program organized in collaboration with schools at State level.

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 a 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, innovative ecosystem in schools and be mentors to the evolving minds.

The School Innovation Development Project is being implemented for students from 9th to 12th standard in all the Government and Government-aided higher secondary schools in 38 districts of Tamil Nadu. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) as a knowledge partner organization under SIDP provides technical assistance, video based curriculums for innovative thinking in Tamil and English along with the capacity building trainings to all the stake holders including teachers and EDII District Coordinators.

During the year 2023-24, Pilot activity was undertaken in Thiruvarur and Kallakurichi district including students from 6th to 8th standard.

Achievements

- Overall 7.55 lakh school students were covered in SIDP 2.0.

- 5277 mentors and 133504 student teams from 4483 schools were given training on video based learning modules for promotion of innovative mindset.
- 371 student teams with best ideas were selected and District wise boot camps conducted covering 1656 students.
- For the year 2023-24, the top teams have been selected and will be awarded cash prizes ranging from Rs.25,000 to Rs.1 lakh.

5.2.3 Innovation Voucher Programme (IVP)

Innovation Voucher Programme (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, nano-technology, electronics etc. The selection process is done by

the screening committee at the State level to support innovative ideas with a grant of upto Rs.2 lakh for converting the idea into working prototype and upto Rs.5 lakhs for commercialization support.

During the financial year 2023-24, 87 innovators have been awarded with an amount of Rs.1.95 Crore. So far, 436 innovators have been benefitted with an amount of Rs.11.25 Crore in sectors like agriculture, health, manufacturing, food science etc.,

5.2.4 Incubation Centres - Tamil Nadu Manufacturing Business Incubation Infrastructure Development Programme

Promotion of technology-based entrepreneurship is one of the key focus areas of EDII-TN. Various services such as co-working space, workshops, awareness programmes, seed

fund facilitation, networking and consulting services, support for intellectual property rights are being offered at the incubation centres.

So far, the Incubation Centres have supported 815 incubatees in various domains and 79,895 entrepreneurs have been benefitted through various awareness and training programmes. A revenue of Rs.3.44 Crore has been generated by the 9 incubation centres.

The list of incubation centres are as follows:-

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

5.3 Information and Communication Technology

EDII-TN utilizes social media, print media, electronic media for spreading information, knowledge and communication on the programmes implemented by it. Exhibitions are

conducted to promote the entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem. Demo day has been conducted to exhibit the innovative products developed by students, in which 232 students participated and prizes were distributed. Social media is being utilized as a platform to promote the activities of EDII-TN. A new web portal has been developed with AI technology for EDII Hackathon/SIDP for end to end processing of ideas.

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

The Tamil Nadu MSME Trade and Investment Promotion Bureau (M-TIPB) was established as an autonomous body in 2019 under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department. M-TIPB was rebranded as FaMeTN—the Bureau for Facilitating MSMEs of Tamil Nadu (FaMeTN) in 2022.

FaMeTN, collaborates with various organisations, associations and Government departments with an objective of facilitating the MSMEs of the State to avail the services required.

The major activities and initiatives of FaMeTN during 2023 – 24.

6.1 Access to Credit Facilities

FaMeTN facilitates access to credit facilities for MSMEs in line with the Target of 9.3 of UNSDG No.9 viz, 'to increase the access of small scale industrial and other enterprises to financial services including affordable credit.'

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

To improve access to formalised credit for Micro and Small Enterprises, the Tamil Nadu Credit Guarantee Scheme (TNCGS) was launched in 2022. 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% for loans above Rs.40 lakh and upto Rs.2 crore. TNCGS also provides Standalone guarantee coverage of 90%

for loans upto Rs.40 lakh to manufacturing enterprises.

In 2023-24, under the co-guarantee scheme with CGTMSE, guarantee was extended for loans aggregating to Rs.4116.13 crore benefitting more than 23,000 MSEs including over 7,000 women, 900 SC/ ST and 30 Differently Abled entrepreneurs.

B. Expediting Receivables: Tamil Nadu Trade Receivables and Discounting System (TNTReDS)

TNTReDS was launched in 2022 to address the issue of delay in payments to MSME vendors by State PSEs. Since its inception, FaMeTN has onboarded 98 Tamil Nadu State Public Sector Entities and 1,460 MSME vendors on TNTReDS. TNTReDS discounted invoices worth Rs.2,139.14 crore benefitting 936 MSMEs upto 31st March, 2024.

