

# ADVANCING ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY

Inclusion. Innovation. Entrepreneurship



**AMBEDKAR<sup>®</sup>**  
**CHAMBER**  
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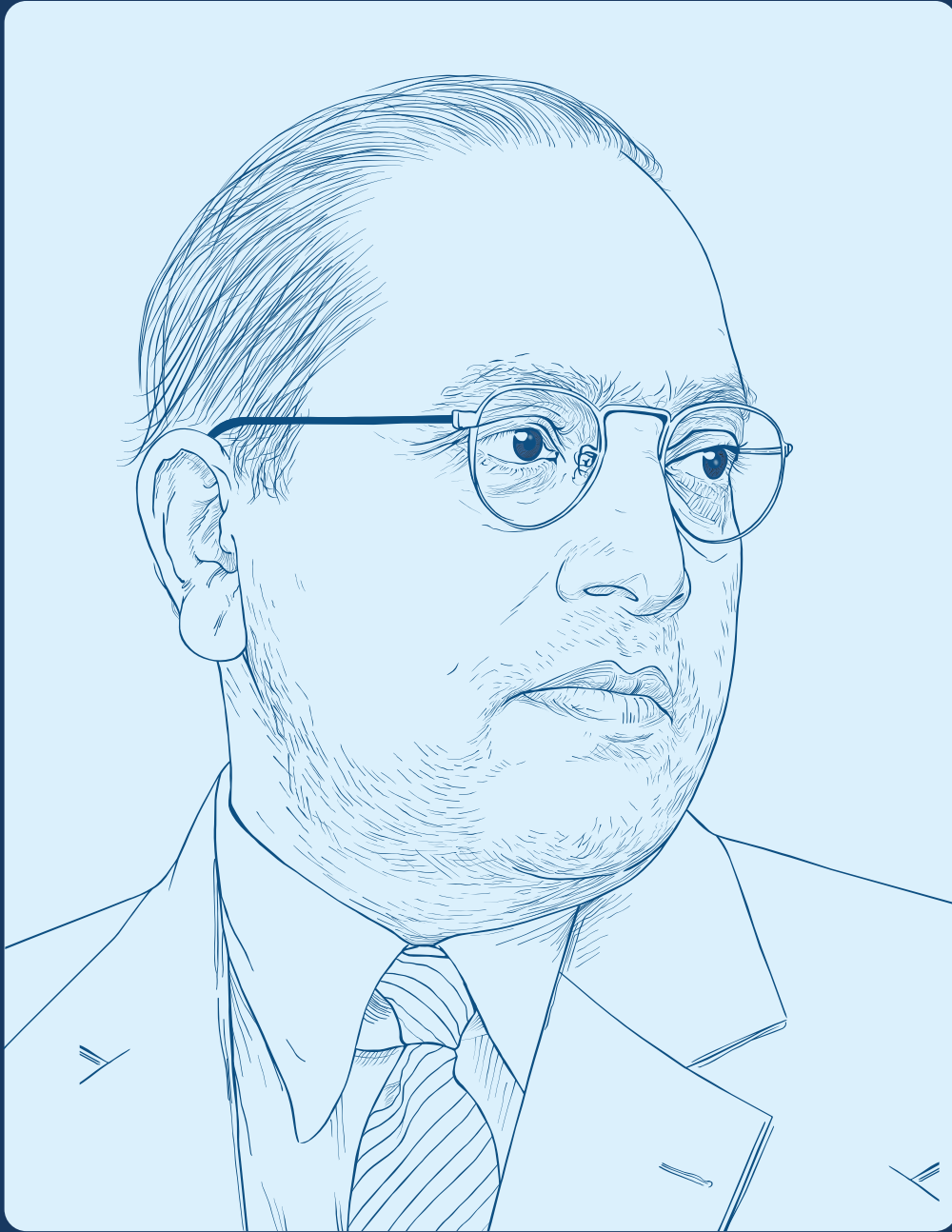
Empowering businesses and entrepreneurs by promoting inclusive economic growth, with a dedicated focus on skilling, entrepreneurship, and enterprise development among disadvantaged communities—SC, ST, OBC, Women, DTNT, Minorities, EWS, LGBTQ+ communities, and Persons with Disabilities (PwD).

