

IACC



Apex Bilateral Chamber for Indo-US business

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (IACC)

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Established in 1968, the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC) is a non - government, industry led and industry-managed organization, playing a proactive role in India's development process and serves as a much needed link between the business communities of India and the United States of America. IACC is the only bilateral Chamber of Commerce in India, which is committed to development of Indo - US business and trade relations.

The major objective of IACC is to promote Indo-American business, trade and economic relations. IACC promotes bilateral trade, investment and technology transfer, facilitates business collaborations, joint ventures, marketing tie-ups and strategic alliances through a set of proactive business-oriented initiatives. In particular has established the following objectives:

- *Facilitate exports of manufactured and agricultural products from India*
- *Facilitate US-based SMEs to do business with India*
- *Promote Environment-related trade between India and US*
- *Facilitate Collaboration between Hollywood & Bollywood*
- *Facilitate US Investments in India's & vice versa*
- *Facilitate outsourcing of services from US to India*
- *Facilitate Indo - US Forums on Education, SME, Women's Business Council, Textile, Aerospace & Defense.*

In addition, the chamber will initiate debates and prepare issue based white papers on Indo- US trade related issues in the context of Double Taxation, Intellectual Property Rights and Totalization Treaty.

IACC acts as a catalyst for sustainable growth of business between India and the US. In its four decades of existence, IACC has established operational connectivity with a host of business, research and developmental institutions in India and US in order to leverage each other's capabilities for enhancing Indo-US business relations. The Chamber continuously interacts with the Indian and US Governments and provides them feedback on bilateral issues relating to trade and investment. In essence, IACC also acts as a forum for its member companies to interact with senior functionaries of both the Governments.

IACC has around 1500 members who together represent a wide spectrum of business and economic segments: manufacturing, exports, services et al. IACC member companies are involved in a cross-section of business domains such as manufacturing, engineering, construction, consumer goods, electronics, IT, pharmaceuticals, consulting, travel and tourism etc.

The geographical spread of IACC is unique as it operates through 15 offices located throughout the country. These are in Mumbai, Pune, Gujarat, Goa, Nashik, New Delhi, Varanasi, Lucknow, Kolkata, Jamshedpur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala.

Vision:

"To be the principal bilateral Chamber committed to the promotion of industrial, economic, business and commercial activities between the United States of America and India".

Mission:

- To serve the business needs of our members.
- To act as a catalyst in promoting economic growth between the two countries.
- To protect and promote the collective bilateral need and interests of Indo-US business community.
- To effectively lobby with the two Governments on significant bilateral issues affecting Indo-US commerce.
- To co-create opportunities and facilitate inclusive growth in focused sectors between Indo- US

Services to Members:

- Promotion of business and trade delegations to the US
- Opportunity to meet with business delegations from the US
- Interactive sessions with US Embassy / Consulate General's and Foreign Commercial Service Offices
- Arranging special breakfast meetings for visiting CEOs and senior executives from American companies
- Advocacy and representation with Government on behalf of Indian & American companies on policies and trade related matters
- Providing business support services for US businessmen in India
- Identifying and interfacing with potential partners, buyers, collaborators and investors across business sectors
- Arranging meetings with Senior Government officials & Corporates
- Coordinating meetings with trade development missions
- Organizing summits, conventions and other meetings on national and bi-national issues.
- Participating in exhibitions and trade fairs in India and the US

Services to the inbound delegations

IACC has established an inbound Desk to enable inbound delegates from the US to have more effective and result-oriented interaction with Indian business representatives.

The Desk extends the following services:

- Providing relevant information and data on Indian economy and specific sectors.
- Arranging one-to-one business meetings with representatives of Indian companies.
- Fixing appointments with important Central and State Government officials.
- Post-visit follow-ups.

Other benefits:

- Special rates for Programs / Conferences organized by IACC
- Invitation to fellowship programs
- Free Indo-US Business magazine
- Support Service facilities to members
- Free use of IACC Library
- IACC publications at special discounted rates



Application for Membership

To,
Indo-American Chamber of Commerce
1-C, Vulcan Insurance Building, Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020, India

Dear Sir,

I / We hereby apply for Patron / Ordinary Membership of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce and I / we hereby agree, if elected, to be bound by the Memorandum of Association. We declare that the statements made herein are correct to the best of our knowledge & belief and we agree to be governed by the rules and regulations of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce as they now exist and as they may hereafter be amended. We attach herewith a copy of our latest Organization profile and Annual Report.

Yours faithfully,

Company Seal

Date: _____
Cheque for ₹/\$ _____ enclosed.

Authorized Signatory

New members are enrolled on financial year basis (April 1st to March 31st). Any organization admitted between October and March will only have to pay half year's subscription.

Patron Member (One Time Payment):

I. From India:	Lifetime	₹	5,00,000
	Limited period of 10 years	₹	2,00,000
II. Overseas:	Limited period of 10 years	US \$	6,000
	Lifetime	US \$	15,000

Ordinary Member: From India:

Category A:	Sole Proprietorship/ Individual having turnover up to Rs.5 crores p.a.	₹	11,000
Category B:	Sole Proprietorship/ Individual having turnover 5 crore to 20 crore p.a. Partnership firm/ LLP/Companies having turnover 0 to 20 crores p.a.	₹	18,000
Category C:	Sole Proprietorship/ Individual /Partnership firm/ LLP/Companies Having turnover 20 crore to 100 crore p.a.	₹	25,000
Category D:	Sole Proprietorship/ Individual /Partnership firm/ LLP/Companies Having turnover more than 100 crore p.a.	₹	35,000

Ordinary Member: Overseas: (as per prevailing exchange rate)

Corporate	US \$	1,200
Individual	US \$	600

Association Member:

₹ 10,000

Additional Member:

₹ 5,000

Plus one time Admission Fee ₹ 5,000/- or US \$150/- & Taxes as applicable in India.

