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3 August 2026: Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Chennai

Programme

Panel Discussion on Chennai's New Airport – The Next Growth Gateway for Tamil Nadu

1000 – 1005 hrs	Opening Remarks & Context Setting	Mr Mohan Ramanathan Convenor, CII, TN Infrastructure Panel & Managing Director Advanced Construction Technologies (P) Ltd
	Session Moderator	Mr A Shankar Co-convenor, CII TN Infrastructure Panel & India Head – Government Advisory & Infrastructure Solutions JLL India
	Signature Statements by Panellists	
	Mr A J Balaji Group CEO Olympia Group	Mr M Selvarasu Managing Director LEAD Consultancy & Engg Services
	Mr Shyam Mohan Prabhu Aviation Analyst CII Coimbatore NxT Project	Mr Julian Francis Associate Director RMZ Group
	Mr Raj Cherubal CEO Chennai Smart City Limited	
1040 – 1055 hrs	Interaction	
1055 – 1100 hrs	Session Sum-up	Mr A Shankar
1100 – 1115 hrs	Networking Break	



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1115 – 1230 hrs: Special Plenary Session

1115 – 1120 hrs	Opening Remarks	Mr C Devarajan Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu & Managing Director URC Construction (P) Ltd
1120 – 1125 hrs	Context Setting	Mr Mohan Ramanathan Convenor, TN Infrastructure Panel & Managing Director Advanced Construction Technologies P Ltd
1125 – 1135 hrs	Special Address	Mr P Ravichandran Chairman, CII Southern Region & President, Danfoss India
1135 – 1150 hrs	Special Address	Mr M V Satish Advisor to Chairman & Managing Director Larsen & Toubro Ltd
1150 – 1210 hrs	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr Anantha Nageswaran Chief Economic Advisor Government of India
1210 – 1215 hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr J Murugavel Vice Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu & Founder & CEO Matrimony.com Ltd
1215 – 1220 hrs	Session changeover	



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1220 – 1330 hrs: Panel Discussion on Building a Multimodal Connectivity Ecosystem: Seamless Integration of Air, Sea and Rail Networks

1220 – 1225 hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Mohan Ramanathan Convenor, TN Infrastructure Panel & Managing Director Advanced Construction Technologies P Ltd
1225 – 1315 hrs	Signature Statements by Panellists	
	Mr Virender Sambyal Regional Officer National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Chennai Region	Dr Anand Lakshmanan CoE - Advanced Automotive Research IIT Madras
	Mr Cherian Abraham CEO Adani Kattupalli Port P Ltd	Mr I Jeyakumar CEO CUMTA
	Mr Ravi Unni Consultant World Bank	Ms Aswathy Dilip Managing Director Institute for Transportation and Development Policy
1315 – 1325 hrs	Interaction	
1325 – 1330 hrs	Session Sum-up	Mr Mohan Ramanathan
1330 – 1415 hrs	Networking Lunch	



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1415 – 1515 hrs : Panel Discussion: "Data Centres as the Next Growth Engine: Building India's Digital Infrastructure Ecosystem"

1415 – 1420 hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr C Devarajan Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu & Managing Director URC Construction (P) Ltd
1420 – 1450 hrs	Signature Statements by Panellists	
	Mr Jayakumar K Senior Managing Director RMZ Digital Infrastructure	Mr Harsha Ram Global Head - Network Connectivity Sify Technologies limited
	Mr Murugesan Muthu Director & CEO URC Technology Services P Ltd	Mr Sreeram KVS Associate Vice President – Data & AI Hexaware
1450 – 1505 hrs	Interaction	
1505 – 1510 hrs	Session Sum-up	
1510 – 1515 hrs	Session Change Over	

1515 – 1600 hrs
Building Quality Human Capital — From Engineers & Managers to the Frontline Workforce

1515 – 1520 hrs	Opening Remarks	Mr C Devarajan Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu & Managing Director URC Construction (P) Ltd
1520 – 1540 hrs	Presentation by	Mr Sankar Subrahmaniyam Founding Member InCoBan Ecosystem
1540 – 1550 hrs	Interaction	
1550 – 1555 hrs	Session sum-up	Mr C Devarajan
1555 – 1600 hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr Mohan Ramanathan