



***Welcome to
The Rise 17th Global Summit of
Tamil Entrepreneurs and Professionals***



12 – 14
Nov, 2026



**Millennium Plaza
Downtown Hotel,
Dubai.**



THE UAE IS THE GATEWAY

**DON'T THINK OF THE UAE AS AN
11-MILLION-PERSON MARKET**
Think of it as a commercial platform.

The UAE connects businesses to:



GCC

Saudi Arabia
Qatar • Oman
Kuwait • Bahrain



AFRICA

East Africa
Kenya • Tanzania
Uganda • Ghana



ASIA

India
Southeast Asia
China



EUROPE

UK • Switzerland
European markets

UK
Switzerland
European
markets

Ghana

Uganda
Kenya
Tanzania

UAE

Kuwait
Bahrain
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Oman

China

India

Southeast Asia

WHY IT MATTERS

The UAE combines:



Capital

+



Infrastructure

+



Connectivity

+



Procurement

+



Global Talent

+



Market Access



AED

1.776 TRILLION

GDP in 2024



75.5%

NON-OIL GDP
in 2024



AED

167.6 BILLION

FDI received in 2024

WHY NOW?

THE UAE IS BUILDING THE NEXT ECONOMY

The UAE's economic direction is increasingly focused on:



TRADE

Expanding global trade and non-oil exports



INDUSTRY

Building manufacturing and advanced industrial capacity



REAL ESTATE & INFRASTRUCTURE

Continued investment in construction, development and urban infrastructure



TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

Growing the world's most connected tourism and hospitality ecosystem



TECHNOLOGY

AI, digital infrastructure, automation and future industries



LOGISTICS

Positioning the UAE as a global movement and connectivity hub



NATIONAL AMBITION



AED
3 TRILLION
Target GDP



AED
800 BILLION
Non-oil exports



AED
450 BILLION
Tourism contribution to GDP

THE STRATEGIC RULE

“ Follow where government ambition, institutional capital and private-sector demand are moving. ”

WHERE ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES?

THE UAE IS CREATING DEMAND ACROSS MULTIPLE SECTORS

Instead of presenting 15–20 industries,
group them into four opportunity engines.



- Building Materials
- MEP & HVAC
- Interior Solutions
- Fire & Safety
- Furniture
- Modular Construction
- Smart Buildings
- Landscaping
- PropTech



- Engineering Components
- Pumps & Valves
- Electrical Products
- Industrial Machinery
- Automation
- Packaging
- Private Label Manufacturing
- Advanced Materials



- Food & Beverage
- Hotel Supplies
- Furniture
- Hospitality Services
- Travel Technology
- Wellness
- Luxury & Lifestyle



- AI & Digital Solutions
- SaaS
- Cybersecurity
- HealthTech
- Professional Services
- Logistics Technology
- Education



Every major investment creates a second layer of opportunity —
suppliers, technology, services, talent, procurement and partnerships.



THIS IS WHAT THE RISE ESTABLISHES.

The Rise 17 is building a global Tamil economic ecosystem — connecting people, markets, capital and opportunities across **40+ countries**.

AS A MEMBER, YOU BENEFIT FROM



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with entrepreneurs, buyers, investors and strategic partners.



TRADE PARTNERSHIPS

Access international markets through trade missions and country networks.



INVESTMENT CONNECTIONS

Meet investors, entrepreneurs and opportunities for collaboration and growth.



MARKET ENTRY

Leverage The Rise network to explore and enter new markets.



PROCUREMENT NETWORKS

Connect suppliers, manufacturers, distributors and institutional buyers.



LEADERSHIP & GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Build relationships with business leaders, professionals, policymakers and strategic advisors.

THE RISE MEMBER ADVANTAGE



CONNECT



ACCESS



COLLABORATE



GROW

Your membership is not just about belonging to a network.
It is about having access to the ecosystem that the network creates.



WHY RISE NOW?

A DEFINING MOMENT FOR TAMIL ENTREPRENEURS
IN DUBAI AND ACROSS THE WORLD.

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The world is shifting.
Opportunities are expanding.
Connections are closer than ever.

Now is the time to rise together.



THE WORLD IS CHANGING

- Global realignment of trade, investments and supply chains
- UAE and India's strong economic partnership unlocking new opportunities
- Dubai – a global business hub connecting East and West
- The Tamil community is skilled, ambitious and globally present
- Technology, innovation and capital are creating new frontiers



HOW WE TAKE ADVANTAGE

- Leverage Dubai's global position to access new markets and partnerships
- Unite Tamil entrepreneurs, professionals and investors for **collective impact**
- Build cross-border **trade and** investment pipelines
- **Collaborate, innovate and scale** businesses together
- Create a **sustainable ecosystem** that empowers future generations

LET'S BUILD FROM HERE

Rise is our platform.
Dubai is our advantage.
Together, we build
our legacy.

