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Connecting Possibilities.

2025-26

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From the President's Desk

As I complete my tenure as President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA), I look back with immense satisfaction and gratitude.

It has been a privilege to serve an institution that, for more than nine decades, has remained a trusted voice of industry and a catalyst for Maharashtra's economic progress.

During my tenure, I have witnessed MCCIA strengthen its role as a bridge between Government and Industry. Through policy dialogue, industry consultations, international engagement and enterprise development, our endeavour has been to ensure that the voice of business contributes constructively to the nation's growth.

One of the most gratifying developments has been the emergence of the MCCIA MSME Helpline as a unique knowledge repository and advisory platform. Initially conceived to support MSME entrepreneurs in Maharashtra, it is now benefiting enterprises across several Indian states—demonstrating that impactful institutional initiatives can transcend geographical boundaries.

A particularly significant achievement has been the emergence of the Pune Growth Hub, a regional economic development initiative shaped through the partnership of NITI Aayog, Pune International Centre (PIC), Government of Maharashtra and MCCIA. Envisioning the transformation of the 6,914 sq. km. Pune Metropolitan Region into a global hub for technology, manufacturing and AI by 2030, the initiative carries a proposed central allocation of ₹5,000 crore and an overall master-plan outlay of ₹80,000 crore.



I am proud of MCCIA's role as the industry's bridge to this vision. Shri B. V. R. Subrahmanyam, CEO, NITI Aayog, played a pivotal role in shaping the concept, with PIC providing strategic direction and MCCIA bringing the industry's perspective to its planning and implementation. The Pune International Business Summit hosted by MCCIA served as an important launchpad for the integrated Growth Hub vision, while its formal inauguration by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis on 2 August 2025 marked a significant milestone in Pune's economic journey.

Another moment of significance was the journey towards establishing a dedicated MSME Commissionerate for Maharashtra. In December 2024, I had the honour of proposing this to Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis, recognising the need for a focused institutional mechanism for the State's MSME sector. I am delighted that this advocacy culminated in the announcement, in June 2026, of a dedicated MSME Commissionerate under the Maharashtra Industries, Investment and Services Policy 2025. This is a meaningful example of how MCCIA's engagement with Government can translate industry concerns into institutional solutions with long-term impact.

I am equally proud of MCCIA's growing global engagement. During the year, we connected our members with 28 countries through inward and outward trade delegations, interactions with diplomats and international networking platforms. It was a privilege to welcome diplomats and business delegates from across the world to the Chamber and witness Pune strengthening its position as an internationally connected business destination.

Among my most cherished memories will be hosting Fireside Chats with industry leaders including Shri Sanjiv Bajaj, Shri Venu Srinivasan and Shri Amit Chandra. Their insights on leadership, enterprise and nation-building enriched our members and reinforced MCCIA's commitment to thought leadership.

I also take great pride in continuing MCCIA's distinguished tradition of recognising excellence through the Annual Awards, celebrating entrepreneurs and organisations whose innovation, resilience and leadership inspire the next generation of Indian industry.

It was a privilege to host several Government of India and Government of Maharashtra ministers and senior civil servants. Their visits reaffirmed the Chamber's role as a trusted partner in economic development, policy formulation and encouraging entrepreneurship.

My sincere gratitude goes to our distinguished Committee of Past Presidents for their invaluable guidance and wisdom throughout my tenure. I thank my colleagues on the Board of MCCIA for their unwavering support in shaping the strategic direction of our initiatives.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Executive Committee Members and Chairpersons of our 21 Committees for their involvement and leadership. They ensured that ideas were translated into meaningful action across their respective domains.

Finally, I acknowledge with deep appreciation the dedication of Team MCCIA, whose commitment, agility and quiet determination have translated our vision into action and enabled the institution to deliver with purpose throughout the year. Led by our Director General, their collective effort has been integral to every milestone we have achieved.

As I hand over this responsibility, I do so with great confidence that MCCIA will continue to evolve, innovate and lead. Institutions such as ours are built over generations, and I feel privileged to have contributed a small chapter to this remarkable journey.



Sanjay Kirloskar

President

Mahratta Chamber of Commerce,
Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA)

Director General's Message

At Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture, our mission has always been clear: to empower enterprises, strengthen industry competitiveness and nurture an ecosystem where businesses can grow with confidence.

During 2025-26, every initiative we undertook revolved around this commitment. The Chamber continued in its focus on enabling Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), the backbone of India's economy.

Among our most significant achievements has been the continued expansion of the MCCIA MSME Helpline, which has evolved into a handholding platform for MSMEs conceived to serve enterprises across Maharashtra, the Helpline today has impacted all 36 districts of the State while extending its reach to 22 states across India.

The MCCIA MSME Helpline provided expert guidance on business set up and compliances, Government Schemes for MSMEs, GST, Government-e-Marketplace, Finance, Marketing and Branding, exports, and Artificial Intelligence. It has become a trusted first point of contact for thousands of MSMEs seeking practical solutions and informed decision-making.

Beyond enterprise support, MCCIA continued to serve as the collective voice of industry through impactful policy advocacy.

During the year, we submitted 14 strategic representations across nine economic sectors, engaging with 10 key government authorities, including representations to the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Regulators as well as Senior Government officials of Central and Maharashtra State Government.



Our recommendations on industrial Policy, enabling Renewable Energy adoption to MSMEs and rationalisation of GST on Green Hydrogen, Hinjewadi infrastructure, Issues relating to Portal of Corporate Affairs Ministry and suggested reforms contributed to strengthening industrial competitiveness, improving the Ease of Doing Business and creating a more enabling policy environment for enterprises.

These focused interventions were complemented by extensive programmes of knowledge sharing, capability building and industry engagement. During the year, we launched the first Management Development Programme focused on Human Resource Development and Industrial Relations.

In 2025-26, MCCIA's activities directly benefited 16,867 companies through 790 events, engaging over 36,215 participants across events and business networking initiatives.

Through flagship initiatives including the Pune International Business Summit (PIBS) 2026, Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet (RBSM), Pune Expo 2025, GCC Summit, Semiconductor Ecosystem Conference, Women of Worth Summit and AgriTech Summit, MCCIA strengthened business connectivity, investment dialogue and market access.

Our business delegations to Taiwan, Japan, Sri Lanka and the UAE offered a glimpse of the technologies and business prospects to the delegates.

We hosted senior officials from Diplomatic Missions of Indonesia, New Zealand, Belgium, Russia, Israel, the United States and several other nations. These interactions offered a comprehensive canvass of global business prospects to the participants.

As we look ahead, our commitment remains unwavering—to continue building platforms that empower MSMEs, influence progressive policy, help MSMEs embrace emerging technologies and connect enterprises with opportunities across India and the world.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Shri Sanjay Kirloskar - President of our Chamber, for his visionary leadership and guidance to

all of us at MCCIA during his tenure. We could conceptualise and implement many of the novel initiatives under his leadership.

I would like to thank members of our Board, Executive Committee, and Committee Chairpersons, for their constant involvement and guidance in shaping the Chamber's initiatives.

I would also like to place on record the dedication of team MCCIA in furthering the objectives of our Chamber.



Prashant Girbane

Director General

Mahratta Chamber of Commerce,
Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA)



About MCCIA

Founded in 1934, MCCIA is one of India's premier industry associations representing businesses across manufacturing, services, agriculture, trade and emerging sectors

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92 Years of Industry Leadership

MCCIA at a Glance

For nine decades, MCCIA has been strengthening businesses across Maharashtra through advocacy, knowledge, networking, and capability building—enabling enterprises to grow, innovate, and contribute to a stronger economy



VISION

We at MCCIA aim to transform lives and establish an eco-friendly, bio-diverse environment that will nurture and propel towards the creation of infrastructure and education while emerging as the nucleus of technical and industrial research, as well as the development and growth model of the country



MISSION

- To facilitate industrial growth while balancing the socio-economic environment
- To promote research, development and production in science and technology
- To ensure the finest infrastructural development and facilities with a futuristic edge

FY 2025–26 Highlights

16,867

Companies
Impacted

156

Total Districts
in India Impacted

The MCCIA Impact 2025-26

16,867

Companies
Impacted

36,215

Participants
Engaged

790

Events
Conducted

107

Capacity Building
Programmes

48

Meetings with
Government Officials
and Ministers

15

Representation
and Advocacy

17

Diplomats
Hosted

7

Conferences

4

Overseas
Delegations

39

Members lounge
Beneficiaries

19

Sustainability
Assignments

16

Family Business
forum Meetings

8,897

Raising and Accelerating
MSME Performance
(RAMP) Companies

156

Total Districts
in India Impacted

423

Raising and Accelerating
MSME Performance
(RAMP) Events

132

Participants for
Management
Development Program

126

Industry
Visits

Past Presidents

1934 - 1936 Late Mr. B. C. Kamat	1972 - 1973 Late Mr. V. N. Somvanshi	1998 - 2000 Mr. Pratap Pawar
1936 - 1941 Late Prof. V. G. Kale	1973 - 1975 Late Mr. C. V. Jog	2000 - 2002 Mr. Arun Firodia
1941 - 1943 Late Mr. G. S. Marathe	1975 - 1977 Late Mr. R. D. Pusalkar	2002 - 2004 Mr. Atul Kirloskar
1943 - 1944 Late Mr. N. G. Pawar	1977 - 1978 Late Mr. S. P. Khosla	2004 - 2006 Late Mr. Ravi Pandit
1944 - 1946 Late Mr. S. P. Ogale	1978 - 1980 Late Mr. C. S. Kirloskar	2006 - 2008 Late Mr. Madhur Bajaj
1946 - 1950 Late Mr. S. V. Kirloskar	1980 - 1982 Late Mr. Nandlal Pittie	2008 - 2010 Mr. Mukesh Malhotra
1950 - 1951 Late Mr. G. G. Dandekar	1982 - 1984 Late Mr. Rahul Kumar Bajaj	2010 - 2012 Dr. Abhay Firodia
1951 - 1954 Late Sheth G. L. Natu	1984 - 1986 Late Mr. B. R. Malhotra	2012 - 2014 Late Mr. S. K. Jain
1954 - 1955 Late Mr. R. G. Vijaykar	1986 - 1988 Late Mr. L. J. Rathi	2014 - 2016 Mr. Satish Magar
1955 - 1956 Late Vaidya M. V. Puranik	1988 - 1990 Late Mr. H. K. Firodia	2016 - 2018 Dr. Pramod Chaudhari
1956 - 1957 Late Sheth P. K. Divekar	1990 - 1992 Late Dr. N. A. Kalyani	2018 - 2020 Mr. Pradeep Bhargava
1957 - 1958 Late Mr. S. R. Thakur Savadekar	1992 - 1994 Late Mr. Darius Forbes	2020 - 2022 Dr. Sudhir Mehta
1958 - 1969 Late Mr. S. L. Kirloskar	1994 - 1996 Late Mr. P. P. Chhabria	2022 - 2024 Mr. Deepak Karandikar
1969 - 1972 Late Mr. M. S. Parkhe	1996 - 1998 Late Dr. R. J. Rathi	

91st Annual General Meeting

Navigating
India's Economic
Future in a
Transforming
Global
Landscape



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**India must focus
on labour-intensive
growth if we are to
fully harness our
demographic dividend**

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The 91st Annual General Meeting of MCCIA, held on 25 September, 2025, marked another milestone in the Chamber's journey of empowering industry and enterprise across Maharashtra. Following the statutory proceedings, members engaged in an insightful Fireside Chat featuring noted investor, philanthropist and policy thinker Amit Chandra in conversation with Dinanath Kholkar.

The discussion explored India's position in a rapidly evolving global economy shaped by geopolitical shifts, technological disruption, changing supply chains and new patterns of investment.



India's next phase of growth will be shaped by innovation, inclusion, employment generation and the ability to compete effectively in an increasingly interconnected global economy

Amit Chandra emphasized that India's long-term success will depend on its ability to create labour-intensive growth, strengthen innovation capabilities and expand opportunities for meaningful employment.

Highlighting the opportunities arising from global supply chain realignment, he urged Indian businesses to diversify beyond traditional export markets and leverage emerging opportunities across Africa, Southeast Asia and South America. He also underlined the importance of investing in research and development, noting that Indian companies continue to spend significantly less on innovation compared to global competitors.

The conversation reflected on India's emergence as a global leader in digital financial inclusion through initiatives such as UPI and the Digital Rupee pilot programme. While technology and Artificial Intelligence will drive productivity and competitiveness, Chandra stressed that future growth must remain inclusive and employment-oriented.

The discussion concluded with perspectives on private investment, corporate governance and the evolution of Corporate Social Responsibility towards strategic, outcome-based social impact. Throughout the session, participants were encouraged to think beyond short-term gains and focus on building resilient institutions, innovative enterprises and a globally competitive India.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors represents industry, academia, entrepreneurship and public policy, providing vision and governance to the Chamber's activities



Sanjay Kirloskar
President



Arvind Goel
Vice President



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar
Vice President



Industry Leadership
Bringing together experienced leaders from diverse sectors.



Strategic Guidance
Providing direction for growth and innovation.

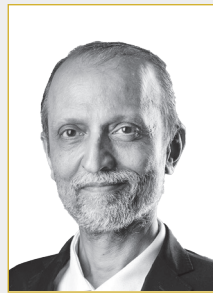
A diverse leadership team guiding MCCIA's strategic direction and institutional growth



Vivek Sadhale
Director



Zelum Chaubal
Director



Dr. Ajit Ranade
Director



Anand Chordia
Director



Rakesh Sharma
Director



Dr. Anand Deshpande
Additional Director



Amb. Gautam Bambawale
Additional Director



Milind Kamble
Additional Director



Prashant Girbane
Whole Time Director
and Director General



Policy Advocacy

Championing issues that matter to industry.



Institutional Excellence

Strengthening MCCIA's impact and outreach.

Committees and Chairpersons



Umesh chandra Sarangi, IAS (Retd.)
Agriculture



A. P. Pargaonkar
Ahilyanagar



Arvind Goel
Autocomponents



Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale (Retd.)
PVSM, AVSM, VSM
Civil Aviation



Aditya Paranjpe
Electronics



Ram Jogdand
Energy



Anand Chordia
Food Processing



CMA Rajesh Shukla
Indirect Tax



Nitin Joshi
Industrial Safety



Dinanath Kholkar
IT and ITES



Vivek Sadhale
Corporate
Legislation



Mahesh Phadke
Defence



CA Dilip Satbhai
Direct Tax



Bharat Agarwal
Higher Education and
Skill Development



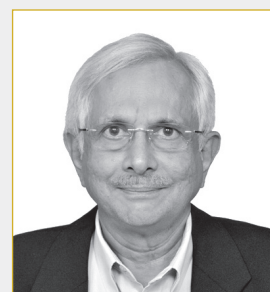
P. C. Nambiar
Foreign Trade



Arnabi Marjit
HR and IR



Vishwas Mahajan
Incubation and
Startups



Milind Talathi
Chemical



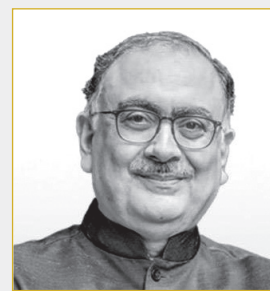
Vikram Sathaye
Sports, Media and
Entertainment



Zelum Chaubal
Tourism



Manasi Bidkar
Women Entrepreneurs



Raman Nanda
Family Business Forum

Team MCCIA

Team MCCIA is dedicated to empowering its members by providing them with the right resources, platforms, and opportunities to grow. With a member-first approach, the chamber strives to deliver the very best services, support, and solutions that drive progress, innovation, and success for every MCCIA member

Director General



Prashant Girbane

Directors



Chintamani Shrotri
Finance,
HR and Administration



Sudhanwa Kopardekar
Autocomponents,
Civil Aviation, Energy



Team Strength

Multi-disciplinary expertise across trade, policy, taxation, MSMEs, sustainability, skilling and sectoral development.



Prashant Jogalekar
Defence, Electronics,
Higher Education and Skill
Development



Nikhil Jain
Foreign Trade, IT and
ITES, Ahilyanagar,
Chemical

Associate Directors



Satish Joshi
Membership,
MCCIA Annual Awards



Shantanu Jagtap
Agriculture and Food
Processing



Aniruddha Brahma
Corporate Legislation, Sports,
Media and Entertainment,
Capability Building Programmes

Deputy Directors



Parikshit Das
Hadapsar Office



Anuja Deshpande
HR and IR, Library
(Retd. Dec. 31st, 2025)



Satavisha Natu
HR and IR,
Women Entrepreneurs



CA Chandrashekhar Shah
Direct Tax and Indirect Tax



Nisha Jadhav
Foreign Trade, RBSM



Mangesh Kulkarni
Pune Expo, Ahilyanagar

Executive Committee Members 2025-26

Elected Members

- **Abhijit Pawar**
Managing Director,
Sakal Media Group
- **Adhiraj Gadgil**
Sr. Director - Admin,
Facilities and CSR,
Harbinger Systems Pvt. Ltd.
- **Ajay Mehta**
Director,
Deepak Nitrite Ltd.
- **Anand Kirad**
Chairman and Managing
Director,
Vacuum Plant and
Instruments Mfg. Co. Ltd.
- **Dr. Anant Sardeshmukh**
Director,
Badawe Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
- **Ashok Kumar Jain**
Director,
First Policy Insurance
Brokers Pvt. Ltd.
- **Dr. Bhagyashree Patil**
Chair Person and
Managing Director,
Rise n Shine Biotech Pvt. Ltd.
- **Dr. Deepak Shikarpur**
Director,
Kinetic Engineering Ltd.
- **Dhanashri Joshi**
Director,
Eisen Pharmaceutical Co.
Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Girish Dharmadhikari**
Director,
Pune Pumps Sales and
Services Pvt. Ltd.
- **Jagdish Kashyap**
Chief Executive Officer,
Janta Sahakari Bank Ltd.
- **Kasturi Karandikar**
Designated Partner,
Fine Fittings LLP
- **CA Milind Kale**
Chairman,
The Cosmos Co-operative
Bank Ltd.
- **Prasanna Patwardhan**
Chairman and Managing
Director,
Prasanna Purple Mobility
Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- **Rajendra Tapadia**
Chairman and Managing
Director,
Safepack Industries Ltd.
- **Ranjeetsinh Deshmukh**
Chairman,
Sangamner Taluka
Sahakari Dudh Utpadak
and Prakriya Sangh
- **Ritika Mehta**
Director,
Pinnacle Industries Ltd.
- **Rujuta Jagtap**
Executive Director,
Saj Test Plant Pvt. Ltd.
- **Dr. Shikha Jain**
Director,
DES's Institute of
Management Development
and Research (IMDR)
- **Shirish Pande**
Chairman and CFO,
Ameya Precision
Engineers Ltd.
- **Sonali Deshpande**
Chairperson,
Persistent Systems Ltd.
- **Suhas Mantri**
Chairman and
Managing Director,
Mantri Constructions Pvt. Ltd.
- **Sujeet Jagdhane**
Proprietor,
Hamex Fuel Cell Pvt. Ltd.
- **Swati Ghaisas**
Director,
Shalaka Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
- **Vikram Puri**
Chief Executive Officer,
Natasha Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
- **Vilas Potdar**
Partner,
V. S. Potdar and Co.
- **Vinodkumar Bansal**
Managing Director,
Jayashree Polymers Pvt. Ltd.

