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Indian-Origin Economist Tharman Shanmugaratnam Becomes Singapore's

President

Renowned Indian-origin Economist Shri Tharman Shanmugaratnam has secured a resounding victory in Singapore's Presidential election. The election results announced on September 2 saw Shri Shanmugaratnam, amass over 70 percent of the total votes cast in the country's first contested presidential polls since 2011. He



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previously held the position of Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore from 2011 to 2019. His election marks the third instance of an Indian-origin President in Singapore.