

# RECOGNITION

## ISC FICCI AWARD 2018



D.Kannan, Proprietor of Annai Septic Tank Cleaning Services, a de-sludging service from Coimbatore, who was nominated by the Tamil Nadu Urban Sanitation Support Programme (TNUSSP),

### won the special award at the ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards 2018

during the India Sanitation Conclave (ISC) on 26 April, 2018 at Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) House in New Delhi. He was felicitated by the Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri.



D.Kannan, who started his career by accompanying his father, a manual scavenger, on his daily rounds gradually moved on to using vacuum pumps for de-sludging, and now owns a fleet of

### 13 DE-SLUDGING TRUCKS

with state-of-the-art equipment and a trained workforce. The company has been providing safe de-sludging and transportation of fecal sludge services to households and commercial establishments in the north-western parts of Tamil Nadu for close to 30 years. A glimpse of his work and journey has been published in the Compendium of the Best Practices from the ISC Awards-2018.