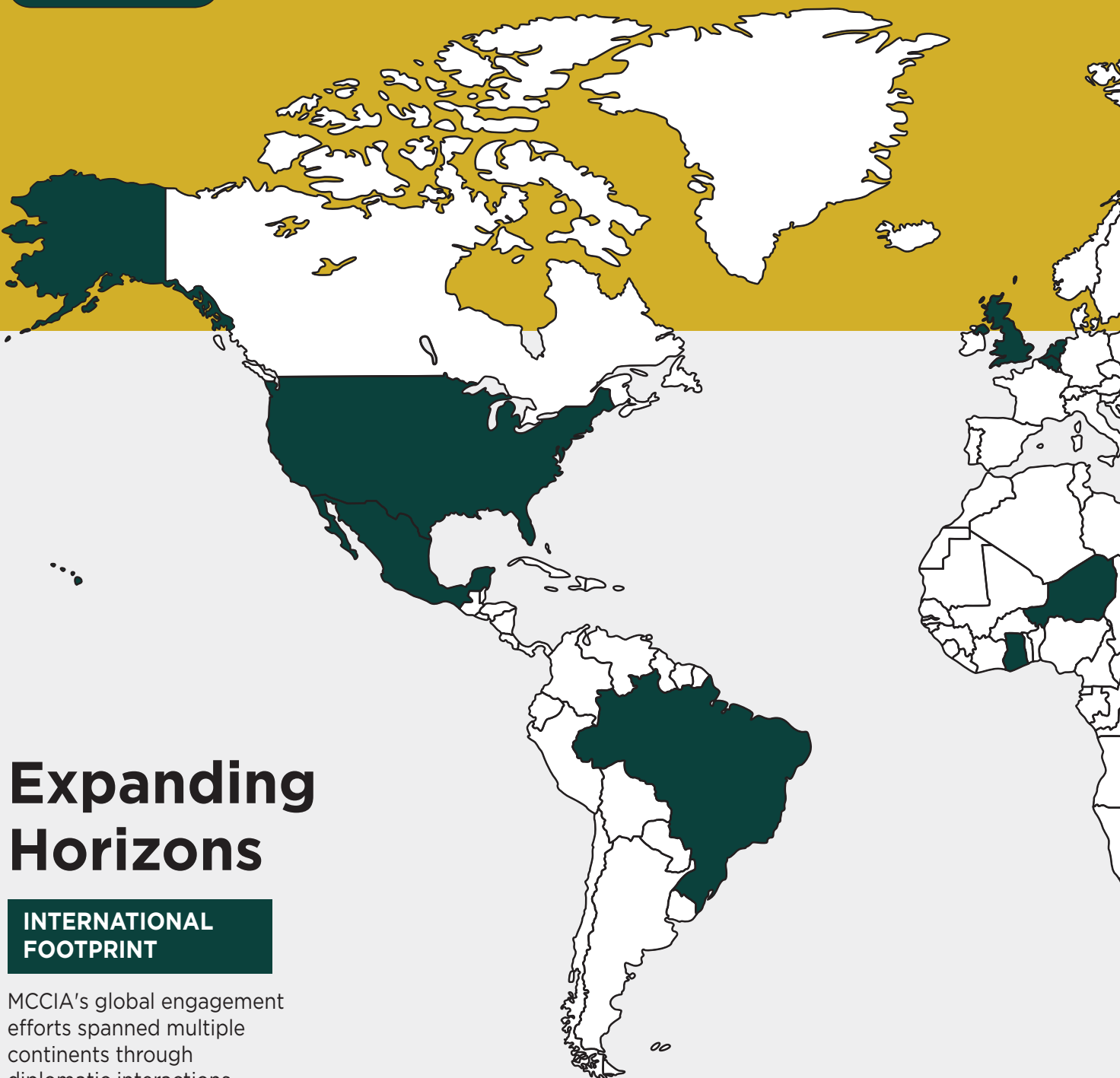
Nominated Members

- **Amit Paranjape**
Director,
Punetech Software Pvt. Ltd.
- **Bharat Agarwal**
President,
Vishwakarma University
- **Dhruv Agarwal**
Director,
Autopress (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- **Manasi Bidkar**
Director,
Melux Control Gears Pvt. Ltd.
- **P. C. Nambiar**
Director - Group Exim,
Serum Institute of India
Pvt. Ltd.
- **Ram Jogdand**
Chairman and Managing
Director,
Ramelex Pvt. Ltd.
- **Raman Nanda**
Director,
STEP Transformations
- **Sandesh Salian**
Director,
Dali and Samir Engg. Pvt. Ltd.
- **Satish Gokhale**
Director,
Design Directions Pvt. Ltd.
- **Vishwas Mahajan**
Founder Director,
Lifeline Systech Pvt. Ltd.

Invitee Members

- **Anil Ghube**
Managing Director,
Multitech Products Pvt. Ltd.
- **Dr. Deepak Mhaisekar, IAS (Retd.)**
Former Divisional Commissioner,
Pune and Advisor to the
Chief Minister, Government of
Maharashtra
- **Dr. Dilip Band, IAS (Retd.)**
Former Divisional Commissioner,
Pune
- **Lalit Kumar Pahwa**
Managing Director,
Pahwa Metaltech Pvt. Ltd.
- **Late. Omprakash Pethe (Exp. Nov.2025)**
Chairman,
Exponential Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
- **Paresh Parekh**
Managing Director,
Autofina Robotics Automation
Pvt. Ltd.
- **Dr. Prashant Khankhoje**
Founder and Managing Director,
A2Z Energies
- **Rajesh Kulkarni**
Chief Executive Officer,
Earth Care Equipments Pvt. Ltd.

MCCIA Footprint



Expanding Horizons

INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT

MCCIA's global engagement efforts spanned multiple continents through diplomatic interactions and overseas business delegations. While diplomats from 28 countries engaged with MCCIA, member delegations visited Taiwan, Sri Lanka, Japan and the UAE, creating opportunities for trade, investment and international collaboration

Global Connect

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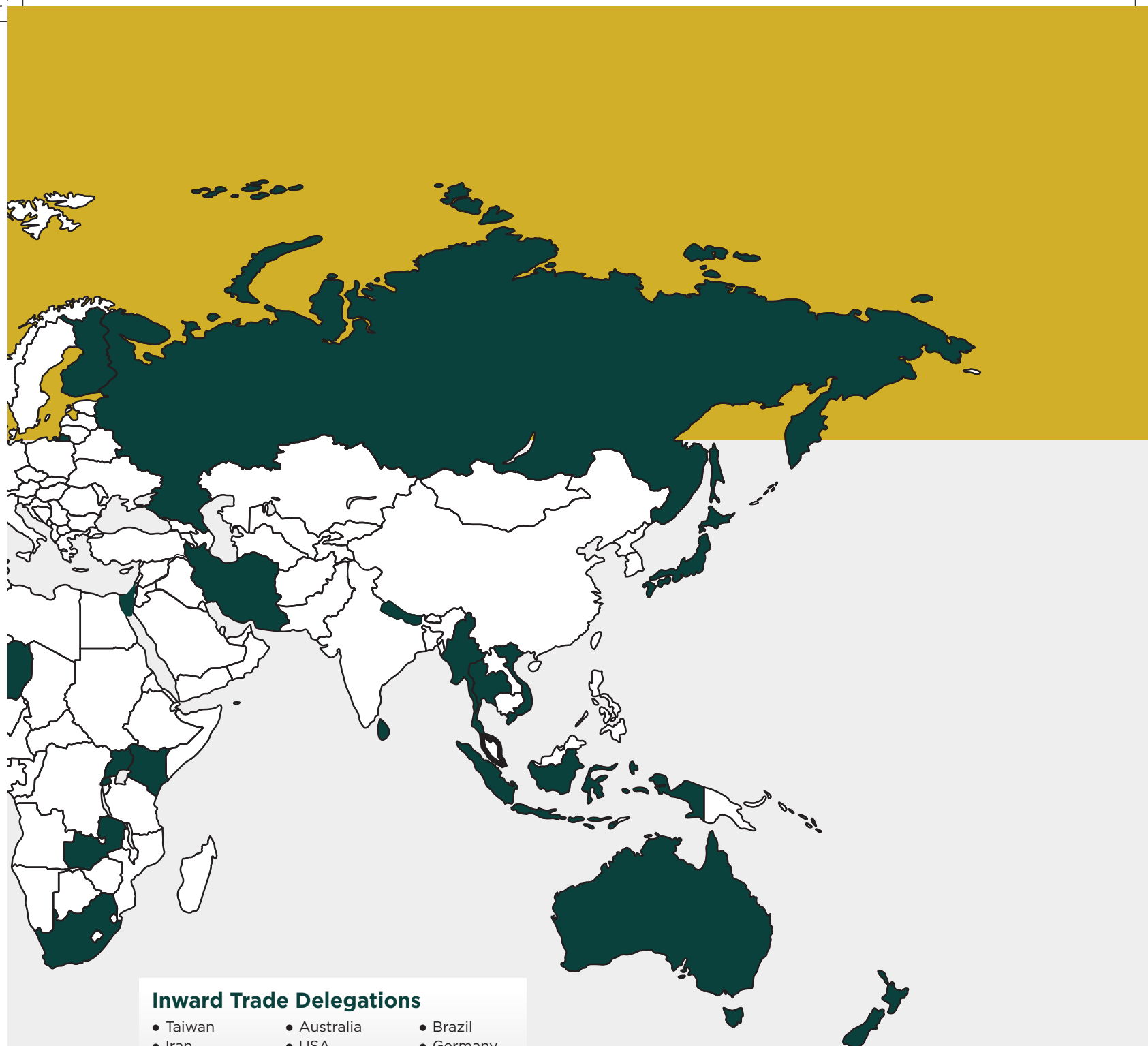
Countries Engaged
Through Diplomatic
Interactions

4

Overseas Business
Delegations
Organised

18

Global Market
Connections
Facilitated



Inward Trade Delegations

- Taiwan
- Iran
- Australia
- USA
- Brazil
- Germany

Outward Trade Delegations

- Taiwan
- Sri Lanka
- Japan
- United Arab Emirates (Dubai)

Consulate Visits to MCCIA

- Indonesia
- New Zealand
- Belgium
- Russia
- Israel
- USA

Networking Events

- New Zealand
- Australia
- United Arab Emirates (Dubai)

Diplomats Hosted (PIBS)

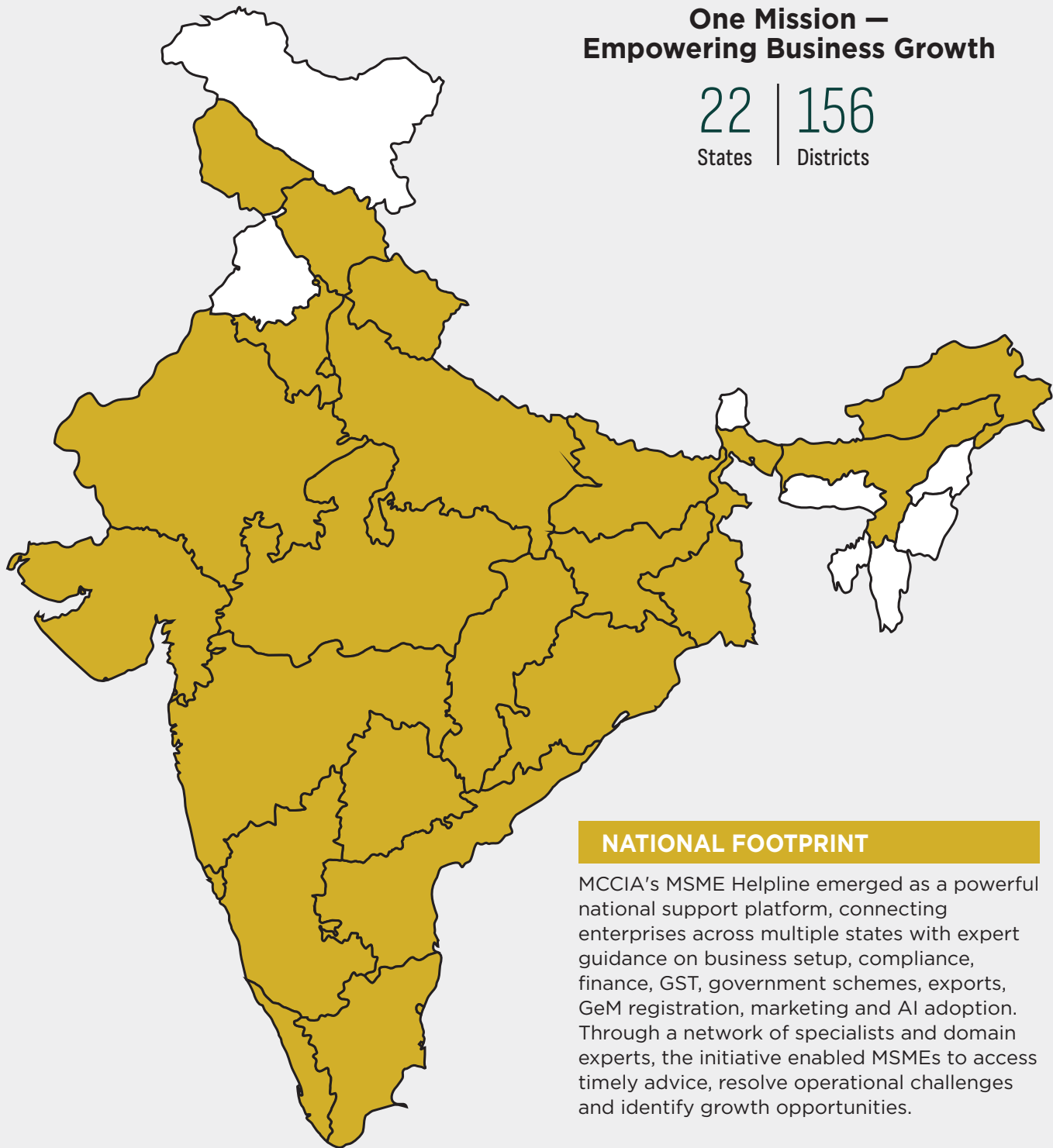
- Australia
- Belgium
- Finland
- Indonesia
- Mexico
- Myanmar
- Niger
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Taiwan
- United Arab Emirates (Dubai)
- Zambia

RBSM Participants

- UK
- Sri Lanka
- Nepal
- Rwanda
- Kenya
- Vietnam
- Ghana
- Uganda

One Mission — Empowering Business Growth

22 | 156
States | Districts



NATIONAL FOOTPRINT

MCCIA's MSME Helpline emerged as a powerful national support platform, connecting enterprises across multiple states with expert guidance on business setup, compliance, finance, GST, government schemes, exports, GeM registration, marketing and AI adoption. Through a network of specialists and domain experts, the initiative enabled MSMEs to access timely advice, resolve operational challenges and identify growth opportunities.

3,094

Unique MSMEs
Supported

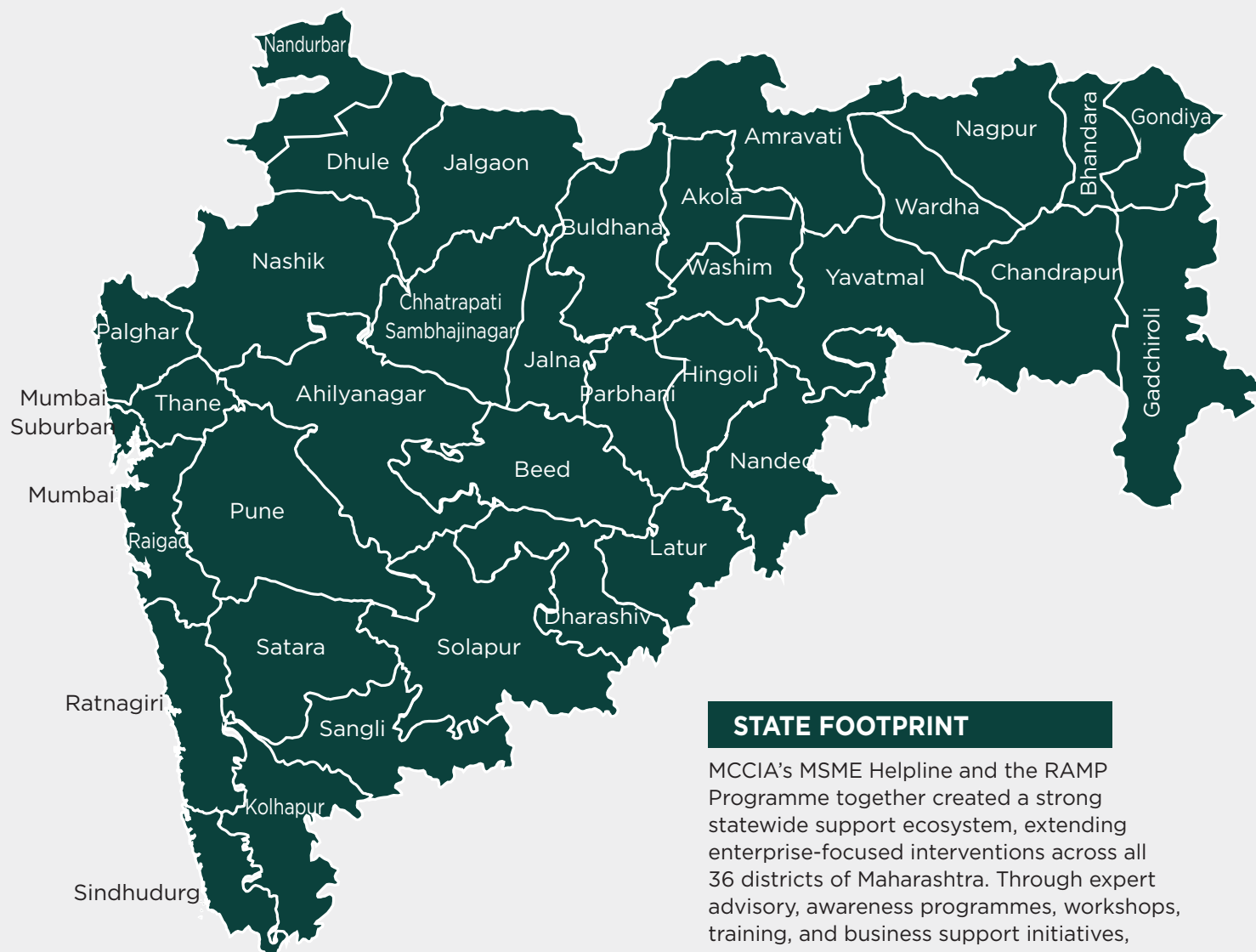
753

Women Entrepreneurs
Assisted

5,359

Consultations

Through targeted outreach, advisory services and global engagement initiatives, MCCIA strengthened its role as a catalyst for entrepreneurship, business growth and economic development at regional, national and international levels



STATE FOOTPRINT

MCCIA's MSME Helpline and the RAMP Programme together created a strong statewide support ecosystem, extending enterprise-focused interventions across all 36 districts of Maharashtra. Through expert advisory, awareness programmes, workshops, training, and business support initiatives, these two distinct platforms enabled MSMEs to access timely guidance, strengthen capabilities, improve competitiveness, and pursue new growth opportunities.

