



Vice-President.Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan Releases Commemorative Postage Stamp in Honour of Emperor Perumbidugu Mutharaiyar

**Vice-President Highlights the Legacy of Emperor
Perumbidugu Mutharaiyar and His Contributions to Temples,
Irrigation, and Tamil Literature**

**Vice-President Praises Prime Minister Narendra Modi's
Visionary Leadership in Promoting Tamil Culture and the
Centre's Efforts to Honour Unsung Tamil Kings and Freedom
Fighters**

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The Vice-President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, today released a commemorative postage stamp in honour of Emperor Perumbidugu Mutharaiyar II (Suvaran Maran) at the Vice-President's Enclave, New Delhi.

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Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Vice-President... pic.twitter.com/7olOi1x0
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Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-President appreciated the Government of India, under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, for its continuous support to Tamil culture and language. He lauded initiatives such as the Kashi Tamil Sangamam and the sustained efforts to recognise and honour Tamil kings, leaders, and freedom fighters who had not received due recognition in the past.

The Vice-President said that the release of the commemorative postage stamp on Emperor Perumbidugu Mutharaiyar was part of this ongoing process of recognition.

Highlighting the historical significance of Emperor Perumbidugu Mutharaiyar, the Vice-President said that he was among the most renowned rulers of ancient Tamil Nadu and belonged to the illustrious

Mutharaiyar dynasty, which ruled the central regions of Tamil Nadu between the 7th and 9th centuries CE. He noted that the Emperor ruled from Tiruchirappalli for nearly four decades and that his reign was marked by administrative stability, territorial expansion, cultural patronage, and military prowess.

The Vice-President observed that inscriptions found across several locations in Tamil Nadu bear testimony to the Emperor's contributions to temple endowments, irrigation works, and Tamil literature. He added that the Emperor's reign occupies a distinguished place in South Indian history.

Referring to the Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, the Vice-President said that documenting, honouring, and preserving India's cultural heritage and the legacy of great leaders is a national priority. He highlighted the Government's efforts during Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to honour freedom fighters and great rulers from all regions, including Tamil Nadu, and noted the ongoing initiatives to reclaim India's lost heritage. Since 2014, nearly 642 stolen idols and antiquities, many of them from Tamil Nadu, have been recovered, he said, terming these efforts commendable.

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman; Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Shri Harivansh; and Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. L. Murugan, and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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