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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, IFCCI

Ms. Payal S. Kanwar



Dear Members,

Greetings from IFCCI!

I would like to take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments of the last few months and highlight that our dedication and commitment to enhancing the impact of the 17 IFCCI committees, which play a vital role in the success of our chamber, have remained steadfast.

These committees not only encourage CXOs of our member companies to collectively shape industry agendas but also serve as invaluable platforms, providing exclusive access to sector-specific information, giving an opportunity to meet the Government of India to discuss industry concerns, fostering networking opportunities, and facilitating the exchange of innovative business ideas with other members.

Building on the success of our committee-specific events and initiatives in India, we are strategically expanding our efforts and have focused on curating impactful advocacy programs and enhanced engagement with Governmental authorities.

IFCCI recently conducted a series of high-level roundtable meetings with Ministry of Consumer Affairs and DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India around select sectors such as Food and Agribusiness, Logistics, Supply Chain, Mobility, Industries and Energy & Utilities. Such engagements allow IFCCI to advocate for the interests as well as concerns of Indian and French companies and provide feedback on regulatory frameworks.

Several committees have witnessed flagship events in the last few months and in addition to this, we conducted 40 interactive sessions on a wide range of topics including perfumery, branding, reskilling, compensation, workplace stress, logistics, artificial intelligence, retail trends and a site visit to Bureau Veritas Lab.

Apart from high level engagements for the CEO committee, the CSR Department which works very closely with the CSR Committee, has taken off since last year and I am glad to share that the Department has completed 3 CSR projects with Air Liquide, Socomec and Yale Synthlube in a span of 9 months and more projects are underway.

IFCCI is now set to organize a session on 'the Essential Guide to Expat Compensation and Benefits in India, a 'learning session on Key Industry Trends with LinkedIn, the second Edition of the 'Indo-French Sustainability Conclave' and a Site Visit to Valeo Plant in Chennai in the month of June.

Stay tuned to our social media pages to learn more about these initiatives. A special thanks to the Knowledge Partners of IFCCI Committees for their continuous support and collaboration.

I hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter and looking forward to seeing you in person at our events.

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A SNAPSHOT OF COMMITTEES

17
Committees

70+
Activities

1500+
Members

34
Leaders



LEADERSHIP - IFCCI COMMITTEES 2023-24

SECTORAL COMMITTEES

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India and France: Charting a Course for a Stronger Strategic Partnership by 2047

The global landscape is in flux, with alliances shifting and partnerships evolving to address complex challenges. Today, the strategic partnership between India and France stands out as a beacon of stability and cooperation. United by a commitment to democracy, pluralism and a multilateral world order, the two nations have built a robust partnership encompassing security, defence, trade, and cultural exchange. France is a leading trade partner for India within the European Union, and as India's economic reforms and growth trajectory continue, opportunities for deeper engagement will multiply.

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Mr. Syed Junaid Altaf

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India and France's Road to 2047: Strengthening the extended Strategic Partnership

For over seven decades now, India and France have shared a cordial diplomatic relationship. The establishment of a strategic partnership between the two countries in 1998 further strengthened their relations. With the Horizon 2047 Roadmap further guiding and nurturing their bilateral ties over the next two decades or so, the countries, who share mutual trust, commitment to the United Nations Charter principles and a common aim to seek solutions for global challenges are on their way to building a united world.

The common vision driving this collaboration and co-operation is to build more resilient, sustainable, healthy, and prosperous economies for the greater good of the planet and mankind. Among the sectors that will stand to benefit from the Horizon 2047 Roadmap are defence, technology and industrial development, energy, climate change and sustainability.

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Mr. Venu Shanbhag

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Need For Water Conservation

"Water is the driving force of all nature." Leonardo da Vinci

Every day we hear about the water scarcity that is affecting and impacting many parts of the world including parts of India. Studies show that over 40% of the global population is currently experiencing water shortages and may get worse in the years to come. Despite a large part of the planet earth being covered by water, only a small fraction of this is freshwater adaptable for human usage.

