



# IFCCI Committees

## E-Newsletter

April 2022 to December 2022





**Payal S. Kanwar**  
**Director General, IFCCI**

Greetings!

IFCCI Committees do not need any introduction now. Over the last few years, they have acted as an effective medium for business exchanges and a value-adding service to its members.

The previous few months have been very exciting and engaging for IFCCI Committees. The new leadership for our committees was appointed in July 2022 and the leaders met H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador of France to India, in September 2022 to present the industry trends, opportunities for increased engagement in different sectors and the priority areas for their respective committees for this year.

IFCCI organised a series of committee meetings, knowledge sessions, webinars and panel discussions for our member companies, in both physical and hybrid formats, across different cities. Close to 35 meetings have been organised in the period April - December 2022. Some of these covered important topics such as design thinking for business innovation, demystifying the new wage code, compensation & benefits, IMO 2023, the latest food and FMCG laws, DTC (Direct-to-Customer), showcase of Tech sector in India, to name a few.

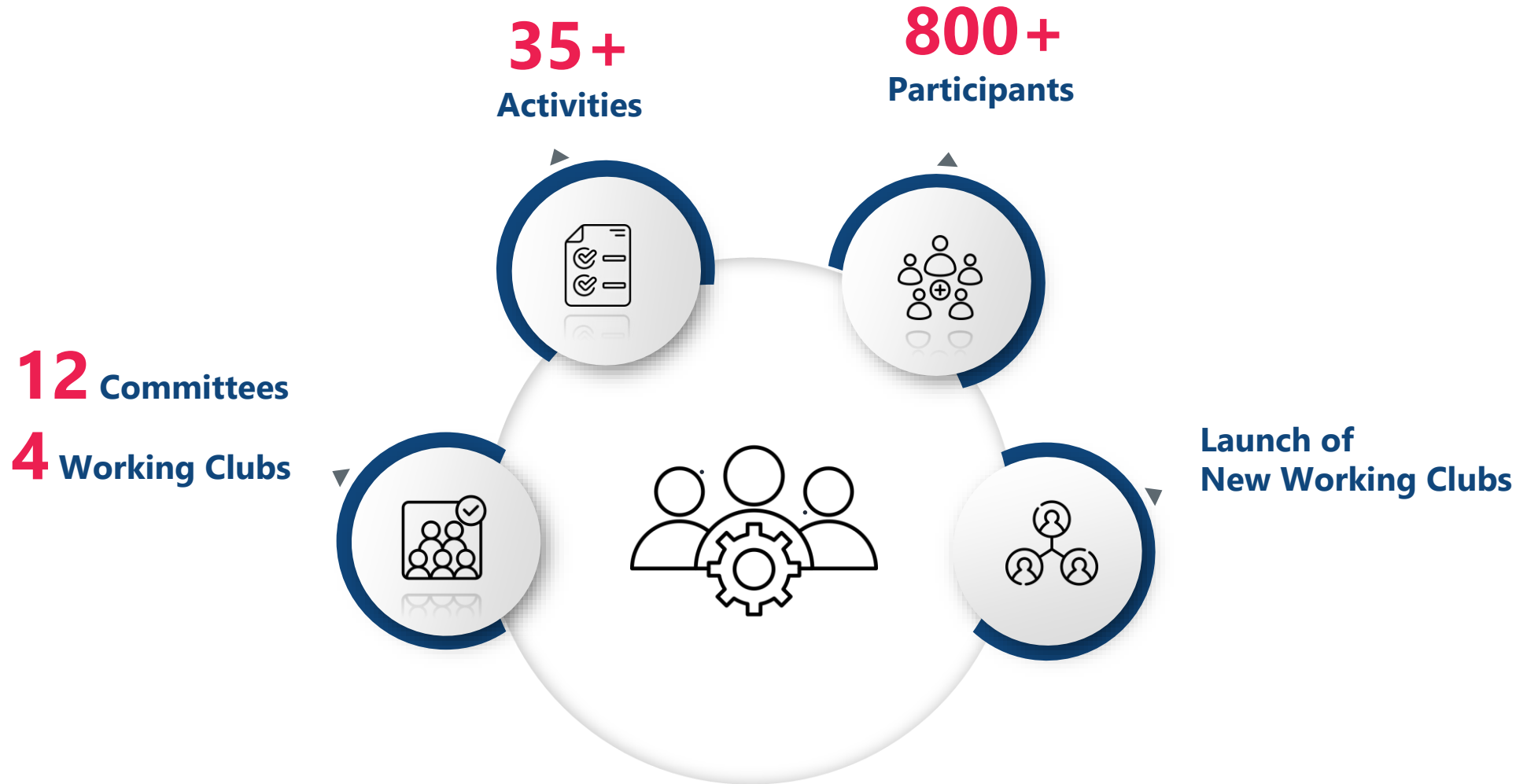
We hosted the fourth edition of our flagship committee event - the CSR Conclave and Awards in November 2022, which recognized the CSR work of French member companies by presenting awards for the Best CSR Projects in various categories.