01



STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

Connect, engage and
empower Tamil
entrepreneurs in Dubai.

02



EXPAND OUR GLOBAL REACH

Access 12+ markets
through trade missions
and strategic partnerships.

03



DRIVE BUSINESS & INVESTMENT

Facilitate B2B meetings,
investments and high-value
collaborations.

04



CREATE IMPACT TOGETHER

Grow businesses, create
jobs and contribute to
economic development.

05



SHOWCASE OUR EXCELLENCE

Position Dubai as the global
showcase for Tamil enterprise
and leadership.

06



BUILD A LEGACY THAT LASTS

A stronger ecosystem today,
a prosperous tomorrow for
generations.

RISE TOGETHER. GROW TOGETHER. **LEAVE A LEGACY.**



WELCOME TO

THE RISE 17

17TH GLOBAL SUMMIT OF TAMIL ENTREPRENEURS & PROFESSIONALS

A prestigious global platform uniting Tamil entrepreneurs, investors, professionals, business leaders, policymakers and strategic advisors from **40+ countries** & the world.



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NOVEMBER 2026

Top Circle: Nov 12, 13, 14
Standard Circle: Nov 13, 14



DUBAI
MILLENNIUM PLAZA
DOWNTOWN HOTEL



700+
DELEGATES
All under one unified
Global Tamil Economic
Ecosystem



12
TRADE MISSION
COUNTRIES



1,000+
STRUCTURED
B2B MEETINGS



100+
GLOBAL BUSINESS
LEADERS

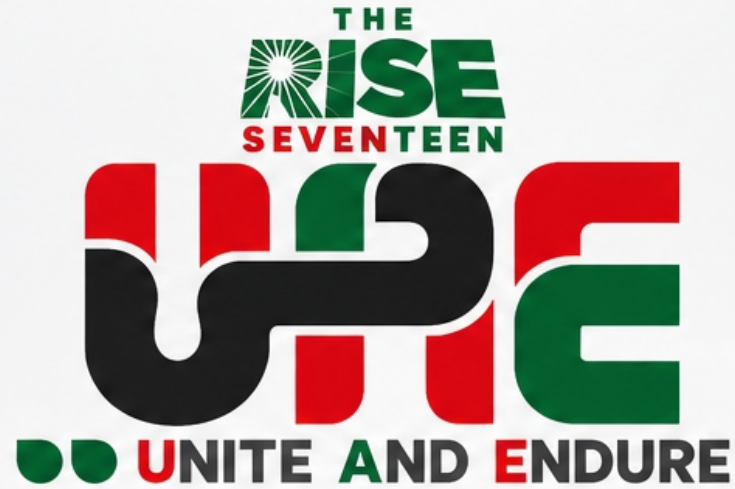


25+
STRATEGIC
MoUs



50+
EXHIBITORS &
PARTNERS

CONNECT • COLLABORATE • CREATE IMPACT • TOGETHER, **WE RISE**



700
Delegates

12
Trade Mission
Countries

100
Business
Leaders

25
Strategic
Partnerships

All under one unified Global Tamil Economic Ecosystem



Welcome to the prestigious, influential and impactful The Rise 17th Global Summit of Tamil entrepreneurs, investors, professionals, business leaders, policymakers and strategic advisors from 40+ countries & the world.



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THE TURNING POINT

THE RISE GLOBAL TRADE MISSION INITIATIVE

The Summit will formally launch and strengthen The Rise Global Trade Mission Platform, creating structured trade and investment relationships between Tamil business communities and international markets.



TRADE MISSION OBJECTIVES

- ☑ Promote bilateral trade
- ☑ Facilitate market entry opportunities
- ☑ Create procurement partnerships
- ☑ Support exports and imports
- ☑ Encourage investment collaborations
- ☑ Connect business leaders globally



TARGET OUTCOMES

- ☑ 12 Active Trade Mission Desks
- ☑ 25 Strategic MoUs
- ☑ 50 Cross-Border Business Collaborations
- ☑ USD 30 Million+ Business Opportunities Generated



PRIORITY TRADE MISSION COUNTRIES

- 01  UAE
- 02  India
- 03  Malaysia
- 04  Singapore
- 05  Canada
- 06  USA
- 07  Switzerland & United Kingdom
- 08  Saudi Arabia
- 09  Uganda
- 10  Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Ghana
- 11  Australia
- 12  Oman



Dedicated **Country Coordinators** and **Trade Ambassadors** will be appointed for each market.

