

TN launches centre to facilitate tech transfer of deeptech innovations

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The Centre will facilitate transfer deeptech innovations to ensure that Tamil Nadu's leading IP and research ecosystem translates into economic and societal benefits.

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ors, biotechnology and clean energy, said Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Minister for Information Technology & Digital Services.

TNTTFC will act as a centralised platform for technology commercialisation and global collaborations. "It will actively support start-ups, MSMEs and researchers in scaling and commercialising innovative technologies through structured funding, training and mentorship programmes," stated J Jeeyaranjan, Executive Vice-Chairman, State Planning Commission.

The centre will act as a vital link between academia and industry by aligning real-world challenges with the research strengths of academic institutions. "This will facilitate the execution of joint projects, contract research, and consulting engagements," said Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, iTNT Hub.

Minister opens facilitation centre at Anna University for deep-tech innovations

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Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services Palanivel Thiaga Rajan inaugurated the Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC) for deep-tech innovations at the iTamil Nadu Technology (iTNT) Hub in Anna University. It is funded by the government under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives.

The centre aims at establishing a State-wide hub to bridge the gap between academic institutions and research organisations, with start-ups and industries, and by facilitating the transfer of deeptech innovations. This is to ensure that Tamil Nadu's leading IP and research ecosystem translates into economic and societal benefits.

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Minister Palanivel Thiaga Rajan addressing the gathering during the inauguration. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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Executive Vice Chairman of the State Planning Commission said. Brajendra Navnit, Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology and Digital Services Department, said: "TNTTFC will offer comprehensive support to end-to-end IP Management; empower researchers and innovators to transform IP into successful ventures through dedicated spinoff support; and seed grant for proof-of-concept validation, prototype development, and early market testing."



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PTR launches hub for deep tech innovation

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TAMIL NADU on Thursday unveiled a state-backed initiative aimed at accelerating the commercialisation of deep tech research, as the southern state positions itself as a national leader in advanced technologies such as AI, semiconductors and clean energy.

The Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC), housed within the state's flagship innovation hub at Anna University, was formally inaugurated by Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services, Dr Palanivel Thiaga Rajan. The facility will serve as a central platform to connect academic research and intellectual property (IP) assets with industry, startups and investors. According to a G.O. accessed by *TNIE*, the cost of the centre is estimated to be ₹3.45 crore under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives scheme for a period of three years. The centre is designed to tackle long-standing structural challenges that have hampered innovation-to-commercialisation pipeline. "Tamil Nadu is home to some of the country's strongest academic and research institutions, but the conversion of ideas into impact remains suboptimal," Thiaga Rajan said. "This centre will help us change that by building a coherent, state-wide ecosystem for deep tech translation."

The facility will provide end-to-end services for technology transfer while also offering targeted support for startups and MSMEs through seed funding, mentorship and training. A key programme, 'Research to Revenue', will help researchers turn lab-scale innovations into viable commercial ventures.



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PTR opens tech transfer centre to bridge IP commercialisation gap

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

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The centre hopes to establish a state-wide hub to bridge the gap between academic institutions, research organizations and startups and industries by facilitating efficient transfer of deep tech innovations, according to a release.

This will ensure that Tamil Nadu's leading IP and research ecosystem translates into economic and societal benefits, it said.

An initiative funded by the Tamil Nadu Government under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) the centre will address systemic challenges such as fragmented networks, regulatory barriers and commercialisation hurdles.

"This will enable Tamil Nadu to compete at an international level in fields such as AI, semiconductors, biotechnology, clean energy, etc." Palanivel Thiaga Rajan said.

The minister also expressed confidence that the centre will strengthen the state's position as a deep tech innovation hub and contribute to global advancements.

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तमिलनाडु प्रौद्योगिकी हस्तांतरण सुविधा केंद्र का उद्घाटन

डीपटेक नवाचार केंद्र के रूप में तमिलनाडु की स्थिति होगी मजबूत: मंत्री त्यागराजन



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चेन्नई. सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी एवं डिजिटल सेवा मंत्री (आईटी एवं डीएस) डॉ. पलनीवेल त्यागराजन ने गुरुवार को अन्ना विश्वविद्यालय परिसर में तमिलनाडु प्रौद्योगिकी (आईटीएनटी) हब में डीपटेक नवाचारों के लिए तमिलनाडु प्रौद्योगिकी हस्तांतरण सुविधा केंद्र (टीएनटीटीएफसी) का उद्घाटन किया। तमिलनाडु नवाचार पहल (टीएनआईआई) के तहत तमिलनाडु सरकार द्वारा वित्त पोषित एक पहल टीएनटीटीएफसी का लोकप्रिय राज्य योजना आयोग के कार्यकारी उपाध्यक्ष डॉ. जे. जयरंजन, सरकार के प्रमुख सचिव, आईटी एवं डीएस विभाग, प्रोफेसर नवनीत, आईएस और आईटीएनटी हब की सीईओ खनिता वेणुगोपाल की उपस्थिति में किया गया। केंद्र का उद्देश्य डीपटेक नवाचारों के कुशल हस्तांतरण को सुगम बनाना



