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**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU.RAJENDRA
VISHWANATH ARLEKAR PARTICIPATED AS CHIEF GUEST AT
THE "INAUGURATION OF DELTA EXPO - 2026" ORGANISED AT
TTJ AUDITORIUM, IIT-MADRAS, CHENNAI, TODAY (14.03.2026)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar participated as chief guest at the "Inauguration of Delta Expo - 2026" organised at IIT-Madras, Chennai, today (14.03.2026).

Governor in his Chief Guest address encouraged students and young innovators to channel their creativity, knowledge, and technological capabilities towards the collective progress and development of Bharat. He emphasized that the youth of the nation possess immense potential and that their ideas, innovation, and determination will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the country.

He also observed that institutions of higher learning serve as important centres for nurturing innovation, research, and technological advancement. He stated that initiatives such as Delta Expo – 2026 provide a valuable platform for students to present their ideas, develop practical solutions to contemporary challenges, and contribute meaningfully to nation-building.

Highlighting the vision of building a Viksit Bharat, the Governor noted that the energy, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit of young minds will be instrumental in transforming India into a developed nation. He encouraged students to pursue excellence in science, technology, research, and innovation while also keeping in mind the larger goal of societal development and national progress.

Governor appreciated the organizers for providing a platform that promotes innovation, collaboration, and knowledge sharing among students and members of the academic community.

Governor inaugurated the exhibition and visited the stalls exhibited at Delta Expo -2026 and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, innovators, researchers, and members of the academic fraternity, who showcased a wide range of innovative ideas, technological solutions, and research initiatives aimed at contributing to nation-building and sustainable development. The programme concluded with an exhibition of innovative projects and interactions between students, faculty members, and experts from various fields.

During this function Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras, Prof. S.Satyanarayanan, Advisor, IIT-Madras, Prof. Satyanarayana Gummadi, Dean Students, IIT-Madras, Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam, Dean Students, IIT-Madras, Prof. Murugaiyan Amirthalingam, IIT-Madras, Prof. Manish Anand, IIT-Madras, dignitaries, industrialists, professionals, Start-up aspirants, Business Experts, academicians, faculties and students were participated.

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