Hence sustainable access to clean water will be one of the major challenges that we need to face with a sense of urgency. Water conservation is essential for several reasons:

- **Sustainability:** Freshwater is a finite resource, and conserving it is crucial to ensure that future generations have access to clean water. India is home to 16% of the world's population, but only 4% of the world's freshwater resources. Conserving water is crucial to ensure that future generations have access to clean water.

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Mr. Ashish Saraf

VP AND COUNTRY DIRECTOR
THALES INDIA



India and France Strengthening Strategic Partnership Towards Viksit Bharat by 2047

Since the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and France, the two countries have embarked on a journey to strengthen their strategic relationship, bound by historical ties and shared democratic values. By elevating the partnership to a strategic level in 1998, both nations have emphasised their commitment to furthering cooperation. India and France have committed to a long-term vision for their bilateral relationship through the "Horizon 2047" roadmap, signed on the Bastille Day in Paris in 2023. This roadmap outlines a path for cooperation up to the year 2047, coinciding with India's centenary of independence and 50 years of the strategic partnership between the two nations, with a particular emphasis on scientific collaboration. The two countries are now looking forward to a new phase of cooperation in various sectors, including defence, space, trade, technology, renewable energy, and climate action, paving the way for Viksit Bharat (developed India) by 2047.

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Mr. Matthieu Lebeurre

**PARTNER & MANAGING DIRECTOR
TNP INTERNATIONAL**



'France and India: Charting a Course for a Better Future'

The year 2047 holds immense significance to France and India. France celebrates a century of diplomatic ties with the largest democracy in the world, while India recognises the centenary of its independence. This joint milestone is a chance to fortify the "extended Strategic Partnership" that theHorizon 2047 strategy envisions.

This collaboration extends beyond ties to trade and defence. It recognises the interrelated problems that our world faces, from resource scarcity and climate change to technological breakthroughs and the shifting global environment. Collaboration on these fronts is not just beneficial, it's essential for a sustainable and prosperous tomorrow.

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“India and France's educational partnership is a powerful bridge, connecting minds and cultivating innovation for a brighter, shared future.”

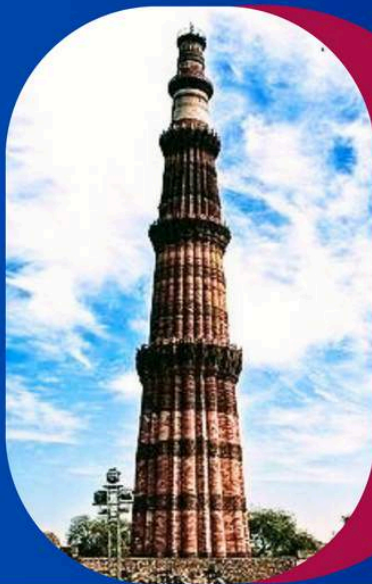
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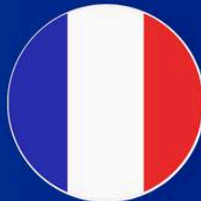


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ADVOCACY MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 09 2024

LUXURY



Closed door meeting with Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Govt. on India

FEBRUARY 22 2024

LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN



Roundtable Meeting with Dr. Surendra Ahirwar, Joint Secretary (Logistics & Trade), DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India

FEBRUARY 23 2024

FOOD & AGRI



Roundtable Meeting with Mr. Balamurugan D., Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India

FEBRUARY 29 2024

LOGISTICS AND MOBILITY



Roundtable Meeting with Mr. Balamurugan D., Joint Secretary (Europe), and Mr. E. Srinivas, Joint Secretary (Logistics) from DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India

MAY 16 2024

ENERGY AND INDUSTRIES



Roundtable Meeting with Mr. Balamurugan D., Joint Secretary (Europe), DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India

