

Knowledge for Economic Resurgence



THE KNOWLEDGE CHAMBER

"The reforms in the country have influenced in changing the sentiment of the industry from 'Why India' to 'Why not India' in investing."

– **Narendra Modi**, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



101 Years of Service to the Nation

The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), founded in 1920, completed 101 years in the service of the nation. Having evolved as an Institution of National Importance it has embarked on the path of nation building on the foundation of sound and inclusive economic policies.

It has a member base of over 4.5 lakh units and is working in some of the most critical areas for the growth of the Indian economy such as cutting-edge technology, skill-building and climate change. ASSOCHAM is also proactively engaged with the government in laying out the future roadmap to help India realize its vision of AtmaNirbhar Abhiyan.



Vision



Be the knowledge architect for the Indian economy, with a focus on strengthening India's domestic ecosystem and enhancing global competitiveness.

Mission



Being the conduit between the industry and the Government, ASSOCHAM will contribute towards policies, programs, and regulations, by leveraging insights of various stakeholders, thereby enabling a conducive business environment in India.

Goals – Inclusive Growth for Empowered India

- Proactively pursue policy initiatives that are in consonance with the organisation's mission taking help of top institutions, think-tanks, technology and innovation centres as well as civil society.
- Strengthen the network of relationships at national and international levels/forums.
- Broad-base membership
- Be a Partner of First Choice for global business community, looking at India as a destination.
- Build consensus among stakeholders.



Creating Knowledge for Competitive Advantage

ASSOCHAM has emerged as a key differentiator for dissemination of tactical and strategic business intelligence that drives initiatives for market consolidation and developmental growth in the country. It is also geared up to leverage its understanding of global markets, provides strategies and opportunities to its members for overall development and optimised usage of 'Knowledge Based Resources'.

Providing Road Map of Pragmatic Growth

Pursuant to alignment with the global economy, various spheres of Indian economy have attained visible growth and have catapulted it among the fastest growing economies in the world. The emerging economic order faces a number of known and unknown challenges and risks. As a result ASSOCHAM is investing a lot of resources in the areas of cyber security, geo-political assessment, climate change and their impact on businesses.

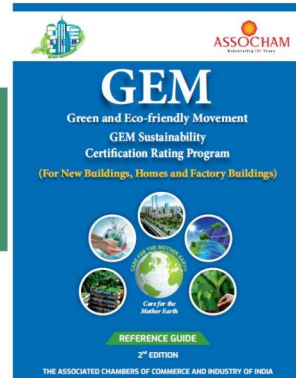
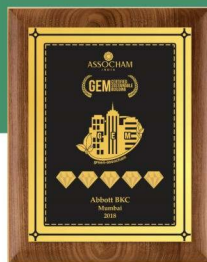




GEM

ASSOCHAM, the century old organisation, executes GEM Green Building Certification Program for sustainable design and development of buildings and related developments. GEM stands for Green and Eco-friendly Movement.

GEM Green Building Certification Program includes Sustainability, Energy and Water Efficiency, Fire & Life Safety, More Green Area, Indoor Air Quality, Daylight, Fresh Air and Human Comfort and is based upon latest versions of BEE ECBC 2017 and NBC 2016.



With this program, ASSOCHAM awards the GEM Green Building Certification to the new and existing buildings, residential and commercial buildings, factory and industrial campus, health care and hotels, warehouses and logistics parks, educational campus and related developments. The objective is to ensure the future buildings move towards environment-friendly methods of design, construction and operations.

ASSOCHAM Foundation For Corporate Social Responsibility (AFCSR) : AFCSR, the social arm of ASSOCHAM, under the resolute leadership of “apex knowledge” national level chamber with the rich legacy of over a century, identify social, developmental and environmental issues that needs immediate attention, measurable results and sustainable solutions with the paramount objective of creating an enabling environment to achieve the goals of equitable, just, and inclusive growth and development by bridging the gender, social and economic disparities in the “Nation building” process. AFCSR as a responsible entity, in the guiding spirit and light of Schedule VII, Section 135, Companies Act, 2013, consistently works towards UN– Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aligning with national interest and priorities, assist the Corporate in framing their CSR Policies and, also facilitate them with networking forte for “end-to-end” effective implementation of CSR projects with sustainability in timelines within legal frame

AFCSR



ensuring all the compliances. AFCSR practices innovative models, creative strategies, & tools, and comprehensive approach in all its initiatives and development agenda focusing on road safety awareness, skilling and training programs including the empowerment of persons with disabilities, women and other marginalized persons, education, Swachh Bharat–Swasth Bharat, and to organize the programs and activities as mentioned below: Healthcare, Hygiene and Nutrition, Environment and Sustainability, Inclusion and Diversity, Road Safety.





ASSOCHAM International Division



Apart from setting up overseas offices, ASSOCHAM has also established international partnerships with over 150 counterpart organizations across the world to serve as a platform for connecting Indian industry with the international business community. It has also emerged as a focal point for increasing understanding of international trade and business in a global context and exchange of ideas for exploring worldwide opportunities.

ASSOCHAM International Division undertakes activities to connect Indian business with global business. International Division of ASSOCHAM leads the efforts to develop global partnerships, create awareness on international opportunities and empower Indian business in their global outreach for business expansion through its International Business Promotion Councils.



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