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15th

Global Summit of Tamil
Entrepreneurs & Professionals

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Penang, Malaysia.

Legacy of
VENUE



15th *Global Summit of Tamil
Entrepreneurs & Professionals*

THE GREAT MISSION CONTINUES

GLOBALISING TAMIL FUTURES

The Rise 15th Global Summit of Tamil Entrepreneurs and Professionals takes place at the prestigious PICCA Convention Centre, Penang, Malaysia during August 15-17, 2025. More than 1000 delegates representing 40+ countries of the world are expected to converge in Penang making it a momentous confluence of global Tamils forging productive partnerships and unified action towards a Tamil vision of unity, peace and shared prosperity.

A quick overview of the last four Summits alone can be profoundly instructive. They were held in London, Dubai, Davos - Switzerland and ITC - Grand Chola, Chennai. All the Summits held at majestic venues, every Summit attracting delegates from more than 25 countries and with hundreds of business MoU-s successfully closed The Rise has quietly emerged as the largest and most impactful organisation of Tamil entrepreneurs and professionals representing Tamil aspirations.

Penang, truly that tantalising pearl of the orient, with stunningly breath-taking marine and forest ecosystems is also a commerce and trade based high income economy with a GDP per capita of \$15554, unemployment ticking as low as 2.2%, located along the strategic Malacca straits which holds the fate of 60% of entire maritime trade in the world, top class infrastructure, and with a Government that gives high priority to global collaborations and good governance Penang has rapidly risen both as a dream destination for global investments as well as a modern supply chain hub linking East Asia, South East Asia and Pacific with the world.

Tamils have deeper connections as well as contemporary advantages in Penang. The greatest of all Tamil emperors Rajendra Chozha came up to Kedah (Kadaram), which historically included Penang. Nearly 8 to 9% of the population of Penang is of Tamil origin. The Government of the day and hand holds them, assisting in their growth and success. The Government's support to the 15th Summit too is significant.

With so much to gain and experience would you not wish to be part of this great Tamil moment? Welcome to the 15th Global Summit to truly globalise Tamil futures!

Dato Saravanan Sinapan

Summit Chairman & President,
The Rise Malaysia.

Rev. Dr. Jegath Gaspar Raj

Founder, The RISE Global.
&

**All Leaders, Global Chapters and Subsidiary Wings of
The RISE Organisation & CTACIS - Confederation of
Tamil Agriculture Commerce Industry and Services**

THE INCREDIBLY SHORT LONG JOURNEY OF THE RISE AND KEY MILESTONES

Summit #1



We gathered in Madurai at the Pillar Center. We were 300+ from 15 countries. Less than 25 MoU's were signed, and business transacted were lesser than handsome. But a Great Idea was born: The RISE
Strategic outcome:
 The RISE was born.



2018

Pillar Center, Madurai.

Summit #2



No of Delegates:
 300+ from 15 countries
MoU's Signed:
 Nearly 100
Transacted Business Value: Approximately ₹20 crore.
Strategic outcome:
 The RISE idea got globalised.



2019

University of Cyberjaya, Malaysia.

Summit #3



No of Delegates:
 750+ from 20 countries.
MoU's Signed: 100+
Transacted Business Value: Approximately ₹30 crore.
Strategic outcome:
 Seeds for a mass entrepreneurial movement was sown.

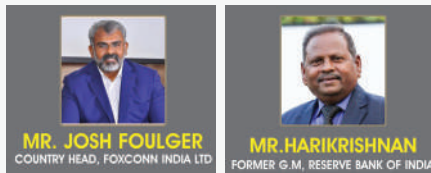


2019

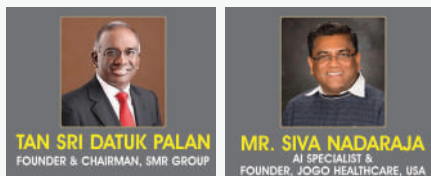
Women's Christian College, Chennai.

**Summit
#4,5,6,7**

The RISE organised four extensively planned and vibrantly executed Online Summits braving the dreadful Covid era. These online summits deepened the bonding among The RISE Global fraternity.



2020



**2021
Online Summit**

**Summit
#8**



No of Delegates:
400+ from 27 countries.
MoU's Signed: 100+
Transacted Business Value: Approximately ₹100 crore.
Strategic outcome:
The global profile of The RISE organisation got significantly enhanced.



