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## During his visit to the US to attract industrial investments, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M.K. Stalin, was welcomed by executives from various Tamil associations.

On September 8th, 2024, executives from various Tamil associations in Chicago met with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Mr. M.K. Stalin, and extended their congratulations on his official visit to the US, which focused on attracting business investments to Tamil Nadu.

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Thiru M.K. Stalin over the past three years, the Tamil Nadu government has effectively attracted high-tech industries, resulting in substantial investments and the creation of numerous jobs. The administration is also pursuing various strategies to achieve its objective of turning TamilNadu into a USD 1 trillion economy by 2030.

In this regard, as part of efforts to attract investments for establishing more industries that symbolize growth in Tamil Nadu and to create a significant number of job opportunities for the youth, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of TamilNadu, Thiru. M.K. Stalin, is currently on an official government visit to the United States.

During this visit, in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, several MoUs were signed with leading global companies, and he also met with top executives of various companies, inviting them to make new industrial investments in Tamil Nadu.

Additionally, during this visit, the Hon'ble Chief Minister interacted with Tamil expatriates in the U.S. and took part in events hosted by Tamil associations in San Francisco and Chicago, engaging in conversations with the Tamil community.

Continuing this, on September 8, 2024, in Chicago, executives from various organizations such as the Tamil Nadu Foundation, the Federation of Tamil Sangams of North America (FeTNA), Chicago Tamil Sangam, Aram Chicago, Lake County Tamil Association, Agaram Tamil Academy, Annai Tamil Academy, St. Louis Tamil Sangam, India Tamil Sangam, Greater Milwaukee Tamil Sangam, McLean County Tamil Sangam, Michigan Tamil Sangam, Iowa Tamil Sangam, Northeastern Wisconsin Tamil Sangam, Wisconsin Tamil Sangam, Minnesota Tamil Sangam, Tennessee Tamil Sangam, Kentucky Tamil Sangam, American Tamil Entrepreneurs Association (ATEA), Global Our Teams Association, Tamil Technology Entrepreneurs Council (TTEC), Ezhuchi American Association, Columbus Tamil Sangam, Kansas Tamil Sangam, Northeast Ohio Tamil Sangam, Peoria Tamil Sangam, Dayton Tamil Sangam, he American Tamil Medical

Association (ATMA), American Tamil Schools Association, Greater Cincinnati Tamil Sangam (GCTS), and Quad City Tamil Sangam met with the Hon'ble Chief Minister and extended their congratulations on his official visit to the U.S. to attract business investments for TamilNadu. They also expressed their best wishes for the success of his trip and for securing significant investments for the state.

During the event, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Thiru M.K. Stalin, encouraged them to avoid any internal divisions and to visit Tamil Nadu with their families at least once a year. He also expressed great pleasure in meeting them and extended his best wishes for the well-being of Tamil expatriates in the U.S.

The Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Investment Promotion, and Commerce, Dr. T.R.B. Rajaa, and the Chairman of the Welfare Board for Non-Resident Tamils, Mr. Karthikeya Sivasenapathy, were also present at the event.

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