

## TCE Alumni Charitable Trust Scholarships

- Rukmini Shanmugam Endowment Scholarship
- G-17 Alumni Scholarship
- Pannaikadu Veerammal Paramasivam Endowment Scholarship
- Esaichelvan Memorial Scholarship
- Meenakshi Srinivasan Endowment Scholarship
- TSK Memorial Scholarship
- Subramanian Scholarship
- Shri Priya Mahesh Scholarship
- PV Sunmugam Scholarship
- Urmila Mahendra Babu Scholarship
- Pitchai Mahalingam Memorial Scholarship
- Nellissery Trust Scholarship by Mr. S. Ajayan
- Kesavapillai Endowment Scholarship
- TCE 2005 Xanazo Sponsorship
- TCE 1998 Batch Endowment
- TCE 96 Reblend
- SHARP Foundation
- Balaji Scholarship
- T. Visalakshi and T. Premavathi Endowment Fund
- P. Mookamayan Endowment Fund
- Vergal Foundation Scholarship by Ms. Meerah Rajavel
- Smt. Thangam Ammal and Smt. C. S. Meenakshi Ammal Scholarship
- Alumni donations from various batches

### About the College

One among the several educational, industrial and philanthropic institutions founded by Late Sri. Karumuttu Thiagarajan Chettiar.

#### Salient Features:

- Granted Autonomy by University Grants Commission in 1987
- Approved by All India Council for Technical Education and accredited by NBA and NAAC
- Secured the highest grade of A++ with a score of 3.56 out of 4.00 in Cycle-II NAAC Accreditation
- Secured 101-150 Rank Band in NIRF 2024 under Engineering category by MoE, Government of India
- Secured 25<sup>th</sup> Rank in NIRF 2024 under Architecture category
- Secured 4<sup>th</sup> Rank in ARIIA and CII Best Innovation Award 2021
- More than 90% student placements consistently for the past ten years
- Established Thiagarajar Advanced Research Centre (TARC) and TSS Centre for Automotive Research (TSSCAR) to promote academic and sponsored research involving students, staff, industries and R&D organizations
- Launched Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) in 2021
- Adopted Conceive - Design - Implement - Operate (CDIO) framework for undergraduate programs
- Introduced the Thiagarajar Research Fellowship (TRF) for Ph.D. research scholars
- **Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings:**
  - Secured 1251+ Band in Engineering Category and 1501+ Band in World University Rankings 2025
  - Secured Impact Rankings 2025

- SDG 5 – Gender Equality: 1001–1500 Band
- SDG 7 – Affordable & Clean Energy: 301–400 Band
- SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure: 401–600 Band
- SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities: 1001+ Band

### Rankings & Recognitions

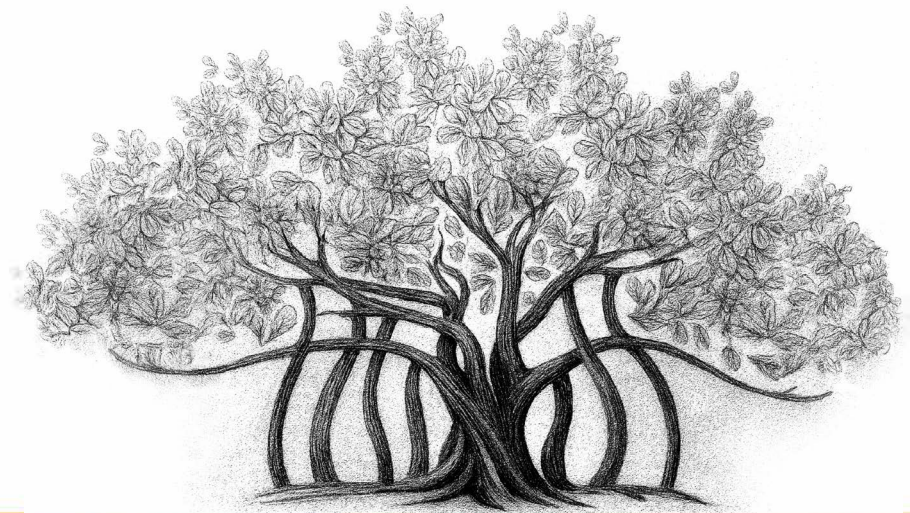


**Thiagarajar** 68  
College of Engineering YEARS  
1957-2025  
*where quality and ethics matter*  
Celebrating Academic Excellence



# Founder's Day

**On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 10.00 am**





## Agenda

- 10.00 am Prayer
- 10.05 am Welcome Address  
**Dr. L. Ashok Kumar**  
Principal
- 10.10 am Presidential Address  
**Mr. K. Hari Thiagarajan**  
Chairman & Correspondent
- 10.25 am Address by Chief Guest  
**Mr. K.R. Nagarajan**  
The Culturepreneur  
Founder & Chairman  
Ramraj Cotton, Tiruppur
- 10.50 am Guest of Honor  
**Mr. J.K. Ajay Kumar**  
VP of Mission Development  
Helogen, Middle East, Asia, Pacific
- 11.00 am Launching of TCE Alumni Logo
- 11.15 am Distribution of Scholarships
- 12.00 pm Inauguration of Operation Boomithran  
TCE Space Club
- 12.15 pm Launching of Nelliserry Trust Website
- 12.30 pm Vote of Thanks  
National Anthem



**The Management, Principal, Staff,  
Students and Alumni of  
Thiagarajar College of Engineering**

Humbly invite you to grace the occasion of

*Founder's Day*

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K K Auditorium, TCE

**Mr. K.R. Nagarajan**

The Culturepreneur  
Founder & Chairman  
Ramraj Cotton, Tiruppur

will be the Chief Guest and deliver the  
Rukmini Shanmugam Endowment Lecture

**Mr. K. Hari Thiagarajan**

Chairman & Correspondent

presides



## Chief Guest



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The Culturepreneur  
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- Visionary culturepreneur and founder of Ramraj Cotton, a brand that revolutionized traditional Indian menswear by transforming the dhoti into a modern symbol of cultural pride and elite fashion.
- Launched Ramraj Cotton in 1983 with the mission of supporting handloom weavers and promoting the indigenous textile industry rooted in Gandhian principles.
- Played a pivotal role in rebranding the dhoti as a prestigious garment through innovative marketing and media outreach, making it fashionable among younger generations and the Indian diaspora.
- Pioneered practical enhancements to ethnic wear, including the introduction of the white dhoti belt and the dhoti cellphone pouch, seamlessly blending tradition with modern utility.
- Provides livelihood support to over 14,000 handloom weavers across Tamil Nadu and nearby states, fostering economic empowerment and the preservation of artisanal skills.
- Publishes the monthly magazine “Venmai Ennangal” in multiple languages, reaching over 18,000 subscribers with messages promoting simplicity, dignity of labor, and cultural values.
- Active in community development initiatives as:
  - Trustee, Temple of Consciousness, Aliyar.
  - Vice President, The World Community Service Centre.
  - Secretary, Directorate of Finance and Development.
  - Joint Secretary, Vetri Trust.
  - Administrative Committee Member, Manavala Kalai Mandram Trust, Tiruppur.
  - President, Nagaichuvai Mandram, Tiruppur.
  - Member, Agaram Foundation, Chennai.
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