

SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY CONTRIBUTES INR 10 CRORES TO TAMIL NADU GREEN CLIMATE COMPANY FOR CLIMATE INITIATIVES

Mr. R. Srinivasan, Chancellor of Shiv Nadar University, Chennai, presented a cheque for INR 10 Crores to Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company. The cheque was received by Ms. Supriya Sahu, Additional Chief Secretary of the Environment, Climate Change, and Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

This contribution from Shiv Nadar University is part of their Community Resource Augmentation and is aimed at bolstering the State's green cover and establishing Blue Green Centres across the State.

The Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company was established in January 2022 by the Government of Tamil Nadu under the Department of Environment, Climate change and Forest as a Section 8 Not-for-Profit entity and is pioneering efforts to address climate change challenges in the State.

The company, a first of its kind initiative in the country, operates as the umbrella company for its four flagship missions.

The Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission, focusing on initiatives such as Climate Smart Villages, Green Schools, and green indexing of cities, aims to forge a climate-resilient future for Tamil Nadu.

Furthermore, the State has undertaken ambitious endeavours under the Green Tamil Nadu Mission, striving to increase the current green cover from 23.8% to 33%, and the Wetlands Mission, dedicated to ecologically restoring the state's wetlands.

Additionally, with the recent launch of the Tamil Nadu Coastal Restoration Mission, the State is committed to strengthening its coastal resilience and enhancing coastal biodiversity.

This collaboration between Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company and the Shiv Nadar University underscores a shared commitment to environmental sustainability and sets a precedent for impactful green initiatives.

**Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change & Forest Dept.**

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