सैद्धांतिक संस्थानों और अनुसंधान संगठनों, स्टार्टअप्स और उद्योगों के बीच की खाई को घटाने के लिए एक राज्यव्यापी केंद्र स्थापित करना है। इससे यह सुनिश्चित होगा कि तमिलनाडु का अग्रणी आईपी और अनुसंधान परिस्थितिकी तंत्र आर्थिक और सामाजिक लाभों में परिवर्तित हो।

डीपटेक विकास के उपरेक के रूप में, टीएनटीटीएफसी खंडित नेटवर्क, नियामक बाधाओं और व्यावसायिकरण संबंधी बाधाओं जैसी प्रणालीगत चुनौतियों का समाधान करेगा। सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी एवं विकास मंत्री डॉ. पलनीवेल त्यागराजन ने कहा इससे तमिलनाडु एआई, सेमीकंडक्टर, जैव

प्रौद्योगिकी, स्वच्छ ऊर्जा अदि क्षेत्रों में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर प्रतिस्पर्धा करने में सक्षम होगा। मंत्री ने विश्वास व्यक्त किया कि केंद्र डीपटेक नवाचार केंद्र के रूप में तमिलनाडु की स्थिति को मजबूत करेगा, वैश्विक प्रगति में योगदान देगा और प्रौद्योगिकी-संचालित आर्थिक विकास में राज्य के नेतृत्व को सुदृढ़

करेगा। टीएनटीटीएफसी प्रौद्योगिकी व्यावसायिकरण और वित्तीय संपदा प्रबंधन, लाइसेंसिंग और बाजार विश्लेषण सहित वैश्विक सहयोग के लिए एक केंद्रीकृत मंच के रूप में कार्य करेगा। राज्य योजना आयोग के कार्यकारी उपाध्यक्ष डॉ. जे. जयरंजन ने कहा यह संरचित वित्त पोषण, प्रशिक्षण और मार्गदर्शन कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से नवीन प्रौद्योगिकियों के विस्तार और व्यावसायिकरण में स्टार्टअप्स, एंजलस और सोफ्टवेयरों का सक्रिय रूप से समर्थन करेगा।

केंद्र संवैधानिक कार्यक्रम आयोजित करेगा, अनुसंधान 2 राजस्व (आर2आर) कार्यक्रम, अनुसंधान परिणामों से स्केलेबल और टिकाऊ व्यवसाय बनाने के लिए नवाप्रवर्तकों का समर्थन करने के लिए और तमिलनाडु के सैद्धांतिक और अनुसंधान संस्थानों से आस्थापूर्विक, आईपी-सुरक्षित प्रौद्योगिकियों के लिए एहंनरीड के रूप में कार्य करने के लिए नवाप्रवर्तकों को संचालित होगा।

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TN Min inaugurates TNTTFC centre for deep tech innovations

Chennai, July 17 (UNI) Tamil Nadu Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services (IT and DS) Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan today inaugurated the Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC) for DeepTech Innovations.

The Centre was inaugurated at Tamil Nadu Technology (iTNT) Hub at the State-owned Anna University campus in the city.

TNTTFC, an initiative funded by the state Government under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) was dedicated in the presence of the Executive Vice Chairman of the State Planning Commission Dr. J. Jeyaranjan; Principal Secretary to Government, IT and DS Department Brajendra Navnit, and iTNT Hub CEO Ms. Vanitha Venugopal.

The Centre aims to establish a state-wide hub to bridge the gap between academic institutions and research organizations, with startups and industries by facilitating efficient transfer of DeepTech innovations.

This will ensure that Tamil Nadu's leading IP and research ecosystem translates into economic and societal benefits.

As a catalyst for DeepTech growth, TNTTFC will address systemic challenges such as fragmented networks, regulatory barriers and commercialization hurdles. "This will enable Tamil Nadu to compete at an international level in fields like AI, semiconductors, biotechnology, clean energy, etc." the Minister said.

He expressed confidence that the Centre will strengthen Tamil Nadu's position as a DeepTech innovation hub, contributing to global advancements and reinforcing the State's leadership in technology-driven economic growth.

TNTTFC will act as a centralized platform for technology commercialization and global collaborations including IP management, licensing and market analysis. "It will actively support startups, MSMEs and researchers in scaling and commercializing innovative technologies through structured funding, training and mentorship programs," stated Dr. J. Jeyaranjan, Executive Vice Chairman of the State Planning Commission.