We also launched an exclusive Luxury Club with French luxury brands in November 2022, with an aim to create a productive and fruitful platform for top luxury brands for advocacy, promotion, transmission, and knowledge-sharing on how to drive the luxury industry in India.

Our calendar for the next few months is ready and we have some interesting initiatives lined up to engage with our members. Now that physical meetings have restarted, we look forward to seeing you in person!

I hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter.

## A SNAPSHOT OF COMMITTEES AND WORKING CLUBS



## COMMITTEES



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MOBILITY



RETAIL



TECHNOLOGY

## WORKING CLUBS

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LUXURY



MARCOM



WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS

**LAUNCHING SOON..**

## SECTORAL COMMITTEES

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 and APAC  
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# PAST COMMITTEE EVENTS

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Committee		
CEOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First CEOs Committee Meeting</li> <li>• 8-Apr</li> <li>• Physical</li> </ul>	

Committee		
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable Breakfast Meeting</li> <li>• 23-May</li> <li>• Physical</li> </ul>	

Committee		
CFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFCCI-Invest India Business Meet with Mr. Rajendra Ratnoo, Joint Secretary, DPIIT</li> <li>• 13-Apr</li> <li>• Webinar</li> </ul>	

Committee		
Logistics and Supply Chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Committee Meeting of IFCCI Logistics &amp; Supply Chain Committee</li> <li>• 28-Jul</li> <li>• Hybrid</li> </ul>	

Committee		
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFCCI- Workshop on Design Thinking for Business Innovation</li> <li>• 27-Apr</li> <li>• Physical</li> </ul>	

Committee		
MarCom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Webinar on the Marketing Roadmap and the new Marketing Mandates by Business Leaders</li> <li>• 28-Jul</li> <li>• Webinar</li> </ul>	

Committee		
Consumer Goods and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable Meeting with Mr. Arun Singhal, CEO, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)</li> <li>• 8-Apr</li> <li>• Physical</li> </ul>	

Committee		
CSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Committee Meeting of IFCCI CSR Committee</li> <li>• 23-Aug</li> <li>• Hybrid</li> </ul>	



Formats – Webinars, Hybrid Meetings, Advocacy, Knowledge Sessions, Networking, Awards, Site Visits


# PAST COMMITTEE EVENTS

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**Committee**

**Mobility**

- First Committee Meeting of IFCCI Mobility Committee
- 23-Aug
- Virtual



**Committee**

**Consumer Goods and Services**

- First Committee Meeting of IFCCI Consumer Goods and Services Committee
- 24-Aug
- Hybrid



