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**Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi**  
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Member of Lok Sabha



**Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu**  
Member of Rajya Sabha

“Minister Anbil Mahesh highlighted the State's strong commitment to education reforms, underlining investments in digital infrastructure and technology-driven learning as the foundation for future-ready classrooms.”

“Dr. Thamizhachi Thangapandian stressed the importance of strengthening public education systems, stating that sustained investments in schools and teachers are essential to building an informed, empowered, and progressive society.”

“Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu emphasised that equitable access to quality education is key to social transformation, noting that sustained policy focus and inclusive growth will shape the future of learning in the State.”

The TimesNow.in Education Summit South Edition 2026, the second edition of the prestigious event recognizing leading schools, preschools, and higher education institutions across Southern India was successfully held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on 9th January 2026. The summit featured a virtual address by Thiru. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Honourable Minister of School Education followed by keynote address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Thamizhachi Thangapandian, Member of Lok Sabha, and the Guest of Honour, Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu, Member of Rajya Sabha. The event hosted insightful panel discussions with eminent educationists, policymakers, and industry leaders on the future of education, skill development, and technology-driven learning. The summit concluded with the felicitation of the 2026 winners, identified through a rigorous and independent survey process.

WINNERS

<div>EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, KOLATHUR</div> <div>TOP RANKED SCHOOL NATIONAL - CBSE CURRICULUM - NORTH ZONE</div>	<div>SRM MADURAI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING &amp; TECHNOLOGY</div> <div>BEACON OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE &amp; TRUSTED COLLEGE IN SOUTH INDIA</div>	<div>ANNAI VIOLET INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AMBATTUR</div> <div>TOP RANKED SCHOOL NATIONAL - CBSE CURRICULUM - EAST ZONE</div>	<div>SAN ACADEMY, PALLIKARANAI</div> <div>TOP RANKED SCHOOL NATIONAL - CBSE CURRICULUM - SOUTH ZONE</div>	<div>HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, PADUR</div> <div>TOP RANKED SCHOOL NATIONAL - CBSE CURRICULUM - SOUTH EAST ZONE</div>
<div>SREE GOKULAM PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHENGALPATTU</div> <div>OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO HOLISTIC EDUCATION</div>	<div>SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS - AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS), CHENNAI</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN CAREER OBJECTIVE CURRICULUM</div>	<div>DR. MGR EDUCATIONAL &amp; RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT &amp; LEADERSHIP EDUCATION</div>	<div>EVERWIN GROUP OF SCHOOLS, CHENNAI</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN CHAIN OF SCHOOLS</div>	<div>PERI EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, CHENNAI</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRY- ORIENTED HIGHER EDUCATION</div>
<div>HINDUSTAN COLLEGE OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCE, CHENNAI</div> <div>EXCELLENCE FOR FUTURE-READY ARTS &amp; SCIENCE EDUCATION</div>	<div>REMO INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI</div> <div>PIONEER IN AVIATION EDUCATION - TAMIL NADU</div>	<div>DR. MGR EDUCATIONAL &amp; RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEPARTMENT OF ECE</div> <div>CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN ELECTRONICS &amp; COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES</div>	<div>EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, PERAMBUR</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION - NORTH ZONE</div>	<div>MADRAS GLOBAL SCHOOL, ANNA NAGAR</div> <div>PROMISING PRESCHOOL OF THE YEAR</div>
<div>SUCCESS POINT OVERSEAS EDUCATION CONSULTANCY PRIVATE LIMITED</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN OVERSEAS EDU- CATION CONSULTANCY</div>	<div>ANANT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS, AKKARAI</div> <div>INNOVATION AND OUTSTANDING THOUGHT LEADERSHIP</div>	<div>ANNAI VIOLET ARTS &amp; SCIENCE COLLEGE, CHENNAI</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT</div>	<div>DWARAKA DOSS GOVERDHAN DOSS VAISHNAV COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI</div> <div>INNOVATIVE IN RESEARCH &amp; DEVELOPMENT EXCELLENCE</div>	<div>GREENFIELD CHENNAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MADHAVARAM</div> <div>TOP RANKED SCHOOL NATIONAL - CBSE CURRICULUM - NORTH WEST ZONE</div>
