



Indian Chamber of Commerce

New Service launched by ICC

Trade Facilitation Desk

Founded in 1925, the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) is the leading and only National Chamber of Commerce headquartered in Kolkata. It is the premier body of business and industry in Eastern and North-Eastern India and has offices in New Delhi, Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Ranchi and Patna, besides having the head office in Kolkata.

ICC believes in reaching out to the global market by building meaningful bridges of co-operation and effective networks between Indian and global businesses. It is an era of Information, Technology and Open market that we are part of, and hence ICC believes in emerging as a prominent platform for foreign business players who could use the ICC network to get into the Indian market. ICC aims to facilitate trade between companies nationally and internationally. In this process it would help the companies with the required information and services.

In this regard, ICC is happy to announce that it is launching a Trade Facilitation Desk to facilitate trade & business between India and the rest of the world. The Desk would cater to enquiries both from the members and non-members of ICC and would act as the single window for business matchmaking.

Services to be offered

Coordinate Search

- ▶ Address Search of companies in India
- ▶ Providing First point of contact regarding trade organizations / business companies / buyers / sellers abroad

Search for Business Associates

- ▶ Looking for Business Associates in India
- ▶ Looking for buyers and sellers in India/ potential business partners

Economic and Market Research

Providing Secondary Research Reports on:

- ▶ Product Profile
- ▶ Market Profile
- ▶ Industry Sector Profile
- ▶ State Profile
- ▶ Country Profile
- ▶ Macro Economic Reports

Trade Rules and Regulation

Providing Information related to:

- ▶ Government Notifications and Guidelines
- ▶ Tax laws and duties

Company Confidentiality Check

- ▶ Providing company verification through by ICC
- ▶ Providing company verification conducted by an external agency.

Disputes

- ▶ Providing the first point of contact to a company in resolving a business dispute with business agents

Lease of workstations at ICC premises

- ▶ Providing office space on rent for one or more days, with provision of IT facilities and the basic necessities to companies in India as well as abroad

Arranging B2Bs

- ▶ Making possible the meeting between two or more companies both, physically or on a virtual base.

Training Programmes on Skill Development

- ▶ Providing Consultancy, Systematic Implementation vis-à-vis Training Programmes and Certifications on Skill development by ICC Centre of Excellence for Industrial Development and Industrial Research

ICC has a large number of leading Indian companies as Members who act as the backbone of the Chamber. Leading industrial promotion organizations, banks & financial institutions, as well as governmental organizations, are members of the ICC and lend a diversified membership base for the Chamber. Some of the important Industry Associations like the Indian Foundry Association, the Foundry Cluster Development Association, the Indian Sugar Mills Association, the West Bengal Cold Chain & Cold Storage Owners Welfare Association, the Indian Chemical Merchants and Manufacturers Association, and the Gunny Trades Association are also members of ICC.

ICC's International Network and MoU partners

ICC's North-East Initiative has gained a new momentum and dynamism over the last few years, and the Chamber has been hugely successful in spreading awareness about the great economic potential of the North-East at national and international levels. ICC, which is recognized by the Govt. of India as the Nodal Chamber for the North-East region, has a special focus upon India's trade & commerce relations with South & South-East Asian nations, in sync with India's 'Look East' Policy, and has played a key role in building synergies between India and her Asian neighbours like Singapore, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand, Bangladesh, and Bhutan through Trade & Business Delegation Exchanges, and large Investment Summits. Through important and meaningful international initiatives, the ICC has showcased the North -East abroad – the "North East India Trade & Investment Opportunities Week", in Bangkok in 2007, was the largest ever Business Delegation from India to Thailand projecting the NER. The 3-day "ASEAN - North-East India Trade & Investment Opportunities Summit", in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in 2009, was first ever initiative from India to unfold the vast resources of the North Eastern region in Vietnam. ICC has also been regularly working on North-East & Myanmar relations through various activities including high exchange of high-level delegations. For improving bilateral trade & commerce between India and neighbouring Bangladesh, ICC has organized high level Ministerial delegations to Dhaka to meet H.E. Madam Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh twice, and has been regularly updating Ministry of Commerce and PMO on the business issues, sentiments and sensitivities of Bangladesh Government and Industry. The Indian Chamber organized "India INVESTRADE" in Sri Lanka, a mega Conference cum Exhibition focusing upon the Realty Construction & Construction Materials sectors. Construction & Real Estate is truly an area which can strengthen India-Sri Lanka trade & investment linkages due to its huge potential. The ICC has also been trying to build stronger bridges of economic & trade co-operation with China, and has taken a delegation to the South Asian Business Forum in Kunming, Yunnan, a number of times. As a part of the ASEAN commemorations in 2012, and as a part of the ASEAN Sailing Expedition by STA Sudarshini, ICC, in association with the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, organized a series of programmes aimed at strengthening bilateral strategic partnerships between India and her South-East Asian neighbours. These meaningful Programmes, which brought together key Govt. functionaries and Corporate Leaders from India and the ASEAN partners, played a major role in enhancing co-operation and exchanges in strategic sectors like Mining, Agro & Food Processing, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, Tourism, Infrastructure, IT & ITeS, Automotive, Oil & Gas, etc. The Programmes were organized in Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand and Myanmar. The Indian Chamber thus has strong footholds in the Asian region, and through its strong relationships, networks, and international engagements is constantly striving to take India to a higher growth trajectory. The Indian Chamber also has taken high-profile business delegations to Europe, time and again. The Chamber has been taking a large delegation to the world's leading Food & Agro Show – SIAL in France, every year, and these have led to meaningful business engagements between Indian Agro & Food Industries and European stakeholders. In February, 2013, an ICC team visited 'Turexpo Galicia 2013' a global Travel & Tourism Fair in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. This has opened up avenues for stronger co-operation in the Tourism sector between Spain and India. In September, 2013 an ICC Delegation led by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur went to China & Japan to explore business opportunities between North-East India / Manipur and these Asian economic powers.

The ICC also has MOUs with leading Industry Associations and Think Tanks from all across the world, which allows it to successfully align itself with Industry & Trade circles of different countries. This leads to business co-operation between Indian companies and international companies. Some of ICC's MOU Partners include:

China Council for Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT, Yunnan Province) ; Sri Lanka Chamber of Commerce ; US Commercial Service ; Indo-Bangla Chamber of Commerce & Industries ; The Theory of Constraints Institute (TOCI), Japan ; The Chamber of Commerce and Industry France India (CCIFI); Ras Al Khaimah Free Trade Zone (RAK FTZ), UAE to name only a few.

With such an extensive network, ICC looks forward to working as a bridge of communication between all relevant stakeholders at the State, National and International levels.

Cost of Services

Reasonably priced, price available on request.