

## ICC India Membership Benefits

### About ICC

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) is the world's largest business organization, with a network of over 6 million members in more than 100 countries.

ICC works to promote international trade, responsible business conduct and a global approach to regulation through a unique mix of advocacy and standard setting activities—together with market-leading dispute resolution services.

The members include many of the world's largest companies, SMEs, business associations, law firms and consultancies, chambers of commerce, as well as individual and experts involved in international business.

In December 2016, ICC became the only business organization to be granted "**Observer Status**" by the United Nations General Assembly.

### ICC Membership

ICC members enjoy a unique set of benefits, detailed below, which help them build the contacts and knowledge needed to navigate today's global markets.

Joining ICC makes good business sense and is simple to do through one of two ways:

- Through affiliation with the ICC national committee or group in your country.
- Through direct membership with the ICC secretariat when a national committee or group has not been established in your country.

## By joining ICC India:

- You become part of the world's largest business organization, whose members include some of the world's most influential and dynamic companies, as well leading experts in international trade and dispute resolution.
- You benefit from ICC's privileged links with major intergovernmental organizations, including the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, and the G20/B20.
- You contribute to advocating business positions which are brought to the attention of national governments worldwide through our network of ICC National Committees in 92 countries.
- You help write the rules and standards that business uses every day to reduce costs and uncertainties in world trade, such as the Incoterms® Rules, the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (UCP) and the ICC Model Contracts.
- You stay informed of new developments in international regulations through ICC's 12 global policy commissions, covering areas such as banking, customs, intellectual property, environment, anti-corruption, taxation and the digital economy.
- You build skills and extend your network by receiving member discounts on:
  - Exclusive ICC events on international trade, banking and dispute resolution
  - ICC Academy online courses and certifications on trade finance and export/import
  - ICC Publications, covering vital areas for international business such as arbitration, trade finance, commercial contracts and anti-corruption
- You get the chance of representation on ICC India Executive Committee.
- You monthly receive Business Bulletin free of charge which covers the latest developments the world over in the areas of international trade, banking, dispute resolution systems, etc. as also contains informative articles and features on international trade, queries answered by ICC Banking Commission, case summaries, piracy reports, etc.

## *For Chambers of Commerce:*

- You automatically become members of World Chambers Federation (WCF), the backbone of the global chamber community, that unites the network of local, regional, national, and bilateral chambers. A unique and truly global platform, WCF not only helps chambers innovate, but unites them globally on issues common at the grassroots level in their respective communities and within their organisations.
- As the local voice of business, your chamber is a key ally and our key point of contact in your country, helping us to ensure that the key ICC positions and policy priorities reach your local authorities, as well as disseminate ICC tools and services essential to your local business community.