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## OUR INSPIRATION

Our aim is to contribute to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's vision of an empowered, inclusive, and prosperous India.



Bharat Ratna

**BABASAHEB DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR**

14 April 1891 – 6 December 1956

Architect of the Indian Constitution | Great Jurist | First Law Minister | Visionary Economist  
Nation Builder | Celebrated Scholar | Political Thinker | Social Reformer  
Emancipator of the Depressed Classes | Revivalist of Buddhism

## PARTNERSHIP INVITATION

# ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY FOR VIKSIT BHARAT

Inspired by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Vision

Securing the Republic Through Inclusive Entrepreneurship

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Architect of Modern India, envisioned a Republic where political democracy is sustained by social and economic democracy. He asserted that political rights alone are fragile unless people possess economic security, dignity of work, and equitable access to opportunity. As India advances towards Vixsit Bharat, Ambedkar's economic philosophy offers a clear roadmap—inclusive growth, institutional accountability, and shared prosperity. Economic democracy is not an abstract ideal; it is the foundation of a stable, just, and resilient nation.

### The Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a national Chamber dedicated to advancing economic democracy through enterprise, markets, and institutions. Ambedkar Chamber exists to transform economic participation from a privilege to a right.

### From Symbolism to Structure

Ambedkar's legacy teaches that real change comes from strong institutions, not symbolism. Guided by this principle, the Chamber focuses on long-term, system-level interventions that create durable economic opportunities.

These initiatives are designed to produce measurable, scalable, and sustainable impact.

### Inclusive Growth as a Shared Responsibility

The Chamber works with and for communities that have historically faced exclusion from economic systems, including: SC, ST, and OBC communities, Women entrepreneurs, DTNT and Minority groups, Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), LGBTQ+ communities and Persons with Disabilities (PwD). Inclusive economies are not built by one sector alone. They require collective responsibility and cross-sector collaboration.

### Invitation for Partnerships

The Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry invites partnerships and collaborations with: Policymakers and public institutions, Corporates and industry associations, Financial institutions and investors, Foundations, CSR leaders, and philanthropies, Academic and research institutions and Civil society organisations and social enterprises. Partnerships may include: Co-creating inclusive

enterprise programs, supporting access to finance and markets, strengthening capacity-building and mentorship, advancing research, policy advocacy, and best practices, Sponsoring and supporting Chamber initiatives. Together, we can translate Ambedkar's economic vision into lived reality.

### Towards an Inclusive Economic Future

The future of India depends on who participates in growth, who owns assets, and who shapes markets. Economic democracy is the bridge between constitutional ideals and everyday

economic life.

The Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry is committed to building that bridge—institution by institution, enterprise by enterprise, partnership by partnership.

We invite you to join us in shaping an India where dignity, opportunity, and prosperity are shared by all. ■

### Rusen Kumar

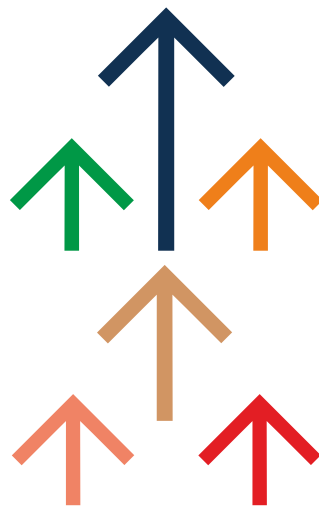
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## VISION

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**To advance economic democracy by enabling inclusive entrepreneurship, enterprise leadership, and equitable economic participation for historically disadvantaged communities.**

