



**Tibetan Chamber
of Commerce**
Business with Ethics

Third Edition

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Tibetan Business Letter

18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN DHARAMSALA



Members gather for a focused discussion during the 18th Annual General Meeting, sharing ideas and strengthening community ties in a warm, collaborative setting.



TCC President and General Secretary present a commemorative memento to Hon. Sakyong Penpa Tsering in recognition of his leadership and continued support for the Tibetan business community.

The Tibetan Chamber of Commerce (TCC) held its 18th Annual General Meeting on 8 September 2025 at the Tibetan Community Hall in Dharamsala, attended by board members, entrepreneurs, and member and non-member. Hon. Sakyong Penpa Tsering, the chief guest, emphasized the importance of legal compliance, timely tax obligations, and financial responsibility for all institutions and entrepreneurs. He highlighted the need for organizational self-reliance within the Tibetan community. The meeting also introduced the Chamber's plans to establish a new Incubation Centre aimed at supporting emerging entrepreneurs in the future. The 2024–25 annual and audited financial reports were also presented. Long-standing members with 10 and 20 years of service were honored with certificates of appreciation.

Following the formal proceedings, the TCC board held a focused discussion on strengthening the organization, increasing membership, and improving fundraising activities to support future initiatives. Launching Incubation Centre; supporting Tibetan business (both members and non-members). A networking dinner later provided a platform for members and guests to interact, where guest speaker Tenzin Thargay a strategic leader spoke on the role of the Chamber in facilitating CSR funding for Tibetan entrepreneurs and organizations. Mr. Sherab Woeser, Regional Director of The Tibet Fund, attended as a special guest. The AGM concluded with a renewed commitment to entrepreneurship, good governance, and community development, transparency, positioning the TCC for continued growth in the coming years.

Tibetan Chamber of Commerce Builds Economic Bridges with Taiwan



TCC meets Friends of Tibet to explore business collaboration with Taiwan

The Tibetan Chamber of Commerce (TCC) Executive Team held a productive meeting with Friends of Tibet, represented by Ms. Meili, to discuss strengthening business ties between Tibetan enterprises and partners in Taiwan. The discussion highlighted strong mutual interest in economic collaboration, trade opportunities, and support for Tibetan youth and businesses. Both sides emphasized that meaningful business partnerships can play a vital role in empowering the Tibetan community. Key Outcome: A future TCC business delegation to Taiwan is now being planned. The delegation will meet Taiwanese business leaders and organizations, explore concrete partnership and investment opportunities, and lay the foundation for long-term economic cooperation. Looking Ahead: Planned future initiatives include B2B matchmaking, youth entrepreneurship support programs, and capacity-building activities to support sustainable growth. TCC extends sincere thanks to Friends of Tibet and Ms. Meili for their commitment and collaboration. More updates will follow as delegation plans are finalized.

TCC, Yes+ and Tibet Fund Strengthen Ties for Upcoming Project Initiatives



Meeting with Tibet Fund Officials



Meeting with CTA Officials

On 9th September, the TCC executive members held a meeting with the Yes+ and Tibet Fund teams to explore new collaboration on the upcoming project for the benefits of the Tibetan business community.

TCC Secures Three Stalls for Tibetan Entrepreneurs at IITF 2025



TCC board member with IITF Official.

The President of TCC, along with a board member and the Chief Coordinator, met with IITF officials to discuss stall availability for Tibetan entrepreneurs. The meeting was highly productive, ensuring representation for Tibetan businesses at the international event. As a successful outcome, three stalls were secured for Tibetan business owners to showcase their products at the upcoming trade fair.



TCC Chief Coordinator with IITF Official.

Tibetan Entrepreneurs Showcase Craftsmanship at 44th India International Trade Fair 2025



Three members of the Tibetan Chamber of Commerce participated in the 44th India International Trade Fair (IITF), one of India's largest and most culturally vibrant exhibitions, held at the Bharat Mandapam in Pragati Maidan under the 2025 theme "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat." Representing the Tibetan business community, Tsering Lhamo, owner of Tibetan Gifts Shop, Tenzin Sonam, owner of Tenzing Bag, and Tenzin Choney, owner of Gyalpo's Organic and Eco-Friendly, showcased a diverse range of products including Tibetan handicrafts, handcrafted bags, and high-quality woollen scarves. Their participation not only highlighted the rich craftsmanship and entrepreneurial spirit within the Tibetan community but also provided a valuable platform to connect with wider markets, strengthen brand visibility, and promote Tibetan cultural heritage to national and international visitors. The fair also offered opportunities for networking with industry leaders, exploring potential collaborations, and gaining insights into emerging market trends. This engagement reflects the TCC's ongoing commitment to empowering Tibetan entrepreneurs and expanding their presence in India's competitive trade landscape.

Tibetan Chamber of Commerce bags Excellent Display and Special Appreciation Award at IITF 2025



BUSINESS INSIDER

India begins detailed mapping of global trade rules to boost export compliance.



India's DGFT has launched a comprehensive mapping of global non-tariff measures faced by Indian exporters to create a centralized compliance database. Part of the Export Promotion Mission, the initiative aims to proactively address trade barriers and improve clarity on certification, testing, labelling, and inspection requirements. Exporters and trade bodies have been asked to submit relevant information within a week, or risk exclusion of sector-specific NTMs from the database.

India's central bank expected to cut rates to 5.25% on December 5: Reuters poll.



RBI Expected to Cut Rates to 5.25% Next Week: The Reserve Bank of India is widely expected to lower its key repo rate from 5.50% to 5.25% at its December 5 policy meeting, according to a Reuters poll of economists. The anticipated cut comes as inflation drops to a multi-year low, giving the central bank room to support growth even as the rupee weakens and global trade pressures persist.

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Membership Notice

Individuals and business owners who wish to become members of the Tibetan Chamber of Commerce may apply for membership by submitting the required documents.

Documents Required:

- Copy of Business Entity Registration
- Copy of ID (Aadhaar Card and PAN Card)
- Copy of Green Book
- One Passport Size Photograph

Membership Fee:

- 5,000 (One-year membership)

Applicants are requested to submit all documents along with the membership fee for registration. For more details, please contact the Tibetan Chamber of Commerce office.

The Tibetan Chamber of Commerce (TCC) will be issuing a Business Letter to share important updates and information with the community. Members and non-members who wish to advertise their brand or products are invited to contact the TCC office. Advertisement charges will vary based on the space occupied in the newsletter. Advertisement charges will vary based on the space occupied in the newsletter. The publication will be widely distributed across all Tibetan settlements, residential areas, and major community gatherings, ensuring strong visibility and outreach.

For bookings and queries, please reach out to the TCC office. (Contact no: +91 9958870118)