36

Districts Impacted in
Maharashtra

36,215

Participants
Reached

710

Programmes

Advocacy and Representations

Influencing Policy Enabling Growth

During FY 2025-26, MCCIA continued to serve as the collective voice of industry, trade and agriculture through sustained engagement with State and Central Governments, regulatory authorities and public institutions. Through evidence-based representations, strategic interventions and active participation in policy consultations, the Chamber advocated reforms across electronics manufacturing, renewable energy, infrastructure, mobility, international trade, MSME development and Ease of Doing Business

Strategic Focus Areas

Energy Transition & Sustainability

- Green Hydrogen GST Rationalisation
- Solar Banking Restoration
- Rooftop Solar Protection
- MIDC Solar Park Proposal

Industrial Competitiveness

- Electronics Manufacturing Policy
- Japan Trade Representative
- Defence MSME Expo
- Industrial Land Allocation

Ease of Doing Business

- MCA-21 V3 Portal Reforms
- GeM Marketplace Reforms

Infrastructure & Mobility

- Hinjawadi IT Park Infrastructure
- Pune Airport Branding
- Maxi Cab Policy Reforms

Government Authorities Engaged Through MCCIA Representations



Hon'ble Nirmala Sitharaman
Finance Minister &
GST Council Chairperson, GoI



Hon'ble Shri Devendra Fadnavis
Chief Minister,
Maharashtra



Hon'ble (Late) Shri Ajit Pawar
Deputy Chief Minister,
Maharashtra



Hon'ble Muralidhar Mohol
Minister of State for
Civil Aviation, GoI



Deepti Gaur Mukerjee, IAS
Secretary,
Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GoI



Neeraj Mittal, IAS
Secretary, Ministry of
Petroleum & Natural Gas, GoI



Sanjay Sethi, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary
(Transport & Ports), GoM



Deependra Singh Kushwah
Development Commissioner
(Industries), GoM



P. Velrasu, IAS
CEO, MIDC, GoM



Santosh Dhoke
Director, Pune Airport

MCCIA Advocacy Footprint FY 2025-26

15 Strategic Representations

10 Government Authorities Engaged

Policy Advocacy Timeline 2025-26

 Date	 Representation	 Authority	 Expected Impact
April 2025	Electronics Policy Recommendations	Development Commissioner (Industries)	Electronics manufacturing growth
Apr 2025	Pune Airport Branding	Director, Pune Airport	Investor positioning of Pune
Jun 2025	Hinjawadi Infrastructure	Hon. Chief Minister	Improved connectivity and productivity
Jul 2025	Solar Banking Representation	Hon. Chief Minister	Renewable energy adoption
Jul 2025	Defence MSME Expo Proposal	Hon. Chief Minister	Defence manufacturing opportunities
Sept 2025	Green Hydrogen GST	GST Council	Lower project costs
Oct 2025	Maxi Cab Registration	ACS Transport	Mobility enhancement
Oct 2025	Auto Cluster Governance	Deputy Chief Minister	Institutional strengthening
Nov 2025	GeM Reforms	DPIIT	MSME competitiveness
Dec 2025	MIDC Plot Reallocation	MIDC	Industry support infrastructure
Dec 2025	MERC Solar Banking Review	MERC	Reduced energy costs
Dec 2025	Solar Parks for MSMEs	MIDC	Green energy access
Jan 2026	Appointment of Trade Representative in Japan	MIDC	Foreign investment promotion
Jan 2026	MCA-21 V3 Reforms	MCA	Ease of compliance
Mar 2026	Industrial Gas Supply	MoPNG	Production continuity

Government Engagements

Distinguished Dignitaries Engaged During the Year

During the year, MCCIA interacted with several eminent policymakers, senior bureaucrats, diplomats and institutional leaders, reinforcing its role as a trusted bridge between industry and government



Hon'ble Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister, Maharashtra, Hon'ble Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India and Hon'ble (Late) Shri Ajit Pawar, Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Hon'ble Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Minister of Finance &
Corporate Affairs

Hon'ble Shri Murlidhar Mohol
Minister of State for Civil Aviation

Dr. Arvind Panagariya
Chairman, 16th Finance Commission

Dr. B. V. R. Subrahmanyam, IAS
CEO, NITI Aayog

Shri Ajit Gupte, IFS
Ambassador of India to Germany

Shri S. C. L. Das, IAS
Secretary, Ministry of MSME

Shri Ateesh Kumar Singh, IRTS
Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME

Dr. Rajneesh, IAS
Additional Secretary & Development
Commissioner (MSME),
Ministry of MSME

Shri Manoj Ayappan
Joint Secretary,
Department of Financial Services,
Ministry of Finance

Shri R. K. Rai
Additional Development
Commissioner, Ministry of MSME

Smt Anuja Bapat
Deputy Director General,
Development Commissioner, MSME

Shri Mihir Kumar
CEO, Government e-Marketplace

Shri Ajit Chavan
Additional CEO, GeM

Shri Satya Narayan Meena
Additional CEO, GeM

Shri Vinamra Mishra
Director (GA & TP),
Ministry of MSME

Brig. K. K. Sharma
Commandant, 506 Army Base
Workshop, Ministry of Defence

Shri Santosh Dhole
Airport Director, Pune Airport

Smt Chitra Raste
Regional Head & Deputy General
Manager, EXIM Bank, Pune

Shri Papooranjan Sahoo
Branch Manager, ECGC Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Hon'ble Shri Devendra Fadnavis

Chief Minister, Maharashtra

Hon'ble (Late) Shri Ajit Pawar

Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra

Hon'ble Shri Mangal**Prabhat Lodha**

Minister, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Maharashtra

Smt Manisha Verma, IAS

Additional Chief Secretary,
Government of Maharashtra

Shri O. P. Gupta, IAS

Secretary/Finance Secretary

Smt Ashwini Bhide, IAS

Principal Secretary,
Chief Minister's Office

Dr. P. Anbalagan, IAS

Secretary,
Industries Department

Shri P. Velrasu, IAS

CEO, MIDC

Dr. Vijay Suryavanshi, IAS

Municipal Commissioner, Pimpri
Chinchwad Municipal Corporation

Dr. Chandrakant Pulkundwar, IAS

Divisional Commissioner,
Pune Division

Shri Naval Kishore Ram, IAS

Municipal Commissioner, Pune
Municipal Corporation

Dr. Kunal Khemnagar, IAS

Joint CEO, MIDC

Dr. Rajendra Bharud, IAS

Additional Development
Commissioner, MAITRI

Shri Prithviraj B. P., IAS

Additional Commissioner,
Pune Municipal Corporation

Dr. Vijay Rathod, IAS

Joint CEO, MIDC

Shri Vikas Pansare, IAS

Managing Director,
Maharashtra Small Scale Industries
Development Corporation

Shri Jitendra Dudi, IAS

Collector, Pune District

Shri Shubham Gupta, IAS

Managing Director, Western
Maharashtra Development
Corporation

Shri Vaibhav Waghmare, IAS

Additional Development
Commissioner (Industries)

Shri Vijay Deshmukh

Managing Director, Annasaheb Patil
Finance Development Corporation

Dr. Nidhi Pandey

Managing Director,
MSSIDC

Smt Prashali Dighavkar

Joint Managing Director,
MSSIDC

Dr. Shrikant Patil

Joint CEO, Maharashtra State
Innovation Society

Shri S. S. Survase

Joint Director of Industries, GoM

Shri Sandeep Rokde

Joint Director of Industries,
Pune Region

Smt Archana Kothari

General Manager,
District Industries Centre

Smt Archana Pathare

Regional Officer,
Pune-II, MIDC

Shri Nitin Gawali

Regional Officer, Pune-I, MIDC

Shri Kaustubh Dhawase

Chief Advisor to the CM
(Investment and Strategy)

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Interactions with Ministers and Government Officials

MCCIA actively engaged with policymakers, senior government officials and institutional leaders to advocate industry priorities and contribute to Maharashtra's economic development agenda

Shri Murlidhar Mohol,
Hon. Minister of State
for Civil Aviation,
Government of India



Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Hon. Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of Maharashtra



Shri S. C. L. Das, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of MSME, Government of India



Dr. Shrikant Patil, Joint CEO, Maharashtra State Innovation Society (MSInS)



Dr. Rajneesh, IAS, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of MSME, Government of India



Shri Vinamra Mishra, Director (GA and TP), Ministry of MSME, Government of India



Advocate and former Rajya sabha Member Smt. Vandana Chavan



Dr. Vijay Suryavanshi, IAS, Commissioner, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation



Smt. Manisha Verma, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra



Shri Mihir Kumar, CEO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

Committees

Agriculture



Advancing Agri-tech, Agricultural Exports and Market Linkages

The MCCIA's Agriculture Committee continued to strengthen Maharashtra's agricultural ecosystem by promoting technology-led farming, export competitiveness and global market access. Through strategic collaborations with government agencies, research institutions, agritech innovators and international trade organisations, the Committee created platforms that connected farmers, agri-entrepreneurs, exporters and industry stakeholders with emerging technologies and global business opportunities.

During the year, the Committee focused on accelerating the adoption of artificial intelligence, precision agriculture, drones, remote sensing and climate-resilient farming while strengthening agricultural exports through international business delegations and market facilitation initiatives. The publication of Niryatgatha, documenting successful export journeys of MCCIA-AEFC beneficiaries, further reinforced the Committee's commitment to encouraging export-led growth and inspiring new agribusiness entrepreneurs. Through these initiatives, the Committee continued to position Maharashtra's agriculture sector for innovation, sustainability and international competitiveness.

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Major
Strategic
Initiatives

160+

Participants Across
International
Business Delegations

120+

Delegates
at Agri-tech
Summit 2026

The future of
agriculture lies in
the convergence
of technology,
sustainability and
global markets.



From farm innovation to export promotion, collaboration creates resilient agricultural ecosystems

FLAGSHIP EVENT

Agritech Summit 2026

The Agritech Summit 2026 brought together policymakers, researchers, agritech innovators, farmers, startups and industry leaders to explore the transformative role of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies in agriculture.

Key Outcome

Through its integrated focus on agritech, export promotion and international market development, the Agriculture Committee strengthened the capabilities of farmers, agribusinesses and exporters while fostering innovation, sustainability and global market access. The Committee continues to play a catalytic role in enhancing Maharashtra's agricultural competitiveness and promoting export-led growth.





Agritech Summit 2026



Highlights

Inaugural Session

Keynote Address

Technical Sessions

Panel Discussions

Agritech Exhibition



Key Speakers / Dignitaries

Mr. Prashant Girbane, Director General, MCCIA; Mr. Umesh Chandra Sarangi (IAS Retd.), Chairman, Agribusiness Committee; Mr. Anand Chordia, Chairperson, Food Processing Committee; Ms. Rashmi Darad, Chief General Manager, NABARD

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Experts from Innosapien Technologies, Agrinext Consultancy, Asteria Aerospace, ModelCam Technologies, ADT Baramati and Mahindra

Mr. Rajiv Mitra, Mr. Rajesh Shirole, Mr. Shreyas Bhartiya, Dr. Prashant Pansare and Dr. Venkat Mayande

Agrinext, Aeon Aerospace, NABARD SMART Project, Agrograde and Marketyard Agrisolutions



Outcome

Set the agenda for technology-driven, sustainable and AI-enabled agriculture.

Highlighted NABARD's role in strengthening Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and agri-startups.

Demonstrated applications of AI, drones, remote sensing, IoT, precision irrigation and smart harvesting technologies.

Explored AI adoption, climate-resilient agriculture, mechanisation and precision farming.

Showcased innovative technologies and digital solutions for modern agriculture.

Other Key Activities



Date

September 2025

January 2026

FY 2025-26



Programme / Activity

Colombo Business Delegation – Sri Lanka

Gulfood 2026 & Agri Export Market Delegation, Dubai

Publication of Niryatgatha Coffee Table Book



Key Outcome

Facilitated B2B meetings, institutional interactions and market exploration to strengthen agricultural and food exports to Sri Lanka.

Connected exporters with global buyers, Dubai Chambers, the Consulate General of India and key wholesale markets, creating new export and investment opportunities.

Documented 21 successful export stories, highlighting the impact of MCCIA-AEFC's export promotion initiatives and inspiring aspiring exporters.

Ahilyanagar Branch



Enhancing
Industrial Growth
Through Skill
Development,
Compliance
and Workforce
Engagement



571+

Participants Engaged
Across Programmes

199

Candidates Participated
in the Employment
Recruitment Drive

30

Candidates Successfully
Placed Through Rojgar
Melawa

The MCCIA Ahilyanagar Branch continued to play a proactive role in supporting the region's industrial ecosystem through programmes focused on skill development, employment generation, regulatory awareness, workplace safety and operational excellence. During the year, the branch organised a diverse range of initiatives addressing industry requirements related to exports, labour laws, taxation, employee welfare, quality management and industrial safety.

A significant highlight was the Employment Recruitment Drive (Rojgar Melawa), which successfully connected local industries with job seekers and contributed to workforce development in the region. The branch also facilitated awareness programmes in collaboration with EPFO and ESIC, helping industries strengthen compliance and employee welfare practices. Safety-focused initiatives, including National Safety Week, CPR training, fire safety and safe lifting operations, reinforced the importance of creating safer workplaces. Through these efforts, the Ahilyanagar Branch continued to strengthen industrial competitiveness, promote continuous improvement and support sustainable growth across the district.



FLAGSHIP EVENT

Industrial growth is driven by skilled people, safe workplaces and informed leadership

Rojgar Melawa (Employment Recruitment Drive)

The Employment Recruitment Drive organised by MCCIA Ahilyanagar emerged as a flagship initiative focused on addressing workforce requirements of local industries while creating employment opportunities for job seekers across the region.

Rojgar Melawa (Employment Recruitment Drive)



Highlights

Large-Scale Industry-Candidate Interface

Strong Candidate Participation

Industry Workforce Support

Multi-Stage Selection Process

Employment Generation Initiative

Regional Skill and Employment Promotion



Outcomes

Created a direct platform connecting employers with prospective candidates.

Attracted 199 candidates from diverse educational and professional backgrounds.

Helped industries address manpower requirements through structured recruitment.

Enabled participating companies to evaluate and shortlist suitable talent.

90 candidates were shortlisted in the first round, with 30 candidates selected in the final stage.

Strengthened industry engagement and contributed to local employment creation.

Auto Components



**Driving
Competitiveness,
Policy
Advocacy and
Supply Chain
Transformation**



The MCCIA's Auto Components Committee continued its efforts to strengthen the automotive manufacturing ecosystem through policy advocacy, industry engagement, technology awareness and supply chain development. As the automotive sector undergoes rapid transformation driven by electrification, localisation, digitalisation and sustainability, the Committee focused on creating platforms that enable component manufacturers, OEMs and MSMEs to adapt to emerging opportunities and evolving market requirements.

During the year, the Committee actively represented industry concerns before the Government of Maharashtra on matters impacting the automotive ecosystem and industrial competitiveness. Simultaneously, it facilitated industry interactions that provided MSMEs with direct visibility into sourcing opportunities, localisation requirements and future mobility trends.

A major highlight of the year was the Auto Components Vendor Development and Supply Chain Engagement initiative conducted as part of Pune Expo 2025. The programme brought together leading OEMs, automotive technology companies and component manufacturers to explore sourcing opportunities, vendor development requirements and emerging trends in mobility. Through these initiatives, the Committee continued to support the growth and competitiveness of Maharashtra's automotive component sector while strengthening linkages across the industry value chain.

The Committee also hosted a high-level automotive sector panel at PIBS 2026 featuring Arvind Goel, Vice President and Chairperson, Auto Components Committee, MCCIA, and Vice Chairman, Tata AutoComp Systems Ltd.; Jitendra Divgi, Managing Director, Divine TorqTransfer Systems Ltd.; and Arathi K. Parigi, Managing Director, Neuton Auto Pvt. Ltd. Moderated by Amit Paranjape, Member, Executive Committee, MCCIA, and Co-founder, PuneTech, the discussion examined electrification, supply chain realignment, localisation and sustainability as the defining forces shaping the

3,500+

Business Visitors
and Industry
Stakeholders
Engaged

150+

Exhibitors
Participated at
Pune Expo 2025

2

Major Policy
Representations
Submitted

future of the industry. The panellists emphasised sustained investment in research and development, advanced materials, EV technologies and industry-academia collaboration, highlighting India's growing position as a global engineering and product development hub and the need to further strengthen its international competitiveness.

