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"The presentation of the Russian translation of the timeless Thirukkural by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Thiru. Narendra Modi, to H.E. Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation, during BRICS India 2026, is a moment of immense pride for Tamil Nadu and India.

Composed by the revered Saint Poet Thiruvalluvar, Thirukkural embodies universal values of virtue, justice, ethical governance, compassion and human welfare. Its timeless wisdom transcends language, culture and geographical boundaries.

I deeply appreciate the Hon'ble Prime Minister for showcasing the greatness of Thiruvalluvar and the richness of Tamil literary heritage on the global stage. This distinguished gesture of cultural diplomacy reflects the enduring relevance of Tamil civilization and its universal contribution to humanity.

Thiruvalluvar's wisdom is rooted in Tamil, cherished by India and belongs to humanity."

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