6.2 Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)

FaMeTN is the State Nodal Agency for the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Scheme, a Central Sector Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India to improve access of MSMEs to market and 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, Intellectual Property Rights among others. The various initiatives and interventions under the RAMP

programme are in various stages of implementation.

6.3 Digital Facilitation Services for MSMEs

FaMeTN is developing a platform for digital facilitation services which will assist MSMEs easy digital access to various schemes and incentives of the Government of Tamil Nadu, including all facilitation services of FaMeTN. This platform will primarily leverage on the information of MSMEs available both within the Governments of India and Tamil Nadu as part of an Industry Database. This Industry Database will also help the Government of Tamil Nadu refine and develop initiatives for the benefit of MSMEs, through data – backed policy making.

6.4 Access to Markets

Hindered by limited visibility and outreach, MSMEs struggle to penetrate competitive markets and reach targeted customers effectively. Addressing this challenge is crucial

for empowering MSMEs to thrive in today's dynamic business landscape. FaMeTN facilitates MSMEs across multiple market avenues, including trade fairs & exhibitions, sponsorships, e-commerce, B2B connects with large industries, and exports in line with Target 9.3 of UNSDG No.9 viz, integration of small scale industrial and other enterprises into value chains and markets. FaMeTN signed an MoU with GEM in February, 2024 and organised a GeM workshop on 04.03.2024 with almost 100 MSMEs in attendance, and 20 MSMEs onboarded on the spot. Similar workshops and onboarding sessions across the State are being planned in the current financial year.

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

In 2023-24, FaMeTN facilitated 214 MSMEs to participate in various exhibitions and FaMeTN pavilions were set up in 7 key exhibitions. These

included the International Engineering Sourcing Show in Coimbatore, Plexconnect 2023 in Mumbai, HGH India Fair in Mumbai, Indus Food 2024 in Noida, AgriIntex 2023 in Coimbatore, and the India Tourism and Trade Fair, 2024 in Chennai. FaMeTN has also been conducting periodic workshops for MSMEs to onboard onto various e-commerce platforms, including GeM, ONDC and Flipkart. Around 5,000 MSMEs have been onboarded in Flipkart with a Gross Merchandise Value worth Rs.11.5 crore. Currently, 70,088 MSMEs have onboarded in GeM as sellers; of which entities headed by women constitute 22%.

B. Bridging the gap between the Buyer and the MSME: B2B

MSMEs, depend on the large industries for their markets. FaMeTN, to bridge the gap between large players and MSMEs has conducted multiple Vendor Development

Programmes/ B2B meets with both Government PSUs and large industries. 7 such programmes were conducted during 2023-24 with organisations such as Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (CPCL), Chennai Metro Rail Ltd. (CMRL), and Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL). Two B2B meets between British Companies and Tamil Nadu MSMEs were conducted in collaboration with the British Deputy High Commission.

C. Facilitating Trade: Exports and Market Entry

Facilitating MSMEs to export and assist them to be part of the global value chain is one of the key focus areas for FaMeTN. In 2023-24, FaMeTN conducted focussed market entry programmes for Singapore and USA with market entry specialists. These were conducted for the food processing and the textile sectors. District Export Facilitation Desks have been established

across all districts in the District Industries Centres (DICs).

6.5 Quality and Sustainability

The various activities undertaken under this vertical are targeted to achieve Goal 7 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal which contemplates to 'ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all' and Target 9.4 to 'Upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resources – use efficient and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies.'

FaMeTN conducts workshops to facilitate MSMEs to obtain Quality Certifications to increase and expand their access to Indian and global markets. During 2023 – 24, 12 workshops were conducted for MSMEs on the Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) certification programme of the

Government of India. 50 more workshops are being planned in 2024-25, covering all the districts of Tamil Nadu. Energy efficiency workshops have also been conducted for 6 sectors imparting knowledge for MSMEs to reduce power consumption in their production processes.

6.6 Sponsorship

FaMeTN facilitates MSMEs to participate in trade fairs and exhibitions across India and the world through its Sponsorship Policy. During 2023–2024, FaMeTN supported 11 associations/ organisations with sponsorships worth Rs.191.26 lakh and 58 MSMEs with sponsorships worth Rs. 69.76 lakh. This includes a financial assistance of Rs.10 lakh to the Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing & Development Corporation Ltd. (TAHDSCO) for the TN BEAT Expo 2024, an exhibition and business conclave for SC/ ST entrepreneurs.