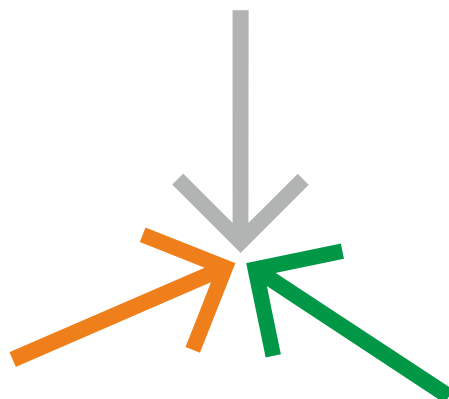


## Significance Today

In a rapidly evolving economy, millions from marginalized communities continue to remain excluded from mainstream business and entrepreneurial opportunities. The Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry addresses this critical gap by providing representation, access to resources, and a credible institutional platform that amplifies marginalized voices in India's economic journey. By enabling participation, ownership, and leadership in business, the Chamber works to safeguard that the benefits of development reach even the last entrepreneur.

# MISSION

To build, support, and scale inclusive entrepreneurship and enterprise leadership initiatives that enable equitable economic participation for disadvantaged communities.



## Inclusion

### Enabling Inclusive Entrepreneurship

To enable businesses and entrepreneurs by providing access to skills, resources, mentorship, and market opportunities that support sustainable enterprise growth.



## Capacity

### Building Enterprise Capacity

To strengthen first-generation and emerging enterprises through structured skilling, capacity-building, innovation support, and strategic partnerships across sectors.



## Access

### Advancing Economic Inclusion

To promote economic inclusion by expanding access to finance, formal markets, and institutional networks, ensuring equitable participation in India's economic systems.



## Collaboration

### Creating Collaborative Ecosystems

To build a collaborative and supportive business ecosystem by engaging members, institutions, policymakers, and industry leaders to foster shared growth and collective impact.

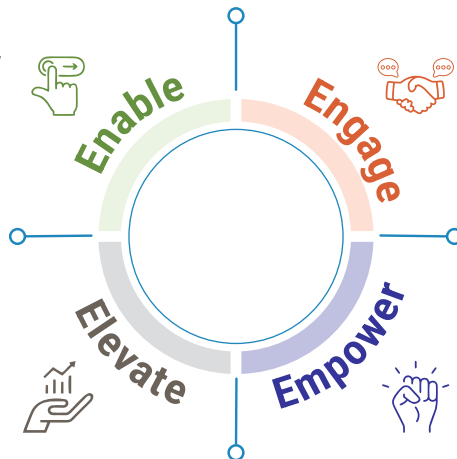
# OUR GUIDING PILLARS

Four strategic pillars shaping a resilient, opportunity-driven, and inclusive business ecosystem.



## Building Strong Entrepreneurial Foundations

To provide access to critical resources, skills, and knowledge that enable entrepreneurs to start, strengthen, and sustainably grow their enterprises.



## Fostering Collaboration and Collective Participation

To build meaningful partnerships, promote collaboration, and ensure active member participation, creating a connected, resilient, and supportive business ecosystem.

