



36th AGM & India–Australia Dialogue 2025: Partnerships Matter

On 17 September 2025, #AustCham India held its 36th Annual General Meeting at the Hyatt Regency, Chennai. We thank all members who joined us and contributed to the discussions. Our President, Gaven Standon, outlined the Chamber’s vision of deepening India–Australia trade, fostering collaboration across emerging industries, and creating new opportunities for members. Merin Devassia, CEO, provided updates on our programs, sectoral forums, and advisory initiatives shaping the bilateral corridor.

The evening featured the India–Australia Dialogue 2025: Partnerships Matter, with a keynote by David Eggleston, Deputy Consul-General, Australian Consulate-General, Chennai, followed by a panel discussion with Adil Mohamed (Austrade), Jonah Stephen (Carisma Solutions), Sriram Iyengar (Callington), and Gitesh Agarwal (HCLTech). The panel explored opportunities in critical technology, manufacturing, education, and innovation, offering practical insights to strengthen engagement across the Indo–Australia corridor. The Dialogue concluded with networking over cocktails and dinner, celebrating collaboration and connection.



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The Indo-Australian Chamber of Commerce (AustCham India), in partnership with Austrade South Asia, facilitated an Australia Country Session at CII Health Tourism 2025 in Kochi. The session, titled “Bridging Borders: Australia–Kerala Synergies in Health and MedTech” and moderated by Dr. Maria Varghese, brought together healthcare leaders to explore collaboration opportunities, position Kerala as a hub for integrative healthcare, and showcase Australia’s expertise in advanced medical solutions—fostering trade, investment, and cross-border healthcare access.



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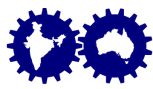
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The India–Australia Business Summit 2025, convened by AustCham India, brought together policymakers, diplomats, industry leaders, innovators, and academia at a pivotal moment in the bilateral relationship. With the India–Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) in force and discussions underway on CECA, the Summit focused on advancing practical, execution-oriented partnerships across priority sectors.

Opening the Summit, Gaven Standon, President, AustCham India, emphasised the importance of partnerships that are practical, predictable, and performance-driven. A keynote address by H.E. Mr Philip Green OAM, Australian High Commissioner to India, highlighted India as a national economic priority for Australia and the need to capture first-mover opportunities through deeper collaboration.

A key highlight was the keynote address by Hon. Julian Hill MP, Assistant Minister for International Education, who reaffirmed India as one of Australia’s most important strategic partners. He underscored education, skills, clean energy, agribusiness, and long-term investment as foundational pillars, stressing the role of people-to-people links and patient capital in translating strategic alignment into shared prosperity. Through plenary and sector-focused sessions, discussions covered critical minerals, clean energy and sustainability, advanced manufacturing, agribusiness, defence and space, digital infrastructure, research and innovation, and skills mobility, highlighting the complementary strengths of both economies. Important institutional milestones included the renewal of collaboration between AustCham India and the Australia India Business Council (AIBC) and the launch of the University of Western Australia (UWA) Hackathon, reinforcing innovation-led and future-facing engagement.

With participation from over 180 delegates across government, industry, academia, and startups, the Summit reflected the growing maturity of the India–Australia economic corridor. Discussions concluded with a clear consensus on moving beyond dialogue to implementation-led collaboration, supported by strong institutions and sustained industry engagement.

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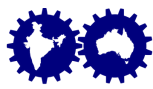
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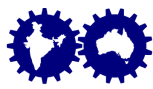


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