**Committee**

**Technology**

- First Committee Meeting of IFCCI Technology Committee
- 2-Sep
- Hybrid



**Committee**

**HR**


- First Committee Meeting of IFCCI HR Committee
- 7-Sep
- Hybrid



**Committee**

**CFO**

- First Committee Meeting of IFCCI CFO Committee
- 6-Sep
- Hybrid



**Committee**

**Retail**

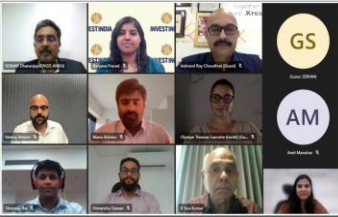
- First Committee Meeting of IFCCI Retail Committee
- 9-Sep
- Hybrid



**Committee**

**Energy and Utilities**

- First Committee Meeting of IFCCI Energy and Utilities Committee
- 12-Sep
- Physical



**Committee**

**All Committees**

- Annual Committees Leadership Meet with the French Ambassador in India
- 19-Sep
- Physical






Formats – Seminars, Knowledge Sharing Sessions, Webinars, Hybrid Meetings, Advocacy Meetings, Networking, Awards, Site Visits





# PAST COMMITTEE EVENTS

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Committee		
<b>Logistics and Supply Chain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge Session on IMO 2023</li> <li>28-Oct</li> <li>Webinar</li> </ul>	

Committee		
<b>CSR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSR Conclave and Awards - Fourth Edition</li> <li>23-Nov</li> <li>Physical</li> </ul>	

Committee		
<b>Luxury Club</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch and First Meeting</li> <li>1-Nov</li> <li>Virtual</li> </ul>	

Committee		
<b>Consumer Goods and Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge Session on Food and FMCG Laws</li> <li>29-Nov</li> <li>Hybrid</li> </ul>	

Committee		
<b>HR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webinar on Demystifying the New Wage Code</li> <li>15-Nov</li> <li>Virtual</li> </ul>	

Committee		
<b>HR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session on Compensation &amp; Benefits</li> <li>7-Dec</li> <li>Hybrid</li> </ul>	

Committee		
<b>Retail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webinar on DTC</li> <li>18-Nov</li> <li>Virtual</li> </ul>	

Committee		
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology Committee Meeting 2022</li> <li>13-Dec</li> <li>Physical</li> </ul>	



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## RECENT COMMITTEE EVENTS

Committee	Event	Date/Month	Location
 Industries	Indo-French Sustainability Conclave (Southern Chapter)	25-Jan	Chennai
 Energy	IFCCI Energy Committee Roundtable & Networking	30-Jan	Hybrid
 CSR and HR	Session on "Strengthening Employee Engagement through CSR"	30-Jan	Hybrid
 CFO	Union Budget Seminar 2023	6-Feb	New Delhi
 Industries	Site Visit: NRB Engineering Centre (R&D)	6-Feb	Mumbai
 Consumer Goods, Retail & Logistics	Roundtable on Key Takeaways from the Union Budget 2023	8-Feb	Hybrid

## UPCOMING COMMITTEE EVENTS

Committee	Event	Date/Month	Location
 General Counsel and Corporate Affairs	IFCCI General Counsel & Corporate Affairs Annual Meet	20-Feb	New Delhi
 Logistics and Supply Chain	Roundtable Meeting with DGFT and CBIC	Mar	New Delhi
 HR	Webinar on Cultural Nuances of Working Together	Mar	Virtual
 Consumer Goods and Services	Interactive Session on Brand Activation at KidZania and a Site Visit to the Laughing Cow Cheese Factory	Mar	Mumbai
 Consumer Goods & Services	Session on "How to create a QSR brand from scratch" with Mad over Donuts	Mar	Mumbai
 Defence and Aerospace	Defence and Aerospace Seminar 2023	Mar	Bangalore
 Retail	Interactive Session with Retail Committee Members	Mar	Hybrid
 CSR	Interactive Session on the role and importance of CSR in Education	Mar	Hybrid
 CEO	Leadership Forum with a Cabinet Minister, Govt. of India	Mar	New Delhi
 HR	Session on Hiring and Attrition Trends	Mar	New Delhi



### BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE-THE NEED OF THE DECADE

India is the second most populous nation in the Asian region behind China. In last 20 years, the country has achieved impressive progress in the field of science and technology and is emerging as one of the strongest economies in the developing world. Information and communication technologies have brought significant changes in development of the Indian society through information dissemination and access to service and entitlements.