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THE INVITATION

DUBAI 2026

DON'T COME TO DUBAI JUST TO ATTEND.
COME TO BUILD WHAT COMES NEXT.

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COME TO:



IDENTIFY
MARKETS



MEET
DECISION-MAKERS



FIND
PARTNERS



ACCESS
INVESTMENT



ENTER
THE GCC



EXPAND
INTO AFRICA



BUILD
GLOBAL
CONNECTIONS



700

DELEGATES



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TRADE MISSION
MARKETS



1,000

BUSINESS
MEETINGS



50

EXHIBITORS



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CHAIRMAN & CO CHAIR

Uniting global Tamil entrepreneurs, investors, professionals,
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01



Mr. Shahul Hameed

CHAIRMAN



Chairman &
Chief Advisor

02



Mr. Abid Junaid

Co-Chair &
Eminent Advisor



Managing Director,
Radiant Star Group

03



Mr. Tecton Lakshmanan

Co-Chair &
Eminent Advisor



Managing Director,
Tecton

04



**Mr. Mohamed Gani
Mohamed Ehiya**

Co-Chair &
Eminent Advisor



Founder,
Black Tulip Flowers LLC

05



Dr. Ansari Wahid

Co-Chair &
Eminent Advisor



Group CEO,
Adeeb Group



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BEYOND THE SUMMIT

BUILDING A PERMANENT GLOBAL TAMIL BUSINESS ECOSYSTEM

The Rise 17 Dubai is designed
as a **starting point**,
not an endpoint.



THE RISE TRADE MISSION PLATFORM

Dedicated market relationships
across priority countries.



THE RISE TRADE MISSION OFFICE — DUBAI

A gateway for Tamil enterprises
entering the UAE, Africa and Europe.



TAM-ONE

Global market linkages and sourcing
for Tamil Nadu MSMEs.



MISSION AFRICA

Using the UAE as a gateway for
trade and investment into Africa.



POTAN

Products of Tamil Nadu

Taking Tamil Nadu products
to global markets.



TAMIL MILLIONAIRES INTERNATIONAL

A global leadership and investment circle focused on:



Growth



Investment



Diversification



Joint Ventures



Acquisitions



Strategic
Alliances

THE RISE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

Business Exhibition as a strategic Pillar of the Summit

A powerful platform to showcase industries, foster partnerships and unlock global business opportunities.



TAMIL NADU PAVILION

Focused participation from Tamil Nadu in:



Manufacturing



Food Processing



Engineering



Construction



Technology



Education



Healthcare



Tourism



INTERNATIONAL PAVILION

Dedicated country sections showcasing business opportunities and investment prospects.

TARGET



50

Premium Exhibitors



20

Tamil Nadu Companies



15

UAE Companies



15

International Companies



50

PREMIUM EXHIBITORS



20

TAMIL NADU COMPANIES



15

UAE COMPANIES



15

INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES



The exhibition shall be outcome-oriented, focusing on business generation beyond brand visibility alone.



CLOSE CIRCLE COACHING CLINICS

- Meet outstanding and accomplished personalities
- Interact and learn from industry leaders
- Gain long term mentors for your success



Sridhar S. Iyengar

CFO for Real Estate & Infrastructure Investments at MUBADALA, UAE a sovereign investment company managing \$380 billion across 80 countries.



Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan

Formerly Investment Banker, Finance and later, IT Minister of Tamil Nadu.



Mr. Cecil Sundar

Director of Data and AI at Microsoft USA – a globally recognized authority in Data and AI business solutions, visionary thinker and a social reformer.



Tecton Mr. Lakshmanan

Co-Owner & MD of Tecton LLP, a market leader in cross country water transmission pipelines, high pressure pumping stations, large capacity water reservoirs and marquee construction projects.



Mr. Shahul Hameed

Chairman of AJ Steel, a renowned global market player in ERW / HFW Carbon Steel Tubes and Pipes.



MaFoi K. Pandiarajan

Co-Founder of once India's largest manpower company MaFoi Management Consultants Ltd, and former Education Minister of Tamil Nadu.



Mr. Ganesh Radhakrishnan

Innovator, Investor, globally renowned Tech entrepreneur & problem solver who held key positions in World Bank, Johnson & Johnson, Rolls Royce UK and Canadian Pacific Railways.



Mr. Abid Junaid

MD of UAE based Radiant Star Group, a diversified enterprise in trading, logistics, real estate and services across GCC.



Mr. Mohamed Gani Mohamed Eliyas

Founder & CEO of Black Tulip Flowers LLP, leading global player in premium floral designs, events and hospitality services.



Mr. K. S. Kamalakannan

Chairman & MD of Naga Ltd, a legacy food products brand in Tamil Nadu and India.



