

CHAMBER IN-TOUCH

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2025

SESSION ON
SAVE YOUR SPINE

THURSDAY
30 OCTOBER, 2025 | 2.00 PM - 5.00 PM | MCCI CONFERENCE ROOM

TOPICS

- Introduction
- Anatomy of Spine
- Common Dysfunctions in Spine
- Causes of Spine Pain and Stress
- Prevention of Spine Dysfunctions
- Interactions

PARTICIPATION FEE
Rs. 300/- (including GST) per participant

REGISTRATION
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UK - INDIA
URBAN SYSTEMS INNOVATION
NETWORKING RECEPTION

Tuesday, 7th October 2025
6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

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WORKSHOP ON
LEGAL FRAMEWORK & STRATEGIC APPROACHES TO ACQUISITIONS IN INDIA

10th & 11th November 2025
9.30 am - 5.30 pm | Grand Chennai by GRT (Emerald Hall, Main Building) T Nagar, Chennai - 600017

The 2-day workshop agenda will focus on the following key areas:

- Share Purchase Agreements (SPA), Shareholders Agreements (SHA), Share Subscription Agreements (SSA)
- Asset Purchase Agreements (APA) and Business Transfer Agreements (BTA) / Slump Sales
- Court-driven acquisitions (mergers/demergers under Companies Act, 2013)

This is aimed at senior and mid-level business officials driving acquisitions in

TOPICS

- Mergers and Amalgamations under Companies Act, 2013
- FEMA Considerations
- Tax Concepts in Acquisitions
- Post-Acquisition Compliance & Integration
- Valuation Considerations
- Drafting & Reviewing Scheme Documents
- Deep Dive into Shareholders Agreements (SHA), Share Purchase Agreements (SPA), Share Subscription Agreements (SSA)
- Essential Documentation for Share Transfer and Regulatory Compliance
- Asset Purchase Agreements (APA) - Structure & Clauses
- Due Diligence and Deal Structuring
- Case Study + Drafting Session

SPEAKERS

- Mr. Arindra P H Hondon Senior Counsel
- Mr. K. Vallivereeswaran Associate & Head - Mergers & Acquisitions
- Mr. Ashwin Mathew FMS Associate, M&A Team
- Mr. S. Suresh Associate, M&A Team

Two-Day Power Workshop on Advanced Excel Skills

dates: 27th & 28th November 2025
9.30 am - 5.30 pm | MCCI Conference Room

Key Takeaways

- Mastery of advanced Excel functions and formulas
- Efficient use of pivot tables, charts, and data validation
- Data cleaning and formatting techniques
- Time-saving tips using automation

Case study-based learning for real-world applications

Workshop Components

- CELL REFERENCING
- NAMED RANGES
- LOOKUP FUNCTIONS
- LOGICAL FUNCTIONS
- STATISTICAL FUNCTIONS
- CONDITIONAL FORMATTING
- WORKING WITH DATA LISTS
- DATA VALIDATION
- DATE FUNCTIONS
- TEXT FUNCTIONS
- TEXT FORMATS
- HYPERLINKS
- OTHER TECHNIQUES

Trainer
Mr. Maheshwar Raja M. M. MSc, MCA, Certified Trainer

Workshop Fee
New Participants: Rs 1000/- (including GST)
For Non Members: Rs 1200/- (including GST)

Registration
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WORKSHOP ON
DIGITAL MARKETING

Friday, 21st November 2025
10.00 am - 1.00 pm | MCCI Conference Room

This workshop is designed for SMEs to enhance their digital presence and marketing efficiency.