2022
The Grand Sapphire Hotel, London.

**Summit
#9**



No of Delegates:
450+
MoU's Signed: 200+
Transacted Business Value: Approximately ₹150 crore.
Strategic outcome:
The Tamils of GCC region countries got galvanised and The RISE got strengthened as a credible organisation in this region.



2022
Hotel Atlantis the Palm Jumaria, Dubai.

Summit #10



No of Delegates:

350+ from 25 countries

MoU's Signed: 150+

Transacted Business

Value: Approximately ₹150 crore.

Strategic outcome:

Renewed attention in the primary home ground – Tamil Nadu.



2023

Hotel Hilton, Chennai.

Summit #11



No of Delegates: 500+

MoU's Signed: 200+

Transacted Business

Value: Approximately ₹250 crore.

Strategic outcome:

Further enhancing the global stature of The RISE.



2023

MITEC – International Convention Center, Malaysia.

Summit #12



No of Delegates: 400+

MoU's Signed: 200+

Transacted Business

Value: Approximately ₹250 crore.

Strategic outcome:

The RISE organisation and Delegates got crucial opening with the Government of Oman, and with mainstream Omani entrepreneurs.



2023

Rozna Hall, Muscat.

Summit #13



No of Delegates: 558
MoU's Signed: 300+
Transacted Business Value: Approximately ₹1000 crore.

Strategic outcome:
The RISE attained the stature of a highly respectable organisation globally representing the 21st century aspirations of Tamils.

TAMIL ECONOMIC FUTURE
THE RISE 2024
DAVOS SWITZERLAND
JUNE 7 - 9

2024

Davos Congress Centre,
Davos.



Summit #14

No of Delegates:
1000+
MoU's Signed: 500+
Transacted Business Value: Approximately ₹2000 crore.

Strategic outcome:
The RISE attained the stature of a highly respectable organisation globally representing the 21st century aspirations of Tamils.



THE RISE
GO GLOBAL THAMIZHA
JAN 9-11
CHENNAI 2025
வணிகம் வெல். வையத் தலைமை கொள்

2025

ITC Grand Chola,
Chennai.

SWEET INVITATION

MALAYSIA MY SECOND HOME

The Government of Malaysia through its Malaysia Tourism Authority and the Department of Immigration is offering a ten years visa program wherein the applicant cannot only undertake seamless entrepreneurial ventures but also bring along a spouse, unmarried child under the age of 21, and parents above the age of 60. Known as MM2H program, it is open to all citizens of countries recognised by Malaysia.

Malaysia is one of Asia's most vibrant economies due to its continued industrial growth and political stability. After gaining independence Malaysia joined the British Commonwealth, became a member of the UN, APEC and it is also a founding member of ASEAN. Apart from huge business opportunities Malaysia offers excellent beaches, breathtaking scenery and dense rain forests.

*Welcome to Malaysia, and to make it your second Home!
Malaysia is truly Asia!*

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BIG FOCUS

GLOBALISING TAMIL BUSINESSES & BUYER – SELLER CONFLUENCE

Globalising Tamil Businesses through The Rise global networks and friendly contacts has remained a prime drive of The Rise organisation and the global summits it organised in the recent years. In continuance of this pursuit The Penang Summit will work towards furthering this objective by way of expanding the network and attendance of more buyers and effecting systematic interventions like permanent offices, required legal, consulting, marketing assistance to achieve the purpose. This is also done as an action follow up of Chennai Summit.

Data from the last several summits of The Rise reveal more than 50% of the members / delegates in The Rise eco system are into some form of trading. Therefore we have decided to run a 100 days campaign and targeted field work to make Penang Summit a very productive confluence of Buyers & Sellers. Regardless of the actual outcome there will be extraordinary thrust in this direction.

2 **TRADE MISSION**

For the first time we are elevating a global summit to the level of a Trade mission. To the delegates who can afford, week long engagements are being planned in Penang and Kuala Lumpur to meet with Chambers of Commerce, Trade Bodies, Industry Visits, meetings with key and relevant Government bodies. Professional organisations will be tasked with executing this mandate. Thus, the Penang Summit will be one of higher profile and professionalism.

In short, the Trade Mission bouquet would include:

- High Level Business Engagements.
- Exclusive 1 – 1 Business Meetings.
- Site Visits & Market Exploration.
- Strategic business Discussions.
- Premium Networking Events.



