

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU PRESIDED OVER AND  
CONFERRED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AWARDS - 2022 AT  
CHENNAI ON TODAY (27-08-2022)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru R.N.Ravi presided over and conferred Construction Industry Awards – 2022 to outstanding persons in construction industry for their achievement in a function held at Chennai, today (27.08.2022).

In the presidential address, Hon'ble Governor congratulated the award winners who have excelled in the Sector contributing to Nation's inclusive development. Hon'ble Governor highlighted that the industry ensures inclusive growth by promoting employment, infrastructural facilities, logistics and ensuring over all development for benefitting the large quantum of marginalised people of the country through sustainable solutions. Hon'ble Prime Minister's initiative of ensuring no citizens should be homeless by the year 2025.

He emphasised that the construction industry to address modern day challenges through environment friendly, energy saving, robust solution , promote innovation and research in this field.

Hon'ble Governor wished the experts to put together their experiences, skills and ideas for the benefit of the common man. He highlighted the skills and knowledge of our ancestors who built great monuments such as Thanjavur Prahadeeswarar temple, Kallanai dam and elaborated timeless art, intricacies and spirituality vested in our heritage monuments. He urged industry leaders to draw inspiration from them.

Hon'ble Governor recalled the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address to the people 'The pride with our heritages' which is the first one of 'Panch Pranas' of Amrit Kaal, in his 76<sup>th</sup> independence day speech.

In the function, Hon'ble Governor also released two books, 'Good Practice in Construction' authored by Er.M.Kumar and Tamil version of 'Biomimicry Construction' authored by Thiru.Sindhu Baskar.

On this occasion, Dr.A.R.Santha Kumar, Former Dean (Civil) Anna University and Former Emeritus Professor,IIT (Madras), Thiru.G.V. Selvam, Vice President, Vellore Institute of Technology, Thiru. T.Rajasekhar, Secretary, Federation of All India Timber Merchants, Saw Millers and Allied Industries, Thiru. B.Rajendran, Expert Architect in Metro Transportation and Advisor, Construction Academy (South), Thiru.Sindhu Baskar, Editor, Kattumana Thozil Magazine, Thiru. S.Ravishankar, President, PFI - Tirumala,TMT, distinguished invitees, dignitaries, Civil Engineers, Architects, Industrialists were in the presence.

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