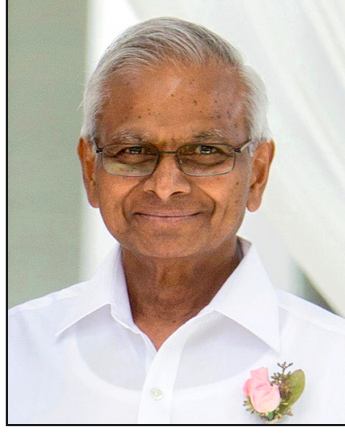


Tamil Nadu Foundation Life Time Achievement Award



Dr. Perumalswami

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Dr. P. R. Perumalswami (May 1, 1940 – October 29, 2017), hails from Parambakatoor, Kadukkampalayam village, near Gobichettypalayam in Erode district. He started his journey to the U.S. in 1964 in a bullock-cart to the nearby bus stand at Gobi and then by train and ship for several weeks. After his doctoral degree from University of Minnesota and tenure as a faculty at the South Dakota School of Mines, he mentored hundreds of young engineers for three decades at Ford Motor Company.

Dr. P.R.P. was one of the four founders of TNF in 1974 and was its Second President. He spent several weekends in the late 1970s travelling across the U.S. to establish TNF and enroll new Life Members. During the last few years of his illustrious life, he was silently working behind the scenes in supporting the Michigan Chapter of TNF and in mentoring the next generation of TNF leaders. His leadership and involvement in TNF continues to uplift several thousands of underprivileged Tamils.

Dr. P.R.P is survived by his dear wife Mrs. Vadivu, daughters Santhi, Ponni and Chithra, their husbands and three grand daughters.

TNF proudly honors Dr. P.R.P. posthumously with TNF Life Time Achievement Award for his life - long service and leadership to TNF.

Dr. P.R.P.'s legacy will live on as TNF continues its service mission in Tamil Nadu.