3 **DEEP TECH AND THE EVOLVING TOMORROW**

Understanding emerging technologies, particularly the one's in the Deep Tech arena is crucial for businesses to stay competitive, and for societies to endure and survive. The Rise Penang Summit would bring together extraordinarily remarkable personalities with expertise and experience who would guide the participants into a deep dive of unfolding technological advancements, potential applications, impacts and ethical implications.



5 STRATEGIC INDICATORS

1. GLOBAL ADVANTAGE

Penang stands today as a highly stable intersection of global supply chains, particularly of the semi-conductor driven Electronics industry. At a time when upheavals and tectonic shifts are taking place in geo politics that are fundamentally re-drawing the vital supply chains Penang has silently advanced itself to the sweetest of spots earning the trust and acceptance of competing geopolitical forces. This gives enormous economic and strategic heft to Penang. The resultant good consequences would be: huge inflow of global investments, massive expansion of high end technology driven critical industries, opening up even greater opportunities in sectors like infrastructure, logistics, real estate, hospitality, labour and human capital development.

For anyone with economic and entrepreneurial far sight this is the right time to set foot in Penang. The Rise Penang summit will shed more light on this.

2. REGIONAL ADVANTAGE, BIGGER THAN THE GLOBE



Malaysia currently heads the ASEAN grouping of countries consisting of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Timor Leste. For anyone looking to do or expand trade and business with these countries it becomes easier with entry and tax advantages if you have your business set or tied with Penang or any place in Malaysia.

Global Tamils can set Pan ASEAN trade & business dreams by establishing themselves in Penang or any part of Malaysia. The Rise Penang Summit will guide and provide assistance to delegates eying for business in the ASEAN region countries.

3. EAST, THE SECOND INTERSECTION

With China, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea and Hong Kong, East Asia is the second most formidable economic region next to the USA. Penang because of it's geography, history and cultural pacifism has become the perfect intersection to connect these East Asian Countries in an easier and seamless manner. Establishing business partnerships or independent business entities in Penang - Malaysia would make it easier to enter the booming East Asian markets. The Rise Penang Summit will discuss the prospects in East Asia for Tamils keeping Penang & Malaysia as the intersection.



4. LOGISTICS THE GREAT GAME

The Port of Penang is located in the Malacca straits which is a crucial global maritime chokepoint, serving as the shortest sea route between the Indian and Pacific oceans, and facilitating approximately 60% of global maritime trade, including a significant portion of oil shipments between the Middle East and Asia. The energy security of China and Japan vastly depends on this strait. The high volume of trade passing through this strait contributes not only to the economic growth of the surrounding regions and the globe, but also holds huge potential for logistics, warehousing & storage and related ancillary industries. The Rise Penang Summit will be a great opportunity for Tamils in the above stated industries.



5. THE PEOPLE

In the end it's always the people factor that matters most. Tamils constitute 7-8% of Malaysia's population including that of Penang. Tamils are part of the economic story of Malaysia by their hard work and toil during the British colonial era. They fought along with the Malay people for independence. Tamil is an official academic language in Malaysia in school education. Tamils are accepted as part of the social mainstream of Malaysia. This heft of people and history can be an extraordinary leverage to forge closer collaborative endeavours in Malaysia – Penang in particular in various fields. The Rise Penang Summit will revisit the efforts of the previous two summits that took place in Malaysia, build on them and take further concrete steps to deepen the economic and educational relationship between Malaysia and global Tamils.

7 PARALLEL SUMMITS



SUMMIT OF THE TOP CIRCLE

Supported by: Tamil Millionaires International - TMI | Tamil Bankers International - TBI
Global Tamil Angel Network - GTAN

This Summit curated by Tamil Economic Council will:

1. Bring together some of the best and highly accomplished Tamil personalities from around the world.
2. Provoke engaging conversations on state of the economy, industry in important countries of the world;
3. Inspire insights on prospective sectors, businesses for investments and entrepreneurship in various countries of the world.

We project a participation of 50+ Real Top Circle Tamils in this Mini Summit.



SUMMIT OF GLOBAL TAMIL ENGINEERS

The Rise is committed to unite Tamil Engineers all over the world under GTEF to harness and unleash the huge potentials of the Tamil Engineering Community for their own personal - professional development and the development of the Tamil Community.

We project a participation of 100+ Tamil Engineers from around the world to participate in this important parallel summit.



