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THIRU. RAJENDRA VISHWANATH ARLEKAR SWORN-IN AS
THE 27TH GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU

Thiru. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar was sworn in today (12.03.2026) as the 27th Governor of Tamil Nadu. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Madras High Court, Hon'ble Justice Thiru. Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari, administered the Oath of Office to Thiru. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar at Bharathiar Mandapam, Lok Bhavan, Chennai. The swearing-in ceremony was graced by Thiru. M. K. Stalin, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Tmt. Anagha Arlekar, First Lady of Tamil Nadu was also present on the dais.

The Swearing-in ceremony was attended by several distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. L.Murugan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India, Thiru. M.Appavu, Hon'ble Speaker, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Ministers of Government of Tamil Nadu, Hon'ble Judges of the Madras High Court; Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, and the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Greater Chennai Corporation.

Heads of the Armed Forces establishments in Chennai, senior officers of the Central and State Governments, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, Former Governor of Telangana, and leaders of various political parties were present on the occasion.

Vice-Chancellors of various State and private universities across Tamil Nadu, as well as Directors of several Central Government educational institutions in the State, also participated in the ceremony.

Eminent personalities from across section of society including entrepreneurs, representatives of leading print and broadcast media organisations, distinguished members of the medical fraternity, industrialists, representatives from the MSME sector, service organisations, NGOs and members of the legal fraternity were also present.

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