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Dear Friends,

The Department of South Asian Studies is delighted to support the establishment of the Sangam Professorship in Tamil at Harvard University. This pioneering initiative of the Tamil community, so generously lead by Dr. V. Janakiraman and Dr. S. Sambandan, will transform the study of Tamil at Harvard. By supporting teaching, scholarship, and research in Tamil, the Sangam Professorship will enable the study of Tamil to take its proper place at Harvard alongside the study of the other great literary traditions for which Harvard is renowned.

We are honored to be partners in this project to establish the Sangam Professorship in Tamil at Harvard and excited about our ongoing collaboration.

Yours,

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