CEO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

OCTOBER 30 2023



DELHI

Meeting with H.E. Mr Thierry Mathou,
Ambassador of France to India

NOVEMBER 20 2023



DELHI

Meeting with Dr Shamika Ravi,
Member of the Prime Minister's
Economic Advisory Council

FEBRUARY 15 2024



MUMBAI

Lunch meeting in honor of Mr. Chartier's
visit along with Mr. Jean-Marc Séré-
Charlet, Consul General of France in
Mumbai

APRIL 18 2024



DELHI

Meeting with Mr. Pieter Elbers, CEO,
IndiGo

FLAGSHIP COMMITTEE EVENTS

OCTOBER 27 2023

AEROSPACE & DEFENCE



6th edition of the Indo-French Defence & Aerospace Seminar

NOVEMBER 24 2023

CSR



5th edition of CSR Conclave and Awards

DELHI

NOVEMBER 29 2023

LUXURY



1st edition of IFCCI Luxury Symposium

FEBRUARY 08 2024

CFO



Annual Union Budget Seminar on Decoding the Union Budget 2024

MARCH 05 2024

HR



4th edition of IFCCI HR Conclave and Awards

GLIMPSES - INDO-FRENCH DEFENCE AND AEROSPACE SEMINAR (6TH EDITION) 27TH OCTOBER 2023



GLIMPSES - IFCCI CSR CONCLAVE & AWARDS (FIFTH EDITION) 24TH NOVEMBER 2023



GLIMPSES - IFCCI LUXURY SYMPOSIUM (FIRST EDITION) 29TH NOVEMBER 2023



GLIMPSES - IFCCI ANNUAL UNION BUDGET SEMINAR 8TH FEBRUARY 2024



GLIMPSES - IFCCI HR CONCLAVE & AWARDS (FOURTH EDITION) 5TH MARCH 2024



OTHER COMMITTEE EVENTS HELD

DECEMBER 08 2023

AEROSPACE & DEFENCE

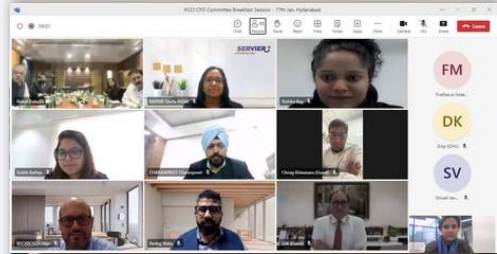


Bangalore

IFCCI AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE COMMITTEE AFTERWORK

JANUARY 17 2024

CFO



Hyderabad
(Hybrid)

IFCCI CFO COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 12 2023

CONSUMER GOODS & SERVICES



Delhi

SESSION ON 'FMCG IN INDIA: UNDERSTANDING PLI SCHEMES & COMPLIANCES'

JANUARY 31 2024

CONSUMER GOODS & SERVICES



Delhi

PERFUMERY WORKSHOP

MAY 07 2024

CONSUMER GOODS & SERVICES



Noida

SITE VISIT TO BUREAU VERITAS

JANUARY 08 2024

CSR



Mumbai
(Hybrid)

IFCCI CSR COMMITTEE MEET

OTHER COMMITTEE EVENTS HELD

FEBRUARY 06 2024

CSR



Pune

FUEL ANNUAL CONCLAVE AND FUTURE SKILLS SUMMIT 2024, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IFCCI

NOVEMBER 17 2023

ENERGY & UTILITIES



Virtual

SESSION ON 'THE INDO-FRENCH DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN HYDROGEN AND GREEN AMMONIA'

NOVEMBER 03 2023

FOOD & AGRI



Delhi

HIGH LEVEL MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE MEETING AT WORLD FOOD INDIA 2023

DECEMBER 08 2023

FOOD & AGRI



Delhi

EU-INDIA F&B INDUSTRY MEETING WITH MR. DIRK JACOBS & EU COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE

DECEMBER 14 2023

GENERAL COUNSEL & CORPORATE AFFAIRS



Delhi (Hybrid)