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**Anurag Pratap,**  
Corporate Social Responsibility Leader  
Capgemini India



### THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF THE LOGISTICS INDUSTRY: KEY TRENDS TO WATCH IN 2023

There is immense growth potential, good employment opportunities, and a huge landscape for innovation and advancements. The industry is constantly evolving and adapting to new technologies, consumer demands, and global economic shifts. As we move into 2023, we can expect to see initiatives that will shape the industry.

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**Vaibhav Vohra,**  
Managing Director  
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**India-France to join hands in fighter and submarine design and manufacturing**

India-France to join hands in fighter and submarine design and manufacturing. The 34th India-France dialogue will record a forward movement today with French President Emmanuel Macron committed to support India's efforts in developing advanced military industrial complex.

**UP NEXT**  
India to have 20,000 Indian students by 2025: French Foreign Minister

**TIMES NOW**

**France to have 20,000 Indian students by 2025: French Foreign Minister**

In the first day of his visit to India, French Foreign Minister Catherine Colonna stated that their goal is to enroll about 20,000 Indian students in higher educational institutions by the year 2025. Read more about her visit below.

**TRENDING NEWS**  
Weight loss: Top-notch breakfast smoothies that make you feel full for...  
2 Indian Air Force jets crash in Assam's Prokash, 1 pilot injured  
Elderly woman's clever hack to eat healthy goes viral - Video  
Modern baby boy names starting with 'A'

**VIDEOS**  
Videos Show US Police Kicking And Beating Fire Nichols As He Begs Them...

**At Strategic Dialogue, India and France share views on security and defence cooperation**

NSA Ajit Doval and his French counterpart Emmanuel Bonne emphasize "strategic autonomy"

**Latest News**  
Gujarat court orders life imprisonment for the accused in the 2002 Gujarat riots case.  
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**THE ECONOMIC TIMES Industry**

**Auto industry races into metaverse at CES**

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Allowing the driver of an autonomous vehicle to watch a movie, a dealer to sell automobiles from a "virtual" car lot, or an engineer to simulate how a new part fits: the auto industry is getting a tantalizing taste of the metaverse at the huge CES technology show.

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to change the channel, drivers or passengers wearing a headset make a simple swipe in the air with their hand, and sensors in the car detect the movement.

For users who dislike the feel of a full headset, sensors on a vehicle's exterior make it possible to integrate actual pedestrians or landscapes into virtual reality (VR) images, said Ghaya Khemiri, who leads the Valeo project.

**THE ECONOMIC TIMES News**

**France wants to be partner in building national base for defence industries in India: French envoy Lenain**

France is committed to making available the best technologies to Indian forces without restrictions, he said.

French Ambassador Emmanuel Lenain has said his country wants to be a partner in the process of building a national industrial base for defence industries in India. Talking to reporters on Saturday on board French aircraft carrier Charles De Gaulle which took part in the Indo-French naval exercise 'Varuna' off the Goa coast, Lenain said the two countries can co-produce lot of equipment for the defence and space sectors.

**FORTUNE INDIA**

**Aditya Birla Group partners Galeries Lafayette to open luxury department stores in India**

Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail has teamed up with France's Galeries Lafayette to open luxury department stores and a dedicated e-commerce platform in India.

Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail (ABFRL), the retail and fashion arm of Aditya Birla Group, has signed a pact with Galeries Lafayette, a French department store chain, to open luxury department stores and a dedicated e-commerce platform in India. Galeries Lafayette is known

## IFCCI COMMITTEES TEAM



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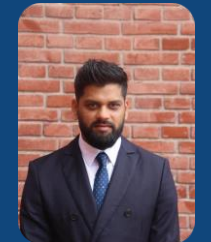
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### About IFCCI

**Established in 1977, the Indo-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry** belongs to a worldwide network of 124 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 650 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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