CM Vijay to attend the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting at Davos, Switzerland (18–22 Jan 2027)

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News

CM C. Joseph Vijay will attend the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting at Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, on 18–22 Jan 2027. The visit, on WEF's invitation, aims to attract global investment and showcase Tamil Nadu's strengths in technology, manufacturing and emerging sectors. Earlier, during his London visit (Sept 2026), investment agreements worth about ₹15,300 crore were signed, the State Government said.

Key facts

Meeting	WEF Annual Meeting 2027 – 18–22 Jan 2027
Venue	Congress Centre, Davos (Davos-Klosters), Switzerland
Aim	Global investment – technology, manufacturing, emerging sectors
Earlier visit	London (Sept 2026) – ~₹15,300 crore investment deals
WEF	Founded 1971 by Klaus Schwab (as 'European Management Forum'; renamed 1987); HQ Cologny, Geneva
2026 meeting	19–23 Jan 2026; theme 'A Spirit of Dialogue' (56th meeting)

Background

- Organisation: the World Economic Forum is a not-for-profit international organisation for public-private cooperation. Every January, heads of government, business leaders and economists meet at Davos.
- Reports: WEF publishes the Global Gender Gap Report, Global Risks Report, Future of Jobs Report and Travel & Tourism Development Index. The World Economic Outlook is by the IMF; World Development Report by the World Bank; Human Development Report by UNDP.
- Geography: Davos is a town in the Alps in the canton of Graubünden, eastern Switzerland. Switzerland's capital is Bern; currency, the Swiss franc.

Tamil Nadu link: 'Guidance Tamil Nadu' is the State's nodal agency for investment promotion and single-window facilitation. The Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet 2024 was held in Chennai on 7–8 January 2024.

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