## Expanding Opportunities and Leadership Pathways

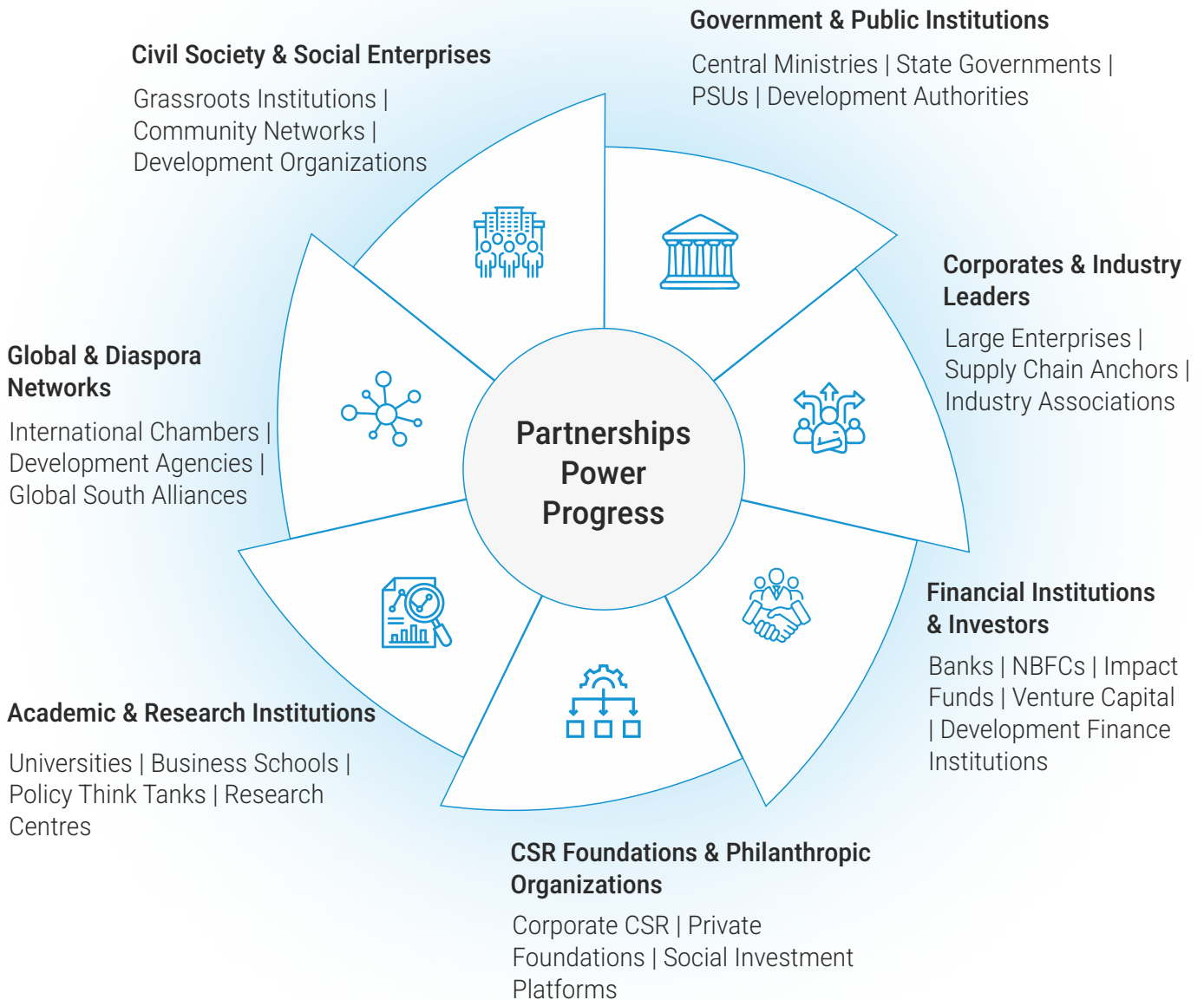
To enhance visibility, unlock opportunities, and nurture leadership through mentorship, capacity-building initiatives, and strategic market linkages.

## Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Enterprise Growth

To advance sustainable enterprise development through innovation and financial inclusion, empowering first-generation entrepreneurs to thrive and lead.

# OUR PARTNERS

Our institutional model rests on seven core partnership pillars.



# KEY ACTIVITIES

Translating economic democracy into action through targeted programs, partnerships, and enterprise support systems.

## Skilling, Training & Capacity Building

### Preparing Future-Ready Individuals and Enterprises

Implement industry-aligned skilling, vocational training, digital literacy, and leadership development initiatives that equip individuals and enterprises with future-ready capabilities for meaningful participation in evolving economic opportunities.

