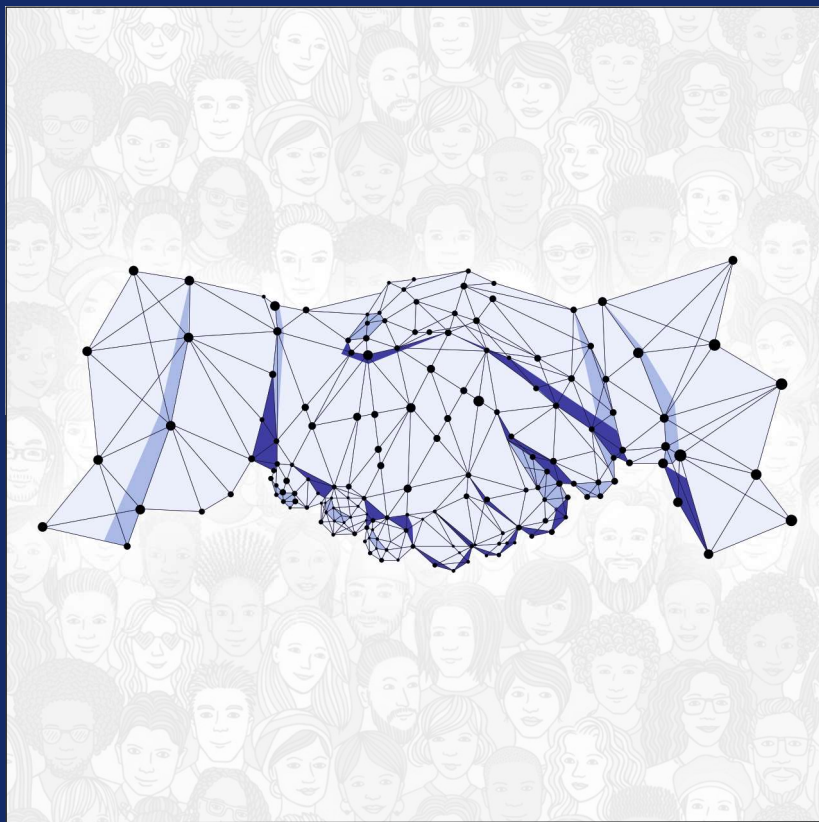


# CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP



DALIT INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

# ABOUT DICCI

The Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICCI) is a pioneering business organization in India dedicated to promoting the socio-economic development of marginalized communities, specifically the Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST). Together, these historically underserved groups represent nearly 25% of India's population. DICCI's mission is to create economic opportunities and foster self-reliance among SC-ST individuals, aligning with the vision of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of India's constitution, who championed economic empowerment through self-help and entrepreneurship.

Inspired by Dr. Ambedkar's economic principles and the Black empowerment movement in the United States, DICCI aims to transform the lives of SC-ST youth and aspiring entrepreneurs by equipping them with essential business skills, providing support systems, and building opportunities for sustainable economic growth. Over the years, DICCI has emerged as a change agent, actively working with professionals and stakeholders in the business sector to foster entrepreneurship among these marginalized communities. Through market interventions, training programs, and initiatives, DICCI helps SC-ST entrepreneurs navigate challenges and grow their enterprises.

One of DICCI's most significant achievements is its role in shaping the New Public Procurement Policy of 2012, (equivalent of Set-Off Policy in US). This policy mandates that 4% of all annual government procurement must come from SC-ST enterprises, ensuring more equitable participation in government contracts and providing crucial business opportunities for these entrepreneurs. DICCI's work in this area highlights its commitment to creating inclusive growth and ensuring that marginalized communities benefit from India's economic development.

DICCI also plays an essential role in forming partnerships that enable business research, innovation, and the design of sustainable economic models. By focusing on inclusive growth, DICCI aims to create high-impact opportunities that benefit SC-ST entrepreneurs and communities. At the national and state levels, DICCI is a prominent voice in industrial policymaking. The organization is regularly invited to participate in discussions with various Central Ministries and state governments, as well as the governing boards of prestigious educational institutions like the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs). Additionally, DICCI collaborates with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and other industry chambers and business houses to promote diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) initiatives, particularly in supply chains within private sector corporations.

Over the past two decades, DICCI has expanded its reach, establishing 30 state chapters across India and fostering connections with the Indian diaspora. It has touched over 12,000 SC-ST enterprises, largely from the micro and small enterprises. DICCI's members are involved in a wide range of industries, including construction, export-import, biofuels, hospitality, food processing, construction, textiles, pest control, renewable energy, metals, healthcare, retail, and many more diversified sectors.

Through its tireless efforts, DICCI continues to build SC-ST business leadership, both domestically and globally, driving sustainable development and creating opportunities for future generations of marginalized entrepreneurs.



## VISION

### Developing Business Leadership

Inculcating the spirit of entrepreneurship among the SC-ST communities for developing business leaders.

## MISSION

### Be Job Givers

Encouraging SC-ST youth to become entrepreneurs in business & industry sectors by supporting them in their ventures to become job givers, taxpayers, wealth creators and thereby contribute to national economy.

## JOIN DICCI CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Unlock a world of opportunities for your business & DEI Initiatives for the underserved communities in India. Our membership offers a sustained relationship with large corporates, enhancing competitiveness and adopting best industry practices.

### Benefits of Corporate Membership

- Networking: Connect with a diverse pool of goods and services suppliers.
- Access to Events: Attend networking events, seminars, and conferences.
- Sponsorship Opportunities: Support and sponsor industry meetings, buyer-seller meetings, and business awards.
- Training and Research: Gain market knowledge and access training for sustainable business development from top management institutions.
- Idea Sharing: Engage in discussions on innovation, future trends, technology, and best practices for sustainable business development.
- Foster partnerships and knowledge sharing for mutual business growth.



- Premium Members hold a seat in the Executive Council, which serves as the apex council for framing guidelines and actionable agendas of the Chamber.
- The Executive Council is chaired by the Founder Chairman and presided over by the presidium, including the National President, National Vice Presidents and nominated members by the Presidium, along with the Secretariat (Director General).



- Basic Members hold a seat in the National Council, which assesses functionaries and formulates policy interventions at Union and State Government levels.
- The National Council is chaired by the Founder Chairman and presided over by the presidium, including the National President, National Vice Presidents, Chapter Presidents, Sectoral Vertical Head, special invitees, and nominated members by the Presidium, along with the Secretariat (Director General).

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