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## **Press Release**

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# Tamil Sangam Association of Poland Facilitates the Repatriation of Mr. Jaisingh Siluvai Adimai's Body Amid Governmental Delays

The Tamil Sangam Association of Poland (TSAP) has successfully facilitated the repatriation of the mortal remains of Mr. Jaisingh Siluvai Adimai, a Tamil Nadu native who tragically passed away in Poland due to a heart attack just 3 weeks after his arrival for work. The entire process, which involved acquiring necessary documents, raising funds, and coordinating with multiple departments, was completed with immense support from over 270+ individuals, despite facing numerous challenges and limited governmental assistance.

#### How the Information Reached Us

The Tamil Sangam Association of Poland was first made aware of Mr. Jaisingh's unfortunate demise after his relatives, who had desperately tried to seek assistance from both the Tamil Nadu and Indian government bodies, contacted us. Despite their numerous efforts, the family was unable to secure the necessary support to navigate the complex international processes required to bring Mr. Jaisingh's body back to India. Left in turmoil and facing considerable delays and obstacles, they finally reached out to TSAP for help.

## The Family's Struggles

Mr. Jaisingh's wife, who was left in the dark about her husband's passing for several days, along with his extended family, began reaching out to every possible contact in both India and Poland. They submitted numerous documents, including appeals to various government bodies, but were met with silence. Despite repeated attempts, even the local MLA's intervention amounted to little more than formal letters with no concrete action.

The family, desperate for assistance, contacted multiple departments, including the Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, hoping for some form of expedited support. However, their pleas went unanswered.

### **Tamil Sangam's Immediate Response**

Realizing the urgency of the situation, the Tamil Sangam Association of Poland immediately mobilized resources. Despite the complexities of international repatriation, we worked around the clock to ensure that all necessary medical documents were obtained and authenticated. We also launched a fundraising campaign that received overwhelming support from Tamils, Indians, and Poles living in Poland.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Jaisingh's employer in Poland, who provided all the necessary work-related documents and supported the repatriation process.



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In a remarkably short period, we secured the funds needed to cover the costs of repatriating Mr. Jaisingh's body, including the transportation from Warsaw to Thiruvananthapuram. We finalized and signed contracts with local transportation companies and coordinated with airlines to ensure a smooth transfer. Our team, facing logistical and legal challenges, persevered to ensure that Mr. Jaisingh's body was returned to his motherland with dignity.

## Challenges Faced by Tamil Sangam

Throughout this process, the Tamil Sangam Association of Poland faced significant hurdles, including delays in receiving essential documentation and a lack of response from Indian governmental bodies. Despite sending multiple status updates to the Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, we received no confirmations or assistance. Our efforts were further hampered by the absence of timely support from local officials in Tamil Nadu, who provided little more than cursory acknowledgments of the situation.

However, we would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the Indian Embassy in Poland for their prompt assistance and support in expediting the necessary formalities.

Additionally, we are still working to obtain the necessary medical documentation from the hospital to help the family with the insurance claim process. Any remaining balance of the funds raised will be handed over to Mr. Jaisingh's wife to support her and their young daughter during this difficult time.

## A Call to Action for Government Bodies

The experience of Mr. Jaisingh's family is a stark reminder of the need for more responsive and efficient support systems for Indians living abroad. The delays and lack of action from government bodies only added to the family's grief and suffering. As the number of Tamils from India moving to Eastern European countries, including Poland, continues to rise, it is imperative that the Ministry of External Affairs, the Government of Tamil Nadu, and the Non-Resident Welfare Board of Tamil Nadu take proactive steps to assist families in such situations promptly.

## **Gratitude to Our Supporters**

We are immensely grateful to the 270+ individuals who contributed to this cause. Your support was instrumental in overcoming the numerous challenges we faced. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to bring Mr. Jaisingh's body back to his family, who can now begin the process of healing.

The Tamil Sangam Association of Poland remains committed to supporting Indians living in Poland and will continue to advocate for more effective governmental responses to ensure that no family has to endure such a painful experience in the future.

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