



# 12<sup>th</sup> G. RAMACHANDRAN MEMORIAL LECTURE



A TRIBUTE

# Programme

- 09.30 a.m.** : Registration
- 10.00 a.m.**
- Welcome Address : **Mr. V N SHIVA SHANKAR**  
Sr. Vice President, SICCI
- A Tribute to Shri G Ramachandran : **Ms. THULIKHA KRISHNA**  
Great Granddaughter of G Ramachandran
- Introduction of Chief Guest : **Mr. G. CHELLA KRISHNA**  
(Grandson of G Ramachandran)  
Chartered Accountant &  
Member, SICCI Executive Committee
- Memorial Lecture : **Shri. SWAMINATHAN J**  
Deputy Governor  
Reserve Bank of India
- Presidential Remarks : **Dr. C. RANGARAJAN**  
Chairman, Madras School of Economics  
Former Chairman, Prime Minister's  
Economic Advisory Council  
Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India
- The endowment  
and recognition of topper of  
PGDM Programme : **Mr. R. GANAPATHI**  
S/o. G Ramachandran &  
Past President, SICCI
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. N.R. BHANUMURTHY**  
Director  
Madras School of Economics
- 12.00 p.m** : Networking Lunch



*Cordially invite you to the*

## **12<sup>th</sup> G. Ramachandran Memorial Lecture**

*at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday the 30th April 2026*

*at*

**Madras School of Economics**

Behind Government Data Center,  
Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai - 600 025

**Shri. SWAMINATHAN J**

Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

*will deliver the Lecture*

*on*

## **Learning, Judgement, and Public Purpose – Lessons from Banking**

**Dr. C. RANGARAJAN**

Chairman, Madras School of Economics  
Former Chairman, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council  
Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India

*will preside over the function.*

## **Brief Profile of G. Ramachandran**

G. Ramachandran, who had a brilliant career in the Civil Services, was a First Class First in MA Economics from the Madras University and stood first in the All India Competitive Exam for appointment to the IAS in 1949. He served as Personal Secretary to Chief Minister Rajaji and worked later with Chief Ministers Kamaraj, Bakthavatsalam and Annadurai with distinction. He was the youngest officer to become Finance Secretary in Tamil Nadu in 1965.

G. Ramachandran was handpicked for the post of Joint Secretary (Economics) by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Secretariat in 1969. He helped Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to formulate progressive measures like Bank Nationalisation and Poverty Alleviation.

G. Ramachandran rose to become Finance Secretary, Government of India, a strategic position in the management of the financial affairs of the country. He continued in the post of Finance Secretary in the Janata regime, despite the political changes, to serve under Prime Ministers Morarji Desai and Charan Singh. He finally retired in 1985 as Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank, Manila.

G. Ramachandran, besides being a highly rated intellectual, was a voracious reader, an avid lover of cricket and an engaging conversationalist.