## Financial Inclusion & Access to Capital

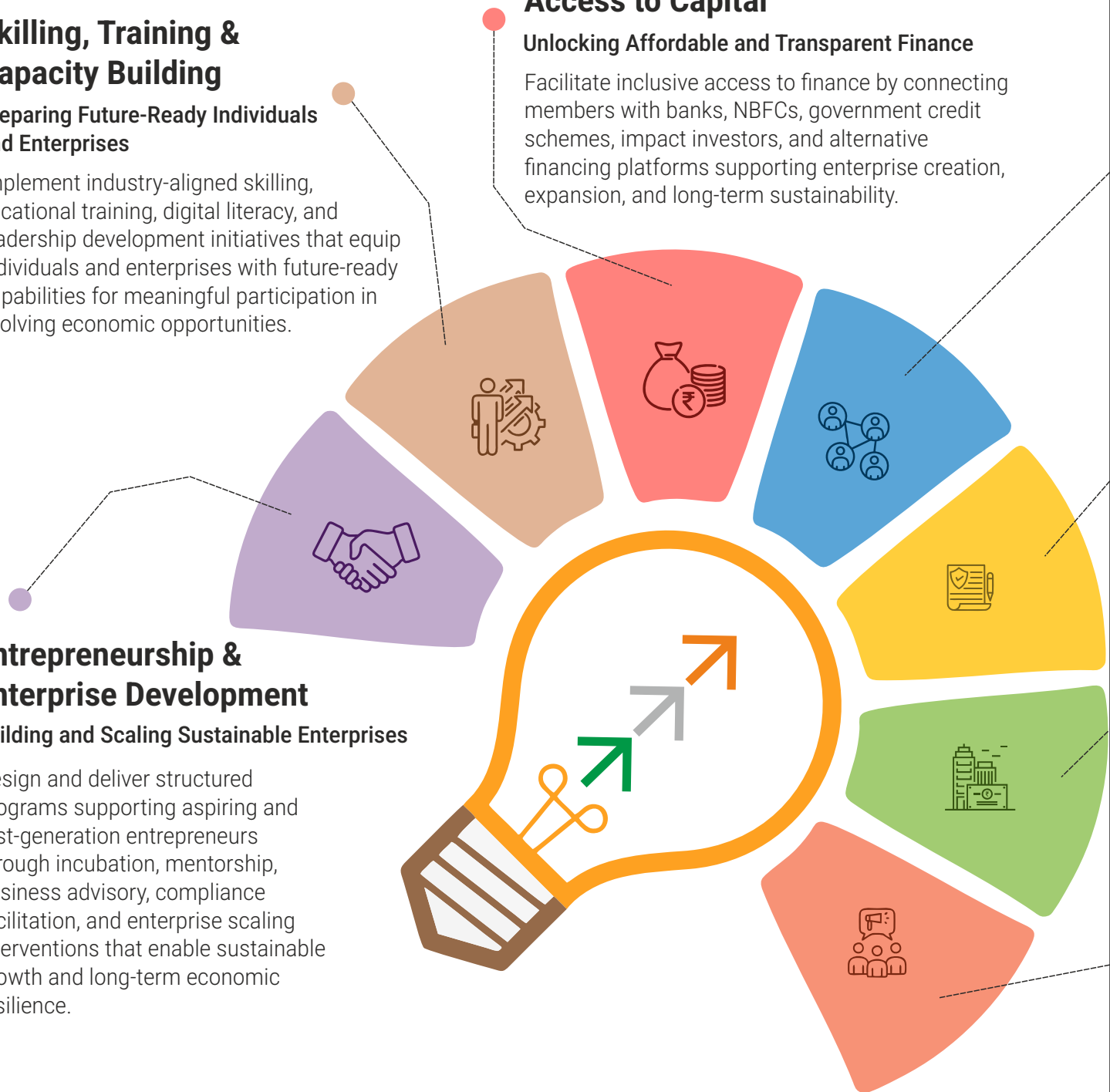
### Unlocking Affordable and Transparent Finance

Facilitate inclusive access to finance by connecting members with banks, NBFCs, government credit schemes, impact investors, and alternative financing platforms supporting enterprise creation, expansion, and long-term sustainability.

## Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Development

### Building and Scaling Sustainable Enterprises

Design and deliver structured programs supporting aspiring and first-generation entrepreneurs through incubation, mentorship, business advisory, compliance facilitation, and enterprise scaling interventions that enable sustainable growth and long-term economic resilience.



