



Australia India Business Council Ltd

The Australia India Business Council Ltd (AIBC) is a national membership organisation with active state Chapters in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Canberra. Founded in 1986, it is the only national body representing bi-lateral trade and investment relations between Australia and India. AIBC was registered as a company limited by guarantee in 2012 and a new constitution for the organisation was also registered in 2012.

The AIBC maintains close relationships with federal and state government agencies, the diplomatic corps and industry bodies, and showcases opportunities to the Australian business community through an active program of events nationally.

AIBC plays a two-fold role in promoting bi-lateral trade between Australia and India.

AIBC is involved in a policy and an advocacy role, including leading business planning initiatives such as international trade agreement discussions among others with major stakeholders including the Government of India, Government of Australia/State Governments, major government trade and investment bodies.

AIBC plays a leadership role in conducting a wide range of activities in Australia and India which include:

- Organising targeted business delegations to India
- Hosting Indian business delegations in Australia
- The Annual Australia India Address is a signature business event with very high profile speakers organised by each AIBC State Chapter office where Prime Ministers, Premiers, High Commissioners and Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Trade have been invited to address
- India Budget & Australian Economic Update
- Major business events with dignitaries from India and Australia

- Numerous business networking events for AIBC members
- Business information and educational events for AIBC members

AIBC have the following Industry Chapters to provide a sharper sector of focus to the bi-lateral business relationship:

- Corporate & Investments
- Digital
- Education & Training
- Energy & Resources
- Health
- Sports
- SMEs and Start Ups
- Women in Business
- Young Business Leaders

AIBC has recently signed an MOU with Australia India Travel and Tourism Council which will assist in facilitating bi-lateral travel and tourism opportunities.

“The 2018 AIBC constitutional amendments should help drive change over time.”

- The India Economic Strategy

The India Economic Strategy to 2035 outlines targets that would see Australian exports to India grow from \$14.9 billion in 2017 to around \$45 billion measured in today’s dollars, and outward Australian investment to India rise from \$10.3 billion to over the \$100 billion mark, reflecting a transformational expansion of the relationship.

The recent 2018 constitutional amendments saw AIBC become a more business based council.

AIBC invites memberships from Australian businesses to engage with India, please visit www.aibc.org.au