The centre will organise sensitisation programs; Research 2 Revenue (R2R) programs to support innovators build scalable and sustainable businesses from research outcomes; and innovation spotlight to serve as a launchpad for cutting-edge, IP-secured technologies from Tamil Nadu's academic and research institutions.

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Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Minister for Information Technology & Digital Services, inaugurated the Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC) at iTNT Hub, Chennai, on July 17, 2025, in the presence of Dr J Jeyaranjan; Thiru Brajendra Navnit, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, IT & DS Department; and Vanitha Venugopal

Tamil Nadu government on Thursday launched the Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC), an initiative to establish a State-wide hub to bridge the gap between academic institutions and research organisations, with start-ups and industries.

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A key feature of the centre will be to act as a vital link between academia and industry by aligning real-world challenges with the research strengths of academic institutions. “This will facilitate the execution of joint projects, contract research, and consulting engagements that address industry needs while advancing scientific discovery,” said Vanitha Venugopal, CEO of iTNT Hub.

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File photo of Anna University campus (Pic: Express)

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According to a Government Order accessed by *The New Indian Express*, the cost of the centre is estimated to be Rs 3.45 crore under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives scheme for a period of three years. The centre is designed to tackle long-standing structural challenges that have hampered innovation-to-commercialisation pipeline. These include fragmented institutional linkages, regulatory bottlenecks and the absence of dedicated market-facing support for early-stage technologies.

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The facility will provide end-to-end services for technology transfer — including IP management, licencing, and market analysis — while also offering targeted support for startups and MSMEs through seed funding, mentorship and training. A key programme, ‘Research to Revenue’ (R2R), will help researchers turn lab-scale innovations into viable commercial ventures, stated the report by *The New Indian Express*.

Dr J Jeyaranjan, Executive Vice-Chairman of the State Planning Commission, said the centre would play a catalytic role in transforming TN’s research output into global economic relevance.

Officials said TNTTFC would also facilitate spin-outs from academic institutions and create new avenues for joint R&D with industry including contract research and consulting. The move aligns with the state’s broader push to enhance the global competitiveness of its knowledge economy.

“TNTTFC will offer comprehensive support for the end-to-end IP Management; empower researchers and innovators to transform IP into successful ventures through dedicated spinoff support; and seed grant for proof-of-concept validation, prototype development, and early market testing,” said Brajendra Navnit, Principal Secretary, IT&DS.

Vanitha Venugopal, CEO of the iTNT Hub, added that the platform would prioritise IP-secured, market-ready innovations and serve as a launchpad for them globally.

“By aligning academic capabilities with industry needs, we can engineer breakthrough partnerships and bring science closer to the citizen,” she said.

Tamil Nadu Launches Technology Transfer Centre to Boost DeepTech Innovation Ecosystem

New tech transfer centre aims to elevate Tamil Nadu's global competitiveness in frontier technologies.

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Minister **Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan** stated that the establishment of TNTTFC will empower **Tamil Nadu to position itself on the global innovation map**, advancing capabilities across key sectors like AI, semiconductors, and biotechnology.

Chennai, July 17, 2025 — Tamil Nadu marked a major milestone in its innovation journey with the inauguration of the *Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC)* at the iTNT Hub, Anna University. The Centre was formally launched by **Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan**, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology & Digital Services, who emphasized its global ambition: *"This will enable Tamil Nadu to compete at an international level in fields like AI, semiconductors, biotechnology, clean energy, etc."*

Funded under the **Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII)**, TNTTFC aims to bridge the gap between academic research and industrial application, especially in DeepTech domains. The Minister expressed confidence that the Centre would reinforce Tamil Nadu's leadership in technology-led economic growth.



Dr. J. Jeyaranjan, Executive Vice Chairman of the State Planning Commission, highlighted the Centre's role in supporting commercialization: *"It will actively support startups, MSMEs and researchers in scaling and commercializing innovative technologies through structured funding, training and mentorship programs."*

Thiru. Brajendra Navnit, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, IT&DS Department, elaborated on the Centre's end-to-end support: *"In addition to Technology Transfer, TNTTC will offer comprehensive support for IP management, empower researchers to transform IP into successful ventures, and provide seed grants for proof-of-concept validation, prototype development, and early market testing."*

Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO of iTNT Hub, underscored the Centre's role in industry-academia collaboration: *"This will facilitate the execution of joint projects, contract research, and consulting engagements that address industry needs while advancing scientific discovery."*

TNTTC will also host sensitization programs, *Research 2 Revenue (R2R)* initiatives, and innovation spotlights to help innovators build scalable businesses from research outcomes.

Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre for DeepTech Innovations Inaugurated at iTNT Hub

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