Please make cheque payable to the INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and submit a long with this form to the nearest IACC office.

Recommended by: (To be signed by two IACC members to whom the new member applicant is known)

INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (IACC)

Name (In Block Letters) Membership No. Signature

1).....
2).....

1. Name of the Applicant / Organization:
2. Registered Office Address:
Phone: Fax:
Email: Web-site:

3. Describe briefly the type of business, services and products (In case of manufacturing companies give SIC code)
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4. We designate the following persons as our Representative and Alternate Representative in the IACC
Representative: Designation:
Phone: Fax:
Mobile: E-mail:
Alternate Representative: Designation:
Phone: Fax:
Mobile: E-mail:

5. We also nominate the following as Additional Member of our Company (Ordinary & Patron Members may nominate one or more of their executives to become Additional Member(s) on the payment of an annual subscription of ₹ 5,000/- per member)
Representative: Designation:
Phone: Fax:
Mobile: Email:

6. Financial and operational statistics for the year ended:
Turnover (₹/\$)..... Net Worth (₹/\$)..... Total number of employees:
Also, if a joint stock company, is the applicant registered in India as a Company Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act? If yes.
a. Please state the place and date of registration:
b. Year of Inception:
c. Total Paid up Capital ₹/\$.
d. Share of Foreign Capital ₹/\$.

7. Whether member of other Trade Association/Chamber of Commerce/Export Promotion Council etc. (give names):
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8. Present connections is United States if any (PLEASE TICK):
 Trading Manufacturing Services Others

9. Brief particulars of existing foreign collaborations or other relationships with United States, if any:

Organization	Address	Nature of Collaboration/ Relationship
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10. Areas of interest for commercial and industrial participation with United States:
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(For Overseas Members Only)

Cheque drawn in favor of Indo-American Chamber of Commerce can directly be deposited in any State Bank of India Branch in USA for credit to our Account no: 30652973951 with State Bank of India, Churchgate (1821) Branch, "The International", 16 Maharshi Karve Road, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020, India.

(OR)

Wire Transfer by giving the Swift Code: SBININBB196, for credit to above mentioned account no. and bank address.

(OR)

Register Online: Chamber of Commerce can directly be <https://www.iaccindia.com/types-of-membership> & make secure payment through www.iaccindia.com

(For Office Use Only)

Payment particulars: CQ/D.D. No: /Cash Amount ₹/\$.....
Date of Issue: Issuing Bank:
Entrance Fee ₹/\$..... Receipt No.: Date:
Subscription Fee ₹/\$..... Receipt No.: Date:
Membership No.:

IACC's Annual Events include:

- Indo - US Economic Summit
- Annual Convention
- Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility
- Annual Fellowship Night
- American Independence Day
- Indo-American Corporate Excellence Awards
- Seminars on Doing Business with USA
- Annual Lincoln Memorial Lecture
- IACC Open Golf Tournaments
- Breakfast meeting on Topical issues
- Other conferences on Textiles, Travel & Tourism, IPR, Aviation & Aerospace, Women's Business Council etc.

Besides, IACC mounts and receives business delegations to and from the US on a regular basis. It also organizes events/programmes on contemporary business and economic issues.

International Partners:

IACC operates in the US through various Institutions and Chambers of Commerce, with whom it has entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). These include:

- MoU with The Institute of Packaging Machinery Manufacturers of India
- MoU with Geospatial World Chamber of Commerce
- MoU with Indo-US Chamber of Commerce Tampa Bay
- MOU with World InnovatioNext Network Pvt. Ltd
- MoU with Indian American International Chamber of Commerce
- MoU with The State of Arkansas, United States
- MoU with IACC & Datamatics Global Services Limited
- MOU with IACC and Theistic
- MOU IACC with MPCB
- MoU with BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- MoU with The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- MoU with Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE)
- Mou between IACC Mumbai and The Greater Houston Partnership (GHP) The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH)
- Mou between IACC New Delhi and The Greater Houston Partnership (GHP) The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH)
- MoU with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- MoU with Department of Business and Economic Development (The State of Maryland)
- MoU with Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation (The State of Maryland)
- MoU with Mississippi Development Authority (MDA)
- MoU Signed - National US India Chamber of Commerce (NUICC)
- MoU with University of North Carolina
- MoU with Georgia Indo-American Chamber of Commerce - Atlanta
- MoU with Automation Alley - Michigan
- MoU with Idaho Commerce & Labor – Idaho
- MoU with The World Trade Center- Tacoma
- MoU with The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce - New York
- MoU with The World Trade Centre – Tacoma

- MoU with Indo-American Chamber of Commerce - Greater Houston
- MoU with World Trade Centre – Wisconsin
- MoU with The Nebraska Diplomats, Inc. - Nebraska
- MoU with The Commonwealth of Kentucky - Kentucky
- MoU with Metro-Atlanta Chamber of Commerce - Atlanta
- MoU with Nepal-USA Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- MoU with The City of Tucson-Office of Economic Development - Tucson
