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ASSOCIATES OF BHARATHIYAR - 6. INDIA - Thirumalachariyar

Bharathiyar joined in INDIA news magazine in 1905. Srimaan.Thirumalachariyar started this news magazine with lot of hope and funds. He was very strong in freedom fighting and he enhanced Bharathiyar's fire like writings. He allowed the poet to express all his views in his own version. Freedom of work, choice, expression, language was given to Bharathiyar by this man.

He was 3 years younger than Bharathiyar. But unfortunately he passed away at his 35th age. I admired this young man's smart and grand gesture in his photo. [It is in Bharathiyar's house, Madras]

He spoke with few other friends like [Alagiyasinger](#) and [Mandayam Sreenuvasachariyar](#) about this. They all admired Bharathiyar's writings and welcomed him to INDIA.

He says, *"Bharathi! dont refuse! I am sure that Sudesamithran editor will never refuse this. Because he knew INDIA can give you full freedom than his paper. You have full freedom to express your mind. We all have the same vision and mission. I am also Lokamanya Bala Gangadar Tilak's disciple like you! Come to INDIA!"*

Once Thirumalachariyar said officially, *"Bharathi! Actually we thought of you becoming the chief editor. It has to be properly registered. But now we are not doing that. This is because we want to guard you and your work from British. They are against our paper and especially with your articles. So we must not put you in danger! We want you to work for this nation through this paper forever!"*

When I saw this great man, no he was a young boy in that photo, I am thinking about the modern young generation of this nation who are losing their awareness and responsibility! But he passed away soon!

He was thinking to name his magazine as **"VANDAE MATHARAM"** but later changed the name as INDIA.

He was very aware in bring new concepts and thoughts through open comments, reviews, cartoons,

songs, historical legends, research articles.

Bharathiyar dedicated himself for its development!

We salute this great man saying Vandae Mathram!

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