



# FICCI MEMBERSHIP



# ABOUT US



Established  
in 1927, as  
inspired by  
Mahatma  
Gandhi

India's  
largest  
and oldest  
Apex Business  
Organization

Impacted  
the liberalization  
and globalization  
of the Indian  
economy since  
the 1990s

Remains  
India's  
catalyst  
of change

# OVERVIEW OF FICCI



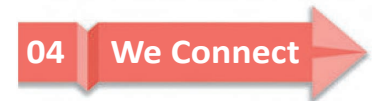
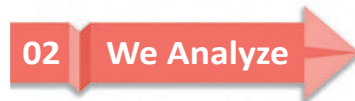
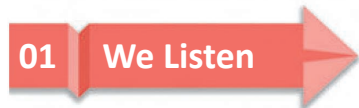
## OUR VISION

To be the thought leader for industry, its voice for policy change and its guardian for effective implementation

## OUR MISSION

To carry forward our initiatives in support of rapid, inclusive and sustainable growth that encompasses health, education, livelihood, governance and skill development.

To enhance the efficiency and global competitiveness of the Indian industry and to expand business opportunities both in domestic and foreign markets through a range of specialized services and global linkages.



# MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH



## MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH AS ON DATE



The Federation has a membership base of over 7000 members including Primary Members (Corporate Members, Associate Members & Member Bodies) and Allied organizations & specialized Sectoral divisions (FLO, CIFTI, B2B, AIOE, CSME).



We also represent over 2,50,000 members through our Member Bodies covering all the States of India.



# FICCI MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



## WHAT FICCI DOES FOR MEMBERS

The Federation, along with its specialized divisions and allied organisations, has a total membership base of over 7000 direct Members and represents over two lakh fifty thousand companies indirectly through over 290 regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry Associations which are affiliated to FICCI (member-bodies);

- FICCI provides a platform to all members to interact with other members in sectors of their interest (Connect with over 2,50,000 members from the public and private sectors who FICCI represents directly or indirectly)
- Keep abreast of initiatives across 70 Economic Sectors
- Over 270 partnerships/MOU's with business associations worldwide
- Invitation to participate in the events of their business interest
- Networking opportunities with corporate leaders and government authorities
- Speaking opportunities in different events wherever possible
- Make Policy representations to Government and regulators
- Regular information on various policy issues and developments in their respective sectors
- FICCI's thought leadership initiatives

# FICCI MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



- Delegations - National & International
- Networking opportunities with corporate leaders and government authorities
- Dissemination of important notifications etc. from all States and the Centre
- Inputs from members shared with the State and Central Government for all major policy initiatives such as Union Budget, Railway Budget, etc.
- Enable building up their brand image through trade fairs and exhibitions
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- Provide publicity in trade fairs and exhibitions
- Offering discounts on delegate fees, exhibitions, auditorium infrastructure facilities, etc.
- Weekly Events Calendar
- All FICCI in-house newsletters such as FICCI Business Digest, Knowledge Papers, Voice of FICCI, Daily Economic Wrap up, Trade Enquiries Newsletter, FICCI This Week, etc.
- Members Helpline
- Visa recommendations to members for their business-related travel abroad
- Attestation of their trade related documents which is one of the prerequisites from MEA

# FICCI MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



## Services through other allied bodies of FICCI

Specialized services through allied organisations such as Confederation of Indian Food Trade and Industry (CIFTI), AIOE, ICC India, ICA, CMSME, Food Processing Sector Skill Council (FICSI), Capital Goods Sector Skill Council, Sports and Fitness Sector Skill Council and Media & Entertainment Sector Skill Council and services through specialized Sectoral divisions such as ATA Carnet (Reimport certification), Resource Conservation Management (RCM), Millennium Alliance, Disaster Management, CSR, FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO), FICCI Quality Forum, Exhibitions, Inclusive Governance Council, etc.;

# FICCI MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



## New Initiatives:

- **THE GREATER 50%** - FICCI & FICCI Ladies Organization have initiated the 'Empowering the Greater 50%' campaign;
- **FICCI BIKE** - A virtual event platform for Business, Information, Knowledge & Education;
- **FICCI Fast Forward Series** - FORWARD' is a series of interactions with industry leaders and experts on how they view the future developments in the area discussed, and economy on the whole post-COVID, and what needs to be done to revive growth quickly;
- **Chat with Chairs:** A dialogue series with Chairs and cochairs of different sectors on the issues and forecasts.
- **FICCI This Week** - It is a bi-weekly {twice a week} glimpses of all the events happened during the week;
- **FICCI Blogs** - Members can share their thoughts on emerging areas through FICCI blogs section.
- **Social media platforms-** By following FICCI on Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram, members can keep them informed about policy decisions and also the events across the board in FICCI. These platforms also promote the good work done by members by sharing those with the varied followers base. Also, FICCI Youtube allows members to watch the recordings of most of the events.