"THE AATRAL"

Summit of Global Tamil Information Technology Entrepreneurs & Professionals

Aatral is the Association of Tamil Information Technology Entrepreneurs and Professionals. This parallel Summit titled as "The Aatral" will inform and instruct the stakeholders about the unfolding frontiers in the IT domain while providing an opportunity to meet and learn from business technology and thought leaders from the same domain. Great opportunity to delve deep into emerging frontiers and entrepreneurial possibilities.

We project a participation of 100+ participants from the IT sector in this strategic parallel summits.

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Curated by: 
Tamil Doctors International

“HEALTH CARE 4.0”

Summit of Tamil Doctors International - TDI

This high-profile parallel Summit will delve into technological infusions in the health care sector including AI, Robotics, Precision medicine etc. Healthcare infra development, financing and investments also will be discussed.

The Summit will also discuss the possibility of joint development of hospitals, structured promotion of cross-country medical tourism etc.

TDI – Tamil Doctors International, which is growing as a credible and impactful organisation under the effective leadership of Dr. C.J. Vetrivel would bring 50+ serious stakeholders from this sector.

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SUMMIT OF TAMIL WOMEN INTERNATIONAL – TWI

Jointly Curated by :

Tamil Women International - **TWI** | Tamil Bankers International - **TBI**
Tamil Economic Council - **TEC** | Tamil Millionaires International - **TMI**

This Summit shall be a continuation of our previous summits to increase the footprints of Tamil women in entrepreneurship and within The Rise organisation. To encourage them, support them and respect them.

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JOINT SUMMIT OF BANKERS, AUDITORS, INVESTMENT & FINANCE PROFESSIONALS

Tamil Bankers International - **TBI** | Tamil Economic Council - **TEC**
Tamil Millionaires International - **TMI** | Global Tamil Angels Network - **GTAN**

Geared towards mutual interest and benefit as well as deepening the capacity of GTAN to be of support to Tamil start-ups and innovations.

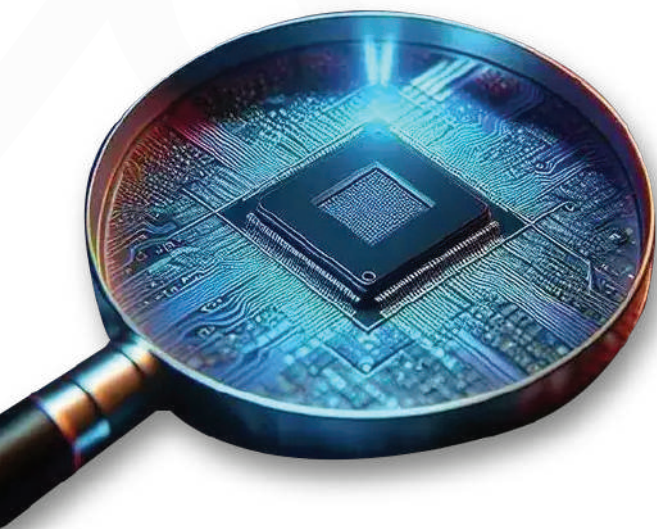
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THE TOP CIRCLE SUMMIT

Exclusive Sessions aimed to achieve positive results to those who registered as Top Circle delegates.

WHY PENANG? **10** REASONS

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS (E & E) & SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY



- ▶ Penang is home to over 300 multinational corporations (MNCs) and 3,000 small-medium enterprises (SMEs) in the E&E sector.
- ▶ Major global companies like Intel, AMD, Micron, Bosch, Broadcom, and Dell have manufacturing plants here.
- ▶ The semiconductor industry is booming, supported by Malaysia's role in the global supply chain.
- ▶ Opportunities in chip design, advanced manufacturing, automation, and Industry 4.0 technologies.

During, before or after the visit The Rise can know more about the industrial prospects and visit some of these industries as well.

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TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL ECONOMY

- ▶ Penang is a growing hub for software development, artificial intelligence (AI), fintech, and IT Services.
- ▶ Strong ecosystem for start-ups and tech-driven companies, with support from Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC).
- ▶ Co-working spaces and innovation hubs like @CAT Penang and PSDC (Penang Skills Development Centre) which foster entrepreneurship.



IT Community is strongest in The Rise Global organisation and there can't be a more ideal location than Penang for Tamil IT entrepreneurs and professionals to converge, converse, collaborate and profit.

