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A distinguished delegation from Western Australia met the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare, Sports Development, and Special Programme Implementation, Mr. Udhayanidhi Stalin. The delegation comprised esteemed members, including, Hon. Rita Saffioti BBus MLA, Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism, Government of Western Dr. Jagadish Krishnan MLA MBBS: Australia Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations Mr. Robbie Williamson, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Premier Ms. Nashid Chowdhury, Investment & Trade Commissioner, India-Gulf, Invest and Trade Western Australia, Government of Western Australia Ms. Cleona James, Director, India-Gulf, Invest and Trade Western Australia, Government of Western Australia Ms. Swathi Balasubramanian, Business Development Manager, Invest and Trade Western Australia, Government of Western AustraliaThe primary focus of the meeting was to explore potential collaborations between Western Australia and the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation. Discussions delved into the prospect of jointly conducting comprehensive training sessions for faculties, encompassing Training, Assessment, Evaluation, and Certification.

Envisioning a close partnership with the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, the aim is to create comprehensive faculty training programs that align with the evolving needs of the workforce. As plans for collaboration unfold, both Western Australia and the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation shall remain committed to shaping a robust framework for vocational education, reflecting a shared vision to empower individuals with the necessary skills to excel in today's dynamic job market.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Darez Ahamed IAS, Secretary to Government Special Programme Implementation, Mrs. J. Innocent Divya IAS, Managing Director of Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, and other senior officials from Western Australia and the Tamil Nadu Skill **Development Corporation**

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