

Opportunity to
Associate with KCCI

**WE ARE
STRONGER
TOGETHER !**

KNOWLEDGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Who we are ?

KCCI is emerging as a **one of the most rapidly growing apex business organization** and also **known as the youngest chamber of commerce and industry of India**.

KCCI is a not-for-profit organization that plays a proactive role in India's development process and serves as a **knowledge voice for India's business and industry**.

What we do ?

Through our unique network of member organizations, our influential policy and advocacy work, and our global events and programs that bring together diverse sectors—including the world-leading and creative industries—we strengthen collaborations and provide a meaningful platform for growth and innovation

With a motive of **WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER** we are moving with masses to create knowledge economy.

Through the combined expertise of our members we ensure that our industry is at the heart of political, economic and social decision-making.

Knowledge & Network is our Strength

KCCI is targeting the interests of more direct and indirect members across the country with management skills and expertise of professionals to set itself apart as a Chamber with a difference.

Currently, **KCCI has its operational wings in more than 24 cities of India and 10 countries Globally**.

KCCI also act as a Chamber of Chambers as we are associated with more than 50 Chambers / Associations Nationally to reach each and every corner.

According to Recent Statistics

- ✦ An engagement is more than just a collaboration. There are ample avenues for personal interactions and feedback.
- ✦ Engagement on spaces are more personalised, and hence lead generation is also better.
- ✦ It offers ample branding opportunities for a partner sponsor.
- ✦ It provides higher avenues for networking with proper prior planning and execution.
- ✦ Expands your brand visibility across the Globe.
- ✦ Association with Chamber is not just an event
 - ✦ It's a platform to identify the opportunities at large
 - ✦ It's a platform to Collaborate with Who's Who
 - ✦ It's a platform to innovate and market
 - ✦ It's a platform to Invest
 - ✦ It's a platform to interact with the high-end dignitaries and market leaders

KCCI & Associates Services

KCCI has led change across sectors, helping companies evolve and adapt to a rapidly changing environment. It works closely with Government on policy issues and offers industry a wide range of specialised services and global linkages to enhance efficiency; build competitiveness, and expand business opportunities.

Associates Highlights

- **Networking**
 - ✦ Platform to interact with other Members, Institutions, State & Central Governments
 - ✦ Fora to meet global business and political leaders
 - ✦ Participate in topical seminars, training programmes, conferences and meetings
 - ✦ Networking opportunities with Indian and global corporate majors
 - ✦ Platform to enhance business and develop newer markets
- **Policy Work**
 - ✦ Participate in Expert Committees & Task Forces
 - ✦ Get expert advice on Government legislations, regulations, etc.
- **Central & State Governments**
 - ✦ Representation to Central & State Government and other Institutions
- **Business Services**
 - ✦ Special focus on MSMEs policy matters
 - ✦ Business Development
 - ✦ Foreign Collaborations
 - ✦ Subcontracting
 - ✦ Technology & Environment Initiatives
 - ✦ Participation in Trade Fairs, Exhibitions & Buyer-Seller Forum
 - ✦ Industrial & Business Delegations
 - ✦ Visa facilitation letters

KCCI Associates Eligibility & Rules

I. Associate Categories

Business & Industry (Domestic and International)

- ✦ Patron Associates
- ✦ Corporate Associates

Education and skills

Organizations / Individual involved in the provision of education, skills and training

- ✦ Institutional Associates
- ✦ Student Associates

Freelancers & Professionals (e.g. CAs, Lawyers, Consultants)

Freelance/ Self-employed creatives, including those training for a career in the industries.

- ✦ Individual Associates

Regional Associations/Chambers, Charity, Not-For-Profit and Section 8

Charities registered with the Charity Commission or not-for-profits and Section 8 registered with Companies House operating in multi sectors.

- ✦ Supporting Associates

II. Associates Admission Procedure

For admission as an Associate of the Chamber, a Company or a Firm shall make an application in writing to the Directors of KCCI on the prescribed form, which shall be duly signed by all participants. The applications shall contain an acceptance of, and an agreement to abide by, the rules and regulations of the Chamber.

III. Entrance Fee

Associates fees vary based on who you are and what you do. We welcome applications from all types of businesses and organizations across the countries as well as various sectors who are working towards the sustainable growth of the Country

