

On September 10, 2024, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Mr.M.K.Stalin, met with senior executives from Ford Motor Company and IT Serve Alliance in Chicago, USA, inviting them to invest in Tamil Nadu.

During the meeting with Ford Motor Company, one of the world's leading automobile manufacturers headquartered in Michigan, USA, Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr.M.K.Stalin, urged the company to resume automobile production in Tamil Nadu and expand their global technology center there. He also extended an invitation to the senior executives of IT Serve Alliance, a major consortium of IT service companies for small and medium businesses in the USA, to make new investments in Tamil Nadu.

Tamil Nadu is recognized as one of the fastest-growing economies in the world and a leading state in India with a high number of industries. To attract more business investments, Tamil Nadu has been developing world-class infrastructure facilities, industry-specific parks, and various new initiatives, including research and development projects, innovation programs, and skill development centers, supported by comprehensive industry policies.

With these strengths, the government of Tamil Nadu, under the leadership of Chief Minister Stalin, is making several notable efforts to create more job opportunities for the youth and enhance industrial growth in the state. As part of this effort, the Chief Minister is undertaking an official visit to the USA to attract business investments to Tamil Nadu. During this visit, agreements worth ₹70.16 billion were signed with 16 leading global companies in San Francisco and Chicago, and invitations were extended to senior executives of various top global companies to invest in Tamil Nadu.

On September 10, 2024, Chief Minister Stalin met with the senior executives from Ford Motor Company and IT Serve Alliance in Chicago to discuss new business investments in Tamil Nadu.

Ford Motor Company: Ford Motor Company is the second-largest American automobile manufacturer operating worldwide, headquartered in Dearborn, Michigan, USA. Ford has a global technology and business solutions center in Chennai. During the meeting, Chief Minister Stalin requested Ford to resume automobile production in Tamil Nadu and further expand their global capability center there. The meeting included Ford's IMG President, Ms.K.Hart, Vice President (International Government Affairs), Mr.Matthew Kotlowski, Ford India Director (Government Affairs), Dr.Sripath Pat, and other senior officials.

IT Serve Alliance: IT Serve Alliance is the largest consortium of IT service companies for small and medium businesses in the USA, operating with 2,400 member companies across 23 states. The alliance supports business-friendly policies, enhances networking opportunities, and improves local communities through CSR and STEM initiatives. IT Serve also provides legal assistance for high-performance employee immigration.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr.M.K.Stalin, met with IT Serve Alliance's National President, Mr Jagadish Mosali, Directors, Mr.Siv Moopanar, Mr.Samp Moova, Chicago wing President, Mr.Satish Yalamanchili, and other senior officials, requesting them to make new investments in Tamil Nadu to provide employment opportunities for skilled youth.

During the event, Tamil Nadu's Minister for Industries, Investment Promotion, and Commerce, Mr.T.R.B.Raja, Secretary of the Department of Industries, Investment Promotion, and Commerce, Mr.V.Arun Roy, Managing Director and CEO of the Industrial Guidance Agency, Mr.V.Vishnu, and other senior government officials were present.

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