

**THIRU.R.N.RAVI, HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU**  
**FELICITATED DR. K.RAMASAMY, PADMA SHRI AWARD - 2026**  
**RECIPIENT, ALONG WITH FARMERS AND MEMBERS OF VARIOUS**  
**FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS FROM ACROSS TAMIL NADU, FOR THE**  
**SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF THE SOUTH INDIA NATURAL FARMING**  
**SUMMIT–2025, HELD AT BHARATHIAR MANDAPAM, LOK BHAVAN,**  
**CHENNAI, TODAY (08.02.2026).**

Thiru.R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, presided over the felicitation function of Dr. K.Ramasamy, Padma Shri Award - 2026 Recipient & Successful Conduct Of South India Natural Farming Summit-2025 and Felicitated Dr. K. Ramasamy, Padma Shri Award Recipient of 2026 at Bharathiar Mandapam, Lok Bhavan, Chennai Today (08.02.2026).

Farmers expressed heartfelt thanks to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Thiru. Narendra Modi for his encouraging and visionary initiatives, incorporating Dr. G. Nammalvar's vision and bringing natural and organic farming to the forefront of India's agricultural landscape. They underlined how the South India Natural Farming Summit - 2025 held in November last year in Coimbatore stands as a crucial turning point for India's agriculture — driving a nationwide movement towards sustainable, science-based and eco-friendly farming, advancing the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, and positioning India to lead the world in sustainable agriculture.

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru R. N. Ravi, felicitated Dr. K. R. Ramasamy, Padma Shri Award 2026 recipient, highlighting that the recognition reflects not only his individual contributions but also the dedication of farmers and those working for the nation's well-being.

Governor Ravi recalled Dr. Ramasamy's lifelong commitment to natural and sustainable farming, noting how he bridges scientific innovation with the needs of the land and people, translating research into practical, grassroots solutions that ensure soil health, food security, and environmental sustainability. He underlined that the South India Natural Farming Summit-2025, led by Dr. Ramasamy, marks a crucial turning point for India's agriculture — giving a strong boost to natural farming, advancing the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, and promoting a resilient and progressive agricultural future across the country. Inspired by Dr. G. Nammalvar, Dr. Ramasamy's work exemplifies the transformative impact of integrating tradition, science, and community-focused practices, and the Padma Shri honors this enduring contribution to farmers, communities, and the nation.

In this felicitation function Dr. K. Ramasamy,Former Vice Chancellor, TNAU and Padma Shri Award Recipient, Thiru. Banana A.P. Karuppaiah, Chairman, Confederation of FPCs of TN , Thiru. P.R. Pandian, President, Tamil Nadu All Farmers Organizations, Thiru. Athikkadavu Subramaniam, President, Kalanjiyam Farmers Association, Thiru. G. Ajeethan, Director, Tamil Nadu Banana Producer Company Limited, Thiru. Yoganathan, Chairman, Pasumai Sigaram Foundation, Members from South India Natural Farming Summit Committee-2025, Representatives from various farmers organisations across Tamil Nadu and Members from Farming fraternity participated at the event,

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