



JOIN THE OFFICIAL BODY REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF EUROPEAN BUSINESS IN INDIA

The EU and India are on the cusp of a golden age of trade. There is tremendous potential to increase and deepen bilateral trade beyond the traditional trade basket, particularly for capital goods and advanced technologies. There are 4,500 European businesses in India, which collectively employ more than 1.5 million people in the country and have an investment stock of more than €87 billion as of 2020.

FEBI - The Federation of European Business in India is the **unified, independent, and influential** voice of the European Businesses in India, bringing together companies and national bilateral chambers to strengthen the collective EU **policy advocacy voice** and acting as a credible intermediary between government and businesses. **FEBI is supported by the EU Delegation in India and the Embassies of the EU Member States in India** who have constituted a **Task Force** composed of companies and National Chambers of Commerce to establish it. FEBI will sound out the **EU business community** on existing or impending policies, to shape them to facilitate business, through its structured engagement with the help of EU businesses based in India, FEBI would also play a crucial role in supporting the ongoing **EU-India trade and investment negotiations**.

A not-for-profit organisation governed by its members, FEBI works for the benefit of European businesses as a whole, operating as a **single, networked** organisation across India. It maintains close, constructive relations with the Indian and European authorities while retaining its independence. It seeks the broadest possible representation of European business in India consisting of large, medium and **small enterprises** from across EU Member States representing all business sectors. The National Chambers of Commerce will also be part of its membership.

FEBI operates as a Section 8 company in line with Indian laws and regulations. We endeavour to be good corporate citizens.

Members of the Task Force

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| Airbus Group India | Alar Group (DEME) | Ultraconfidentiel Design Pvt Ltd |
| Finland Chamber of Commerce in India | Mercedes-Benz | IKEA |
| Indo-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry | Prosus India | Maersk |
| Indo-German Chamber of Commerce | Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce | |
| Swedish Chamber of Commerce India | Indo-Spanish Chamber of Commerce | |



EVENT CALENDAR

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| Late August | High level event with the Executive Vice President Valdis Dombrovskis, including roundtable with select CEOs of EU companies and industry event for wider group of EU companies - Announcement of FEBI | |
| September | Interaction of EU companies with European Union Ambassador to India | October |
| November | Release of a Policy Paper | Roundtable for EU companies with EU Chief Negotiator for EU-India Free Trade Agreement, Mr. Christophe Kiener, DG Trade, European Commission |

WHAT DOES FEBI DO?

It seeks the opinion of and advocates for the EU business community in India on discussions on Free Trade and Investment Protection Agreements and ease of doing business in India in different ambits:

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| Taxation & Customs Procedures | Protection of Intellectual Property | Labour Laws | Custom Duties |
| Banking Regulations for Cross-Border Transfers | Ease of Doing Business | Standards | FDI and Investment |

IN WHICH SECTORS?

FEBI focuses on sectors of strategic relevance for EU-India business



BENEFITS for MEMBERS

- Liaison with EU and Indian government and agencies' with in person meetings.
- Present industry-specific issues and drive policy advocacy initiatives from an EU perspective
- Influence issues in political forums (the EU-India Summit, negotiations of the EU-India FTA and IPA)
- Participation in working groups to shape policy advocacy and draft sector-specific policy papers
- Meet and interact with peers from the EU industry
- Receive updates on public policies, taxation, legislation, laws and regulations
- Listing in the Annual Membership Directory
- Access to all publications (white papers, circulars, policy alerts knowledge reports) released

YEARLY FEES

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| PATRON MEMBERS | € 10,000 |
| PREMIER MEMBERS (more than €20 million turnover in India) | € 1,900 |
| GROWTH SECTOR MEMBERS (up to €20 million turnover in India) | € 1,000 |
| MSME MEMBERS (less than €5 million turnover in India) | € 500 |

ADDITIONAL and EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS for Patron Members

- Exclusive access to high-level meetings organised with EU leaders and senior officials
- Annual visit to Brussels to meet with EU Commission members and officials*
- Be part of a core group of CEOs from EU and India
- Possibility to chair sector specific councils/working groups

* travel and accommodation at the Members' expense