6.7 Sectoral initiatives: Electric Vehicles

A Task Force for Electric Vehicles (EV) has been set up with the objective of developing the overall EV ecosystem in Tamil Nadu by working closely with stakeholder Departments viz Industries Department (Guidance TN, SIPCOT), TNSDC, TIDCO, TNIFMC and other organisations within the MSME Department (StartUp TN and TANSIDCO). The EV Task Force aims to develop a holistic EV ecosystem in Tamil Nadu by facilitating multiple initiatives, such as promote manufacturing of EV components by MSMEs, connecting MSMEs to EV markets, facilitating partnerships for technology transfer, facilitating setting up of infrastructure, upskilling/ re-skilling of workforce etc.

6.8 Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet 2024 (TNGIM 2024)

FaMeTN, in collaboration with Federation of Indian Export Organisation (FIEO), organised an International Reverse Buyer Seller Meet at

TNGIM 2024. 38 buyers from 23 Countries and 370 MSMEs from Tamil Nadu participated. Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and Purchase Orders worth over Rs.42.60 crore were concluded in the meet, out of which Rs.16.42 crore were generated from 73 first time MSME exporters.

In addition to this, FaMeTN set up the GI Pavilion showcasing all 58 Geographical Indication (GI) tagged products from across Tamil Nadu, which elicited appreciation from all. FaMeTN facilitated 25 MSMEs across various sectors viz, Auto Components, Aerospace and Defence, Technical Textiles, Medical Devices and Agro and Food Processing to exhibit their stalls in the Sectoral Pavilion. FaMeTN curated a Panel Discussion on the topic "Future-Ready MSMEs: Driving Tamil Nadu's competitive edge" comprising distinguished entrepreneurs and representatives from the industry and Government, which elicited active participation from the Panelists and audience alike.

7. Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (TANSIM)

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

The long-term vision of the organisation is to make Tamil Nadu one of the top 20 global startup destinations by the year 2032. It aims to develop a conducive environment for the establishment of startups which can bring about a major change and create massive revenue and employment opportunities for the State.

StartupTN is taking measures to create a startup ecosystem that focuses on increasing

investor confidence and revenue models, while also ensuring growth opportunities for all sections of society. It will be a model for other countries to emulate.

The organisation is implementing various initiatives, including the disbursement of seedfund for startups, connecting with investors, providing training for market opportunities and linking Government departments and Corporations with startups.

7.1 Objectives of the organisation

- As per the Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Policy released in September 2023, one of the main objectives of Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission is to facilitate the establishment of 15,000 startups by providing all required facilities to entrepreneurs during the policy period (2023-2028).

- To sustain Tamil Nadu as one among top three States in the country for startup ecosystem.
- To ensure the growth of startups in Tier II and Tier III cities in the State apart from focussing on startups from bigger cities.
- To develop Tamil Nadu as number one State in the country in terms of the number and quality of incubators.
- To make Tamil Nadu one of the top three destinations in the country to attract funding for startups.
- To make Tamil Nadu the top State in terms of the number of women entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs representing SC/ST communities.
- To support the growth of startups by connecting stakeholders of the ecosystem with them.

- To develop the human resources required to meet the needs of the startup ecosystem.
- To create forums for sector-specific startups to provide a unique support system to each sector.
- To create a conducive environment for the development of the startup ecosystem by bringing together venture capitals and angel investors.
- To make Tamil Nadu the best 'Knowledge and Innovation Hub' in the world by establishing Global Startup Resources Coordination Centres.
- To develop the competency of entrepreneurs from Tamil Nadu so that they can compete on the global stage.
- To develop a streamlined process that facilitates easier access for startups to

obtain seedfund and equity investments from the State Government.

- To devise strategies and initiatives to ensure equitable growth among all sections of society in entrepreneurship and business opportunities.
- To bring together corporates and facilitate procurement of products and services from startups.

7.2 The Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Policy

The Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Policy 2023-2028 was drafted in order to develop the Startup Ecosystem in the State and to provide support systems to Startups. It was released on 20.09.2023. The policy paves the way for promoting and encouraging startups in the State and aims to make major contributions

to the State Government's goal of achieving a USD 1 trillion economy by the year 2030.

The policy is based on seven major determinants required for a thriving startup ecosystem: Innovation Landscape, Access to Market, Stakeholder Engagement, Startup Support Centres, Investment Ecosystem, and Equitable Growth.

