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## TAMILNADU

### **1.Tamil Nadu Government Initiatives for Start-ups and Innovation:**

#### **Special Seed Fund:**

- Tamil Nadu government to introduce a grant-based seed fund for start-ups run by persons with disabilities and transgender persons.
- Aimed at promoting inclusive growth in entrepreneurship.
- Initial allocation of ₹50 lakh earmarked for this initiative.

#### **Regional Start-up Hubs:**

- New regional start-up hubs planned in Coimbatore and Tiruchi with a budget of ₹1.5 crore each.
- Existing hubs were established in Madurai, Tirunelveli, Erode, Salem, Hosur, Cuddalore, and Thanjavur.
- Chennai Metro Startup Hub equipped with essential facilities for start-ups.

#### **Global Expansion Support:**

- Establishment of Global Startup Coordination Centres in Singapore and the U.S. at a cost of ₹1 crore each.
- Aims to assist Tamil Nadu-based start-ups in expanding into global markets.

#### **Thozhil Nayam Design Studio:**

- Planned establishment at StartupTN's Chennai office with an allocation of ₹1 crore.

- Intended to cater to design requirements of start-ups, enhancing their product development capabilities.

### **Tamil Nadu Startup Thiruvizha:**

- Second edition to be hosted in Madurai at a cost of ₹1 crore.
- Focus on fostering entrepreneurial spirit, creating awareness among youth about start-ups, and providing networking opportunities.

### **Overall Goals:**

- Promote new-age entrepreneurship and innovation.
- Provide infrastructure and support for start-ups across various sectors.
- Enhance market access and global competitiveness of Tamil Nadu-based start-ups.



## **2. Tamil Nadu's Economic and Industrial Development Initiatives :**

### **Chief Minister's Visit to the U.S.:**

- Chief Minister M.K. Stalin plans to visit the United States to attract new investments to Tamil Nadu.
- Focus on bringing companies without existing presence in the state.

### **Global Investors Meet (GIM) Outcomes:**

- 60% of the 631 MoUs signed at the January 2023 GIM are progressing towards implementation.
- MoUs worth ₹6.64 lakh crore committed for investment, emphasizing job creation.

**Upcoming Industrial Policies:**

- Space tech industrial policy to be launched, with two space parks near Kulasekarapattinam space port.
- Circular economy investment promotion policy and toy manufacturing policy in development.
- Roadmap for creative economy also under preparation.

**Infrastructure Development:**

- Establishment of regional offices and desks for Guidance Tamil Nadu in Coimbatore and Tokyo, Japan.
- Tourism investment promotion cell to be set up under Guidance Tamil Nadu.

**Industrial Parks Development:**

- SIPCOT to establish industrial parks across Tamil Nadu:
- Gummidipoondi (Tiruvallur): 1,500 acres
- Ottapidaram (Thoothukudi): 1,000 acres
- Udayarpalayam (Ariyalur): 175 acres
- Mannargudi and Koothanallur (Tiruvarur): 150 acres each
- Thiruverumbur (Tiruchi): 150 acres
- Sriperumbudur (Kancheepuram): 750 acres

**Southern Tamil Nadu Development:**

- Emphasis on Thoothukudi, including progress in the Nanguneri Special Economic Zone.

## STATES

### **3. UNESCO World Heritage Site of Somanathapuram :**

- Somanathapuram: Location of the 13th-century Keshava temple.
- Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### Architectural Significance:

- Exemplary Hoysala architecture.
- Features detailed carvings and a star-shaped platform.
- Intricate stone carvings depicting deities and epic scenes.

#### Tourism Promotion:

- Karnataka Tourism Department promoting Somanathapuram in the Mysuru tourism circuit.
- Cross-promotion at Mysuru Palace, zoo, and Chamundi Hills.
- Aimed at increasing tourist awareness and visits.

#### Transportation and Accessibility:

- Feasibility of operating buses from Mysuru to Somanathapur under discussion.
- Coordination with stakeholders and district administration for improved transportation.

#### Cultural Initiatives:

- Potential for cultural programmes at Somanathapur during Dasara festival.
- Enhancing cultural experience for visitors.

## NATIONAL - INDIA

### **4. India's Achievements in FATF Mutual Evaluation:**

#### **Overview:**

- Evaluation Period: 2023-24 by FATF.
- Outcome: India placed in the "regular follow-up" category, shared with only four other G-20 countries.
- The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an intergovernmental organization established in 1989 to combat money laundering, terrorist financing, and other threats to the integrity of the international financial system.

#### **Achievements Highlighted:**

- Technical Compliance: India achieved high levels in AML/CFT/CPF regimes.
- Effective Measures: Includes international cooperation, access to ownership information, and financial intelligence utilization.
- Asset Deprivation: Successful efforts in depriving criminals of their assets.
- India's achievement of high levels in AML/CFT/CPF regimes signifies its significant progress in combating money laundering (AML), countering the financing of terrorism (CFT), and addressing counter-proliferation financing (CPF).

#### **Areas for Improvement:**

- Supervision: Strengthening needed in supervision and implementation of preventive measures in non-financial sectors.
- Prosecution Delays: Addressing delays in concluding ML/TF prosecutions.

- Non-Profit Sector: Implementing CFT measures effectively, especially regarding non-profit organizations.

### **Recognition and Efforts:**

- Mitigating Risks: Efforts recognized in mitigating risks from ML/TF, including corruption and organized crime.
- Transition to Digital Economy: India's shift from cash-based to digital economy acknowledged for reducing ML/TF risks.

## **5.Proposal to Replace OGTT with HbA1c Test for Gestational Diabetes**

### **Research Proposal:**

- Researchers from India, London, and Africa advocate replacing **the oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT)** with **the HbA1c test** for early screening of gestational diabetes.
- Published in The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology.
- **The HbA1c test**, or **glycated hemoglobin test**, is a blood test used to diagnose and monitor diabetes.

### **Advantages of HbA1c Test:**

- **Early Screening**: Administered in the first trimester of pregnancy.
- **Simplicity**: Point-of-care testing possible, reducing dependence on centralized facilities.
- **Accuracy**: HbA1c levels of 4.9 rule out diabetes; 5.4 or above indicate gestational diabetes.

### **Significance for India:**

- Addresses challenges in rural and remote areas where OGTT is impractical.

- Potential to Reduce 50% to 64% of OGTTs currently conducted.

**Cost Considerations:**

- Initial higher cost offset by savings in travel and time for rural women.
- Anticipated cost reduction with increased usage and routine adoption.

**Public Health Impact:**

- Enables early intervention, crucial for preventing gestational diabetes.
- Facilitates targeted diet and exercise interventions.





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