FLAGSHIP EVENT

Pune Expo 2025 - Auto Components Vendor Development Programme

The Auto Components Vendor Development Programme, organised as part of Pune Expo 2025, provided a valuable platform for component manufacturers and MSMEs to engage directly with OEMs and Tier-I suppliers and understand emerging opportunities in conventional and electric mobility supply chains.

Key Advocacy Initiatives

During the year, the Auto Components Committee actively represented industry concerns before the Government of Maharashtra on issues impacting the automotive sector and its supporting ecosystem. The Committee submitted a representation to the Transport Department seeking regulatory reforms to permit additional categories of transport vehicles, including maxicabs, thereby creating new opportunities for vehicle deployment and industry growth. It also engaged with the State Government on matters relating to the governance and leadership of the Auto Cluster Development & Research Institute (ACDRI), advocating measures to strengthen institutional effectiveness and industry support. These efforts reinforced MCCIA's role as a proactive voice for the automotive and auto components industry.

Auto Components Vendor Development Programme - Pune Expo 2025



Highlights

Electric Vehicle
Manufacturing
Opportunities

Automotive
Electronics &
Advanced Components

Vendor Qualification
& Supply Chain
Excellence

One-to-One Buyer-Seller
Meetings

Future Mobility and
Localisation Focus



Key Speakers / Organisations

Mr. Kailash Kabra and Mr. Rahul
Patil, Neuton Auto Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Om Singh, Head - Supply
Chain, SEDEMAC
Mechatronics Pvt. Ltd.

Industry OEM
Representatives

OEMs, Tier-I Suppliers
and MSMEs

Automotive
Industry Leaders



Outcome

Presented sourcing opportunities across EV
bus manufacturing, localisation requirements
and planned capacity expansion from 1,200 to
5,000 buses annually.

Showcased vendor opportunities exceeding
₹ 190 crore annually across automotive
electronics, ECUs, motors, magnetos,
die-casting and precision components.

Helped MSMEs understand quality systems,
certifications, supply-chain integration and
vendor onboarding requirements.

Facilitated direct business discussions,
supplier development and potential long-term
sourcing partnerships.

Highlighted opportunities arising from EV
adoption, indigenous manufacturing and
Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives.

Chemical



Building Momentum for Maharashtra's Chemical Industry Ecosystem



The Chemical Committee was established during the year with the objective of creating a dedicated platform for engagement, knowledge sharing and collaboration within the chemical and petrochemical sector. As a newly formed committee, it commenced its activities by bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, researchers and academic institutions to address opportunities and challenges across the sector.

A major highlight of the year was the Chemical Conclave, which served as a platform for industry dialogue, policy awareness and stakeholder engagement. The Committee also facilitated industry participation in initiatives supporting data-driven policy development and strengthened industry-academia interaction through engagements with distinguished leaders from the field of chemical engineering and research. Through these efforts, the Committee laid a strong foundation for future initiatives aimed at supporting innovation, competitiveness and sustainable growth in the chemical sector.

174

Industry Professionals
Engaged Across
Programmes

2

Major Industry
Initiatives
Conducted

1

Flagship
Chemical
Conclave



The chemical sector remains a critical enabler of industrial growth, manufacturing and technological advancement

FLAGSHIP EVENT

Chemical Conclave

The Chemical Conclave marked the inaugural flagship initiative of MCCIA's newly established Chemical Committee, bringing together industry stakeholders, government representatives, researchers and academia to discuss emerging opportunities, policy developments and the future growth of the chemical sector.

Chemical Conclave



Highlights

- Launch of the Chemical Committee
- Industry-Academia Interaction
- Participation of Eminent Industry and Scientific Leaders
- Focus on Policy and Sector Development
- Networking and Stakeholder Engagement
- Strong Industry Participation



Outcomes

- Established a dedicated platform for engagement and growth of the chemical and petrochemical sector.
- Strengthened collaboration between industry professionals, researchers and academic institutions.
- Enabled knowledge sharing and discussions on sectoral growth and innovation.
- Encouraged industry participation in initiatives supporting evidence-based policy formulation.
- Created opportunities for collaboration across industry, government and academia.
- Demonstrated significant interest in creating a structured platform for the chemical sector.

Defence



Strengthening India's Defence Manufacturing Ecosystem through Industry-Armed Forces Collaboration

The MCCIA's Defence Committee continued to strengthen India's defence manufacturing ecosystem by fostering collaboration among industry, the armed forces, academia, policymakers and international stakeholders. Through a series of strategic engagements with Army Base Workshops at Jabalpur, Meerut and Khadki, as well as interactions with HAL Nashik, DGQA and the Aeronautical Development Agency, member companies gained valuable insights into defence procurement, indigenisation opportunities and emerging technology requirements.

The Committee actively promoted innovation in critical areas such as drones, loitering munitions, artificial intelligence, autonomous systems and advanced aerospace platforms. Dedicated programmes on vendor development, financing

1,143

Defence manufacturing companies featured in the 4th Edition of MCCIA Defence Manufacturers Directory

50+

Companies showcased at STRIDE 2025 Defence Technology Exhibition

237+

Industry participants directly engaged through defence-focused interactions, webinars and consultations*

Defence self-reliance can only be achieved when industry, academia and the armed forces innovate together

and buyer-seller interactions enabled MSMEs to enhance their participation in defence supply chains and connect with defence PSUs and leading OEMs.

A key highlight of the year was STRIDE 2025, organised in collaboration with HQ Southern Command, which brought together defence leaders, policymakers, researchers and industry representatives to advance indigenous technology development. The Committee also contributed industry recommendations to the Government of Maharashtra for the proposed Aerospace, Defence and Spacetech Policy.

International outreach was strengthened through engagements with the U.S. Consulate and the Ambassador of Finland, creating opportunities for technology partnerships and business collaboration. Through these initiatives, MCCIA continued to support the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat while positioning Maharashtra as a leading hub for defence and aerospace manufacturing.



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Industry members participated in the Army Base Workshop modernisation mission at Jabalpur

From drones to advanced combat aircraft, the future of defence manufacturing will be driven by indigenous capability and collaborative ecosystems

Events for the year 2025-2026



Date	Programme / Activity	Key Outcome
Apr 2025	MCCIA Delegation Visit to 506 Army Base Workshop, Jabalpur	Explored industry participation opportunities in Army workshop modernisation and indigenisation initiatives.
May 2025	Webinar on Battlefield Requirements of Drones & Loitering Munitions	Industry gained insights into evolving operational requirements and emerging opportunities in drone technologies.
Jun 2025	Interaction with HQ Base Workshop Group, Meerut	Facilitated dialogue between Army workshops and industry for future collaboration opportunities.
Jun 2025	Armed Forces-Industry-Academia Engagement on Land System Indigenisation	Initiated discussions on collaborative development of indigenous land systems through a proposed consortium.
Jun 2025	CPSE Vendor Development Programme & Exhibition, Satara	Connected MSMEs with defence and public sector procurement agencies through buyer-seller interactions and exhibitions.
Jun 2025	SIDBI Finance Session for Defence Sector MSMEs	Created awareness on specialised financing schemes supporting defence manufacturing and supply-chain participation.
Jul 2025	Stakeholder Consultation on Maharashtra Aerospace, Defence & Spacetech Policy	MCCIA contributed industry recommendations for the state's upcoming aerospace and defence policy.
Jul 2025	Meeting with HAL Nashik	Explored collaboration opportunities, supply-chain participation and a proposed Centre of Excellence for aluminium forgings.
Jul 2025	DGQA Interaction on Defence Vendor Registration	Guided industries on vendor registration, self-certification and indigenisation opportunities.
Jul 2025	Interaction with Director General, ADA (AMCA Programme)	Created awareness on opportunities in India's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft programme.
Sep 2025	MSME Outreach Programme by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd.	Enabled MSMEs to understand vendor development and indigenisation opportunities through the Srijan portal.
Sep 2025	STRIDE 2025 - Synergy of Technology, Research, Industry & Defence Ecosystem	Brought together defence leadership, industry and academia; featured an exhibition with 50+ technology companies.
Dec 2025	Interaction with U.S. Consulate Officials	Explored bilateral cooperation opportunities in defence, aerospace, advanced electronics and technology sectors.

**Date****Programme / Activity****Key Outcome**

Dec
2025

Focused Group Discussion on Industry Expectations from Ministry of Defence

Consolidated industry recommendations on policy, procurement reforms and infrastructure requirements.

Jan
2026

National Seminar on Procurement & Marketing (Meet-the-Buyer Summit)

Connected MSMEs with procurement teams from major defence PSUs, OEMs and industrial organisations.

Jan
2026

Interaction with Ambassador of Finland

Facilitated discussions on defence technology partnerships and collaboration opportunities with Finnish companies.

Feb
2026

Defence Dialogue at Pune International Business Summit (PIBS)

Focused on indigenisation, vendor development and defence-industry collaboration.

Feb
2026

Presentation on Proposed Drone Cluster to Ministry of MSME

Advanced the proposed Drone Cluster initiative aimed at strengthening indigenous drone manufacturing capabilities.

Feb
2026

Release of MCCIA Defence Manufacturers Directory (4th Edition)

Published a comprehensive directory featuring 1,143 defence manufacturing and supply-chain companies.

Feb
2026

MCCIA Annual Awards – Defence Production Category

Recognised outstanding MSME contributions to India's defence manufacturing ecosystem.

Feb
2026

Industry Visit to 512 Army Base Workshop, Khadki

Explored collaboration opportunities in AI, robotics, autonomous systems and advanced defence technologies.

Feb
2026

Gagan Manthan Conclave on Drones & Anti-Drones

Facilitated industry engagement with defence end-users on operational requirements and emerging drone technologies.

Mar 2026

Job Fair for Ex-Servicemen

Connected industry employers with skilled ex-servicemen seeking second-career opportunities.

Direct Tax



Improving
Tax Awareness
and Financial
Capability for
Businesses



The MCCIA Direct Tax Committee continued its efforts to enhance awareness, compliance and financial capability among businesses through focused seminars, workshops and stakeholder engagements. During the year, the Committee addressed critical areas including TDS compliance, tax audits, financial analysis, budgeting, financial leadership and MSME financing. These programmes equipped entrepreneurs, finance professionals and business leaders with practical knowledge to navigate evolving tax regulations and strengthen financial decision-making. A major highlight was the TDS Conference organised in association with the Income Tax Department and professional bodies, which brought together tax experts, government officials and industry representatives on a common platform for knowledge sharing and compliance awareness. Through its initiatives, the Committee continued to support businesses in building financial discipline, improving compliance readiness and enhancing organisational performance.

735+

Participants Reached
Through Training
Programmes and
Conferences

10

Capability Building
Programmes
Conducted

400+

Participants
Attended the
TDS Conference

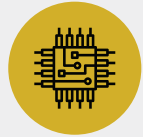
**Financial literacy and
tax compliance are
fundamental pillars of
sustainable business
growth**



Major Activities (2025-26)

 Date	 Programme / Activity	 Key Outcome
May 2025	Financial Analysis and Modeling for Decision Making	Strengthened understanding of financial modelling, performance assessment and decision-making tools.
Jun 2025	Understanding and Analyzing Your Balance Sheet	Enhanced participants' ability to interpret financial statements and key business ratios.
Jul 2025	Overview of TDS Compliances under Income Tax Act	Provided practical guidance on TDS provisions, audits, revisions and compliance requirements.
Aug 2025	Gearing up for Tax Audit	Prepared businesses for tax audit compliance, documentation and assessment readiness.
Aug 2025	Finance for Non-Finance Personnel	Introduced key financial concepts, budgeting, working capital and investment decisions.
Dec 2025	Effective Financial Leadership for Team Success	Focused on financial leadership, cash flow management and business planning.
Jan 2026	Finance for Non-Finance Personnel	Strengthened financial literacy and managerial decision-making capabilities.
Jan 2026	Overview of TDS Compliances under Income Tax Act	Reinforced awareness of TDS regulations and compliance obligations.
Jan 2026	TDS Conference	Brought together tax authorities, professionals and industry representatives for large-scale knowledge sharing and compliance awareness.
Feb 2026	Live Screening of Union Budget 2026-27	Enabled industry leaders to analyse and discuss budget announcements and implications.
Feb 2026	Financial Empowerment Awareness & Digital Loan Application Process for MSMEs	Created awareness on financial literacy, credit readiness and digital lending processes.
Mar 2026	Effective Budgeting and Forecasting for Business Growth	Enhanced capabilities in budgeting, forecasting and strategic resource allocation.

Electronics



Advancing
India's
Semiconductor
Ecosystem
Through
Collaboration
and Innovation



200+

Delegates
Participated

4

Strategic Industry
Sessions

5+

Countries
Represented by
Global Experts

1

Flagship
Semiconductor
Conference

The MCCIA Electronics Committee focussed on strengthening industry dialogue and ecosystem development in one of India's most strategic technology sectors. A key highlight of the year was the Semiconductor Ecosystem Conference 2025, which brought together policymakers, industry leaders, academia, global experts and technology stakeholders to deliberate on India's semiconductor ambitions and Pune's growing role in the global value chain.

The conference served as a platform for discussions on semiconductor self-reliance, manufacturing readiness, global partnerships, supply chain development and talent creation. Through expert-led deliberations and international participation, the event highlighted opportunities for collaboration, innovation and investment while reinforcing the importance of building capabilities across design, manufacturing, materials and equipment. By facilitating meaningful engagement among stakeholders, MCCIA contributed to advancing the dialogue around India's semiconductor ecosystem and its long-term competitiveness.

**Global collaboration and local
capability building will define
India's semiconductor future**

Semiconductor leadership requires strong ecosystems, not just manufacturing facilities



FLAGSHIP EVENT

Semiconductor Ecosystem Conference 2025

The Semiconductor Ecosystem Conference 2025 brought together key stakeholders from government, industry, academia and the global semiconductor community to explore pathways for strengthening India’s semiconductor capabilities and accelerating ecosystem development.

Semiconductor Ecosystem Conference 2025



Highlights

- Keynote Address by Mr. Sushil Pal, Joint Secretary, MeitY
- Participation from Tata Projects and STPI Pune Leadership
- Session: Beyond Fabs – Driving Semiconductor Self-Reliance
- Session: Global Partnerships for a Resilient Semiconductor Future
- Session: Strengthening the Semiconductor Manufacturing Ecosystem
- Session: Skilling for Scale in Design
- Networking and Exhibitor Interactions



Outcomes

- Provided insights into the Government of India’s vision and policy direction for semiconductor development.
- Highlighted infrastructure readiness, investment opportunities and industry outlook.
- Emphasised the need to develop capabilities across design, materials, equipment and the broader value chain.
- Brought together experts from Germany, Israel, Taiwan, USA and Sweden to discuss collaboration and supply-chain resilience.
- Focused on manufacturing readiness, investments and ecosystem development opportunities.
- Highlighted the importance of academia-industry collaboration in building future semiconductor talent.
- Facilitated business networking, knowledge exchange and potential collaboration opportunities.

Energy



Powering Industry Competitiveness Through Sustainable and Affordable Energy

The MCCIA Energy Committee continued to serve as a strong industry voice on issues impacting energy affordability, renewable energy adoption and long-term energy security for businesses. During the year, the Committee actively engaged with policymakers, regulators and government authorities on critical issues affecting industries, particularly MSMEs, with a focus on promoting sustainable energy solutions and reducing operational costs.

A major area of intervention was policy advocacy related to renewable energy and Green Energy Open Access. The Committee submitted multiple representations to the Government of Maharashtra, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) and the Government of India seeking reforms that would improve the viability of solar energy adoption, reduce financial burdens on industry and strengthen energy availability for manufacturing enterprises. Through these efforts, the Committee reinforced MCCIA's role as a trusted industry partner in shaping an enabling policy environment for Maharashtra's energy transition.

Key Policy Advocacy Initiatives



Date

Jul 2025

Dec 2025

Dec 2025

Jan 2026

Mar 2026



Representation / Initiative

Review of MERC Order on Banking Hours for Solar Energy

Representation on MERC Order dated 25 June 2025

Solar Parks in MIDCs for Green Energy Open Access

Participation in MERC Public Hearing

Gas Supply to Industry



Authority Engaged

Hon. Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC)

CEO, MIDC

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC)

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India



Key Objective

Sought intervention to address industry concerns regarding solar energy banking provisions and their financial impact on consumers.

Requested review of revised banking-hour regulations and measures to reduce energy losses for renewable energy users.

Proposed development of solar parks in remote MIDC areas to facilitate affordable renewable energy access for MSMEs.

Presented industry concerns regarding banking hours, grid support charges, time-of-day charges and renewable energy economics.

Requested continuation of industrial gas supply as per Government notification to ensure uninterrupted industrial operations.

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Major Policy Representations Submitted

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Government Departments and Regulatory Bodies Engaged

Energy transition must be both sustainable and economically viable for MSMEs

Foreign Trade



Extending Trade boundaries through strategic global partnerships, opening up markets for meaningful industry collaborations



The Foreign Trade Department of MCCIA continued to play a proactive role in strengthening international business engagement, promoting exports, facilitating global partnerships, and creating opportunities for industry—particularly MSMEs—to access international markets during 2025–2026. Through strategic diplomatic interactions, trade delegations, international business summits, and focused B2B engagements, the department reinforced MCCIA's position as an important catalyst for global trade facilitation and international economic collaboration.

A major focus area during the year was strengthening institutional relationships with foreign missions, trade bodies, and international economic organizations. MCCIA hosted several diplomatic and consular engagements with representatives from countries including Indonesia, New Zealand, Israel, Belgium, Brazil, Australia, the United States, Finland, and the United Arab Emirates.

These interactions created opportunities to deepen bilateral trade dialogue and explore collaborations across sectors such as manufacturing, food processing, clean energy, agri-tech, advanced manufacturing, logistics, innovation, and sustainability.

The engagement with the Consulate General of Indonesia focused on enhancing bilateral trade and facilitating sector-

International Outreach

Building trade relationships across Asia, Europe, Oceania, North America and Africa

Export Facilitation

Creating market access opportunities for Indian enterprises and MSMEs



specific collaboration, while discussions with New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) explored opportunities in agri-tech, food processing, and clean energy. MCCIA's interaction with Israeli representatives further strengthened cooperation in innovation-driven sectors including agri-tech, water technology, and advanced solutions. Similarly, engagements with Belgium's Flanders Investment & Trade, Helsinki Partners from Finland, and Australian trade delegations opened new pathways for collaboration in renewable energy, advanced manufacturing, sustainability, mining technology, and industrial innovation.