3

MEDICAL, HEALTHCARE, PHARMA & MEDI TECH INDUSTRY

- ▶ Penang is a leading medical tourism destination in Southeast Asia, attracting patients from Indonesia, China, and the Middle East.
- ▶ State-of-the-art private hospitals such as Penang Adventist Hospital, Island Hospital, and Gleneagles Penang.
- ▶ Investment opportunities in medical devices, pharmaceuticals, healthcare technology, and wellness tourism



With Tamil Nadu, Particularly Chennai and Coimbatore emerging as the Health Care destination of India, and TDI – Tamil Doctors International maturing as a credible organisation Penang provides a meeting point to discuss long term collaborations.



4 **TOURISM & HOSPITALITY**

- ▶ Penang is a UNESCO World Heritage site with rich cultural heritage, food tourism, and eco-tourism.
- ▶ Strong demand for hotels, boutique resorts, serviced apartments, and F&B businesses.
- ▶ Expanding cruise tourism and direct international flights increase visitor numbers.

Tamil presence in the travel and tours industry is significant. They are also geographically spread in all major tourism destinations of the world. Coordinated and collaborative efforts and initiatives could be beneficial to all stakeholders.

5 **LOGISTICS & E-COMMERCE**



- ▶ Penang's Port and Bayan Lepas Free Industrial Zone support regional and global trade.
- ▶ Expansion of logistics hubs and e-commerce fulfilment centres to support Malaysia's growing online retail sector.
- ▶ Companies like DHL, FedEx, and J&T Express are expanding operations in Penang.
- ▶ Penang Harbour is straight at the world's most strategic Malacca straits which controls 60% global maritime trade.

The Rise is taking a major initiative to unite Tamils in the logistics sector globally.

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GREEN ENERGY & ESG INVESTMENTS

- ▶ Increasing focus on solar energy, electric vehicles (EVs), and sustainable industries.
- ▶ Opportunities in solar panel manufacturing, battery technology, and green industrial parks.
- ▶ Government incentives for businesses adopting Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices.



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EVENTS, ENTERTAINMENT

Penang is promoting Events and Entertainment Tourism in a very big way. There are very attractive tax and support facilities available for those hosting international events or entertainment productions in Penang state.



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SKILLED & MULTILINGUAL WORKFORCE; COMPETITIVE COST OF LIVING & OPERATIONS

- ▶ Malaysia has a highly educated and English-speaking workforce, making it easy for international businesses to operate.
- ▶ Many professionals are skilled in engineering, IT, finance, and business management.
- ▶ Lower operating costs compared to Singapore, Hong Kong, or Japan.
- ▶ Affordable office spaces, utilities, and wages make it attractive for start-ups and multinational companies.





GROWING HALAL & ISLAMIC FINANCE MARKET

- ▶ Malaysia is a global leader in Islamic banking and finance, with the world's largest sukuk (Islamic bonds) market.
- ▶ Thriving halal industry, including food, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals, catering to the global Muslim market.

Those involved or interested in Halal centric businesses and markets can make Malaysia – Penang the hub for operations.



INVESTMENT INCENTIVES IN PENANG

The Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) and Penang Development Corporation (PDC) offer:

- ▶ Tax incentives for high-tech and export-oriented industries.
- ▶ Grants & funding for R&D, automation, and digital transformation.
- ▶ Industrial land and facilities in Free Industrial Zones (FIZs)
- ▶ Fast-track approvals for foreign investments.

AGENDA DIRECTIONS

15 OUTCOMES

With an enviable track record of 14 Global Summits The Rise has made consistent efforts to improve the quality of the Summits and their outcomes to the attending delegates. The 14th Summit in Chennai earlier during January this year was a land mark as we successfully accomplished 50% of pre-set targets. In the note presented here we present areas of our focus and the targets we would endeavour to achieve.

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1000 DELEGATES. DIVERSE GEOGRAPHIES, DIVERSE SECTORS.



We are sure to get 1000+ delegates from nearly 40 countries of the world among whom roughly 300 will be from Malaysia, 300+ from Tamil Nadu and India and 400+ from all around the world. Meeting, interacting and networking with 1000+ Tamil entrepreneurs and professionals from nearly 40 countries in itself is a rewarding, immersive experience which will help forge cross country business relationships, knowledge sharing and spirit of Tamil solidarity.

Every delegate theoretically will return home after Penang at least with 500 visiting cards and 5 new friends to connect globally.