## **Market Linkages & Strategic Partnerships**

### **Expanding Markets through Collaboration and Networks**

Create market access through buyer–seller meets, trade facilitation platforms, business networking forums, and strategic partnerships with corporates, government institutions, and global organizations to strengthen enterprise competitiveness.

## **Policy Awareness & Government Engagement**

### **Connecting Communities to Schemes and Opportunities**

Promote awareness of Central and State Government policies and schemes while working closely with authorities to identify, mobilize, and connect eligible beneficiaries from disadvantaged communities to economic empowerment initiatives.

## **Corporate CSR Implementation**

### **Delivering Impact-Driven CSR Solutions**

Partner with corporates to design, implement, and monitor Schedule VII–aligned CSR projects focused on education, skilling, livelihoods, entrepreneurship, financial inclusion, inclusive development, transparent reporting, and measurable impact.

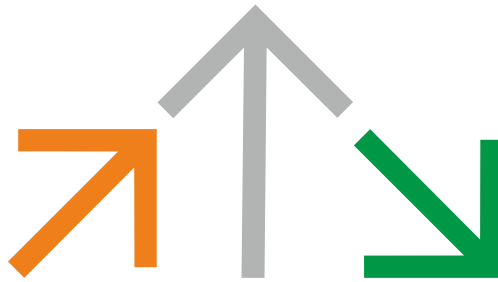
## **Advocacy, Research & Ecosystem Development**

### **Strengthening Inclusive Economic Systems**

Conduct research, policy advocacy, and knowledge dissemination to strengthen inclusive economic ecosystems and effectively represent the interests of marginalized entrepreneurs at institutional, industry, and policymaking platforms.

# FOCUS AREAS

Priority sectors and strategic domains where inclusive growth can generate measurable and scalable impact.



Entrepreneurship Development



Skill and Capacity Building



Access to Capital and Credit



Women Entrepreneurship



Startup Incubation & Innovation



Rural & Social Enterprises



Digital & Technology Enablement



Policy Advocacy



Leadership Development



Trade and Market Expansion

## OUR STAKEHOLDERS

A growing network of entrepreneurs, institutions, and partners united by a shared commitment to inclusive economic transformation.



### Growing Together

Bringing together enterprises of all sizes to grow, connect, and lead with purpose.

The Ambedkar Chamber invites Large Companies, MSMEs, Startups, and Enterprises of all sizes to join us in building an inclusive, equitable, and opportunity-driven entrepreneurial ecosystem.

- ☑ SC Entrepreneurs
  - ☑ DTNT / Nomadic Tribe Entrepreneurs
  - ☑ Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Entrepreneurs
  - ☑ Professionals & Youth Aspiring to Become Entrepreneurs
  - ☑ ST Entrepreneurs
  - ☑ LGBTQ+ Entrepreneurs
  - ☑ Persons with Disabilities (PwD) Entrepreneurs
  - ☑ OBC Entrepreneurs
  - ☑ Minority Community Entrepreneurs
  - ☑ MSME & Startup Founders
- Entrepreneurs
  - Mentors
  - Investors
  - Incubators
  - Market Access
  - Partners
  - Skilling & Capacity-Building Institutions

## INITIATIVES

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**Institution-building platforms designed to institutionalize affirmative action, enterprise development, and economic justice.**



### GLOBAL AMBEDKAR CONFERENCE

The Global Ambedkar Conference is the annual flagship international forum of the Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, dedicated to advancing Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's vision of economic democracy, social justice, and shared prosperity.



### THE AMBEDKAR<sup>®</sup> PRIZE

The Ambedkar Prize™ is an annual national honour instituted by the Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry to recognize individuals and organizations advancing economic empowerment and affirmative action for marginalized communities in India.



### BUSINESS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COUNCIL

The Business and Affirmative Action Council (BAAC) is a dedicated council of the Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, established to advance affirmative action, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) across India's business ecosystem. BAAC works to institutionalise inclusive supply chains, inclusive workplaces, and inclusive entrepreneurship, recognising diversity as a strategic business imperative.



### AMBEDKAR TRADE FAIR

The Ambedkar Trade Fair is a structured national exhibition and business facilitation platform curated by the Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It serves as a unified engagement space connecting entrepreneurs with financial institutions, procurement agencies, business support organizations, and market stakeholders.



