

'Design from Taiwan, Make in Tamil Nadu' Vision Proposed by TECC

TECC Chennai Director-General Stephen S.C. Hsu proposed the idea of 'Design from Taiwan, Make in Tamil Nadu' to strengthen bilateral trade and industrial collaboration.

An economic collaboration initiative seeking to combine Taiwan's advanced design capabilities in technology with Tamil Nadu's robust manufacturing ecosystem.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC) Chennai Director-General **Stephen S.C. Hsu** proposed the concept of 'Design from Taiwan, Make in Tamil Nadu'.
- The TECC in **Chennai** has been functioning for **14 years**, fostering trade, industrial investment, and cultural exchanges between Taiwan and South India.
- The proposal focuses on leveraging Taiwan's expertise in **semiconductor** and technology design alongside **Tamil Nadu's** large manufacturing hub.
- The initiative aims to enhance **foreign direct investment**, streamline supply chains, and boost industrial employment in **Tamil Nadu**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

TECC was established in **Chennai** in **2012** to represent Taiwan's economic and cultural interests in Southern India.

Tamil Nadu ranks among the top Indian states in electronic goods exports, contributing over **30%** of India's total electronics exports in **2023-24**.

Sriperumbudur and Oragadam in Tamil Nadu serve as major manufacturing hubs hosting Taiwanese electronics giants like **Foxconn** and Pegatron.

India signed a bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (**BIPA**) with Taiwan in **2018** to facilitate trade and investment.

Tamil Nadu released its Industrial Policy in 2021 aiming to achieve a **\$1 trillion** economy by **2030**.

Tamil Nadu **Semiconductor** and Advanced Electronics Policy was unveiled in **2024** to attract investments in high-tech manufacturing.

REVISION FLASHCARD

TECC proposed 'Design from Taiwan, Make in Tamil Nadu' to combine Taiwanese technology with TN manufacturing strengths.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Group 1 and Group 2 exams under Unit 9 (TN Administration) and Unit 2 (Current Events).

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