

About the College

- One among the several educational, industrial, and philanthropic institutions founded by Late Sri. Karumuttu Thiagarajan Chettiar.
- Granted Autonomous Status by UGC in 1987.
- Approved by AICTE and accredited by NBA and NAAC.
- Secured NAAC A++ (CGPA 3.56 / 4.00) in Cycle II – 2024.
- Ranked 101–150 in NIRF 2025 (Engineering Category) by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- Secured 33rd Rank in NIRF 2025 – Architecture & Planning Category.
- Ranked 4th among Government T-Schools in India in the Dataquest T-School Survey 2025.
- Ranked 4th in ARIIA and received the CII Best Innovation Award 2021.
- Established Thiagarajar Advanced Research Centre (TARC) for interdisciplinary and sponsored research and TSS Centre for Automotive Research (TSSCAR) for advanced automotive innovation.
- Adopted the CDIO framework for undergraduate programs since 2018.
- Launched Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) in 2021 for technology-enabled learning.
- Introduced the Thiagarajar Research Fellowship (TRF) to support Ph.D. scholars.
- Established 26 Centres of Excellence in focused interdisciplinary areas.
- Signed 71 active MoUs with industries, research organisations, and professional bodies.
- Achieved 90%+ student placements consistently for the past ten years.

Global Rankings and International Recognition

- Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025 – 1501+ Band.
- THE Engineering Rankings 2025 – 1251+ Band.
- THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings – 601–800 Band (2025 & 2026).
- THE Impact Rankings 2025 (Sustainable Development Goals):
 - SDG 5 – Gender Equality: 1001–1500 Rank Band
 - SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy: 301–400 Rank Band
 - SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: 401–600 Rank Band
 - SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities: 1001+ Rank Band
- QS Asia University Rankings 2026 – 1101–1200 Rank Band.

Awards and Recognitions

- Best Education Brand 2024 by ET Now (The Times Group)
- AAAA+ Rating from Careers 360 in 2024
- Special Recognition Award for Engineering Education Excellence from the Institute of Engineers (IE), India in 2024
- IDA Awards Education 2024 for creating employability through industry-academia collaborations
- 3.5-Star Rating to TCE Institution's Industry Council by Ministry of Education (MoE), 2024
- Best Service Organization – Education Sector Award, 37th National Convention on Quality Concepts (QCFI)
- Well-performing Institution under Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP-II), MHRD, Govt. of India
- Four Padma Shri and Two Padma Bhushan Awards conferred by the Govt. of India on eminent alumni and faculty of our institution



Thiagarajar
College of Engineering

where quality and ethics matter

Since
1957

68th College Day

March 24, 2026



Venue

Karumuttu Kannan Auditorium
Thiagarajar College of Engineering
Thirupparankundram, Madurai - 625015

Programme

Prayer

Welcome Address **Mr. K. Hari Thiagarajan**
Chairman & Correspondent

Annual Report **Dr. L. Ashok Kumar**
Principal

Reminiscence Talk Best Outgoing Students

College day Address **Mr. Rajesh Mittal**
& Prize Distribution President and Managing Director,
Isuzu Motors India Private Limited &
President, Isuzu Engineering Business
Centre India

Vote of Thanks **Dr. S. Rajaram**
Registrar

National Anthem



The Management, Principal, Staff and
Students of the College
solicit your esteemed presence at the

68th College Day Function

on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 04.35 PM

Mr. Rajesh Mittal

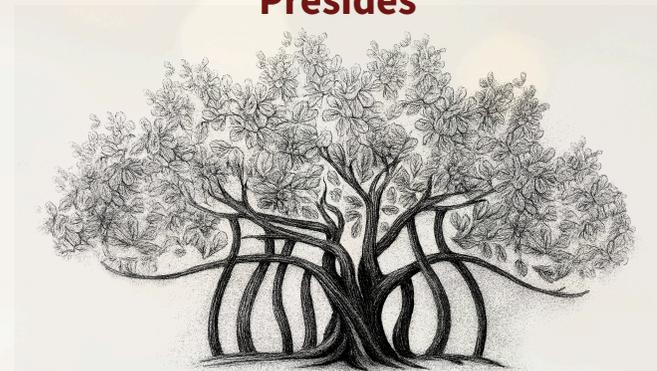
President and Managing Director,
Isuzu Motors India Private Limited &
President, Isuzu Engineering Business Centre India

will be the Chief Guest

Mr. K. Hari Thiagarajan

Chairman & Correspondent
Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai

Presides





Mr. Rajesh Mittal

President and Managing Director,
Isuzu Motors India Private Limited &
President, Isuzu Engineering Business Centre India

A Brief Profile of the Chief Guest

- Mr. Rajesh Mittal is the President and Managing Director of Isuzu Motors India and President of Isuzu Engineering Business Centre India, and an executive board member of both the companies. In his earlier role, he was heading Logistics at UD Trucks Corp., Japan, prior to this assignment. Mr. Mittal brings 41 years of technical, business, and operations experience, predominantly in the commercial vehicles industry, across global markets. He has also played vital roles in the automotive technology domain and supply chain logistics.
- He has held various senior management roles within Volvo Group Trucks Asia, Dongfeng Commercial Vehicles in China, and Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicles in India. He is a Mechanical Engineer and a Cost Accountant. He has also completed a professional course in Leadership at Leeds Business School, UK.
- On the personal side, Mr. Rajesh Mittal is an active sportsperson, an avid traveller, a voracious reader, and an ardent lover of music.