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President's Message:

As we enter the second half of 2026, ITCC continues to build strong momentum. Recently, our engagements with key government bodies have successfully strengthened our bilateral ties. Furthermore, our exclusive event with Dr. Shashi Tharoor was a resounding success, significantly expanding ITCC's visibility and reach.



These milestones are a testament to the growing value and strength of our network, made possible by your active participation. With this renewed energy and the continued trust of both our long-standing and new members, we look forward to driving even greater growth, collaboration, and innovation for our community in the months ahead. – Sushil Dhanuka

Meetings at ITCC – February 2026



16th February,
ITCC met again with GOPIO representatives to discuss the establishment of a GOPIO Thailand Chapter and a potential MOU to enhance connectivity, business linkages, and local knowledge.



26th February,
ITCC met with Informa Markets representatives to introduce ProPak Asia 2026 and upcoming exhibitions and discussed collaboration to attract Indian buyers and enhance participation from India.



ITCC–ICAI Networking Event **Estate & Inheritance Planning: Tax & Legal Implications**

On 17 February 2026, ITCC & ICAI had the pleasure of hosting the Networking Event: Estate & Inheritance Planning: Tax & Legal Implications – an evening of insightful discussions and meaningful connections.

The session drew strong interest, particularly on the tax aspects of estate and inheritance planning, with valuable keynote presentations by Ms. Shabnam Shaikh, Partner at Khaitan & Co., India, and Mr. Nopporn Charoenkitraj, Partner at Baker & McKenzie Ltd., Thailand, who shared key insights on Thai succession and cross-border tax considerations.

A big thank you to our speakers, members, and distinguished guests for joining us and contributing to a highly engaging evening of knowledge-sharing and networking among professionals from India and Thailand.



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ITCC Special Event with Bihar

On 7 March 2026 – “Building Bridges: Bihar–Thailand Economic & Industry Dialogue.” The evening opened with an industry perspective shared by the Federation of Thai Industries, followed by insightful presentations from the delegation of Bihar, highlighting opportunities in industry, infrastructure, trade, and tourism. The event provided a valuable platform for dialogue and potential collaboration between business communities from India and Thailand.



AI Workshop 2026

On 26 March 2026, successfully co-organized the AI Workshop 2026 with JITO Thailand, delivering an interactive session on practical AI applications for business, featuring expert insights and live demonstrations by Dr. Rishi Jain to enhance productivity and efficiency.



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Courtesy Visit to the New Indian Ambassador



On 14 May, Mr. Sushil Dhanuka, President of the ITCC, along with members of the Executive Board, had the honor of welcoming H.E. Mr. Puneet Agrawal, Ambassador of India to Thailand, during a courtesy call.

The discussion focused on strategic ways to deepen economic cooperation, strengthen business networks, and drive balanced growth in bilateral trade between India and Thailand. ITCC remains committed to working closely with the Embassy to unlock new opportunities for our business community.



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Courtesy Visit to the Minister of Industry

On 24 April, the India–Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC) paid a courtesy visit to H.E. Mr. Varawut Silpa–archa, Minister of Industry of Thailand, together with senior officials from the Ministry.

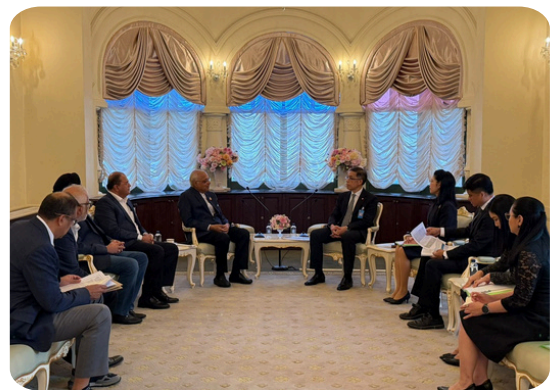
The discussion focused on strengthening collaboration, unlocking new opportunities, and further deepening India–Thailand engagement across key sectors. The meeting also highlighted support for Indian businesses exploring expansion into Thailand, with strong alignment toward meaningful outcomes.



Courtesy Visit to Thailand's Trade Representative

On 21 May, the India–Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC) met with Thailand's Trade Representative, Mr. Chutintorn Gongsakdi, at Government House to advance bilateral trade and investment.

Aligned with India's 'Look East' policy, ITCC proposed key strategic collaborations in seafood supply, pharmaceuticals, automotive industries, and cross-border payment infrastructure. We highly appreciate the Thai government's positive response to expanding the FTA and unlocking new economic opportunities.





ITCC Welcomes **CII Business Delegation**

On 26 May, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) delegation, Led by Mr. M Nadarajan, requested a meeting with the ITCC. Recognizing a valuable opportunity, the Board invited ITCC members to participate, transforming the courtesy visit into a highly successful B2B networking event with over 40 participants.

Coinciding with THAIFEX–Anuga Asia 2026, the session allowed Indian delegates to showcase products across agriculture, food processing, and hospitality directly to interested ITCC members. This strategic initiative resulted in fruitful business discussions and opened valuable new trade and partnership opportunities for both networks.



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On 28 May 2026, the India–Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC) proudly hosted a major highlight of the year: **"The New India Abroad: Diaspora, Soft Power & Opportunity"** at the Bangkok Marriott Marquis. The exclusive event featured an engaging, high-profile conversation with world-renowned diplomat and author, **Dr. Shashi Tharoor**.

The evening was a resounding, monumental success, drawing an exceptional crowd of nearly 300 distinguished guests, including business leaders, diplomats, professionals, and key members of the Indian diaspora. Dr. Tharoor shared his brilliant perspectives on India's rising global influence and soft power footprint, highlighting how culture, talent, and innovation are shaping India's narrative on the world stage.

Receiving overwhelmingly positive acclaim from all sectors, this landmark event has dramatically expanded ITCC's visibility and reach. It serves as a powerful testament to the growing strength and value of our Chamber, cementing ITCC's role as a premier platform for thought leadership and cross-border collaboration.



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On Friday, 12 June 2026, India–Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC), led by our President together with members of the Executive Committee, attended the JFCCT Prime Minister's Address Luncheon 2026 at The Athenee Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bangkok.

Held in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand (JFCCT), the event featured a keynote address by Prime Minister H.E. Anutin Charnvirakul, who shared Thailand's vision for 2026, highlighting regulatory reform, future industries, and initiatives to strengthen Thailand's attractiveness to foreign investors.

ITCC was honoured to support this landmark event as a Gold Sponsor, reaffirming our commitment to keeping members informed of Thailand's evolving economic and investment landscape.