<div>CHETTINAD-SARVALOKAA EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KELAMBAKKAM</div> <div>SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL OF THE YEAR 2025-26</div>	<div>HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, GUINDY</div> <div>TOP RANKED SCHOOL - INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM - SOUTH ZONE</div>	<div>EVERWIN PUBLIC SCHOOL, MADURAVOYAL</div> <div>TOP RANKED SCHOOL IN LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - EAST ZONE</div>	<div>SAN ACADEMY, VELACHERY</div> <div>TOP RANKED SCHOOL IN LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - SOUTH ZONE</div>	<div>HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KARAPAKKAM</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION - SOUTH EAST ZONE</div>
<div>RATHINAM PUBLIC SCHOOL, COIMBATORE</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING</div>	<div>ANNAI VIOLET INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AMBATTUR</div> <div>SCHOOL WITH MOST IMPACTFUL LEARNING METHODS</div>	<div>EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, MATHUR</div> <div>TOP RANKED SCHOOL IN LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - NORTH ZONE</div>	<div>ANANT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS, AKKARAI</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN FUTURISTIC EDUCATION</div>	<div>AGURCHAND MANMULL JAIN SCHOOL, CHENNAI</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION - SOUTH ZONE</div>
<div>DR. MGR EDUCATIONAL &amp; RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW</div> <div>CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL EDUCATION</div>	<div>EVERWIN GLOBAL KIDS, KOLATHUR</div> <div>TOP PRESCHOOL WITH SCHOOL INTEGRATIONS - NORTH ZONE</div>	<div>KOLA PERUMAL CHETTY VAISHNAV SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, CHENNAI</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE</div>	<div>EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM, JANAKIPURAM</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN CHILD OVERALL DEVELOPMENT</div>	<div>RATHINAM COLLEGE OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCE, COIMBATORE</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN DIGITALLY ENABLED INDUSTRY- INTEGRATED EDUCATION</div>
<div>GOLDENBEE GLOBAL SCHOOL, BANGALORE</div> <div>EXCELLENT EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING SCHOOL</div>	<div>EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM, SURAPET</div> <div>INNOVATION IN TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODOLOGY</div>	<div>I2GLOBAL SCHOOL, CHENNAI</div> <div>MOST PROMISING SCHOOL BRAND OF THE YEAR 2025-26</div>	<div>RATHINAM TECHNICAL CAMPUS, COIMBATORE</div> <div>COMPETENCY-DRIVEN TEACHING &amp; LEARNING EXCELLENCE</div>	<div>WOODSTOCK MONTESSORI, MADHAVARAM</div> <div>TOP PRESCHOOL WITH SCHOOL INTEGRATIONS - NORTH WEST ZONE</div>
<div>EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM, PARUTHIPATTU</div> <div>TOP RANKED EMERGING SCHOOL - CBSE CURRICULUM - WEST ZONE</div>	<div>PERI SCHOOL, CHENNAI</div> <div>TOP RANKED EMERGING SCHOOL - CBSE CURRICULUM - SOUTH ZONE</div>	<div>SADHANA INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL, THIRUVERKADU</div> <div>PREMIER STANDALONE PRESCHOOL - EAST ZONE</div>	<div>TOUCH SKY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL, VINAYAGAPURAM</div> <div>PREMIER STANDALONE PRESCHOOL - NORTH ZONE</div>	<div>RIZE 'N' SHINE - THE INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL, AMBATTUR</div> <div>OUTSTANDING PRESCHOOL FOR FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING</div>
<div>STARKIDS PRESCHOOL, MADURAVOYAL</div> <div>PREMIER STANDALONE PRESCHOOL - WEST ZONE</div>	<div>VELAMMAL VIDYALAYA, AYANAMBAKKAM</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION - EAST ZONE</div>	<div>TOUCH SKY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL, VINAYAGAPURAM</div> <div>EXCELLENT PRACTICES IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATION</div>	<div>B V BHAVAN'S RAJAJI VIDYASHRAM, CHENNAI</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN VALUE-BASED EDUCATION</div>	<div>SISHYA SCHOOL, CHENNAI</div> <div>EXCELLENCE IN CO- CURRICULAR &amp; ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS</div>

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