7.3 Regional Hubs

Over the past two financial years, regional hubs have been established in Madurai, Tirunelveli, Erode, Salem, Cuddalore, Hosur, and Thanjavur to encourage startups across the entire State. They are instrumental in supporting the Startups in their respective regions and developing the Startup ecosystem by organising the available resources. Activities of these hubs ensure that inclusive and sustainable economic growth is achieved as per the Sustainable

Development Goal 8. These regional hubs have organised more than 350 programs reaching out to more than 37,000 Startups, aspiring entrepreneurs and students.

7.4 TANSEED

TANSEED is a major initiative of the Tamil Nadu Government to provide a seedfund of Rs.10 lakh at the initial stage of a startup.

In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 5, which promotes gender equality, 25% of the beneficiaries under the scheme have been reserved for women, aiming to foster gender equality within the startup ecosystem. Further, to achieve this goal, Rs.15 lakh seedfund is being given to women-led Startups under the scheme. As per the Sustainable Development Goals 13, 14 and 15 Startups working in the Green Tech and Rural Livelihood Development areas addressing

Climate Change, encouraging Circular Economy and Sustainable growth are being encouraged with Rs.15 lakh seedfund.

23 Startups benefitted under TANSEED in 2023-24 financial year. 132 startups have benefited with Rs.13.95 crore grant under the scheme since inception in 2021. Applications have been received for the 6th edition of TANSEED and the process of shortlisting beneficiaries is underway. Seedfund will be disbursed to 40 startups in the 2024-25 financial year.

7.5 Tamil Nadu SC/ST Startup Fund

Tamil Nadu SC/ST Startup Fund was announced in the 2022-23 financial year to achieve inclusive growth of all communities. Equity or debt based investment is being done in the Startups run by SC/ST communities under the scheme implemented by Tamil Nadu Startup

and Innovation Mission. Rs.27.10 Crore investment into 17 Startups was sanctioned in the 2023-24 financial year. Many more applications are under consideration to support more people from SC/ST communities through the scheme.

7.6 Best Performer Award

Startup India released the States' Startup Rankings for the year 2022 on 16.01.2024. Tamil Nadu State secured 'Best Performer' category, which is the top position. It is to be noted that Tamil Nadu which was in the last position (Emerging Startup Ecosystem) in 2018, secured Best Performer award.

TANSEED, Tamil Nadu SC/ST Startup Fund, Tamil Nadu Emerging Sector Seed Fund, Innovation Voucher Program, helping the development of Startups by effectively organising Incubation Centres, implementation

of special schemes for Rural and Green Tech Startups and women-led Startups were recognised by the Union Government as exemplary initiatives.

7.7 MentorTN Portal

Sectoral expertise and experience of seasoned mentors are essential for entrepreneurs in the new age entrepreneurial journey. MentorTN is a portal designed to connect startups with experienced professionals, from various sectors, who are willing to share their expertise. As many as 733 Startups and 257 mentors have joined the portal. Various initiatives will be taken up to increase the number of beneficiaries through the programme.

7.8 Scale Up Incubators

The support of Incubators for Startups is important. Training programmes for the development of incubators in the State are being

conducted. Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission provided training for 93 incubators in 2023-24 and gave Rs 5 lakh each to 15 shortlisted incubators. Moreover, 5 Startups were taken to Singapore to help them learn the best practices in the country. The schemes will be implemented in the coming years also.

7.9 Call Centre

A call centre has been established to clear all the doubts related to Startup and entrepreneurship. Answers to the queries raised by the callers are being given in both Tamil and English languages. 4100 calls have been attended through the call centre. There is a proposal to establish an Artificial Intelligence based chatbot for the same.

7.10 Tamil Nadu Startup Thiruvizha

The Tamil Nadu Startup Thiruvizha was organised as a two-day event in the last

financial year during August in Coimbatore in order to popularise the startup ecosystem in the State and bring together all the stakeholders in the ecosystem. 450 Startups exhibited their products and services in the two-day expo. More than 15,000 visitors participated. The event witnessed speed meetings with the participation of 60 Startups and 50 investors. StartupTN facilitated the launch of 87 Startups.

7.11 TANFUND Portal

The TANFUND Portal, aimed at connecting startups with investors, was inaugurated on the sidelines of the Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet 2024. To date, more than 230 investors and over 3,389 entrepreneurs have registered on the platform.

7.12 Smart Card

Smart Card scheme was launched for the benefit of Startups in accessing various services

and products related to Legal & Compliance, Marketing/Business Consulting, Finance and Insurance, Human Resource and Smart Workspace, Software and IT/ITIES and Media and Advertisement at highly subsidised rates. It has been planned to distribute 4000 smart cards to Startups in this financial year.