The department also facilitated several inward trade delegations and structured business networking opportunities. A Brazilian trade delegation from Mato Grosso engaged with Indian exporters and processors to explore bilateral opportunities in agriculture and food processing. MCCIA also hosted the Utah Trade & Innovation Delegation from the United States in collaboration with World Trade Center Utah, focusing on technology, manufacturing, startups, and innovation partnerships. A special collaborative session with DP World and UIBC on "Bharat Africa Setu" highlighted the importance of logistics integration and strengthening India-Africa trade corridors.

As part of its outbound international engagement initiatives, MCCIA organized a Business Delegation to Japan from 28 September

9

Countries
Engaged

Multiple Trade
Missions

International B2B
Platforms

to 4 October 2025. The delegation included structured B2B meetings, industry visits, and market-entry interactions, enabling Indian companies to understand opportunities within the Japanese business ecosystem and strengthen international partnerships.

The flagship Pune International Business Summit (PIBS) 2026 emerged as one of the most significant international business platforms organized by MCCIA during the year. (See details in Flagship events section)

One of the key initiatives of the year was the Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) 2026, organized in collaboration with MSSIDC, Government of India, Ministry of MSME, and the World Bank. The initiative brought together more than 25 international buyers from countries including the United Kingdom, Ghana, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Vietnam, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. The programme focused on sectors such as engineering, food processing, electrical and electronics, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, and automotive, while facilitating curated B2B meetings and export pipeline development for Indian enterprises and MSMEs.

The year's activities reflected MCCIA's continued commitment to strengthening global trade connectivity, supporting MSME internationalization, and building strategic economic partnerships. By creating platforms for dialogue, collaboration, and direct business engagement, the Foreign Trade Department contributed significantly toward enhancing international market access and promoting Pune and Maharashtra as globally connected industrial and innovation ecosystems.

Major Activities 2025-2026



Date

May 2025

July 2025

August 2025

August 2025

August 2025

Sept – Oct 2025

October 2025

November 2025

February 2026

February 2026

February 2026

February 2026



Key Objective

Consulate General of Indonesia Visit to MCCIA

Collaboration Meeting with New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) & New Zealand Consulate

Israel Delegation Engagement on Innovation & Technology Cooperation

Meeting with Flanders Investment & Trade (Belgium) Representatives

Brazil Inward Trade Delegation – Mato Grosso

MCCIA Japan Business Delegation

NSW Mining Technology Delegation, Australia

Utah Trade & Innovation Delegation, USA

Helsinki Partners Delegation Visit, Finland

DP World × UIBC Collaborative Session – “Bharat Africa Setu”

Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) 2026

Pune International Business Summit (PIBS) 2026

Pune International Business Summit (PIBS) 2026



PIBS 2026 featured 54 speakers including Nilesh Shah (Kotak Mahindra AMC), Sanjeev Krishan (PwC India), and Sunil Kant Munjal (Hero Enterprises), covering themes from electric mobility to global capability centres



The 7th edition of the Pune International Business Summit (PIBS 2026), organised by the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA), reaffirmed Pune's growing position as a global business, manufacturing, innovation, and investment hub. The summit brought together policymakers, diplomats, global business leaders, industry experts, MSMEs, startups, and international buyers on a common platform to strengthen economic partnerships and facilitate international business collaborations.

Over the years, PIBS has evolved into one of MCCIA's most important international engagement platforms, enabling meaningful dialogue between Indian industry and global stakeholders. The 2026 edition witnessed participation from more than 60 international delegates representing 32 countries, along with over 300 industry participants, making it one of the most globally connected editions of the summit so far. The event featured 54 distinguished speakers across keynote sessions, panel discussions, and strategic conversations focused on emerging global opportunities, economic



transformation, and technology-driven growth.

A major highlight of PIBS 2026 was the Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet organised under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Scheme, supported by the Ministry of MSME and the World Bank in partnership with MSSIDC, Government of Maharashtra. Through this initiative, more than 182 sellers from Maharashtra interacted with 33 international buyers through structured B2B meetings, creating direct pathways for exports, sourcing partnerships, and market access for MSMEs. Over 150 business meetings were facilitated during the summit, reinforcing MCCIA's commitment to translating conversations into tangible business outcomes.

In his presidential address, Mr. Sanjay Kirloskar, President, MCCIA, emphasized that the global economic order is undergoing rapid transformation with evolving supply chains, shifting trade corridors, and technology becoming central to competitiveness. He highlighted that India's recent trade agreements and expanding engagement with economies across Europe, Australia, the Middle East, and other regions are creating unprecedented opportunities for Indian enterprises, particularly MSMEs. He reiterated MCCIA's role in helping businesses convert global opportunities into collaborations, investments, and export growth.



The second half of 2025-26 brought broader international outreach and a flagship summit that put Pune on the global map. The NSW Mining Technology Delegation from Australia and the Utah Trade & Innovation Delegation from the USA were followed in early 2026 by the Helsinki Partners visit from Finland and a DP World-UIBC session on 'Bharat Africa Setu.' The year's highlight was PIBS 2026, held on 9-10 February 2026, drawing 60+ international delegates from 32 countries and 300+ industry participants, alongside the RAMP Scheme Reverse Buyer Seller Meet that facilitated over 150 B2B meetings between Indian sellers and international buyers.



Global Participation

60+ International Delegates
32 Countries Represented
300+ Industry Participants



Business Outcomes

150+ Structured B2B Meetings
facilitated through PIBS and the
Reverse Buyer Seller Meet.

Economic Impact
PIBS strengthened
Pune's position as a
preferred destination
for investment,
innovation and
international
business
collaboration

The inaugural session featured Dr. Rajneesh (IAS), Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSME, Government of India, who delivered a comprehensive address on the role of MSMEs in India's long-term economic transformation. He highlighted the significant contribution of MSMEs to GDP, manufacturing, exports, and employment, while underlining the importance of formalization, technology adoption, access to finance, and integration into global value chains. His address also outlined the government's ongoing efforts to strengthen MSME competitiveness through initiatives such as CGTMSE, TReDS, Technology Centres, and the RAMP programme.

PIBS 2026 also featured several high-impact keynote sessions by eminent industry leaders. Mr. Nilesh Shah, Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Ltd., spoke extensively on India's evolving role in the global economy and highlighted the importance of talent, infrastructure, capital, and strategic partnerships in driving India's future growth. Mr. Sanjeev Krishan, Chairman, PwC India, presented a forward-looking perspective on India's emergence as a major growth engine in a multipolar world, emphasizing sustainability, infrastructure, innovation, policy reforms, and talent as the pillars shaping India's next decade.

One of the most engaging sessions of the summit was the conversation with Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprises, moderated by Mr. Arvind Goel, Vice Chairman, Tata AutoComp Systems Ltd. The discussion covered entrepreneurship, governance, family businesses, manufacturing ecosystems, global competitiveness, and nation-building. Mr. Munjal shared valuable insights from the Hero Group's journey and highlighted the importance of culture, partnerships, innovation, and long-term institution building in sustaining business leadership across generations.

The summit agenda reflected the changing priorities of the global economy and covered diverse sectors including automotive and auto components, defence manufacturing, food processing, AI and digital technologies, energy transition, GCCs, international trade, and global partnerships. Expert-led panel discussions explored emerging opportunities in areas such as electric mobility, engineering innovation, renewable energy, biotechnology, global capability centres, and advanced manufacturing. These sessions enabled industry participants to gain deeper insights into technological disruption, global market trends, sustainability, and future-ready business models.

The international diplomacy and trade-focused sessions brought together representatives from Singapore, South Africa, Finland, Australia, and Belgium, among others, to discuss trade agreements, investment opportunities, startup ecosystems, and sector-specific collaborations. The discussions highlighted India's increasing global integration and the growing international confidence in India's industrial,

**Global
Participation**

60+

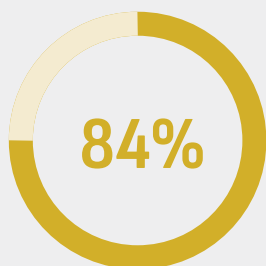
**International
Delegates**

28

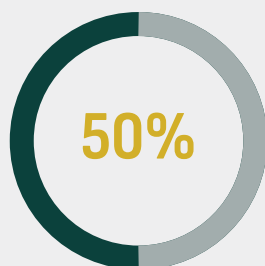
**Countries
Represented**

150+

**B2B Meetings
Facilitated**



Participants Rated
PIBS Highly
Valuable



New Business
Leads Generated



technological, and economic capabilities. Particular emphasis was placed on opportunities for MSMEs and startups to participate in global supply chains and international markets.

Another key theme emerging across sessions was Pune's growing role as a centre for innovation, engineering, manufacturing, and Global Capability Centres (GCCs). Industry leaders from companies such as Eaton, Bosch, Lubrizol, and others discussed how Pune is evolving from a cost-efficient delivery base into a strategic innovation hub with strong capabilities in engineering, software, AI, and advanced manufacturing.

The summit concluded with a strong message of collaboration, resilience, and global engagement. PIBS 2026 successfully created a platform where policymakers, industry leaders, diplomats, investors, startups, and MSMEs could engage in meaningful dialogue and explore opportunities for partnerships and growth. The event reinforced MCCIA's role as a catalyst for international business engagement and demonstrated Pune's emergence as a globally connected industrial and innovation ecosystem. Through strategic discussions, international networking, and structured business interactions, PIBS 2026 contributed significantly toward strengthening India's global business linkages and advancing the international competitiveness of Indian industry.

Food Processing



Impacting the Food Processing Ecosystem Through Innovation, Technology and Market Linkages



The MCCIA Food Processing Committee continued to strengthen Maharashtra's food processing ecosystem by creating platforms for industry interaction, technology adoption, research collaboration and market expansion. During the year, the Committee organised industry visits, knowledge sessions and strategic interactions with government, research institutions and global logistics leaders to enhance competitiveness across the food value chain.

A major focus was on connecting food processors with advanced manufacturing practices, food safety standards, research-backed innovations and international market opportunities. Through collaborations with premier institutions such as CSIR-CFTRI, interactions with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) and export-focused engagements with DP World GCC and JAFZA, the Committee enabled businesses to explore technology transfer, government schemes, export infrastructure and global business opportunities. The initiatives reaffirmed MCCIA's commitment to supporting a modern, sustainable and globally competitive food processing industry.

5

Major Industry Programmes Conducted

390+

Industry Professionals Engaged

2

Industrial Visits to Leading Food Processing Facilities

Technology, quality and innovation are the cornerstones of a globally competitive food processing sector



Market access, research and sustainability are driving the next phase of food processing growth

FLAGSHIP EVENT

CSIR-CFTRI Food Enterprise Conclave 2025

The CSIR-CFTRI Food Enterprise Conclave 2025, organised in association with the Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, emerged as the Committee's flagship knowledge-sharing initiative, bringing together researchers, food processors, entrepreneurs, students and industry leaders to accelerate innovation and technology adoption in the food processing sector.

Key Outcome

The Food Processing Committee continued to build meaningful connections between industry, research institutions, government and global markets. Through focused initiatives in technology, food safety, exports and sustainability, the Committee strengthened the capabilities of food processors and MSMEs, enabling them to improve competitiveness, adopt global best practices and expand into new markets.



CSIR-CFTRI Food Enterprise Conclave 2025



Highlights

Inaugural Session

Industry-Research Collaboration

One-to-One Expert Consultations

Innovation & Commercialisation



Key Speakers / Organisations

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI; Senior Scientists and Division Heads, CFTRI

CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru and MCCIA

Principal Scientists and Technical Experts, CFTRI

CFTRI Technology Divisions



Outcome

Showcased emerging technologies and research supporting India's food processing industry.

Facilitated technology transfer, collaborative research and commercialisation opportunities for industry.

Enabled businesses to discuss product development, shelf-life enhancement, food safety, packaging and analytical testing.

Created awareness of incubation support, contract research and research-backed solutions for MSMEs and startups.

Other Key Activities



Date

April 2025

June 2025

August 2025

December 2025



Activity

Industrial Visit to Suhana – Pravin Masalewale & The Eco Factory Foundation

Interaction with DP World GCC & JAFZA – Unlocking Export Opportunities

Industry Interaction with Union Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)

Open Day Visit to Vista Processed Foods Pvt. Ltd. & Envirocare Labs



Key Outcome

Provided exposure to world-class spice processing, food safety systems, warehouse management and circular economy practices.

Connected exporters with global logistics experts and highlighted export opportunities across the Middle East, Africa and Europe.

Enhanced awareness of PMKSY, PMFME, PLI schemes and opportunities under World Food India 2025.

Offered practical exposure to advanced food manufacturing, NABL-accredited testing facilities and global food safety standards.

Higher Education & Skill Development



**Facilitating
Industry-
Academia
Collaboration for
Preparing Talent
for a Changing
Economy**



The MCCIA Higher Education & Skill Development Committee continued its efforts to bridge the gap between education and industry by creating platforms for dialogue, collaboration and knowledge exchange. A major highlight of the year was EduFest 2025 - Industry Meets Academia, a flagship initiative that brought together policymakers, academic leaders, industry experts and HR professionals to discuss the future of education, employability and skill development in an increasingly digital economy.

The event featured thought-provoking discussions on AI-driven talent dynamics, implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, demand-driven skilling, inclusivity in educational and corporate environments, and the integration of practical skills into formal education. Distinguished leaders from academia, government and industry shared valuable perspectives on preparing students and professionals for rapidly evolving workforce requirements.

Through EduFest 2025, MCCIA reinforced its commitment to fostering meaningful industry-academia partnerships and contributing to a stronger ecosystem for education, innovation and employability.

**Skills, adaptability
and innovation will
define the workforce
of tomorrow**

1
Flagship
Industry–Academia
Summit

5
Knowledge
Sessions and Panel
Discussions

4
Major Industry
Sectors Represented
by Expert Speakers

100+
Stakeholders from
Industry, Academia and
Government Engaged*



FLAGSHIP EVENT

EduFest 2025 – Industry Meets Academia



Highlights

Inaugural Address by Prof.
T. G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE

Keynote by Dr. Sathya Menon,
Group CEO, Blue Ocean Corporation

Panel on AI-Driven Talent Dynamics

Discussion on NEP 2020 and
Industry–Academia Synergies

Fireside Chat on Demand-Driven
Skill Development

Session on Inclusivity in Campus
and Corporate Environments

Deliberations on Skill Development
in Formal Education

Networking and
Exhibition Platform



Outcomes

Emphasised alignment of education systems with industry
requirements and future workforce needs.

Highlighted the importance of skill development and future-ready
competencies.

Explored changing workforce requirements in the era of Artificial
Intelligence and digital transformation.

Examined opportunities for collaboration between educational
institutions and industry.

Focused on strengthening employability through industry engagement
and alumni participation.

Promoted diversity, inclusion and equitable opportunities in education
and workplaces.

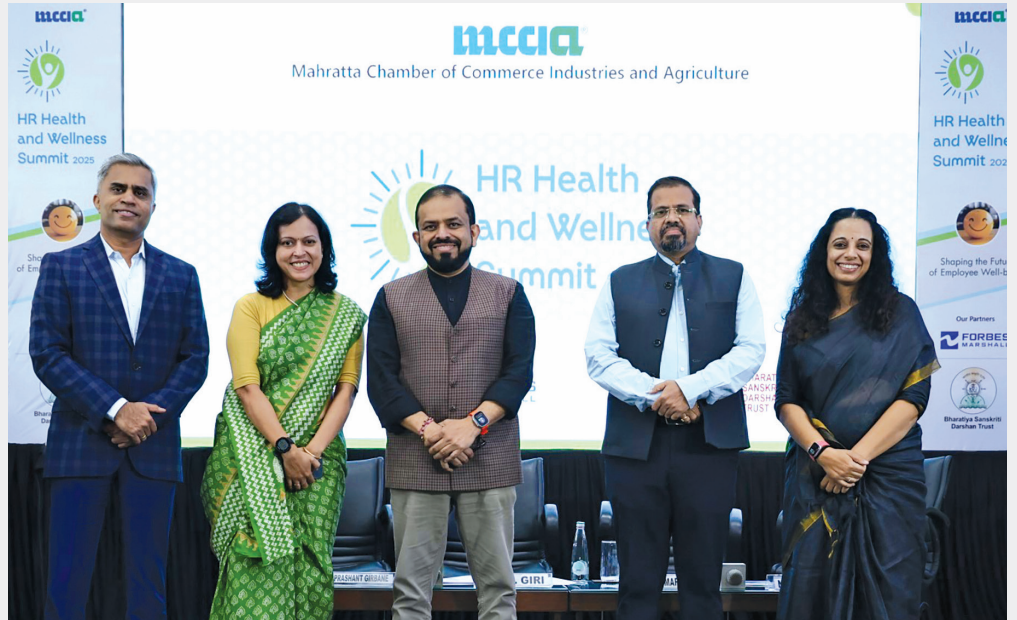
Encouraged integration of practical, industry-relevant skills within
academic curricula.

Facilitated collaboration among industry leaders, educational
institutions and policymakers.

HR / IR



**Building
Future-Ready
Workplaces
Through
Leadership,
Compliance and
Employee
Well-being**



69

Professionals Trained
Through the HRD & IR
Certification Programme

12

Weeks of Structured
Learning and
Professional
Development

6

Comprehensive HR & IR
Learning Modules

The MCCIA HR/IR Committee continued to strengthen human capital practices across industries through initiatives focused on leadership development, workplace wellness, labour law awareness, social security and responsible business conduct. During the year, the Committee organised programmes addressing emerging challenges in human resources, industrial relations, employee engagement, compliance and organisational culture.

A key focus area was capability building through the Certification Programme in Human Resource Development (HRD) and Industrial Relations (IR), which equipped professionals with practical knowledge across HR compliance, compensation, employee engagement, POSH, learning and development, change management and CSR. The Committee also facilitated awareness programmes on Labour Codes, employee social security schemes and workplace regulations while advancing conversations around employee wellness, inclusion and responsible business practices. Through these initiatives, the Committee reinforced its commitment to building resilient organisations, empowered workforces and progressive workplace practices.