Topics at Glance

- Introduction to Digital Marketing
- Key Tools & Techniques
- Hands-on Demo Sessions
- Getting Started Online
- Simple Automation Tips

*** Conditions Apply.**

Registration
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SESSION ON
SME XCELERATE: FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL

29th November 2025
9.30 am - 1.30 pm

Growth Pathways: Strategic Initiatives for Global Expansion

Clusterzap.ai

DATA SECURITY IN EXCEL OPERATIONS

ADVANCED CHARTING

PIVOT TABLES AND PIVOT CHARTS

HYPERLINKS

OTHER TECHNIQUES

Workshop Fee
Rs. 944 (Including GST) per participant

Workshop Fee
New Participants: Rs 1000/- (including GST)
For Non Members: Rs 1200/- (including GST)

Registration
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WORKSHOP ON
WORKPLACE CONVERSATIONS THAT DRIVE DECISIONS

Wednesday, 28th November 2025
10.00 am - 5.30 pm | MCCI Conference Room

TOPICS

- Setting the Context - The Art of Workplace Conversations
- Listening and Empathy in Conversations
- Conversations that Drive Decisions

DIABETES AND YOU: AWARENESS, ACTION, AND WELLNESS

SATURDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 2025
12.00 PM - 1.30 PM | Kauvery Hospital

The Madras Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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Session on SME Xcelerate : From Local to Global

PROGRAMS - OCTOBER 2025

1**7th October 2025****UK - India Urban Systems Innovation**

The Chamber, in partnership with the British Deputy High Commission, hosted a delegation of 15 startups and SMEs under the Global Business Innovation Programme (GBIP). The delegation's focus areas included Green Energy & Renewables, Sustainable Construction, Clean Air & Water, Smart Mobility & Cooling, Waste-to-Value & Energy Access, and Digital Heritage Management. Over 30 Chamber members active in these sectors participated in the interaction.

**2****30th October 2025****Session on “Save Your Spine”**

This session aimed at promoting awareness on spinal health and preventing posture-related issues in today's sedentary work environment.

The programme covered key aspects such as spinal anatomy, common dysfunctions, posture correction techniques, and preventive measures for maintaining spine health.

The session was well-received by around 15 participants, who actively engaged in the discussion and expressed positive feedback on the relevance and usefulness of the topic.



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31st October 2025

Interaction Meeting with The Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)



This interaction meeting focused on exploring areas of mutual collaboration and strengthening trade and investment linkages between Hong Kong and India, with a particular emphasis on logistics, international partnerships, and SME engagement.

The discussions were attended by Mr. Ashwin Vijayakumar, Co-Chair – Logistics Committee, Mr Alex Koshy Co-Chair – International Cooperation Committee, and Ms. Saraswathi K, Secretary General, MCCI.



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31st October 2025

6th Edition of South East Air Cargo Conclave & Awards 2025.

The Chamber has been honoured with the “Dynamic Trade Facilitator of the Year” Award by EXIM India in recognition of its continued efforts in promoting trade facilitation, logistics efficiency, and industry collaboration in South India.

The award was received on behalf of the Chamber by Mr. Ramkumar (President, MCCI), Mr. A. Viswanathan (Vice President, MCCI), and Ms. K Saraswathi (Secretary General, MCCI).



Mr. J. Krishnan, Chair – International Cooperation Committee and former Logistics Committee Chair of MCCI, received the prestigious GOVINDARAJAN AIR CARGO IMPACT AWARD at the same EXIM India Awards ceremony.