7.13 Periyar Social Justice Venture Lab

Periyar Social Justice Venture Lab to be launched as per the announcement made in the 2024-25 annual budget. StartupTN has laid out plans to provide required support to 100 Startups this year. StartupTN is providing training and guidance for the startups that have received equity investment under the Tamil Nadu SC/ST Startup Fund as a part of this scheme.

7.14 Startups to Government Buy Day

A Government Order has been issued for the procurement from manufacturing startups up to Rs.50 lakh by relaxing the tender norms to create market opportunities for them. To facilitate procurements from startups, the Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission has been conducting Startups to Government Buy Day by collaborating with Government departments. Five Startups to Government Buy Day programs have been conducted along with Government departments for the benefit of startups in Financial Year 2024-25. These programs will be conducted with all Government departments and public sector undertakings this year.

7.15 StartupTN Pre-Incubation Centres

It has been planned to establish Pre-Incubation Centres in 25 educational institutions. Up to Rs.7.5 lakh will be given as

subsidy. The Pre-Incubation Centres should be Section 8 Companies. Full-time coordinators will be appointed in the centres to support startups and innovators.

7.16 Open Innovation Challenge Portal

An Open Innovation Challenge Portal has been launched to link startups with corporates, research institutes, and Government departments to obtain innovative solutions for the challenges they face, as per the Sustainable Development Goal 9. Innovation Challenges are being conducted in collaboration with various organisations. It has been planned to conduct more innovation challenges this year by partnering with ten organisations.

7.17 Integrated Portal

An integrated portal is to be launched to enable startups to access information related to all State Government departments and facilities

of private centres related to startups and innovation. It will serve as a common platform providing information for all, including students pursuing innovation, new-age entrepreneurs, researchers, and venture capitalists. The Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission will coordinate the development of the portal.

7.18 TN Global Investors Meet

An arena was set up by StartupTN at the Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet 2024 held at Chennai Trade Centre in January 2024 to facilitate Startups to showcase their products and services. Startups representing more than 20 sectors including Electric Vehicle, Food and Agri Tech, FinTech and Space Technology put up their stalls in the arena with 41 stalls in total. Among the participants, 20 startups were Government invested entities. 10 were women-led Startups. Sessions were conducted to

facilitate Startups to introduce their products and services in front of investors. It witnessed the participation of more than 200 investors. As per this year's budget announcement Global Startup Summit will be organised to showcase startups from Tamil Nadu.

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Annexure - 1

Details of Industrial Estates

Sl. No	District	Sl. No	Location	Govt. (OR) SIDCO	Year of formation	Total Extent in Acre
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	Thiruvanmuyur	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	Thirumullaivoil (WIP)	SIDCO	2001	246.07
		14	Sengarai	SIDCO	2017	36.25
3	Chengalpet	15	Maraimalainagar	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
5	Ranipet	25	Arakkonam	Govt.	1968	51.74
		26	Ranipet	SIDCO	1972	113.44
		27	Mukuntharayapuram	SIDCO	1980	86.19
		28	Vannivedu	SIDCO	1987	16.44
		29	Mulluvadi & Nagaleri	SIDCO	2020	20.00
6	Thirupathur	30	Vinnamangalam	SIDCO	2009	10.49
		31	Vaniyambadi	SIDCO	2013	7.08
		32	Minnur	SIDCO	2014	9.75
7	Vellore	33	Katpadi	Govt.	1968	19.48
		34	Thiruvannamalai	Govt.	1968	15.56
8	Thiruvannamalai	35	Periyakolapadi	SIDCO	2022	57.18
		36	Krishnagiri	Govt.	1965	41.86