People are the most valuable asset of every organisation, and their well-being drives sustainable growth



FLAGSHIP EVENT

MCCIA HR Health and Wellness Summit 2025

The inaugural MCCIA HR Health and Wellness Summit, held on 18 July 2025, brought together industry leaders, HR professionals, healthcare experts and policymakers to explore the evolving dimensions of employee well-being and workplace health in a rapidly changing business environment.

The summit addressed critical themes including workforce wellness, organisational culture, mental health, leadership well-being, artificial intelligence, demographic shifts and employee engagement. Experts highlighted the growing importance of strategic wellness programmes, holistic employee support systems and purpose-driven workplaces. The discussions reinforced the need for organisations to move beyond welfare initiatives and build comprehensive well-being ecosystems that improve productivity, retention and employee satisfaction.

Awareness, capability building and compliance create stronger and more resilient enterprises

Committee Focus Areas

- Human Resource Development and Leadership Capability Building
- Industrial Relations and Labour Law Awareness
- Employee Health, Wellness and Workplace Culture
- Social Security and Statutory Compliance
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development
- Future of Work, Technology and Workforce Transformation

The Committee's initiatives during the year reflected a holistic approach to workforce development—combining compliance, leadership, wellness and social responsibility to create stronger organisations, empowered employees and sustainable business growth.



Other Key Activities



Date



Activity



Key Outcome

Sept 2025 –
Mar 2026

Certification Programme in Human Resource Development (HRD) and Industrial Relations (IR)

Conducted a 12-week professional certification programme covering HR compliance, compensation, employee engagement, POSH, learning & development, change management and CSR. Benefited 69 professionals from diverse sectors.

Aug 2025

ESIC SPREE-2025 Awareness Programme

Facilitated interaction between industry members and ESIC officials to promote social security coverage and awareness of registration benefits under the ESI Act.

Dec 2025

CSR Synergy Conclave 2025

Brought together corporates, CSR leaders and NGOs to discuss strategic, impact-driven CSR, sustainable development and collaborative social impact models.

Dec 2025

Awareness Programme on Labour Codes for Industry Members

Provided practical understanding of the four Labour Codes, compliance requirements and their implications for business operations and workforce management.

2025-26

CSR Impact Report Publication

Documented and showcased successful CSR initiatives, best practices and industry-led social impact efforts.

FLAGSHIP EVENT

CSR Synergy Conclave



CSR today is increasingly becoming a strategic driver of inclusive and sustainable development rather than a compliance obligation

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Facilitated multi-stakeholder dialogue on the future of CSR in India.
- Explored strategies for integrating accessibility and inclusion into CSR programmes.
- Shared best practices and successful models of CSR implementation.
- Encouraged stronger partnerships between industry, civil society, and government.
- Reinforced the shift from compliance-driven CSR to impact-led social investment.
- Created networking opportunities for collaboration and project partnerships.



On 3 December 2025, MCCIA organised the CSR Synergy Conclave 2025 at the MCCIA Trade Tower, Pune, bringing together CSR leaders, corporate representatives, foundations, NGOs, social enterprises, and development sector professionals to deliberate on the future of Corporate Social Responsibility in India.

The conclave served as a platform to facilitate dialogue on the evolving role of CSR beyond regulatory compliance towards strategic, purpose-driven interventions that deliver measurable social outcomes. Deliberations focused on strengthening partnerships between industry, civil society, and government institutions to address developmental challenges through scalable and sustainable initiatives.

A key area of discussion was Accessibility and Inclusion, with experts highlighting the importance of creating equitable opportunities for persons with disabilities through inclusive programme design, accessible infrastructure, assistive technologies, workforce integration, and impact assessment frameworks. Participants also exchanged perspectives on emerging CSR priorities, collaborative implementation models, and approaches for enhancing the effectiveness of social investments.

The programme was graced by Mr. Kurush Irani, President & Group Head – CSR, Bajaj Finserv Limited, as Chief Guest. The conclave was supported by Persistent Foundation, Friends Union for Energising Lives (FUEL) and Health Within Reach Foundation, and featured participation from leading corporates, foundations, and social sector organisations.

Through the conclave, MCCIA strengthened its role as a facilitator of cross-sector collaboration by creating opportunities for knowledge exchange, partnership development, and collective action. The initiative reinforced MCCIA's commitment to promoting responsible business practices and fostering a stronger, more inclusive CSR ecosystem.

Indirect Tax



Enabling GST Compliance, Risk Mitigation and Tax Efficiency

The MCCIA Indirect Tax Committee continued its efforts to strengthen GST awareness, compliance readiness and tax management capabilities across industries. Through a series of focused seminars and industry interactions, the Committee addressed critical areas including Input Tax Credit (ITC), GST audits, litigation, reconciliation, imports and exports, annual returns, tax optimisation and director liabilities. In addition to capability-building initiatives, the Committee actively represented industry concerns by presenting 32 GST procedural suggestions through the Grievance Redressal Committee. By facilitating practical learning and policy engagement, the Committee helped businesses navigate evolving GST regulations, minimise compliance risks and adopt best practices for efficient tax management.

528+

Participants Reached
Through GST Training
Programmes

14

GST-Focused
Seminars
Conducted

2

RAMP-Supported
Programmes for
MSMEs

32

GST Procedural
Suggestions Submitted
to Authorities

Effective GST compliance begins with understanding, preparedness and continuous learning



Major Activities (2025-26)



Date



Programme / Activity



Key Outcome

Apr 2025

Master Class on GST

Enhanced understanding of supply, ITC, refunds, GST notices and key judicial developments.

May 2025

Input Tax Credit and Reverse Charge Mechanism – Emerging Challenges and Likely Solutions

Addressed practical challenges and legal developments relating to ITC and RCM.

May 2025

Managing GST Challenges and Common Issues

Focused on invoice management, exports, audits and GST compliance challenges.

Jun 2025

GST Return and Reconciliation

Strengthened understanding of GST returns, reconciliations and refund compliances.

Sep 2025

Understanding GST and Its Impact on Manufacturing and Auto Sectors

Examined sector-specific GST implications, benefits and challenges.

Sep 2025

A Guide to Successfully Facing a GST Audit or Litigation

Prepared businesses for audits, investigations and litigation management.

Oct 2025

Import and Export Procedure under GST

Explained GST treatment, compliance requirements and refund mechanisms for international trade.

Nov 2025

The Essentials of GST Annual Return and Reporting

Provided guidance on GSTR-9, GSTR-9C and annual reporting requirements.

Jan 2026

Effective GST Tax Optimization for Manufacturing Sector

Focused on GST optimisation strategies and industry-specific compliance issues.

Feb 2026

GST-ITC Reconciliation: Practical Issues & Solutions

Helped MSMEs address reconciliation challenges and reduce compliance risks.

Feb 2026

GST – Responsibility and Liability of Directors, CFOs and Key Persons

Enhanced awareness of leadership accountability and risk mitigation under GST.

Mar 2026

ITC Under GST: What You Can Claim...and What You May Lose

Covered ITC trends, blocked credits, audits and vendor compliance issues.

Mar 2026

Key Year-End Actions & Compliances under GST

Prepared businesses for year-end GST reviews, reporting and regulatory changes.

Industrial Safety



**Promoting Safer
Workplaces
Through
Awareness,
Compliance and
Capacity Building**



The MCCIA Industrial Safety Committee continued its efforts to strengthen workplace safety culture across industries through expert-led knowledge sessions, stakeholder engagement and policy discussions. During the year, the Committee focused on enhancing awareness of industrial safety practices, regulatory compliance requirements and emerging sustainability considerations.

Through regular committee meetings and Safety Forum sessions, the Committee addressed critical topics including passive fire protection systems, machine safety, statutory responsibilities of safety professionals and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) frameworks. Industry members benefited from direct interactions with officials from the Directorate of Industrial Safety & Health (DISH), gaining practical insights into safety regulations, accident prevention measures and workplace risk management.

60

Participants attended the special DISH-led session on Power Press Machine Safety

123+

Safety professionals engaged through Safety Forum programmes during the year

6

Committee meetings focused on safety policy, compliance and capacity building



Sandip Londhe,
Dy. Dir - DISH, Pune



Sanjay Giri
Jt. Dir - DISH, Pune

The Committee also deliberated on important policy matters such as the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSH) Code, Professional Engineers Act amendments and CSR-related provisions, reinforcing MCCIA's role in representing industry concerns. By creating platforms for knowledge exchange and continuous learning, the Committee contributed to building safer, more compliant and resilient industrial workplaces across the region.



**Safety is not merely compliance;
it is a culture that protects
people, assets and business
continuity**

Major Activities (2025-26)



Date



Programme / Activity

18 Apr 2025	Committee Meeting
23 May 2025	Committee Meeting
19 Jun 2025	Committee Meeting
19 Jun 2025	Safety Forum: Passive Fire Protection – Concept and Systems
25 Jul 2025	Committee Meeting
25 Jul 2025	Safety Forum: Roles and Responsibilities of a Safety Professional
22 Aug 2025	Committee Meeting with DISH Officials
22 Aug 2025	Safety Forum: Safety while Working on Power Press Machines
25 Sep 2025	Committee Meeting
28 Nov 2025	Safety Forum: ESG Unpacked – What it Means for Indian Industry Today



Key Outcome

Finalised annual roadmap, training programmes and Safety Forum activities.
Planned engagement with senior officials from DISH, Pune.
Discussed future training themes and publication of an Industrial Safety booklet.
Enhanced awareness of fire protection systems and statutory requirements.
Finalised Safety Forum plans and initiated discussions on a Safety Summit.
Covered statutory responsibilities under Maharashtra Safety Officers Rules.
Reviewed industrial safety challenges and improvement opportunities in the Pune region.
Provided practical guidance on machine safety, PPE usage and accident prevention.
Discussed OSH Code, Professional Engineers Act amendments and policy representations.
Highlighted ESG's growing role in compliance, sustainability and investor expectations.

IT / ITES



**Driving Pune's
Emergence as a
Global Capability
Centre Hub**



The MCCIA IT/ITES Committee continued its efforts to position Pune as a leading destination for technology-led investment, innovation and global business services. A major highlight of the year was the Pune GCC Summit 2025, which brought together government leaders, policymakers, industry experts and GCC practitioners to discuss the future of Global Capability Centres (GCCs) and Pune's growing role in India's services economy.

The summit highlighted Pune's remarkable transformation into one of India's fastest-growing GCC destinations, supported by a strong talent pool, competitive operating costs, expanding infrastructure and progressive policy support. Through strategic discussions on talent, technology, innovation and infrastructure, the event reinforced Pune's position as a preferred location for global corporations seeking to establish and expand capability centres. The summit also showcased Maharashtra's ambitious vision to accelerate GCC growth, create high-skilled employment and strengthen the state's position as a global innovation and technology hub.

360+

Global Capability
Centres Operating
in Pune

70%

Growth in
GCC Presence
Since 2019

34%

Share of India's Office Space
Transactions Captured by
Pune (2023–25)

1 Million

Highly Skilled Jobs Targeted
Under Maharashtra's GCC
Vision 2030

Pune is no longer an emerging GCC destination—it is a strategic global capability hub

FLAGSHIP EVENT

Pune GCC Summit 2025

The Pune GCC Summit 2025 brought together senior government officials, global corporations, industry leaders and technology experts to chart Pune’s future as a world-class Global Capability Centre destination.

Industry Perspective

The summit reinforced a clear message: Pune’s strengths in talent, innovation, infrastructure and policy support have positioned the city as one of India’s most attractive GCC destinations. With sustained government commitment and growing industry participation, Pune is poised to play a leading role in the next phase of India’s global capability centre growth story.

Pune GCC Summit 2025



Highlights

Maharashtra’s GCC Vision 2030

Pune’s GCC Growth Story

Infrastructure & Urban Readiness Discussions

Talent & Future Skills Panel

Technology & ER&D Transformation Session

GCCs as Value Creation Engines

Global Industry Participation

Government-Industry Collaboration



Outcomes

Presented the state’s target of attracting 400 new GCCs and creating one million highly skilled jobs.

Showcased Pune’s rise to over 360 GCCs, supported by talent availability, infrastructure and cost competitiveness.

Highlighted ongoing investments in transport, utilities, connectivity and business infrastructure supporting 24x7 global operations.

Explored leadership development, emerging skills and workforce readiness for next-generation GCCs.

Discussed the role of digital engineering, automation, AI and advanced technologies in GCC evolution.

Demonstrated how GCCs are moving beyond support functions to become centres of innovation, research and strategic business impact.

Featured leaders from Citi, Western Union, Rockwell Automation, Barclays, Infosys, Siemens, John Deere, Northern Trust and other leading organisations.

Reinforced policy support, ease of doing business initiatives and infrastructure development to accelerate future investments.

Centre of Excellence for Women Entrepreneurs (CEWE)



Empowering Women Entrepreneurs Through Learning, Networking and Business Growth



The Centre of Excellence for Women Entrepreneurs (CEWE), an initiative of MCCIA, continued its efforts to build a vibrant ecosystem that enables women-led enterprises to learn, connect and grow. During the year, CEWE engaged more than 800 women entrepreneurs through structured programmes focused on business development, skill enhancement, mentorship and market access.

Regular training sessions equipped entrepreneurs with practical knowledge on digital marketing, branding, business growth strategies, leadership and technology adoption. Monthly networking initiatives, business matchmaking activities and member engagement programmes provided valuable opportunities for collaboration and market expansion. Through its dedicated MSME Helpline and AI Experience Centre, CEWE offered guidance on finance, compliance, marketing and business operations, helping entrepreneurs make informed decisions and improve competitiveness.

800+
Women
Entrepreneurs
Engaged

32
Startups Benefited
Through CEWE
Co-working Facility

60+
Women Members
Participated in Exclusive
Networking Meets

1
Flagship Women of Worth
(WOW) Summit Celebrating
Women Entrepreneurship

Empowered women entrepreneurs create stronger businesses, communities and economies



The Centre’s co-working facility continued to provide affordable professional infrastructure to startups, enabling them to access MCCIA’s wider business ecosystem. A major highlight of the year was the Women of Worth (WOW) Summit 2026, which brought together industry leaders, policymakers, financial institutions and entrepreneurs to celebrate women’s leadership and entrepreneurship. Through its integrated approach, CEWE continues to strengthen women-led enterprises and contribute to a more inclusive and dynamic business environment.

Key Activities

 Date	 Name of Event
Apr 2025	Pitch Perfect: Mastering the Art of Self-Introduction & Business Pitching”
May 2025	Money matters
May 2025	Stand out Social Media
Jun 2025	Breaking Barriers Networking Event
Jun 2025	Skyrocket your Business with Ease
Jul 2025	Networking Dinner meeting
Aug 2025	Networking event
Aug 2025	How to use Canva
Aug 2025	Networking EventExhibition and Branding at Bhosari office
Sept 2025	How to grow income, scale up faster and gain financial advantage
Sept 2025	Members Meet at S B Road along with Networking and Stall display opportunity
Oct 2025	Navigating the 40s: Health, Hormones & Harmony
Nov 2025	Empower Your Business: LinkedIn Workshop for Women Entrepreneurs
Nov 2025	Breaking Barriers: Women’s Business Networking Event
Dec 2025	Women Members Meet
Dec 2025	Insta & linkedin Workshop
Jan 2026	Whats App marketing
Jan 2026	Networking evnet
Jan 2026	Competition Analysis and Marketing Strategies
Feb 2026	Contemporary Soft Skills that Elevate Women Leaders
Feb 2026	Members Meet
Mar 2026	International Women’s Day 2026- WOW Summit

FLAGSHIP EVENT

Women of Worth (WOW) Summit 2026



A Confluence of
Leadership,
Enterprise and
Opportunity



Held on 6 March 2026 to commemorate International Women's Day, the Women of Worth (WOW) Summit emerged as MCCIA's flagship platform for celebrating, strengthening and advancing women-led entrepreneurship. Organised by the Centre of Excellence for Women Entrepreneurs (CEWE), the summit brought together women entrepreneurs, industry leaders, policymakers, financial institutions and ecosystem enablers for a day of learning, inspiration and meaningful engagement.

The summit reflected the growing momentum of women-led enterprises in India while highlighting the support systems required for sustainable growth. Through expert-led sessions, inspiring conversations and entrepreneurial showcases, participants explored critical themes including access to finance, leadership, innovation, government support mechanisms and business scalability.

The programme commenced with an inspiring address by Ms. Manasi Bidkar, Chairperson of MCCIA's Women Entrepreneurs Committee, who highlighted the evolving role of women in business and the importance of institutional platforms such as CEWE in providing mentorship, networking, infrastructure and growth opportunities. Knowledge sessions by Ujjivan Small

DIANA PUNDOLE

Entered a traditionally male-dominated arena. Her journey demonstrated the power of determination, resilience and self-belief

ASHWINI DESHPANDE

A testament to how creativity, innovation and financial independence can transform industries and inspire future generations

TRUPTI PATIL

Her entrepreneurial journey highlighted the importance of authenticity, customer focus and continuous learning in building enduring businesses

Finance Bank, SIDBI and the District Industries Centre provided practical guidance on MSME financing, women-focused schemes and institutional support available to entrepreneurs.

A major highlight was the panel discussion, “Vision to Impact – Inspiring Journeys of Women Leaders,” featuring accomplished women leaders whose experiences reflected resilience, innovation and the courage to challenge convention. Their stories demonstrated that successful leadership is built through perseverance, adaptability and a clear sense of purpose.

The keynote address by Mrs. Manjusha Nagpure, Mayor of Pune, reinforced the growing role of women as drivers of economic and social transformation. She emphasised the increasing contribution of women entrepreneurs across sectors and the importance of creating enabling environments that support their aspirations.

Complementing the discussions was a vibrant exhibition featuring women-led enterprises, providing entrepreneurs with a platform to showcase products, connect with customers and expand market visibility. The exhibition reflected the creativity, diversity and entrepreneurial spirit that continues to define India’s women-led business landscape.

More than a celebration, the Women of Worth Summit served as a catalyst for collaboration, learning and enterprise development. By bringing together diverse stakeholders from across the entrepreneurial ecosystem, the summit reaffirmed MCCIA’s commitment to fostering an inclusive environment where women entrepreneurs can access opportunities, build networks and contribute meaningfully to economic growth.

The success of the summit reinforced a powerful message: women are not merely participating in economic development—they are helping shape its future.

