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Film legend remembered



Kamal Haasan



Dasari Narayan Rao



M. Karunanidhi



Ramesh Prasad



Mani Ratnam and K. Balachander

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(Below) Sowcar Janaki and Saroja Devi.



The Chennai Trade Center recently played host to the centenary celebrations of Shri L. V. Prasad, a doyen of South Indian cinema, who produced and directed several hit films in the past and also founded the Prasad Group. The occasion was marked by the presence of dignitaries like Tamil Nadu CM M. Karunanidhi, filmmaker and Minister of State for Coal Dr Dasari Narayan Rao, Kamal Haasan, Mani Ratnam, music maestro Ilayaraja, K. Balachander, actor Jeetendra, yesteryear actress Anjali Devi, Ramesh Prasad (L. V. Prasad's son) among others, who spoke about L.V. Prasad's enduring legacy and contribution to Indian cinema. The highlight of the occasion was a video montage featuring various actors narrating their experiences about working with Shri Prasad.



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Anjali Devi