

# INDIA MOROCCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY



India-Morocco relations date back to the time of Ibn Batuta when he travelled across the world from Morocco to India. There is historical evidence of strong commercial ties between India and Morocco, with important items like textile, jewelry, spices being traded between both countries. In Marrakech, there is a Fundouk des Indiens where Indian merchants used to come to sell their goods.

In contemporary times, our relationship has grown both politically and economically. We share friendly and close relations with Morocco and since the recent visit of His Majesty King Mohammed VI to New Delhi to attend the India-Africa Summit, our relations are progressing rapidly. His Majesty King Mohammed VI also desires to establish a strategic partnership with India. Our economic relations, however, have not achieved their full potential despite India being one of the top trade partners of Morocco.

It is in this context that the Embassy of India felt the necessity of establishing the India-Morocco Chamber of Commerce and Industry which would act as a fulcrum to catalyze growth in the bilateral economic and commercial relations between both countries. This Chamber of Commerce would not only be a clearing house for all business persons interested in establishing trade and commercial relations with India but would also become a repository of information on trade and industry between both countries. I wish the India-Morocco Chamber of Commerce and Industry all success in its efforts to giving a new and dynamic thrust to the relations between both countries. The Embassy of India will provide all necessary support to the Chamber of Commerce in its work.

His Excellency the Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Morocco, Mr. Dinesh K. Patnaik

# **OUR CHAMBER / ABOUT US**

IMCCI is a non-profit, organization which represents Indian and Moroccan Businesses and Individuals.

Morocco is a strategic hub for international business with an ambitious plan of growth, an expanding economy into the global marketplace, capitalizing on its proximity with Europe and creating a liaison between Africa and the rest of the world with the creation of Casablanca Finance City as Africa's new financial and economical hub. With free trade agreements signed with Europe, the U.S. and other countries of the Middle East, Morocco is emerging as an important destination for both trade and industry.

On the other side of the world, India is today the fastest growing major economy in the world with the adoption of various economic initiatives like Make in India, Skill India, Digital India, Start Up India, etc. India is poised to become one of the leading economies of the world.

The globalization of the Indian economy and the adoption of the reform process in India, are the initiatives behind the creation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Morocco.

## **OUR MISSION**

The Mission of IMCCI is to be recognized as a key player in advancing India-Morocco economic relationship. To tap the vibrant dynamism in economic and commercial relationship that exists between both countries and to work towards achieving the full potential existing in trade and industry between Morocco and India.

The key objectives of the IMCCI is to enhance the flow of information on investment and trade related issues between India and Morocco, to provide support to Moroccan and Indian businesses, in expanding their opportunities in each market, and improve bilateral commercial, industrial and technical co-operation between India and Morocco.

IMCCI will work as a facilitator and active promoter of investments in, and trade ties between India and Morocco.

## **SERVICES**

IMCCI general goal of the chamber is to intensify morocco-indian relations on business and trade by providing a variety of services.

### **BUSINESS**

- Support market-entry by connecting you with the right local partners and/or investors
- Provide economic reports to help better understand the market situation
- Offer consulting services for potential business/ investment opportunity
- Network: collect and share information, build new relationships, and mix-in with international partners through general Chamber events and specialist-group meetings

#### TRADE

- Access trade exhibitions and meets between buyers and sellers
- Maintain close liaison with officials in government departments and representative bodies concerned with furthering Moroccan-Indian trade and industrial relationships
- Provide the opportunity to participate in industry delegation visits
- Engaging with organizations to offer solid Economic reports on growth and business trends



Economically, trade has expanded considerably in recent years especially since 2001. However, this cooperation remains lower than the ambitions and potential of the two countries, given the dynamism and importance of their respective economies and the strategic position of Morocco and its strategy as a direct hub between Africa and

It is in this context that the creation of an India Morocco Chamber of Commerce and Industry is needed to breathe new life by promoting more exchange and cooperation.

Led by a team from different economic sectors, it has the ambition to play a facilitating role in business development, in relation to all stakeholders (CGEM, Maroc Export, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry etc ....).

Many opportunities are to be seized. It is important for our companies, both Moroccan and Indian, to act with more enthusiasm and less restrain. The India Morocco Chamber of Commerce and Industry is precisely there to help them better understand each other and to reinforce existing ties between these two great nations.

The President, Mr. Colin Nebhwani

Europe.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

You are invited to join to become part of highly respected business organization and enjoy many benefits.

## Who can join?

or countries outside India. IMCCI membership is not limited to Moroccan and Indian Companies.

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#### All members will benefit of voting rights as follows:

## Payment of subscription

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