



# NEWSLETTER




## CHAMBER EVENTS | APRIL 1, 2026

### Upcoming Committee Events - April 1 to 15, 2026

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE & COMMERCE

 **Certificate Course**

**INDIAN CUSTOMS 2.0**

-  **APRIL 8-9, 2026**
-  **10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**
-  **ONLINE**

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#### DIGITALISATION

 **Certificate Course**

**RESPONSIBLE AI GOVERNANCE**

-  **APRIL 8-9, 2026**
-  **10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**
-  **ONLINE**

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#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

 **Webinar**

**UNDERSTANDING CSR COMPLIANCE**

-  **APRIL 8, 2026**
-  **11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**
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## Upcoming Committee Events

### YOUNG BOMBAY FORUM

 **Workshop**

**THE CREATIVE THINKING LAB: RETHINKING LEADERSHIP FROM THE INSIDE OUT**

-  **APRIL 9, 2026**
-  **10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**
-  **THE RUBY, DADAR (W)**

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### SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

 **Session**

**MANAGING EXPORT FINANCE AMID GLOBAL UNCERTAINTY**

-  **APRIL 15, 2026**
-  **10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**
-  **ONLINE**

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### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

 **Webinar**

**HARNESSING EARLY HIRES FOR ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS**

-  **APRIL 15, 2026**
-  **2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM**
-  **ONLINE**

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## Past Committee Events - March 16 to 31, 2026

### DIGITALISATION

 **Certificate Course**

**DIGITAL PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT, 2023**  **MARCH 24-25, 2026**

### MSME & EPRD

 **Discussion**

**RBI-MSME FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION**  **MARCH 25, 2026**



## Snippets

### **Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal Urges Industry to Leverage FTAs with Developed Nations through Quality Focus**

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, said that in the last few years India has entered into nine free trade agreements with 38 developed nations, covering many of the world's advanced economies. He noted that these agreements provide preferential market access to nearly two-thirds of global trade and emphasised that Indian industry, farmers, MSMEs and artisans must leverage these opportunities through a strong focus on quality.

Addressing the National CSR Announcement for FY 2026–27 and Scholarship Distribution launch by Malabar Charitable Trust in New Delhi, the Minister noted that these agreements have opened up global markets for Indian goods and services at reduced or zero duty, giving Indian exporters a competitive advantage. He highlighted that sectors including MSMEs, farmers, fishermen, and artisans stand to benefit significantly from this expanded market access, provided there is a continued emphasis on high-quality production and services.

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### **India's Total Exports Rise to USD 714.73 Billion in FY 2025–26 (Apr–Jan)**

India's trade performance has remained robust and resilient, with exports recording a steady upward trajectory both in the current fiscal year (FY 2025–26, Apr–Jan) and over the longer term (FY 2021–25). Despite persistent global uncertainty, supply chain disruptions, and volatile commodity prices, India's exports have continued to expand in a broad-based manner. During Apr–Jan of FY 2025–26, total exports of merchandise and services rose by USD 36 billion, registering a growth of 5.26% from USD 679.02 billion in FY 2024–25 (Apr–Jan) to USD 714.73 billion. Over the period 2021–22 to 2024–25, exports achieved a compound annual growth rate of 6.9%, with values increasing sharply from USD 497.90 billion in 2020–21 to USD 828.25 billion in 2024–25. This consistent expansion underscores India's ability to sustain diversified and resilient export growth, positioning the country as a strong player in global trade even under challenging external conditions.

The Government is consistently working to boost exports and expand the country's global footprint, combining traditional strengths with emerging technology-driven sectors. Central to this ambition is the creation of a supportive ecosystem where exporters, particularly MSMEs, can compete confidently in international markets. This effort is reinforced by a dynamic policy framework, strong financial incentives, a growing digital infrastructure, improved trade facilitation, and a determined push to secure deeper market access through next-generation trade agreements.

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## Snippets

### DPIIT signs MoU with leading air conditioning company to strengthen manufacturing and startup ecosystem

In a significant step towards strengthening India's manufacturing and innovation ecosystem, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a leading air conditioning company to support startups, innovators, and entrepreneurs across the country.

The collaboration aims to foster the growth of product startups working in areas such as HVAC technologies, digital solutions, advanced manufacturing processes, and supply chain innovation. It seeks to enable startups to develop scalable and industry-relevant solutions through structured industry engagement.

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