NEW COUNTRIES, CITIES



Globalising Tamil businesses has consistently reminded one of The Rise core missions. Expanding the geographical reach is a key strategy in that pursuit. Apart from the list of countries that regularly get represented in our summits the new countries and cities we would strive to connect include Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Hong Kong, Myanmar, Indonesia, Brunei, Maldives, Fiji, Reunion Islands, Portugal, Spain, France, New Zealand, Perth, Sydney, Brisbane and some more countries from the African continent.

The capacity The Rise has developed in the last seven years to reach and connect various countries of the world is something phenomenal.

EXPORTS & IMPORTS



Exports and Imports have remained one of the mainstays in all The Rise Summits. This time in the Penang Summit we are paying more attention to it in order to bring forth optimum results. For the first time we will be inviting non-Tamil buyers from Penang and Malaysia to the Summit. We are setting a target of 300 EXIM MOU-s to conclude during the Summit itself mostly involving commodities, IT and Manufacturing goods and Textiles.

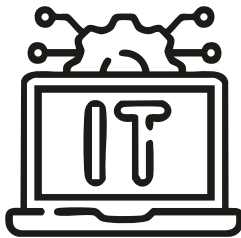
Preferential attention is given to entrepreneurs from the MSME sector, as well as women entrepreneurs.

The Summit Venue - PICCA Convention Centre in Penang is well suited for exhibitions and the delegates will be able to rent a stall to exhibit their products.

4

IT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

The community of Information Technology Entrepreneurs and Professionals is very strong within The Rise. That they are strong in countries like USA, Canada, Malaysia, Singapore, above all Tamil Nadu and Bengaluru provides immense possibilities of business exchanges, knowledge sharing and collaborative ventures. Added to these is the exemplary role played by Aatral - which is an influential wing of The Rise having IT entrepreneurs and professionals as members. Aatral Malaysia is a leading and effectively functioning Chapter with capabilities and muscle to connect high level Government projects, as well as with industries.

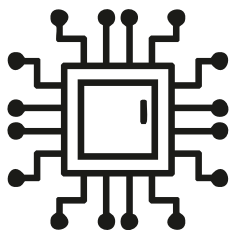


Further, visionaries, thought leaders, highly accomplished and competent IT industry leaders are expected to attend the Penang Summit. There will be innumerable opportunities for delegates from the IT sector in The Rise Penang Summit.

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ELECTRONICS & SEMI-CONDUCTOR INDUSTRY

Penang today is known as the 'Silicon Valley of the East', indeed a major hub of electronics and semiconductor industry for back-end operations like chip testing, packaging and assembling as well as upstream activities like chip design, wafer manufacturing and electronics production. Major multinational corporations like Intel, Hewlett Packard, AMD and leading Chinese Companies have big operations in Penang. The Government too is making huge investments fostering a dynamic eco system for innovation and talent development.



On our side Government of Tamil Nadu with futuristic policy enablers from the Government of India is aiming to increase Tamil Nadu's electronics industry output to USD 100 billion. Within India Tamil Nadu is the second largest Electronics manufacturing hub. The Rise Penang Summit invites stakeholders not only from the core Electronics industry but from allied industries too as we will be working on establishing positive synergy between Penang, Tamil Nadu and other Tamil resources in various parts of the world.

6

HUMAN CAPITAL



Globally the demand for a work force is equipped with both technical and soft skills, particularly in fields like data science, AI, cyber security and renewable energy is growing. The Rise Penang Summit is inviting multiple stakeholders Industry - Institutions - Training Providers and Government to forge collaborations in order for everyone in the Human Capital value chain to gain. The Penang Summit keeps this as a priority sector.

7

TEXTILES



This sector again is a priority for The Rise and we have been projecting it particularly in the last two summits in Davos and Chennai. Because Tamil Nadu is the largest textile hub in India and it accounts for 41% of India's cotton yarn production. It also accounts for 17% of country's export earnings providing millions of jobs both formal and informal - specially for women. Penang Summit will attempt to convert plans into action for creating better access to Textiles based entrepreneurs in global markets.

8

TOURISM



There is an exceptionally huge potential for Travel and Tourism between Malaysia - Penang in particular, Tamil Nadu - India, Sri Lanka and countries where Tamils significantly live. Leisure, Health, Religious, Culture, Education, Professional - the scope and prospects are extraordinarily immense. The Rise Penang Summit would introduce concrete proposals, mechanisms and even resources to facilitate closer synergy between Tours & Travels operators, Governments, Hospitality industry and other intermediaries.