SESSION ON 'ESG - NECESSITY OR OBLIGATION'

MARCH 11 2024

GENERAL COUNSEL & CORPORATE AFFAIRS



Virtual

SEMINAR ON 'DIGITAL & AI - PERSPECTIVES ON LEGAL, COMPLIANCE AND GOVERNANCE'

OTHER COMMITTEE EVENTS HELD

APRIL 10 2024

HIGHER EDUCATION



Virtual

IFCCI HIGHER EDUCATION CLUB
VIRTUAL MEET & GREET

DECEMBER 06 2023

HR



Gurgaon

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ON
'RESKILLING & UPSKILLING
STRATEGIES FOR THE FUTURE
WORKFORCE'

JANUARY 10 2024

HR



Mumbai
(Hybrid)

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON
'COMPENSATION & BENEFITS'

APRIL 05 2024

HR



Virtual

IMPLICATIONS OF LONG WORK
HOURS AND WORKPLACE STRESS ON
EMPLOYERS - WHAT THE LAW SAYS

FEBRUARY 16 2024

LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN



Mumbai

IFCCI LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN
COMMITTEE NETWORKING
COCKTAIL AFTERWORK

MAY 07 2024

LUXURY



Virtual

WORKSHOP ON 'BIS CERTIFICATION
FOR FOOTWEAR'

OTHER COMMITTEE EVENTS HELD

OCTOBER 13 2023

MARCOM



Delhi

IFCCI MARCOM CLUB MEMBERS' NETWORKING COCKTAIL

FEBRUARY 23 2024

MARCOM



Virtual

WEBINAR ON 'THE NEW ERA OF BRANDING'

NOVEMBER 07 2023

MOBILITY



Virtual

FUTURE OF INDIAN MOBILITY: GEAR 1- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

OCTOBER 13 2023

RETAIL



Virtual

WEBINAR ON 'THE IMPACT OF DPDPA ACT 2023 ON THE RETAIL INDUSTRY'

FEBRUARY 21 2024

RETAIL



Virtual

SESSION ON 'TRENDS IN RETAIL FOR 2024'

DECEMBER 07 2023

TECHNOLOGY




Virtual

NAVIGATING THE FUTURE: DEMYSTIFYING GENERATIVE AI WITH CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

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UPCOMING COMMITTEE EVENTS

06 JUNE

HR

Session on 'The Essential Guide to Expat Compensation and Benefits in India'
(HYBRID)

11 JUNE

MarCom

Learning Session on 'Key Industry Trends with LinkedIn'
(DELHI)

12 JUNE

Industries

IFCCI Sustainability Conclave –
2nd Edition
(CHENNAI)

27 JUNE

Industries

Knowledge Session and Site Visit
to Valeo Plant in Chennai
(CHENNAI)



UPCOMING COMMITTEE EVENTS

03 JULY

Higher Education

Session on: 'Evolution of NEP and FHEI norms: A French Perspective'
(VIRTUAL)

11 JULY

Luxury

Session on 'Talent Management in the Luxury Industry'
(MUMBAI)

JULY

Food, Agri & Technology

The Rise of AgriTech in India in building resilient and sustainable ecosystem
(VIRTUAL)

AUGUST

Logistics & Supply Chain

IFCCI Logistics Summit
(DELHI)

SEPTEMBER

All Committees

IFCCI Annual National Committees Meet
(DELHI)

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Established in 1977, the Indo-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry belongs to a worldwide network of 119 French Chambers (CCIFI) in 95 countries with over 37,000 companies. One of the most active bilateral chambers in India, the Indo-French Chamber is a not-for-profit association that promotes mutually beneficial trade relations between India & France.

We represent a dynamic business platform of over 700 company members and a total network of more than 6,500 individual members. Headquartered in Mumbai, IFCCI has four other offices in New Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, and one representation in Pune.

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