

# Tamil Journalist sacrificed his life to condemning Indian inaction

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**International Association of Tamil Journalists (IATAJ) tearfully pays homage to Tamil Journalist from Tamilnaadu Mr. Muthukumar, who sacrificed his life to highlight the plight of the Tamils in the North and East of Sri Lanka. They are being killed, wounded, and subjected to mass suffering by the Sri Lankan Government, with the aid and support of foreign governments.**

**The Tamils are humbled by this act and will forever remember this brave act.**

**The IATAJ extends its sympathy to Muthukumar's parents, relatives and friends.**

**IATAJ believes that this brave act will bear just results...**



**A young Tamil activist burnt himself to death in front of the Shastri Bhavan, the Indian Central Government's Chennai Head office Thursday, reports from Chennai said. The activist, Mr. Muthukumar, from Thooththukkudi, who works for Penne Nee feminist magazine as typist and also writes articles, doused himself with petrol and set himself afire, condemning the futile visit by Indian Foreign Minister Pranab Mukherjee, who failed to stop the war in Sri Lanka and save Eelam Tamils.**

Muthukumar, 26 yrs.

With 95% burn injuries, the victim was rushed to the Kilpauk Medical College in a critical condition, with slim chances of survival. He succumbed within a short span of time, according to medical sources.

Tension prevails in the capital city of Chennai following the news of the young Tamil activist burning himself to death in front of Shastri Bhavan office.