

BCIC - AN OVERVIEW

Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) (formerly known as The Greater Mysore Chamber of Industry) is the apex Chamber of Commerce and Industry representing large and medium industries in the State of Karnataka (INDIA) covering 95 percent of the capital investment and 90 percent of the labour employed in the State.

The membership profile of the BCIC reflects a wide spectrum of industries which include Manufacturing and Services activities viz. Steel, Cement, Paper, Automotive Components, Chemicals and Fertilizers, Engineering, Textiles, Electronics, IT & ITES, Pharmaceuticals, Processed Foods, besides Plantations, Printing and Publishing, Hotel Industry and Tourism, Turnkey Consultancy, Banking and Finance and other services. The Chamber has been invited to serve on many Advisory Committees constituted by both the Central and State Governments, through which it addresses issues proposed by its members, as well as those which are of general interest. The areas cover all aspects of policy, procedures and Information repository. One of the major strengths of BCIC is in its collection of large amount of information and data base relevant to the industry. It also has a speedy mechanism for dissemination of all Central and State Government Notifications, Enactments, Reports, Circulars and Statistical Information. From time to time, BCIC arranges very useful meetings, seminars, interactions and discussions with Foreign Ambassadors, Consular Representatives and Business Missions from abroad.

BCIC acts as a focal point for companies to meet with potential partners across various sectors and national borders. BCIC has close linkages with a number of Bi-National Chambers in the country and many Chambers of Commerce outside India. It has signed Memorandum of Co-operation (MOCs) with the Council of EU Chamber of Commerce; Indo-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Shenzhen Branch of China Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Sussex Chamber of Commerce, UK, Calgary Chamber of Commerce, Alberta, Canada, Australia India Chamber of Commerce INC., Melbourne, Australia and the Trade development Alliance of Greater Seattle, Washington, USA, to name a few.

Chamber Activities

BCIC assists large and medium enterprises by interacting within the country and abroad.

- It encourages Technology Transfer, Technology Upgradation and R&D.
- It provides a strong interface with federal and state Government by formulating and modulating sectoral and industrial policies.
- It assists and promotes exports through policy interventions.

History

Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) was founded in 1976 with its headquarters at Bangalore, by a group of corporate captains who wanted an effective organization to project the views of the large and medium industries in Karnataka. The BCIC's goal has been to create a congenial climate in the State for the development of industry, business, service, infrastructure, internal and external trade. The Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) is affiliated to the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM) and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), New Delhi.