IV. Subscription fees & Benefits Quick Chart

BENEFITS	PATRON ASSOCIATES (INR 50,000)	CORPORATE ASSOCIATES (INR 15,000)	INSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATES (INR 15,000)	INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATES (INR 10,000)	SUPPORTING ASSOCIATES (INR 8,000)
Chance to become a Chairman/Co-chairman/Member of the Committees/Forums after the approval of the Board	✓				
Invitation for various KCCI International delegation	Priority with Discount	Industrial	Educational		
Meet & Greet evening Networking Dinner	Two	One	One	One	
Invitations to various KCCI conferences	Free	Discounted	Discounted	Discounted	Discounted
States & Central Government official visits	Priority	✓	✓	✓	
Networking with Indian missions and counterpart organizations across the globe.	Priority	✓	✓		
KCCI Annual Bulletin	Hard Copy	Digital	Digital	Digital	Digital
Advertisement in Annual Bulletin	✓				
Digital copy of Research Reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Exclusive 15 Mins Podcast on KCCI You Tube Channel	✓				
Visa Recommendation Letters	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Policy work & Advocacy on behalf of the sector	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Speaking opportunities in various flagship events organized by KCCI	✓				
Participation in various executive committee meetings	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Discount on selected exhibitions of KCCI	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Web and email services for information dissemination.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Representation to Central and State governments and other institutions	✓	✓	✓	✓	Central
Assist members to organize and participate in Trade Fairs & Delegations	✓	✓	✓		
Trade Inquiries communicated to help in expansion of their business	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Regular SMS Updates of KCCI events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Welcome KIT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unique ID	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KCCI Social Media connect through: Twitter Facebook Linkedin Youtube INSTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

IV. Subscription fees & Benefits Quick Chart

Benefits	INSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATES (INR 15,000)	Additional Benefits	STUDENT ASSOCIATES (INR 5,000)
Engage in member-to-member interactions through KCCI communications, forums, and blogs, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing.	✓	TechTalks Webinars/Seminars: Gain insights from industry experts through interactive sessions.	✓
Stay updated with the latest industry insights through communications	✓	Internship Opportunities: Access a range of paid and unpaid internships for selected students, designed to help you apply your knowledge in real-world scenarios.	✓
Opportunity to be part of the KCCI Management Committee at the Zonal, Regional, or National levels.	✓	Hackathons & Competitions: Showcase your skills and compete in hackathons and various tech challenges.	✓
Recognition & Awards: Earn recognition and rewards at the Zonal, Regional, and National levels for active participation in KCCI activities.	✓	Global Collaborations: Participate in programs organized in collaboration with prestigious Indian and international universities.	✓
Collaboration with academic Institutions and student members.	✓	Networking Opportunities: Connect with peers, industry leaders, and speakers, building a strong professional network.	✓
Bridging the gap between the Industry and academia.	✓	Placement Assistance: Take advantage of placement opportunities tailored for active participants.	✓
Student Branches	✓	Event Participation: Engage in events as a participant, presenter, organizer, or volunteer at various levels such as Institutional events, Zonal-level events, State-level events, Regional-level events and National-level events	✓

Note : The final decision regarding the benefits depends on the Board of KCCI

GST (Goods and Services Tax) 18% is applicable on the annual subscription amount.

- ✦ An 18% GST (Goods and Services Tax) is applicable on the annual subscription fee.
- ✦ Annual renewal of membership falls due on 1st April each year. Members must submit their latest Gross Sales Turnover details to KCCI.
- ✦ From the second year onwards, Patron Associates are required to pay an annual fee of INR 25,000/-.
- ✦ For International Associates, an additional one-time fee of USD 100 plus applicable taxes will be charged.

The student can associate by fulfilling one of the below criteria.

- ✦ Those who have passed 10+2 academic program and are enrolled in a degree course either full-time or part-time at accredited educational institutions and carrying at least 30% of a normal full-time academic program.
- ✦ Those who have passed 10+2 academic program and are pursuing diploma courses approved by State Directorate of Technical Education
- ✦ Those who have passed 10+2 academic program and are pursuing a course in a non-formal institution
- ✦ Those graduates pursuing a course in areas of interest
- ✦ Those who are student members of any technical or scientific society

Associates Subscription is calculated on the basis of calendar year (April - March)

Membership is valid for one year from the date of approval and is renewable annually. Renewal must be completed within the stipulated time to maintain active status.

V. Associate Involvement Structure

It is important that all associates are aware of and take full advantage of the services provided. After receiving associate feedback, only the KCCI Board has the authority to develop and introduce any new services.

District : The first level of participation is at the District level where associate can participate in the District Councils and other District activities.

State : The second level of participation enables Associate to participate in State Councils, which determine the official policy on State issues.

Region : The third level of participation enables Associate to take part in the Regional Council, whose members have the final say on all policy matters affecting the Region.

National : KCCI National Committees play a vital role in India's economic and industrial development, providing guidance on national policy & strategic initiatives.

International : KCCI International Committees play a crucial role for Bilateral trade and facilitating Global expansion.

Guidelines

- ⊕ **Eligibility :** Open to businesses, professionals, and organizations aligned with Chamber's objectives.
- ⊕ **Application :** Membership is subject to approval by the governing body.
- ⊕ **Fees :** Annual membership and registration fees must be paid timely.
- ⊕ **Conduct :** Members must adhere to ethical business practices and the Chamber's code of conduct.
- ⊕ **Participation :** Active involvement in Chamber activities is encouraged.
- ⊕ **Termination :** Membership may be revoked for misconduct or non-payment of dues.



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