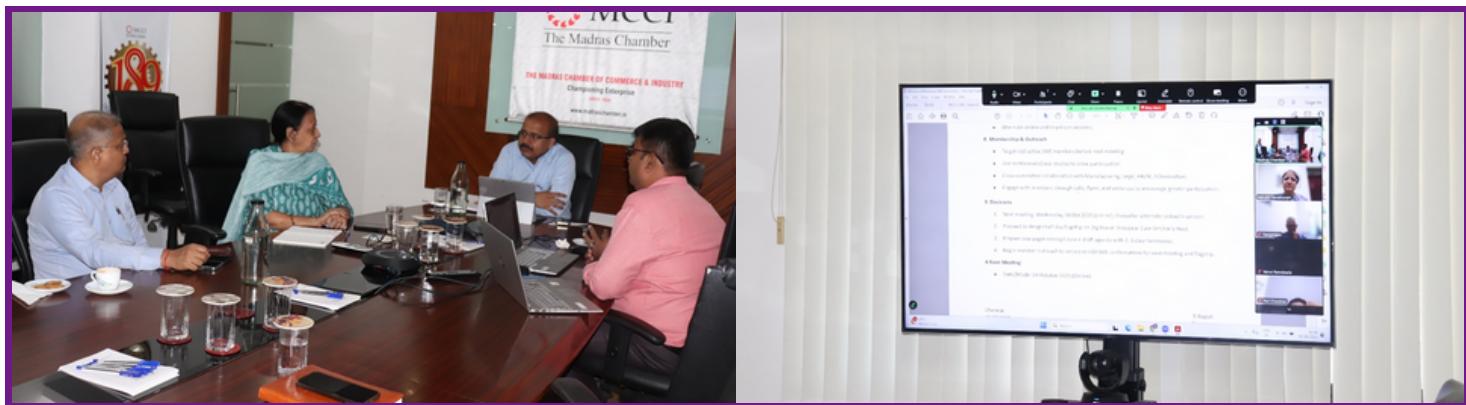
Governing Council Meeting

The Governing Council Meeting was held on 11th October 2025



Expert Committee Meetings

Meeting Date	Committee
6 th October 2025	Banking Finance & Insurance (Virtual)
8 th October 2025	SME (Hybrid)
10 th October 2025	Manufacturing Committee (Virtual)
14 th October 2025	Company Law / Corporate Matters
15 th October 2025	Direct Taxes (Virtual)



SME (Hybrid)



Company Law / Corporate Matters



Other Meetings**MOP Young Economist Summit****3rd October 2025**

The Chamber collaborated with M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous) for the Young Economists Summit 2025, themed “Economics of Intelligence – Data, Algorithms and Digital Transformation.”

The two-day summit featured discussions on AI, data-driven decision-making, and digital ecosystems shaping economies, governance, and society. It was attended by 50+ students from MOP and a few other colleges. The feedback was positive for the session curated by the Chamber on Digital Currency.

**MOP 7th Diploma Convocation****4th October 2025**

Ms. K. Saraswathi was the Chief Guest for the 7th Diploma Convocation at MOP Vaishnav College.

The six-month, job-oriented diploma programme equipped 40 women with skills in digital marketing, branding, and bakery. What makes this initiative distinctive is its blended format, seamlessly combining online learning with select offline sessions.

Certificates were presented to the graduating participants during the ceremony.



PROGRAMS - NOVEMBER 2025

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5th November 2025

Interaction with the Busan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCI)
Delegation



This visit is a follow-up to MCCI's delegation visit to Busan a few years ago and the reciprocal visit of the BCCI officials in 2015, during which an MoU between the two Chambers was signed. The present interaction aims to revive and strengthen the partnership and explore business cooperation in sectors such as machinery, industrial components, construction materials, marine supplies, logistics, seafood processing, engineering services, ship components, and HVAC equipment.

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10th & 11th November 2025

**Two-Day workshop – Structuring Acquisitions in India –
Legal Frameworks & Strategic Approaches to Acquisitions in India**

