

**PRESS RELEASE**

**First meeting of the FinTech Governing Council under the  
Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Industries  
Thiru. Thangam Thennarasu**

Today (24.12.2021) the First meeting of the FinTech Governing Council constituted for monitoring the progress and implementation of FinTech Policy and oversight of FinTech initiatives was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Industries Thiru. Thangam Thennarasu at Secretariat.

At this meeting, the steps to be taken to make Tamil Nadu a leading State in the FinTech sector were discussed with the experts in the field. The members held detailed discussion on the initiatives to be undertaken with specific focus on development of Talent & Skill Development for FinTech, guiding and enabling the FinTech startup ecosystem and encouraging user adoption in digital payments. Constitution of Sanctioning Authority for sanctioning of incentives and endorsing applications for funding under FinTech Policy was also discussed.

Vice Chairman of the Council, Chief Secretary Thiru. V. Irai Anbu IAS, Official Members of the Council, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department Thiru.S.Krishnan, IAS, Principal Secretary, Finance Department Thiru. N. Muruganandam, IAS, MSME Secretary Thiru. Arun Roy IAS, MD & CEO of Guidance Tmt. Pooja Kulkarni IAS, MD, ELCOT, Thiru.Ajay Yadav, IAS, CEO, FinBlue/Director, STPI, Thiru.Sanjay Tyagi and Non - Official Members of the Council, MD, City South Asia, Thiru.Balaji Nuthalapadi, Director at a leading Wall Street Investment Banking Corporation, Thiru.Sundar Kannan, Former CMD, Cognizant Thiru.Ramkumar Ramamoorthy and Senior Advisor, TVS Capital Funds Thiru.K.Mani as Special Invitee participated in the meeting.

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