Mr. C. K. Kumaravel

Co-Founder of India's No.1 Salon brand Naturals, who changed the face of salon industry from a taboo identity to lifestyle industry.



Mr. Sharif Khadeer Peer

MD of Siraj Holdings International, Chairman – Maverick Investments & Novac GT, and CEO of Gibraltar Technologies. Investor and Serial Entrepreneur.



Mr. Bala Swaminathan

Quantitative Analyst and Researcher at Renaissance Technologies Corp, USA.

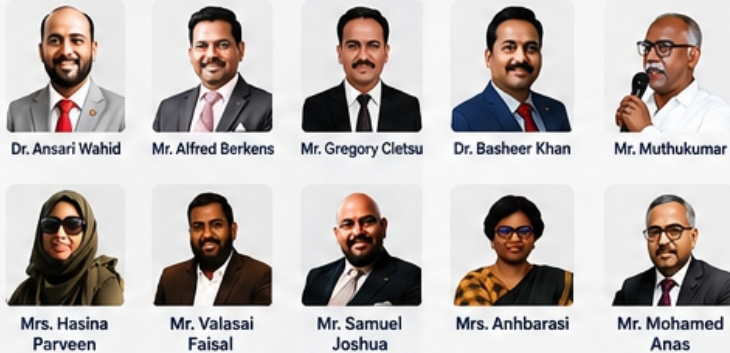


OUR TEAM FOR THE RISE GLOBAL SUMMIT 2026

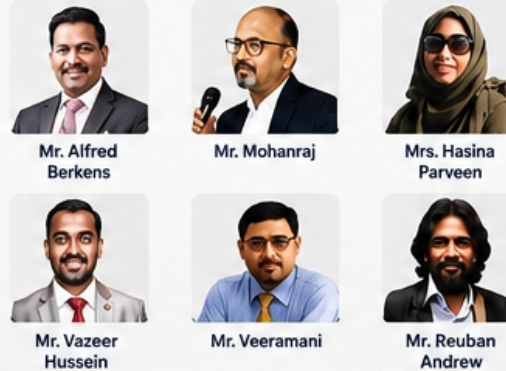
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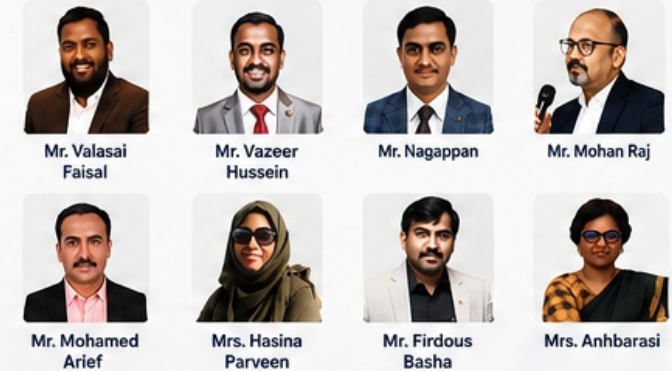
BUDGET, FINANCE & SPONSORSHIPS



GLOBAL MOBILISATION



STRATEGIC MISSIONS, TAMIL MILLIONAIRES INTERNATIONAL



TRADE MISSION, EXIM, PRODUCTIVE B2B



THAMIZHOOR PIVOT



TAMIL WOMEN INTERNATIONAL (Mrs. Uma Pugalenthai)



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SUMMIT SUCCESS METRICS & LONG TERM LEGACY.



Success shall be measured through **outcomes** rather than attendance.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	• 700	Delegates
	• 100	Global Business Leaders
	• 200	Growth Entrepreneurs
	• 200	SMEs & Professionals
	• 12	Trade Mission Countries
	• 200	TMI Members
	• 1,000	Business Meetings
	• 25	Strategic MoUs
	• 100	Business Collaborations
	• USD 10 Million+	Business Opportunities
	• 50	Exhibitors
	• 100	Active Business Members Added to The Rise Network

BUILDING A PERMANENT GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM



The UAE Summit 2026 should become the foundation for a permanent global economic ecosystem.

FOLLOWING THE SUMMIT, THE RISE WILL ESTABLISH:



Robust, versatile portal



Global Business Directory



Trade Mission Platform



Investment Network



Procurement Exchange



Country Trade Desks



Quarterly Business Forums



Annual Global Leadership Summit



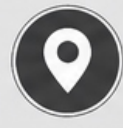
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Early Bird Offer



STANDARD
REGISTRATION

AED **1450**

Inclusive of VAT

~~AED 1600~~



TOP CIRCLE
REGISTRATION

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Inclusive of VAT

~~AED 2600~~

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