		37	Uthangarai	SIDCO	1995	41.28
		38	Hosur	Govt.	1974	12.34
		39	Hosur(SIPCOT)	SIDCO	1976	95.15
		40	Hosur(New)	SIDCO	1999	24.41
		41	Bargur	SIDCO	1995	31.64
		42	Pollupalli	SIDCO	2009	60.96
10	Dharmapuri	43	Dharmapuri	Govt.	1965	20.28
		44	Kadagathur	SIDCO	2009	7.02
		45	Parvathanahalli	SIDCO	2014	29.89
		46	Echampadi	SIDCO	2017	50.46
11	Salem	47	Salem	Govt.	1967	19.55
		48	Mettur	Govt.	1967	184.38
		49	Karuppur WIP	SIDCO	2004	51.24
		50	Veerapandi	SIDCO	1993	9.79
		51	Koranampatti	SIDCO	2017	16.61
		52	Sooramangalam	Govt.	1986	27.50
		53	Periyaseeragapadi	SIDCO	2022	56.81
12	Namakkal	54	Namakkal	SIDCO	1977	10.09
		55	Thiruchengodu	SIDCO	1980	9.18
		56	Vettambadi	SIDCO	2014	15.34
		57	Rasampalayam	SIDCO	2022	36.80
13	Erode	58	Erode	Govt.	1959	25.13
		59	Nanjaiuthukuli	SIDCO	1995	13.05
		60	Perundurai	SIDCO	2017	49.47
14	Coimbatore	61	Kurichi	Govt.	1972	88.43
		62	Malumichampatti	SIDCO	1994	36.14
		63	Kalapatti	Govt.	1972	13.46
15	Tiruppur	64	Ganapathipalayam	SIDCO	1993	17.10
		65	Tiruppur	SIDCO	1978	10.14
		66	Gudimangalam	SIDCO	1992	6.74
		67	Rasathavalasu	SIDCO	2011	51.80
16	Nilgiris	68	Ooty	SIDCO	1981	10.65
17	Cuddalore	69	Cuddalore	Govt.	1971	15.60
		70	Vadalur	Govt.	1972	26.22
		71	Periyanesalur	SIDCO	2015	90.80
		72	Vriddhachalam	Govt.	1961	41.53
18	Villupuram	73	Patanam	SIDCO	2014	60.57
		74	Venmaniathur	SIDCO	2011	36.82
19	Kallakurichi	75	Kattuvannanjur	SIDCO	2014	42.00
		76	Asanur Phase I & II	SIDCO	2009 & 2015	212.83
20	Perambalur	77	Elambalur	SIDCO	2009	44.48
21	Ariyalur	78	Mallur	SIDCO	2014	25.34
22	Thanjavur	79	Thanjavur	Govt.	1968	21.94
		80	Kumbakonam	Govt.	1968	32.30
		81	Pillaiyarpatti	SIDCO	1974	10.96
		82	Nanjikkottai	SIDCO	1996	26.30
		83	Palayapatti	SIDCO	2012	104.37
23	Nagapattinam	84	Nagapattinam	Govt.	1966	20.97
24	Mayiladuthurai	85	Mayiladuthurai	SIDCO	2009	12.56
25	Thiruchirappalli	86	Thuvakudi	Govt.	1974	478.38

		87	Thiruverumbur	Govt.	1974	74.50
		88	Ariyamangalam	Govt.	1974	17.64
		89	Kumbakudy	SIDCO	2009	24.46
		90	Valavanthaankottai (WIP)	SIDCO	2003	51.70
		91	Valavanthankottai	SIDCO	2008	179.02
		92	Manapparai	SIDCO	2023	20.00
26	Karur	93	Karur (Vellalapatti)	Govt.	1974	26.63
		94	Karur(Athur)	SIDCO	1993	36.29
		95	Punjaikalakurichi	SIDCO	2016	52.076
27	Pudukottai	96	Pudukottai	Govt.	1974	23.18
		97	Pudukottai(SIPCOT)	SIDCO	1988	51.45
		98	Mathur	SIDCO	1975	26.00
		99	Mathur (New)	SIDCO	2013	19.92
		100	Alangudi	SIDCO	2022	36.47
28	Theni	101	Theni	Govt.	1963	26.59
		102	Andipatti	SIDCO	1994	22.34
		103	Marikundu	SIDCO	2017	79.40
29	Dindigul	104	Dindigul	Govt.	1965	39.91
		105	Batlagundu	Govt.	1965	16.26
30	Madurai	106	K.Pudur	Govt.	1960	56.05
		107	Kappalur	Govt.	1966	535.64
		108	Kappalur WIP	SIDCO	2008	35.37
		109	Sakkimanagalam	SIDCO	2023	31.88
31	Ramanatha-puram	110	Paramakudi	SIDCO	1976	10.00
		111	Keelanagachi	SIDCO	1993	10.00
		112	Urapuli	SIDCO	1993	12.14
		113	Sakkaraikottai	SIDCO	2017	100.00
32	Sivaganga	114	Karaikudi	Govt.	1966	180.19
		115	Sivaganga	Govt.	1966	70.61
		116	Kirungakottai	SIDCO	1993	21.85
33	Virudhunagar	117	Virudhunagar	Govt.	1958	45.65
		118	Rajapalayam	SIDCO	1995	41.13
		119	Virudhunagar (Urban)	SIDCO	2013	37.54
34	Thenkasi	120	Kadayanallur	SIDCO	1992	10.00
		121	Kurukkalpatti	SIDCO	2019	68.80
35	Tirunelveli	122	Pettai	Govt.	1959	50.55
		123	Valliyur	SIDCO	2005	39.91
		124	Gangaikondan	SIDCO	2020	14.90 *
36	Thoothukudi	125	Kovilpatti	Govt.	1962	85.54
		126	Thoothukudi (Ph-I)	SIDCO	1988	9.72
		127	Thoothukudi (Ph-II)	SIDCO	2003	14.46
		128	Pidaneri	SIDCO	2016	108.23
37	Kanyakumari	129	Konam	Govt.	1964	20.70
		130	Marthandam	Govt.	1964	7.50
Total						8598.06