800+

Women Entrepreneurs
Engaged Through CEWE
Initiatives During the Year

60+

Women Business
Leaders Participated in
Networking Platforms

3

Leading Institutions Shared
Insights on Finance, MSME
Schemes and Enterprise Growth

Capability Building Initiatives

Emboldening Businesses Through Knowledge, Skills and Continuous Learning

Capability building remained a cornerstone of MCCIA's efforts to strengthen industrial competitiveness and organisational excellence across sectors. Through a structured portfolio of workshops, training programmes, seminars and expert interactions, MCCIA enabled entrepreneurs, professionals, MSMEs and business leaders to acquire critical knowledge, enhance managerial capabilities and respond effectively to evolving business challenges.

The programmes addressed a wide spectrum of contemporary themes including leadership development, digital transformation, operational excellence, regulatory compliance, innovation management, financial literacy, workplace productivity and organisational growth. A strong emphasis was placed on practical, application-oriented learning, enabling participants to translate knowledge into measurable business outcomes.

MCCIA collaborated with industry experts, academic institutions, government agencies and domain specialists to deliver high-quality learning experiences that combined technical expertise with real-world insights. The initiatives also fostered peer learning, networking and cross-sector knowledge exchange, creating valuable opportunities for collaboration and collective growth.



Special attention was given to MSMEs and startups, equipping them with the tools, knowledge and strategic perspectives necessary to improve operational efficiency, strengthen competitiveness and scale sustainably. Through these sustained efforts, MCCIA continued to build a stronger, more capable business ecosystem while reinforcing its commitment to lifelong learning and industry development.

Key Outcome

By combining expert-led learning, practical application and collaborative engagement, MCCIA's Capability Building Initiatives continued to empower businesses with the knowledge and skills required to navigate change, drive innovation and achieve sustainable growth.

107
Capability Building
Programmes
Conducted

3,972
Participants
Trained and
Engaged

654
Unique
Organisations
Reached

**Building
capabilities today
creates resilient
organisations for
tomorrow**

Family Business Forum

Growing Family Enterprises Through Governance, Leadership and Succession Planning



The MCCIA Family Business Forum continued its mission of supporting family-run enterprises through curated learning experiences, peer interactions and expert-led discussions. During the year, the Forum addressed some of the most critical challenges facing family businesses, including succession planning, governance, professionalisation, leadership transition, talent acquisition, technology adoption and the evolving role of women in family enterprises.

Through interactions with accomplished business leaders, governance experts and next-generation entrepreneurs, the Forum provided practical insights on balancing family values with business growth, building robust governance structures and ensuring continuity across generations. By fostering knowledge exchange and encouraging progressive business practices, the Forum continued to strengthen the resilience and competitiveness of family-owned enterprises.

Flagship Event:

Succession Planning in Family Business - Securing Tomorrow's Legacy

One of the most significant programmes was the conclave on "Succession Planning in Family Business: Securing Tomorrow's Legacy", organised on 8 October 2025. The event brought together over 100 family business leaders, next-generation entrepreneurs and governance experts to discuss one of the most important determinants of long-term business continuity.

The session featured insights from Girish Chitale, Working Partner, Chitale Group; Shilpa Pophale, MD & CEO, Electronica Finance Ltd.; Prajakta Kotasthane, MD, Shriram Rubber Products Pvt. Ltd.; Rupal Sancheti, Managing Director, HealYos and Nikhil Chitale, Managing Partner, Chitale Dairy. The discussion was chaired by Dr. Parimal Merchant, Director, Global Family Managed Business (GFMB) Programme, SP Jain School of Global Management.

13

Curated Learning Sessions and Leadership Dialogues

100+

Participants at the Succession Planning Conclave

Key Themes Addressed During the Year

- Succession Planning & Legacy Preservation
- Family Business Governance & Advisory Structures
- Professionalisation and Leadership Development
- Talent Acquisition and Workforce Planning
- Women's Leadership in Family Enterprises
- Technology and Digital Transformation

MSME Helpline

MCCIA continued to strengthen the MSME ecosystem through targeted initiatives focused on knowledge, technology adoption, business advisory and digital outreach. These platforms enabled enterprises to access expert guidance, leverage emerging technologies and enhance their competitiveness



5,359
Consultations

3,094
Organisations
Benefitted

36
States Reached in
Maharashtra

MSME HELPLINE

MCCIA's MSME Helpline served as a dedicated support platform for enterprises seeking guidance on regulatory compliance, government schemes, finance, market access, operational challenges and business growth strategies. Through expert-led interventions and one-to-one advisory support, the initiative enabled businesses to obtain timely solutions and make informed decisions.

The MSME Helpline continued to strengthen MCCIA's role as a trusted business partner for enterprises across sectors. By connecting entrepreneurs with subject-matter experts, industry leaders and relevant government agencies, the Helpline provided practical support on matters ranging from registrations, statutory compliance and taxation to finance, exports, technology adoption and business expansion. The initiative helped MSMEs overcome operational challenges, improve competitiveness and access opportunities for sustainable growth.

A Single Window for MSME Support

The MSME Helpline acts as a first point of contact for businesses seeking expert guidance, facilitating faster resolution of issues and enabling enterprises to focus on growth, innovation and market development.

Management Development Programme (MDP 2.0)

Developing futuristic Leaders for MSME Growth



The Management Development Programme (MDP 2.0) continued MCCIA's commitment to strengthening managerial and leadership capabilities within the MSME sector. Conducted from June to October 2025, the programme was designed to equip entrepreneurs, professionals and emerging business leaders with the knowledge, skills and strategic perspectives required to navigate an increasingly competitive business environment.

Delivered through a structured series of interactive sessions, MDP 2.0 focused on critical business functions including marketing, business growth, human resources, operations, technology, finance, compliance and leadership development. The programme combined practical learning with real-world business insights, enabling participants to strengthen decision-making, improve organisational effectiveness and prepare for higher leadership responsibilities.

A distinctive feature of the programme was

its faculty panel comprising experienced industry practitioners, business leaders and alumni from premier institutions including IIMs, XLRI and SIMC. Their extensive industry experience ensured that participants gained actionable insights relevant to contemporary business challenges. The successful completion of the programme was celebrated through a convocation ceremony held in November 2025, recognising participants for their commitment to professional growth and continuous learning.

Key Outcome

MDP 2.0 successfully created a platform for professional growth, peer learning and leadership development, helping MSME entrepreneurs and managers strengthen their capabilities and prepare for future business challenges. The programme reinforced MCCIA's commitment to building a stronger, more competitive and professionally managed MSME ecosystem.

71

Companies
Represented

132

Participants
Engaged

16

Interactive
Learning
Sessions

**Managerial
excellence transforms
entrepreneurial vision
into sustainable growth.**

MSME Finance Awareness Series

Enhancing Financial Literacy and Expanding Access to Institutional Finance for MSMEs

The MSME Finance Awareness Series emerged as a focused capacity-building initiative designed to bridge the information gap between MSMEs and financial institutions. Through a structured series of interactions with banks, financial institutions, SIDBI, NBFC, fintech platforms and government agencies, MCCA created a practical platform for entrepreneurs to understand evolving financing options, lending practices and government-supported credit mechanisms. The initiative addressed critical areas such as collateral-free financing, startup funding, export credit, renewable energy financing, machinery acquisition, digital lending and working capital management.

A key outcome of the series was the opportunity for MSMEs to engage directly with lenders and gain clarity on eligibility criteria, risk assessment frameworks, collateral requirements and sector-specific financial products. Participants were able to compare offerings across institutions, understand practical implementation of government schemes and identify suitable financing pathways aligned to their business needs. Through these sustained efforts, MCCA strengthened financial awareness, improved credit preparedness and enhanced access to formal finance for enterprises across sectors.

Connecting MSMEs with the Financing Ecosystem

The MSME Finance Awareness Series provided a unique platform for direct interaction between entrepreneurs and financial institutions. Through expert presentations, case studies and interactive

discussions, participants gained practical insights into financing solutions available for business expansion, exports, innovation, sustainability, machinery acquisition and working capital management.

The sessions highlighted emerging trends in MSME lending, including digital credit assessment, GST-based financing, startup-focused lending models, green finance and supply chain financing. Entrepreneurs also received guidance on government-backed schemes such as CGTMSE, PMEGP, GIFT and SPICE, helping them navigate available support mechanisms more effectively.

Participating Institutions

The series featured knowledge sessions by leading banks, financial institutions, SIDBI, NBFC, fintech platforms and government agencies. Participants benefited from institution-specific insights on lending policies, export finance, startup funding, sustainability-linked finance, machinery loans and specialised MSME products.

Committee Focus Areas

- Financial Literacy and Credit Readiness
- MSME Access to Institutional Finance
- Government Schemes and Credit Guarantees
- Startup and Innovation Financing
- Women Entrepreneurship Development
- Export Finance and International Trade
- Sustainability and Green Finance
- Digital Lending and Financial Inclusion
- Supply Chain and Working Capital Management

25

Finance Awareness
Sessions
Organised

347

Participants
Engaged

301

Unique
Organisations
Reached

174

Member
Organisations
Benefited

Access to the
right finance at
the right time can
transform MSME
competitiveness.

Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme

Accelerating MSME Growth Through Capacity Building, Digital Transformation and Market Access



The Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme continued to emerge as one of MCCIA's most impactful statewide initiatives, driving capability enhancement and business growth among Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises across Maharashtra. Supported by the World Bank and implemented under the guidance of the Maharashtra Small Scale Industries Development Corporation (MSSIDC), the programme focused on strengthening MSME competitiveness through targeted interventions in financial inclusion, digital adoption, market access, sustainability and regulatory compliance.

As the first implementing agency to initiate the programme in Maharashtra, MCCIA played a pioneering role in expanding its reach across the state. During FY 2025-26, the programme impacted over 16,000 MSMEs through a series of workshops, awareness programmes, training sessions and business support initiatives.

Special emphasis was placed on financial literacy, digital loan applications, GST compliance, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) opportunities,

sustainability practices, innovation, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) awareness and enterprise development for women entrepreneurs and SC/ST-led businesses. The programme also facilitated stronger market linkages, helping MSMEs improve competitiveness, access new business opportunities and integrate into larger industrial value chains.

Key Outcome

The RAMP Programme has become a powerful catalyst for MSME development in Maharashtra, equipping enterprises with the knowledge, tools and networks required to enhance competitiveness, embrace digital transformation and achieve sustainable growth. Through its extensive outreach and inclusive approach, MCCIA continues to contribute significantly to strengthening the MSME ecosystem across the state.

8,897+
MSMEs Reached
Across Maharashtra

400+
Programmes and
Awareness Sessions
Conducted

12,952
Participants
Engaged

28
Districts
Impacted in
Maharashtra

Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet (RBSM) 2026

Enabling Global Market Access for Maharashtra MSMEs

Organised under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Scheme of the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, the Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet (RBSM) was conducted by MCCIA on 9-10 February 2026 at JW Marriott Pune. Implemented in Maharashtra through the Maharashtra Small Industries Development Corporation (MSSIDC), the initiative provided a structured platform for international buyers and Maharashtra-based MSMEs to establish export-oriented business partnerships.

Unlike conventional trade exhibitions, the RBSM followed a curated matchmaking approach wherein buyers and sellers were pre-screened and aligned through HSN code-based product matching. This ensured focused business discussions centred on validated sourcing requirements and export capabilities.

Through extensive pre-event preparation, export readiness support and structured B2B engagements, MCCIA facilitated meaningful international market access opportunities for participating enterprises.

₹ 36 Crore Business MoUs Facilitated

Signed between Maharashtra MSMEs and international buyers through structured B2B engagements.



Sectoral Coverage

The participating MSMEs represented a diverse industrial ecosystem, including:

- Agriculture & Food Processing
- Automotive Components
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Electronics
- Healthcare
- Technology & Services

26
International
Buyer Companies

8
Countries
Represented

212
MSMEs
Participated

58
MoUs
Signed

391
Business
Meetings



MCCIA's Role

MCCIA served as the implementation agency for the RBSM under the RAMP Scheme and undertook:

- Identification and mobilisation of export-ready MSMEs
- Buyer-seller matchmaking through HSN code mapping
- Export readiness and compliance support
- Structured B2B meeting facilitation
- Coordination with MSSIDC and international buyers
- Monitoring of business outcomes and MoU conversions

Key Outcomes

• Enhanced Export Linkages

Direct engagement with international procurement agencies enabled MSMEs to establish new export channels and explore long-term supply partnerships.

• Improved Conversion Rates

Pre-scheduled meetings and product-based matchmaking ensured commercially relevant interactions, leading to 58 MoUs.

• Strengthened Global Visibility

The initiative showcased Maharashtra's manufacturing and innovation capabilities before international buyers from multiple geographies.

Export Ecosystem Development

The programme reinforced the effectiveness of the RAMP framework in creating sustainable market access opportunities for MSMEs.

Benchmarking Export Facilitation:

The Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet emerged as a flagship RAMP intervention, demonstrating the effectiveness of targeted international market linkage platforms in accelerating MSME exports and strengthening Maharashtra's position as a competitive global sourcing destination.



Saksham

Saksham has emerged as a unique member-engagement initiative, enabling MSMEs to participate in a wide range of MCCIA programmes, training sessions and networking opportunities through a structured coupon-based access mechanism.

465

Companies
Benefitted

182

MCCIA Events
Accessed

1,132

Saksham
Coupons Redeemed



Applied AI Studio

The Applied AI Studio accelerated AI awareness and adoption among MSMEs by demonstrating practical use cases, documenting success stories and providing accessible resources that help businesses improve efficiency, productivity and decision-making.

1,000+

MSMEs
Impacted

25

Districts
Reached

100

AI Success Stories
Documented



MCCIA Audio Visual (AV) Studio

The state-of-the-art AV Studio provided businesses, experts and content creators with a professional platform for video production, podcasts, webinars and virtual events, enabling organisations to enhance their digital communication and outreach capabilities.

621

Bookings

126

Unique MSMEs
Benefitted

Fireside Chats with Industry Leaders

Through its Fireside Chat series, MCCIA provided members with a unique opportunity to interact with eminent industry leaders and gain first-hand insights into leadership, innovation, business transformation and India's growth journey. These conversations, held during various flagship events, fostered knowledge sharing and inspired entrepreneurs and professionals across sectors



Shri Sanjiv Bajaj,

Chairman and Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Ltd.

10 July 2025

MCCIA hosted an engaging Fireside Chat with Shri Sanjiv Bajaj, Chairman and Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Ltd. The discussion explored India's evolving financial services landscape, the role of innovation in business growth and the importance of building resilient institutions in a rapidly changing economy. Participants gained valuable perspectives on leadership, entrepreneurship and creating sustainable long-term value.



Shri Venu Srinivasan,

Chairman Emeritus, TVS Motor Company

18 August 2025

MCCIA welcomed Shri Venu Srinivasan, Chairman Emeritus, TVS Motor Company, for a thought-provoking Fireside Chat. Drawing from decades of industrial leadership, Shri Srinivasan shared insights on manufacturing excellence, quality systems, competitiveness and the principles that have driven the success of one of India's most respected business groups. The session offered valuable lessons for business leaders seeking sustainable growth in an increasingly competitive global environment.



Shri Amit Chandra,

Chairman, Bain Capital India

25 September 2025

MCCIA hosted an insightful Fireside Chat with Shri Amit Chandra, Chairman, Bain Capital India. The session focused on India's growth prospects, investment trends, entrepreneurship and the opportunities emerging from the country's evolving economic landscape. Participants benefited from Shri Chandra's perspectives on innovation, value creation and building globally competitive enterprises in a dynamic business environment.

MCCIA Annual Awards 2025



For the past 77 years, the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) has been recognising organisations and entrepreneurs for their outstanding contributions to industry. The 78th edition of these prestigious awards was presented at a grand ceremony held during the Pune International Business Summit (PIBS) 2026 organised by MCCIA





At the 78th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA), industries and entrepreneurs who are contributing to India's industrial future through innovation, inclusive growth and sustainable business practices were honoured in the presence of distinguished guests. Glimpses from the event



MCCIA Annual 2025 Awardees

Late G. S. Parkhe Award for
Innovation in Entrepreneurship



Umesh V. Kulkarni
Konark Filters Pvt. Ltd.



Rohan S. Jadhav
Ujwal Engineering Works

Late Ramabai Joshi Award for
Women Entrepreneurship



Dr. Anuya Nisal,
Dr. Swati Shukla
Serigen Mediproducs



Laxmi M. Behere
Witchcraft Innovations LLP

Brig S B Ghorpade Award for
MSME in Defence Production



Nilesh Dhande
Fortytwo42 Technology
Innovations Pvt. Ltd.



Irshad Khan
Zeus Numerix Pvt. Ltd.

Late Kiran Natu Award for
**First-Generation
Successful Entrepreneur**



Dhananjay Abhang
Cleanergy Tech Solutions
Pvt. Ltd.

Late B. G. Chitale Award for
**Family-Business
Practices**



Mrunal Joshi
Nichrome India Ltd.

Late B. G. Deshmukh (IAS) Award for
**Corporate Social
Responsibility**

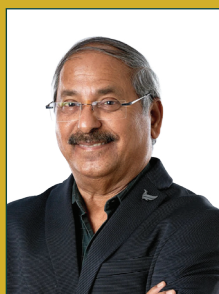


Jaya Luhana
Tech Mahindra
Foundation



Niranjan Kirloskar
Fleetguard Filters
Pvt. Ltd.

The S. L. Kirloskar
Award for
Export Excellence



Shirish M. Pande
Ameya Precision
Engineers Ltd.

KPIT Technologies
Ltd. Award for
Export Excellence



Rajeev Jain
KSB Ltd.

Late Dr. R. J. Rath
Award for
**Green Initiatives in
Maharashtra**



Shivam Singh
ExploreiT Nextgen
Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Pune Expo 2025

Pune Expo 2025 emerged as one of MCCIA's most significant MSME-focused business platforms, bringing together industry, government, defence establishments, public sector enterprises and private sector OEMs on a common platform. Held from 10-12 December 2025 at Autocluster, Chinchwad, the three-day exposition created meaningful opportunities for business networking, vendor development, market access and policy engagement.

The expo combined exhibitions, procurement-focused interactions, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) awareness, defence vendor development programmes and anchor buyer engagements to strengthen MSME participation in national supply chains. Through direct interactions with defence establishments, public sector undertakings and leading private manufacturers, participating enterprises gained visibility into procurement requirements, indigenisation opportunities and emerging market trends.