# FICCI MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



## WHAT MEMBERS BRINGS TO FICCI

- FICCI Membership brings in a wide range of sectors, expertise and knowledge
- FICCI Members give us inputs on various issues in their respective sectors
- Select members lead/join delegations based on FICCI's views, arising from the deliberations of the FICCI Committee, to relevant Government and other policy makers
- Explore possibilities of collaboration with other Sectoral Committees wherever issues are common
- They also come out with possible solutions
- Members participate in various sectoral meetings and participate in constructive dialogue
- Select members join various Business Summits during the year aimed at policy changes in their sector. This enhance FICCI's visibility and role as the change agent, provide thought leadership to FICCI Sectoral Reports that could provide a framework for the discussions at the summits
- They participate in various Exhibitions and showcase their products and services in multiple sectors
- Our members also support FICCI's activities by way of active participation and sponsoring some of the events of their respective sectors
- Members also help us by participating in various sectoral and policy level surveys which help us in representing the issues to the concerned authorities
- They also share with us their expertise and experience on different fields and sectors which help us to come out with Knowledge Papers and Reports in the respective sectors

## VOICE OF FICCI



Anish K. Chatterjee  
FICCI Secretary General

India's Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023, announced in the month of March, is a transformational document from earlier trade policies in several ways. FTP 2023 aims at promoting exports, reducing import dependence, and attracting foreign investments. It is futuristic, and flexible, and addresses the ever-changing needs of international business and trade communities.

FICCI is happy to have contributed detailed inputs on the vision and strategy of FTP 2023. Our suggestions on trade strategy for importers including MSMEs, and exporters and start-ups were submitted to Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

FICCI also shared inputs on the impact of liberalisation in the international sector after the issue of Organizational Guidelines and National Guidelines Policy, 2022. The Organizational Guidelines, 2022 and the National Guidelines Policy, 2022 are both progressive and well-structured while giving MSMEs a chance to actively participate and contribute to the development of the overall economic ecosystem. While it is too early to measure quantitative and qualitative impact, FICCI members would assist government officials in their efforts to define and strategise MSMEs' Future Projects in various sectors like Agriculture and health. These inputs were shared with Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

In a representation to FSSAI on Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Regulations, FICCI opposed certain clauses under the definition of 'non-alcoholic counterpart of alcoholic beverage' as an unfair trade measure.

In the months to come, it will be FICCI's endeavour as the major flag bearer of the vision, consensus and industry to contribute as all possible ways to support business and work with all stakeholders as India grows to the next higher economic by 2030.

Shubhash Mishra

\*Voice of FICCI is a service to all our members and shared with key policy makers and thought leaders. The document is a compilation of FICCI's views on macro-economic issues. These issues come to us directly from members, or through deliberations in committees and seminars on several issues, or also through Government notifications.

### Representation on Water Purifier IS 16240

The industry currently faces the following shortcomings owing to IS 16240 implementation from 4th April 2023 onwards:

- Substantial change required in the design and design
  - Substantial time required for BIS approved 3rd party laboratory to be recognised by BIS certification
  - Addition of TDS meter in water purifier due to implementation TDS input and availability of TDS meters in the country
- Therefore, the industry had requested to extend the implementation of at least 12 months to 4th April 2024. Also, request was to develop BIS 3rd party bills and considering a worldwide standard device to check the TDS instead of it being in the water purifier. This was submitted to Additional Secretary, BIS/CCC.

### For detailed recommendations, please write to:

66 Chetna Bhawan, 66 Chetna Bhawan/FICCI.com

The industry apprised the ministry that they have started applying for the certification for compliance, however awaits the preliminary stage and unable to be completed by 4th April 2023. Over the issue and the other issues mentioned in their first representation, the industry requested an extension of 12 months for the implementation of para 3.14.1(d) and (e) of the notification GSR 1241/21 dated 4th October 2021 to enable BIS to complete the work and certification process. Further, BIS has been requested to extend the compliance period of amendment no. 2 to IS 16240:2013 to provide adequate time to the industry to implement the most stringent criteria to address the issue on TDS. This was submitted to Additional Secretary, BIS/CCC.

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### Inputs from Indian Industry on Trade and Investment Issues with Republic of Korea

FICCI shared industry inputs with the expert with regard to issues related to doing business with Korea that could be taken up during bilateral meetings through the ministerial dialogue.

For details on recommendations, please write to: 66 Chetna Bhawan at govsec@ficci.com

### Inputs from Indian Industry on Trade and Investment Issues with Indonesia

FICCI shared industry inputs with DITP with regard to bilateral

## FICCI THIS WEEK



## BUSINESS DIGEST



# FEW ANNUAL FLAGSHIP EVENTS



01	HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT	15	CAPAM (FICCI Annual Capital Markets Conference)
02	HEAL	16	INSURANCE CONFERENCE
03	MEDICAL VALUE TRAVEL	17	FINTECH
04	HEALTH INSURANCE CONFERENCE	18	FONCON
05	INDIA PHARMA CONFERENCE	19	INDIAN INFRASTRUCTURE
06	INDIA MEDICAL DEVICE	20	REAL ESTATE SUMMIT
07	HR SUMMIT	21	HOMELAND SECURITY
08	THE GREAT INDIAN TRAVEL BAZAAR (GITB)	22	SMART BORDER MANAGEMENT
09	TURF	23	INDIA CARBON MARKET CONCLAVE
10	FRAMES	24	URBAN TRANSPORT
11	FOODWORLD INDIA	25	INDIA CHEM
12	ANNAPOORNA	26	PUBLICON
13	MASSMARIZE	27	LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT
14	FIBAC (FICCI-IBA Banking Annual Conference)		



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