

HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU, THIRU.R.N.RAVI
PARTICIPATED IN INAUGURAL FUNCTION AZAD HIND CONFERENCE
AND EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY NETHAJI NAVA BHARAT
FOUNDATION, CHENNAI, TODAY (11.06.2022)

Thiru.R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, participated in inaugural function Azad Hind Conference and exhibition organised by Nethaji Nava Bharat Foundation. Indian National Army (INA) veterans and family members of veteran across the country and other countries including Singapore and Malaysia participated in the function in Chennai.

Hon'ble Governor in his inaugural address said that freedom that we have today was hard earned by the freedom fighters' sacrifices. Contribution made by INA is immense. He said everyone associated with INA is a hero including those who were part of support teams. He highlighted Tamil Nadu's contribution in INA and remembered Tamil Nadu's women participation like Tmt. Anjali Ponnusamy ,who passed away recently, in Rani Jhansi Brigade. He appreciated that the participants of this foundation consisted of children, grand and great grand children of INA

veterans who shared the tales of INA's glorious war against the British occupations of India.

Hon'ble Governor told the delegates his experience when he was serving in Nagaland as Governor and mentioned Ruzhazo village where Nethaji made his operational headquarters for waging war against the British in 1944. People of that region even today remember Nethaji through their folk songs. They are proud to call themselves as the first village in India liberated by the INA. Dr. Vekho's father, 104 years old INA veteran was appointed as village chief by Nethaji.

Nation under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsov. We are identifying the unsung heroes across the country. Hon'ble Governor urged the INA family to restore the history of INA by identifying, connecting and documenting the untold glory of INA in India's freedom struggle. He assured the Foundation for any assistance in completing the mission of documentation.

In the occasion, Thiru.K.Gurumoorthy, All India Freedom Fighters Successors Organisation, Dr. Vekho Swuro, Indian National Army Veteran Family, Nagaland, Tmt. Lakshmi Krishnan, Section Commander – Jhansi Rani Regiment, Tmt.Comala Gopinath, Indian National Army Veteran

Family, Chennai, Thiru. A.Mahesh, Founder & President of Nethaji Nava
Bharat Foundation, Chennai, Thiru.Sarvajit Dhillon, INA veteran family from
Madhya Pradesh, distinguished invitees and functionaries were participated.

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22.

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