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FILMING INDUSTRY



Malaysia has long attracted and nurtured the filming industry, particularly the South Indian film industry. The advantages include affordable production costs, stunning locations, skilled workforce and above all Government incentives. The Penang Summit will work towards formalising an enduring collaborative MOU between the Governments of Malaysia, Penang and Tamil Nadu film industry.

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REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION



Tamils from the Real Estate and Construction Industry could benefit in three ways from the Penang Summit. Firstly with 1000+ high net worth delegates coming from all over the world it's a great opportunity for direct selling or for identifying partners for marketing and sales in various countries; secondly as a fast-growing high income economy Penang itself offers reliable possibilities for Real Estate & Construction investments; thirdly players from the industry could find potential investors for their business in the Summit.

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EDUCATION, TRAINING, JOB PLACEMENTS, IMMIGRATION CONSULTANCY



Even though this sector is allied to the Human Capital domain The Penang Summit is giving separate and special attention, focus and follow up as Governments of Malaysia and Penang are massively investing in higher education, training and upskilling. Establishing Private Universities, Colleges, e-Learning enterprises and Skill development institutes and platforms are supported by the Government. Tamils all over the world have done very well in the field of education and training and The Rise Penang Summit will be a wonderful occasion to look at expanding the horizons and newer frontiers. The Summit will also bring together companies and stakeholders involved in job placements and immigration consultancy.

PITCH FEST | FINANCE & INVESTMENT COMMUNITY | START-UPS | ACCELERATORS GO TO MARKET | & MID-SIZE INVESTMENTS



The Rise Pitch Fests have gained traction under the pivotal Leadership and co-ordination of Global Tamil Angel Network - GTAN. In the Chennai Summit last January, the GTAN headed collaborative Pitch Fest could identify 20+ start-ups and businesses for funding and support. In Penang we should be in a position to support more numbers, aiming for a number of 40 - 50. Conscious, concerted efforts would be made to gather more number of individuals and entities active and operative in the domain of investments.

AGRI TECH, CONTRACT FARMING, FOOD SECURITY



Technology applications in the massive Agri sector is steadily growing, the scope getting larger day by day. Similarly with climate change and factors such as unpredictability in global geopolitics and supply chains food security has become the prime concern of global nations. The Penang Summit is an opportunity for stakeholders from this industry to find collaboration and partnerships.

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HEALTH CARE & ALLIED SECTORS OF ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES, HERBS & NUTRICITES INDUSTRY



Health Care Sector is one of the focus sectors of the Penang Summit as it is a globally growing sector involving health care services, infrastructure, newer technologies, training and health care investments. Tamil Doctors International - TDI the now well-established wing of The Rise will co-ordinate this key sector towards optimum results. The Summit also will bring together enterprises catering to the ever expanding alternative therapies and medicines, herbs, nutraceuticals, yoga and general fitness.

15

RENEWABLE ENERGY, E-MOBILITY



The market for Renewable Energy and Components relevant E-mobility are ever increasing. The global thrust in these sectors for last few years along with policy enablers by Governments have vastly increased the scope of this market. The Penang Summit will be a wonderful opportunity for everyone involved in this domain to connect, collaborate and benefit.

THE WORLD IN ONE PLACE

25 SMALLER CIRCLES

The best results often come not from the big halls or through high profile stage talks. They come from small circle meetings and encounters over a coffee, in the corridor or over a stroll. The Penang Summit is creating the scope of several such small circle friendly ambushes for networking and business conversations.

The CTACIS CIRCLE: Confederation of Tamil Agriculture Commerce Industry & Services

The Tirupur Circle

The Coimbatore Circle

Kanyakumari - Tirunelveli - Tuticorin Circle

The Puthuchery Circle

The Sri Lanka Circle

The Saudi Arabia Circle

The Oman Circle

The Switzerland Circle

The Norway & Rest of Europe Circle

The USA Circle

The Mauritius Circle

The Singapore Circle

The Bengaluru Circle

The Erode - Salem - Karur Circle

**Trichy, Thanjavur, Kumbakonam, Thiruvarur:
The Delta Circle**

MaMadurai Circle

The Chennai Circle

The UAE Circle

The Qatar Circle

The Kuwait Circle

The UK Circle

The Canada Circle

**The Australia, South Korea, New Zealand, PNG,
Indonesia Circle**

The Africa Circle

SPONSORSHIP FINANCIALS

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