The event reinforced MCCIA's role as a catalyst for industrial growth by enabling connections between MSMEs, policymakers, technology providers, financial institutions and large buyers, while supporting the broader objectives of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Maharashtra's industrial development agenda.



Key Outcome

The 14th edition of Pune Expo 2025 successfully created a powerful platform for business development, procurement linkages and industrial collaboration. By bringing together government agencies, defence establishments, OEMs and MSMEs, followed by structured one-on-one buyer-seller meetings, the event enabled enterprises to explore new markets, strengthen supply-chain participation and enhance their competitiveness, contributing to the growth of Maharashtra's industrial ecosystem.

150
Exhibitors
Participated

3,500+
Business
Visitors
Across Three Days

100+
Industries Participated
in Defence Vendor
Development Sessions

**Vendor development
and market access
remain critical
enablers of MSME
growth.**

Auto Cluster Development and Research Institute (ACDRI)

Fortifying MSME Competitiveness Through Technology, Testing, Skilling and Innovation

The Auto Cluster Development and Research Institute (ACDRI), established in 2006-07 under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) of the Government of India, continues to be one of MCCIA's most impactful institution-building initiatives. Supported by the Government of India, MCCIA and the Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC), ACDRI was created to provide MSMEs with access to advanced manufacturing, testing, prototyping, skilling and innovation infrastructure that would

otherwise be difficult to access individually.

During FY 2025-26, ACDRI achieved its highest-ever revenue from core engineering and development services since inception.

Contribution to MCCIA's Mission

ACDRI exemplifies MCCIA's vision of institution-led industrial development by providing world-class infrastructure, technology access and capability-building support to MSMEs, startups and industry professionals.

Key Achievements During FY 2025-26



Initiative

Expansion of Prototype Production Facilities

Advanced Machining Capability

Enhanced Testing Infrastructure

NABL Accreditation Expansion

Advanced Welding Training Centre

Startup Incubation Programme

Industry-Academia Collaboration

Auto Cluster Customer Conclave 2025



Outcome

Addition of large-format SLA 3D printing equipment enabled cost-effective development of medium-sized plastic prototypes and expanded customer reach.

Installation of a Make-in-India MAZAK VMC 3+2 machine improved turnaround time and precision machining capabilities for MSMEs.

Introduction of a Universal Testing Machine (UTM) expanded testing capabilities across a wider range of industrial applications.

Added 15 new tests in the Rubber & Polymer Laboratory, increasing the accredited portfolio to 53 tests and expanding service opportunities.

Established with support from Fronius and ASDC certification, providing industry-relevant welding skills and workforce upskilling opportunities.

Supported startups in manufacturing, EV, agri-tech and alternate fuels, helping transform ideas into scalable businesses.

Signed MoUs with 20 engineering colleges, facilitating industrial exposure, internships and collaborative learning opportunities.

Brought together over 100 MSMEs and startups for industry interaction, customer feedback and future roadmap discussions.

5,000+

Students Benefited Through Industry-Academia Initiatives

20

Academic Institutions Partnered

100

Startups Supported Through Incubation

250+

Employment Opportunities Created by Incubated Startups

MCCIA Electronic Cluster Foundation (MECF)

Furthering Electronics Innovation and Manufacturing Excellence

The MCCIA Electronic Cluster Foundation (MECF), promoted by MCCIA, continues to play a pivotal role in strengthening Maharashtra's Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) ecosystem. Established with grant support from the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, and financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra, MECF has successfully developed a state-of-the-art Brownfield ESDM Common Facility Centre (CFC) at Bhosari.

The facility is designed to support MSMEs, startups and established industries by providing access to advanced infrastructure and specialised services across product design, testing, certification and validation. Through its four integrated verticals—Design Centre, Test & Measurement, EMI/EMC, and Test & Certification—MECF enables enterprises to accelerate product development, improve quality, reduce time-to-market and enhance global competitiveness. The EMI/EMC and Test & Certification laboratories are accredited by NABL, further strengthening the

foundation's credibility and technical capabilities.

FY 2025-26 marked the first full year of operations across all four verticals. During the year, MECF delivered more than 1,000 specialised services to over 285 unique clients, generating service revenues exceeding ₹5.80 crore. The foundation's growing impact is helping position Pune as a preferred destination for electronics design-led manufacturing while supporting innovation, localisation and self-reliance in the electronics sector.

Contribution to MCCIA's Mission

By creating advanced shared infrastructure and specialised technical capabilities, MECF is enabling innovation-led manufacturing, supporting MSME competitiveness and strengthening Pune's position as a leading electronics and semiconductor ecosystem hub. The foundation exemplifies MCCIA's long-standing commitment to institution building and industry development through sustainable, high-impact initiatives.

Key Infrastructure & Service Verticals



Vertical

Design
Centre

Test &
Measurement

EMI/EMC Laboratory (NABL
Accredited)

Test & Certification Laboratory
(NABL Accredited)



Focus Area

Product or component design, Design validation, access to licensed high-end software for the industry, simulation and troubleshooting services.

Availability of high-end, portable equipments with calibration for basic functionality testing and validation of the new product or component

Electromagnetic compatibility and interference testing for compliance with industry standards.

Product validation, certification support and regulatory compliance testing.

₹ 56.70 Cr

Project Support Mobilised
from Government Agencies

₹ 13.30 Cr

Mobilised
from Industry

1,200+

Services
Delivered

285+

Unique Industry
Clients Served

Media and Publications

Publications



Niryatgatha

In a visually rich coffee table book that chronicles the evolving journey of India's agricultural sector—highlighting innovation, resilience, and global market integration through inspiring stories of farmers, entrepreneurs, and the transformative role of MCCIA's Agri-Exporter Facilitation Center.



50 AI FAQs

A consolidated AI FAQ report distilled from real interactions with 500+ MSMEs, reflecting their most common and pressing AI-related queries



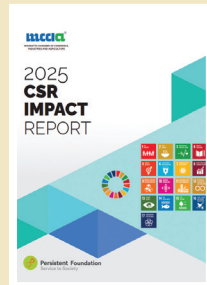
MSME FAQs Report (English, Marathi)

The report provides concise answers and insights on key questions related to Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, covering definitions, registration, benefits, schemes, and compliance guidelines.



Skills Report

This report highlights the various skill and training centers in Pune that are dedicated to empowering MSMEs by bridging skill gaps and fostering technological adaptability. These institutions, provide specialized training programs tailored to industry needs.



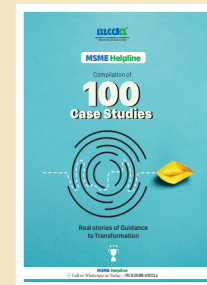
2025 CSR Impact Report

A flagship report documenting Pune's corporate social responsibility contributions, aimed at enhancing visibility for participating firms.



Incubation Report

This report, Nurturing Innovation: A Report on Incubation Centers in Pune, aims to offer a comprehensive overview of the incubation landscape in Pune. It highlights the institutions, initiatives, and success stories that have shaped Pune into a thriving startup ecosystem.



100 Case Studies

This publication captures the impact of MCCIA's MSME Helpline, showcasing 100 enterprise journeys, expert interventions, and ten outstanding Champions who demonstrate how timely guidance can drive MSME growth.

Publications



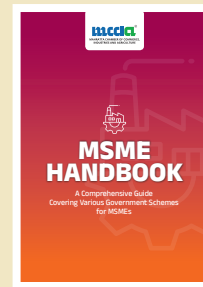
GCC Report

A flagship report documenting Pune's corporate social responsibility contributions, aimed at enhancing visibility for participating firms.



SEC 2025

A flagship report of the Semiconductor Conclave, this document captures key insights, discussions, and strategic directions emerging from the gathering, while highlighting Pune's growing role in India's semiconductor and electronics ecosystem.

MSME Handbook
(English, Marathi)

This report is a comprehensive guidebook providing information on various Central and State Government schemes and initiatives designed to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).



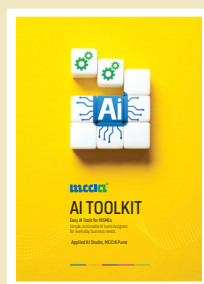
Annual Awards 2025 (English, Marathi)

The MCCIA Annual Awards Report celebrates excellence, innovation, and outstanding achievements across industries. It showcases the accomplishments of leading MSMEs, entrepreneurs, and organizations that have demonstrated exceptional performance, resilience, and growth.



MSME FAQs Report 2.0
(English, Marathi)

MSME FAQs 2.0 brings together 21 essential questions and practical answers across crucial business areas, equipping entrepreneurs with clear, actionable guidance to navigate every stage—from starting up to scaling up.



AI Toolkit

AI Toolkit is a practical compilation of AI tools curated for MSMEs, helping businesses discover accessible solutions, simplify everyday operations, improve productivity, and confidently begin their AI adoption journey.

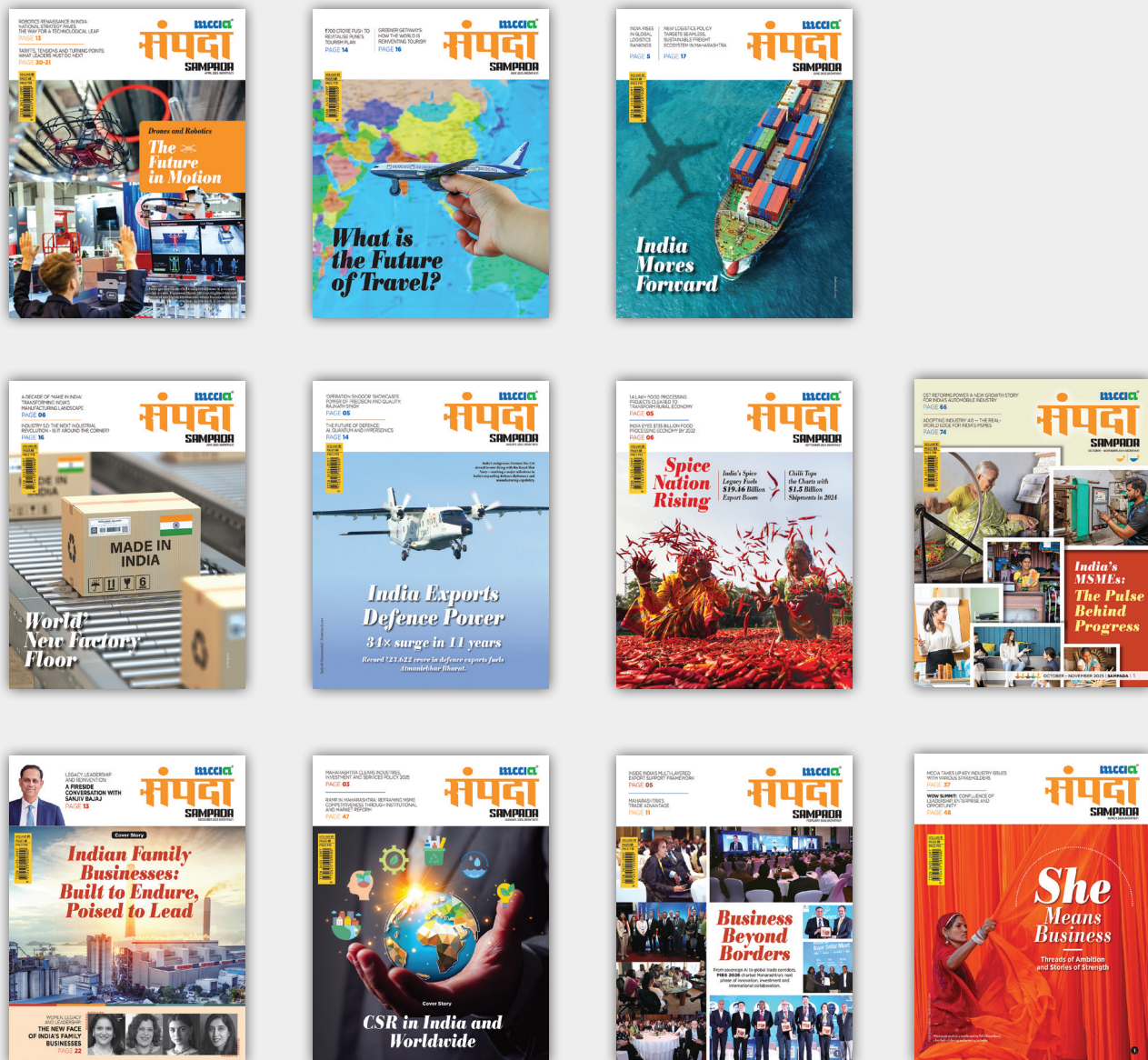


AI Compilation of Case Studies

This report captures the AI adoption journeys of 20 MSMEs supported by the MCCIA Applied AI Studio, demonstrating how expert guidance can translate AI potential into practical, measurable business value.

Sampada

Sampada, MCCIA's monthly magazine, served as a dynamic platform for thought leadership and sectoral insights in 2024-25. With themes ranging from Industry-Academia collaboration, Cyber security, and Sustainability to Electronics Manufacturing, Defence Self-Reliance, and Agri-Trade, each issue featured contributions from industry leaders, policymakers, and experts. Later editions explored Government Schemes for growth of MSMEs, CSR evolution, AI's transformative potential, and women's leadership, concluding with globalisation stories of Indian enterprises. These curated themes reflected pressing business, policy, and innovation trends, offering multidimensional perspectives. Throughout the year, Sampada strengthened MCCIA's role as a catalyst for knowledge exchange, strategic foresight, and stakeholder engagement, reinforcing Pune's position in India's industrial and economic landscape while inspiring collaboration, innovation, and forward-looking dialogue across diverse sectors.



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पाच वर्षात राज्यात नेवे ४०० 'जीसीसी' स्थापनेचे लक्ष्य

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आणखी आंतरराष्ट्रीय विमान उड्डाणे कधी?

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जीएसटी कमातीचे उपाध्यक्ष विजयलिंगम
पुणे, १२ फेब्रुवारी - जीएसटी कमातीचे उपाध्यक्ष विजयलिंगम यांनी वाहनविक्रीला चालना मिळणार आहे, असे म्हणले आहे. या योजनेअंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल. या योजनेच्या अंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल.

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महिलाओं का विकास, हेल्थ केयर सेक्टर, टूरिज्म इंडस्ट्री के लिए खास बजट: एमसीसीआर के विशेषज्ञों ने राय पताई
पुणे, १२ फेब्रुवारी - महाराष्ट्र सरकारने 'फाइनॅसियल स्टेबिलिटी' के अनुसार अच्छा बजट ठरविले आहे. यासाठी राज्य सरकारने विविध योजनांची अंमलबजावणी करत आहे. या योजनेअंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल. या योजनेच्या अंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल.

Runway pangs cost city dear: CM's chief advisor

Shashank Dimdishe
Pune: The city lost investment opportunities from runway 100 global capability centres (GCCs) due to the inability of wide-bodied aircraft to land at Lohansgarh airport. Kamalakar Dhanraj, chief advisor to CM Devendra Fadnis, said on Tuesday.

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स्थानिक उद्योगांना जागतिक व्यापार संधी

पुणे इंटरनॅशनल बिजनेस समिटचे अध्यक्ष, ३२ देशातील राज्यपाल सहभागी
पुणे, १२ फेब्रुवारी - स्थानिक उद्योगांना जागतिक व्यापार संधी मिळेल, असे म्हणले आहे. या योजनेअंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल. या योजनेच्या अंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल.

पायाभूत सुविधा, 'एमएसएमडी' ला बळ

पुणे, १२ फेब्रुवारी - पायाभूत सुविधा, 'एमएसएमडी' ला बळ मिळेल, असे म्हणले आहे. या योजनेअंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल. या योजनेच्या अंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल.

पुण्याच्या सर्वांगीण आर्थिक विकासाला गती

केंद्रीय अर्थसंकल्प 'महाराष्ट्र औद्योगिक विकास क्षेत्र' हा ठराव कोटी उद्योगांना तरतूद
पुणे, १२ फेब्रुवारी - पुण्याच्या सर्वांगीण आर्थिक विकासाला गती मिळेल, असे म्हणले आहे. या योजनेअंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल. या योजनेच्या अंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल.

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पुणे, १२ फेब्रुवारी - आर्थिक स्थैर्य देणारा अर्थसंकल्प, एमसीसीआरच्या व्यापारीयार अर्थसंकल्पांनी मांडली भूमिका, असे म्हणले आहे. या योजनेअंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल. या योजनेच्या अंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल.

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पुणे, १२ फेब्रुवारी - विकासाच्या दिशेने: मराठा चेंबरच्या चर्चेत अर्थसंकल्पाचे स्वागत; दीर्घकालीन उपाययोजनांच्या माध्यमातून वृद्धी, असे म्हणले आहे. या योजनेअंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल. या योजनेच्या अंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल.

Firms' focus on key areas fuels land scarcity, says MIDC CEO

Shashank Dimdishe
timesofindia.com
Pune: Firms willing to invest in the state often demand land in specific locations, creating a shortage of plots govt could readily offer, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) CEO P Velraju said on Tuesday.

पुण्यात ९, १० फेब्रुवारीला 'इंटरनॅशनल बिझनेस समिट'

पुणे, १२ फेब्रुवारी - पुण्यात ९, १० फेब्रुवारीला 'इंटरनॅशनल बिझनेस समिट' होईल, असे म्हणले आहे. या योजनेअंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल. या योजनेच्या अंतर्गत राज्यात विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये 'जीसीसी' स्थापन करण्यात येईल.

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नवे उद्योग धोरण पुण्यासाठी 'बूस्टर'

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MIDC has sufficient land. The question is — where does the industry actually want it?

Each sector has its own requirements, Velraju said during the concluding session of the Pune International Business Summit 2026, organised by the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA).
Citing the Dighi industrial estate as an example, he said while MIDC had over 7,500 acres available there, automobile manufacturers were not interested in setting up units in that area. "Most prefer locations like Chakan, where land is already fully occupied. Even so, MIDC managed to create a dedicated vehicle manufacturing zone in Talegaon," he said.
He said state govt was hurrying to reduce bureaucratic hurdles by decentralising approval processes.
According to Velraju, about 70% of memoranda of understanding (MoUs) signed in Maharashtra eventually translate into actual investments. These MoUs include land allotments, as well as incentives related to taxes, stamp duty and subsidies on electricity and water supply.

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