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

Annexure 2
Details of completed projects
under MSE-CDP

Sl. No.	Cluster name	Project cost of CFC (₹ in crore)	GoI grant (₹ in crore)	GoTN grant (₹ in crore)	SPV contribution (₹ in crore)	Bank loan (₹ in crore)
1	Wet Grinder Cluster, Coimbatore	2.88	0.99	0.17	1.73	0.00
2	Sago & Starch Cluster, Salem	0.92	0.73	0.00	0.19	0.00
3	Safety Matches Cluster, Gudiyatham	1.56	0.86	0.11	0.25	0.35
4	Safety Matches Cluster, Virudhunagar	1.56	0.86	0.11	0.25	0.35
5	Safety Matches Cluster, Srivilliputhur.	1.56	0.86	0.11	0.25	0.35
6	Safety Matches Cluster, Sattur	1.56	0.86	0.11	0.25	0.35
7	Safety Matches Cluster, Kazhugumalai	1.56	0.86	0.11	0.25	0.35
8	Safety Matches Cluster, Kovilpatti	1.56	0.86	0.11	0.25	0.35
9	Ceramic Cluster, Vridhachalam	0.83	0.43	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	6.91	4.66	0.69	1.46	0.10
12	Auto components Cluster, Hosur	6.91	4.39	0.71	1.05	0.75
13	Printing Cluster, Krishnagiri	11.73	9.64	1.00	1.08	0.00
14	Rice Mill Cluster, Alangulam	7.87	5.50	0.79	0.84	0.74
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	0.40	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	0.20	0.00
22	Garment Cluster (Women), Dhalavaipuram	1.04	0.74	0.09	0.21	0.00
23	Coir Cluster, Erode	5.92	4.04	0.48	0.60	0.79
24	Engineering Cluster Ambattur	11.24	8.05	0.54	1.15	1.50
25	Gold Jewellery Cluster, Trichirappalli	3.60	2.88	0.36	0.36	0.00
26	Engineering Cluster, Ranipet, Vellore.	9.27	6.16	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	0.43	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	1.89	0.00
32	Print and Pack Products Cluster, Hosur, Krishnagiri District	13.95	11.04	1.39	1.52	0.00
Total		210.69	141.11	20.54	36.24	12.81

Annexure 3

Details of ongoing projects under MSE-CDP

Sl. No	Cluster name	Project cost of CFC (₹ in crore)	GoI grant (₹ in crore)	GoTN grant (₹ in crore)	SPV contribution (₹ in crore)	Bank loan (₹ in crore)
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	1.86	0.00
3	Apparel Cluster, Tiruppur District.	16.25	8.57	3.00	4.68	0.00
4	Fabrication Cluster (Agriculture Implements), Elambalur, Perambalur District.	12.19	9.31	1.22	1.26	0.40
5	Power Loom Cluster, Rasipuram, Namakkal District.	20.09	11.99	2.51	5.59	0.00
6	Design Cluster, Tiruppur District	14.67	9.79	1.47	3.41	0.00
7	Sweater Cluster, Coonoor, The Nilgiris District	2.84	2.27	0.28	0.28	0.00

