

# Thoothukudi fulfilling Nation's aspirations for a VIKSIT BHARAT



Tamil Nadu is writing a new chapter of progress in Thoothukudi. Many projects are being inaugurated or having foundation stones laid. These projects are an important part of the roadmap for a developed India. One can also see the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' in these developments.

*Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

## DEDICATION TO THE NATION

### Tuticorin International Container Terminal (TICT)

#### V.O. Chidambaranar Port



Inauguration, Laying of Foundation Stone,  
Handing Over of Land Agreements of

Multiple projects of  
V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority



**Shri Sarbananda Sonowal**

Hon'ble Union Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways

16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, 12.30 Hrs. onwards at V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu

### BENEFITS OF TICT

- Direct mainline connectivity for exporters to directly ship their cargo
  - Forex savings of approximately 4 million USDs per year
    - Logistic Cost saving of about USD 200/ Container
  - Augment VOC ports capacity by 6 lakh TEUs per annum
- Employment generation potentiality of more than 1200 persons

Special video message by the **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**, Extending his best wishes for the event

#### Inauguration

##### PROJECTS

- Upgradation of 22 KV Circuit breaker Panels
- Amrit Pharmacy
- New X ray unit

##### BENEFITS

- Reduced downtime of the electrical network in north breakwater area
- Availability of generic & branded medicines at a discounted price will save Rs.1.5 crore p.a.
- X ray machine will benefit around 8000 VOCPA beneficiaries

#### Laying of Foundation Stone

##### PROJECTS

- Green Hydrogen Demonstration Project
- 400KW Rooftop Solar Power plant
- Link Conveyor system in Coal Jetty

##### BENEFITS

- Pioneering initiative for a Green Hydrogen Hub in line with Viksit Bharat
- Augment 400 KW of solar power capacity of VOC Port
- Optimize handling of coal shipments and reduce turnaround time

#### Handing Over of Land Agreements

##### VOCPA

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**ACME | M/s. Green Infra Renewable Energy Farms Private Ltd | Renew E-fuels Private Limited | Amplus Ganges Solar Private Limited**

##### BENEFITS

- Aligned to the green hydrogen Mission of Govt of India
- Huge employment opportunities
- Port will get 7,46,000 Tons of cargo throughput

#### In the August Presence of

**Shri Shantanu Thakur**  
Hon'ble Minister of State for Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways

**Smt. P. Geetha Jeevan**  
Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare and Women Empowerment, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

**Shri Anitha R.Radhakrishnan**  
Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Fisheries Development Corporation and Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

**Shri E.V. Velu**  
Hon'ble Minister for Public Works (Buildings, Highways and Minor Ports) Govt. of Tamil Nadu

**Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi**  
Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Thoothukudi Constituency