

The top banner features a background image of the Taj Mahal on the right and snow-capped mountains on the left. A stylized logo consisting of a red horizontal line and a green L-shaped line is positioned above the text. The text "Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce

SICC

Zurich, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai

Mission

The goal of the Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce (SICC) is to foster economic and business relations between Switzerland and India and to promote trade and investment in both countries. Being widely recognized by governmental bodies, NGOs and the business community as the key organisation in the Swiss-Indo economic relationship, the Chamber aims to achieve its objectives by:

- Enhancing the mutual flow of information on investment and trade-related issues
- Improving the bilateral commercial, industrial and technical co-operation between India and Switzerland
- Supporting the establishment of joint-ventures and strategic alliances between enterprises of the two countries

As an independent organisation, the Chamber co-operates with all public and private institutions that pursue similar goals.

History

SICC was founded on March 25, 1985 in Zurich, Switzerland, as an association under Swiss law. It established a foothold in Chennai in 1989 by officially appointing an Honorary Representative in the person of the Swiss Honorary Consul Mr. R. Muthu. Expanding with the needs of its members, SICC opened a branch office in Delhi and merged with the Swiss Business Forum Bangalore in January 2007.

Services & Benefits

Protection of Interests

SICC protects the interests of its members by influencing decision makers in India and Switzerland. The Chamber maintains relations with high-ranking representatives from institutions and government organisations and represents the interests of the Swiss and Indian private sectors to key Swiss and Indian government institutions, business associations and other business-related bodies.

SICC is regularly represented in official Swiss economic delegations visiting India and acts in a consultative capacity in sessions of the Indo-Swiss Joint Economic Commission.

Network

The Chamber has over 200 Swiss and Indian members that are active in almost all areas of business, including engineering & manufacturing, information technology, chemicals & pharmaceuticals, foodstuffs, banking & insurance, consulting, transportation, and trading.

In addition, the Chamber maintains a dynamic network of public figures and opinion leaders from the Indian and Swiss business communities.

SICC also has close relations with important institutions such as *economiesuisse*, Swiss Organisation for Facilitating Investments (SOFI), OSEC Business Network Switzerland, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) and Swiss and Indian government organisations.

The Chamber offers a networking platform to its members by holding regular luncheon and dinner meetings, receptions and seminars with prominent Indian and Swiss speakers. The Chamber also provides assistance in establishing business contacts in India or Switzerland and in locating suitable business partners.

Information

SICC informs its members about the economic and political situation in India and Switzerland, the business climate for foreign investors and changes concerning relevant laws and regulations (trade- and business-related). The Chamber publishes a quarterly bulletin, which summarizes important business information and facts.

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