The Ambedkar Trade Centre is a state-level, permanent business facilitation and enterprise support institution proposed to be established in every State Capital under the aegis of the Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Centre will function as a one-stop ecosystem providing entrepreneurs access to market linkages, financial institutions, procurement opportunities, skilling support, compliance facilitation, and institutional mentoring.



Ambedkar Business Economic Zones (ABEZ) are proposed state-level, planned economic zones designed to institutionalise inclusive entrepreneurship across India. Conceived as a structural solution, ABEZ prioritise entrepreneurs from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBCs, women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ communities.



The Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research, Training, Skilling and Entrepreneurship Institute is envisioned as the intellectual and capacity-building backbone of economic democracy in every Indian state. The Institute will conduct research on economic exclusion, entrepreneurship gaps, and market barriers, while delivering entrepreneurship education, sector-specific skilling, leadership development, and enterprise readiness programs.

# CERTIFICATIONS

Committed to transparency, statutory integrity, and institutional accountability in every aspect of governance.



The Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry™ is a legally incorporated not-for-profit institution (Section 8 Company) established under the Companies Act, 2013 by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The organisation was formally incorporated on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025 pursuant to Section 7(2) and Section 8(1) of the Act, along with Rule 18 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014. The Chamber is mandated to operate exclusively for social, educational, economic, and community development purposes without any profit distribution.

The Chamber envisions fostering inclusive growth, supporting entrepreneurship, strengthening business ecosystems, and advancing the socio-economic empowerment of individuals and communities, particularly those inspired by the ideals and values of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

## Statutory Registration Details

The organisation is registered with the following statutory identifiers:

- ☑ **Corporate Identity Number**  
(CIN): U88900CT2025NPL019224
- ☑ **Permanent Account Number**  
PAN: ABECA2884Q
- ☑ **Tax Deduction and Collection Account Number**  
TAN: BPLA19855D
- ☑ **NITI Aayog's DARPAN ID:** CG/2025/0927231
- ☑ **MCA CSR – 1 Certificate:** CSR00103651
- ☑ **12A Registration:** ABECA2884QE20251
- ☑ **80G Registration:** ABECA2884QF20261

## Commitment to Compliance and Transparency

The Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry™ maintains full compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements. The certifications and identifiers listed above are disclosed as part of our mandatory transparency commitments. These statutory details reflect the Chamber's adherence to legal standards, operational best practices, and institutional accountability. All information presented here aligns with the Chamber's governance framework and has been verified for accuracy and authenticity.



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## Trademark Protection Notice

The Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce and Industry™ is a protected trademark filed under the Trade Marks Act, 1999, Government of India. Any unauthorized use, imitation, or misrepresentation of the trademark is strictly prohibited and may invite legal action.

## INTELLECTUAL CLASS

In every country, the intellectual class is the most influential class, if not the governing class. The intellectual class is the class which can foresee, it is the class which can advise and give lead. In no country does the mass of the people live the life of intelligent thought and action. It is largely imitative and follows the intellectual class. There is no exaggeration in saying that the entire destiny of a country depends upon its intellectual class. If the intellectual class is honest, independent and disinterested, it can be trusted to take the initiative and give a proper lead when a crisis arises. It is true that intellect by itself is no virtue. It is only a means and the use of means depends upon the ends which an intellectual person pursues. An intellectual man can be a good man but he can easily be rogue. Similarly an intellectual class may be a band of high-souled persons, ready to help, ready to emancipate erring humanity or it may easily be a gang of crooks or a body of advocates of a narrow clique from which it draws its support.

— **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**  
In *"Annihilation of Caste"*





### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Membership | Partnership | Sponsorship

**Advancing Economic Democracy**  
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## AMBEDKAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

A National Chamber Fostering Economic Democracy by empowering entrepreneurs from underrepresented communities—SC, ST, OBC, Women, DTNT, Minorities, EWS, LGBTQ+, and Persons with Disabilities (PwD).

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