8	Power Loom Cluster, Palladam, Tiruppur District	17.59	11.52	1.76	4.31	0.00
9	Printing Cluster, Salem District	13.47	10.76	1.35	1.35	0.00
10	Gold Jewellery cluster, Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District	7.48	5.99	0.75	0.75	0.00
11	Gold Jewellery cluster, Chennai	10.32	8.25	1.03	1.03	0.00
12	Precision tooling cluster, Hosur, Krishnagiri District	16.09	12.87	1.61	1.61	0.00
13	Card Board Printing Cluster, Tirupathur District.	13.58	10.72	1.36	1.51	0.00
14	Gold Jewellery cluster, Coimbatore	15.30	11.80	1.53	1.96	0.00
15	Coir Cluster, Dindigul District.	18.68	14.33	2.80	2.80	0.00
16	Leather Cluster, Chrompet, Chengalpattu District	20.00	14.00	3.00	3.00	0.00
17	Print lam Cluster, Kancheepuram District	31.41	18.00	6.00	7.41	0.00
Total		259.83	181.85	32.50	44.43	2.27

Annexure 4

Details of projects under CPI scheme

Completed projects

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Project cost of CFC (₹ in crore)	GoTN grant (₹ in crore)	SPV contribution (₹ in crore)
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
Total		16.93	11.29	5.64

* TANSIDCO contributes instead of SPV

Ongoing projects

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Project cost of CFC (₹ in crore)	GoTN grant (₹ in crore)	SPV contribution (₹ in crore)
1	Setting up of Common Facility centre at Erode Industrial Estate, Erode District	6.52	2.33	4.19
2	Setting up of Common Effluent Treatment Plant at Thirumudivakkam Phase-I Kancheepuram District	2.60	1.80	0.80
3	Setting up of Common Facility Centre for Mould Cluster, Vellalore, Coimbatore District.	4.44	2.50	1.94
Total		13.56	6.63	6.93

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

(In Thousands)

Heads of Account	Budget Estimate 2023- 2024	Revised Estimate 2023- 2024	Budget Estimate 2024- 2025
2059 – PUBLIC WORKS	0	0	10000
2851 – VILLAGE AND SMALL INDUSTRIES	12735141	13939989	14410921
2852 INDUSTRIES	685942	270931	682884
3451 - SECRETARIAT – ECONOMIC SERVICES	71311	65602	62813
4408 – CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FOOD STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING	50000	50000	0
4851 – CAPITAL OUTLAY ON VILLAGE AND SMALL INDUSTRIES	50003	50002	3
6851 – LOANS FOR VILLAGE AND SMALL INDUSTRIES	1500001	1200000	400000
7610 – LOANS TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS ETC.,	1	4000	1
TOTAL	15092399	15580524	15566622



Divine Foods, a Salem based Startup, received the sanction order for Rs.10 lakh seed fund from Hon'ble Chief Minister under the TANSEED initiative.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has distributed loan sanction order with subsidy to a beneficiary under Annal Ambedkar Business Champion Scheme for purchasing Jetting cum Grabbing machine in a function organized by Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department with MSME Department at Secretariat on 08.03.2024.



Plug & Play Flatted Factory Complex constructed in Guindy Industrial Estate at a cost of Rs.94.67 Crore was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development on 24.02.2024.



Issuance of funds towards Incubation support to 15 women-led startups to a tune of INR 14.70 lakhs by Hon'ble Minister for MSME



Purchase agreement exchanged in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for MSME in the Reverse Buyer – Seller Meet during Tamil Nadu Global Investor Meet-2024.



Hon'ble Minister for MSME visited the GI Tag Products pavilion in Tamil Nadu Global Investor Meet-2024.



The Hon'ble Minister for MSME distributed 13 Leaf Collection Vehicles purchased from the financial assistance under the Scheme of SADP, to the ICTFs, on 06.03.2024.



The Hon'ble Minister for MSME inaugurated the Solar Power Plant erected in the Kaikatty ICTF under the Scheme of SADP on 06.03.2024.



Hon'ble Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department issued Certificates to the Winners of EDII-TN Hackathon on 'Demo Day' function held at Anna University, Chennai.



Dental Hospital established under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme in Madurai District – Project cost Rs.116.60 lakh
Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy – Rs.29.14 lakh



Readymade Garments manufacturing unit established under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme in Tiruppur District
Project cost Rs.98 lakh, Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy – Rs.23.20 lakh



Printed Circuit Board manufacturing unit assisted with Capital subsidy of Rs.120.92 lakh in Chengalpattu District.



The Hon'ble Minister for MSME inspected the ongoing Development works at M/s.Arignar Anna Co-operative Industrial Estate, Kittampalayam Village, Coimbatore District on 06.03.2024.



New Industrial Estate at Manapparai in Trichy District.