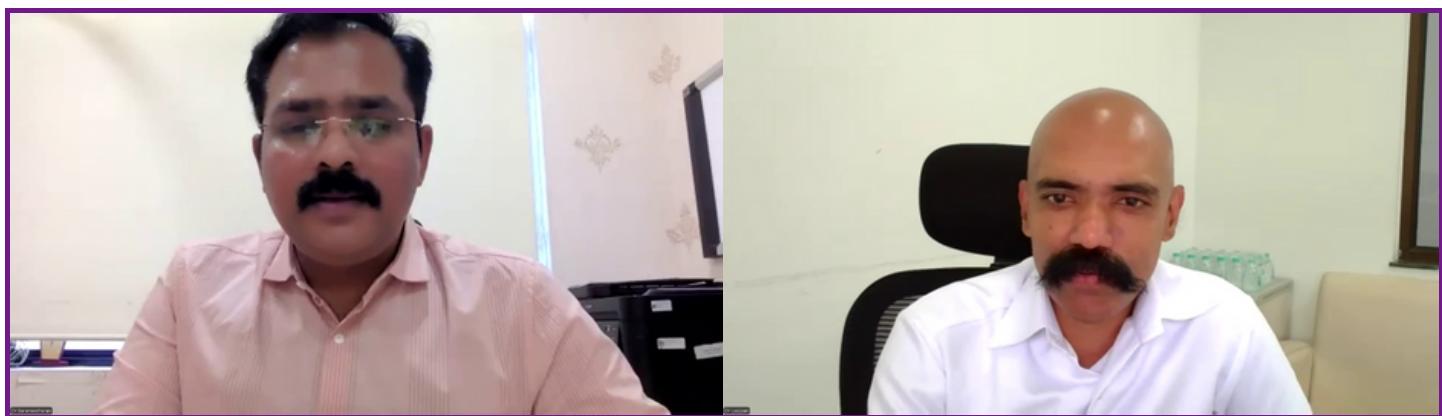


This two-day workshop was designed for senior and mid-level business executives involved in acquisitions, as well as General Counsels, Legal Counsels, business professionals, mid-level lawyers, law firm associates, in-house legal teams. The session was initiated and led by Ms. Savitha Kesav Jagadeesan, Chair of the MCCI Legal Expert Committee, along with the active support of the expert committee members.

It was an engaging and insightful learning experience for all participants, covering key aspects such as Share Purchase Agreements (SPA), Shareholders Agreements (SHA), Business Transfer Agreements (BTA), and regulatory frameworks under the Companies Act, 2013.

**15th November 2025****7****Webinar - Diabetes and You: Awareness, Action, and Wellness**

Dr. K. Baranidharan Kaliyamoorthy, Senior Consultant Diabetologist, Kauvery Hospital, delivered an informative session on "Diabetes and You: Awareness, Action, and Wellness." He began by outlining the growing prevalence of diabetes and its impact on individuals, families, and workplaces, emphasizing the need for early awareness and proactive management.



He highlighted how small but consistent lifestyle modifications—such as balanced nutrition, regular physical activity, adequate sleep, and stress reduction—can significantly reduce the risk of developing diabetes and help manage the condition effectively.

Dr. Baranidharan also explained the importance of early detection through routine screening and continuous monitoring, noting that timely intervention plays a critical role in preventing long-term complications.

The session further focused on practical steps for long-term wellness, including adopting healthy daily habits, understanding warning signs, staying compliant with medical advice, and leveraging digital tools for tracking health indicators. Throughout the session, he encouraged participants to take ownership of their health and make informed, sustainable choices.

**21st November 2025****8****Workshop on Digital Marketing**

The Chamber in collaboration with Clusterzap.ai, organised this practical and insightful Workshop on "Digital Marketing" designed especially for Startups, SMEs, and Entrepreneurs looking to enhance their online presence and marketing effectiveness.

The presentations covered the fundamentals of digital marketing, hands-on demonstrations, tools, techniques, and simple automation practices tailored for SMEs — and participants truly appreciated the clarity, relevance, and real-time examples shared.

The workshop was inaugurated and supported by the SME Committee Chair and Co-Chair, who emphasized the importance of digital adoption for MSME growth.

Resource Persons

Mr. Nikhil Mysore and

Mr. Praveen Jain from Clusterzap.ai.



26th November 2025

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Workshop on Workplace Conversations that Drive Decisions

The workshop covered key themes such as effective workplace communication, listening and empathy, building trust, decision-making through dialogue, and handling difficult conversations and conflicts.

Led by Ms. Rama Ravee Titti, Founder Director – Thee Shiksha Group & IC Trainer and Coach, the session was insightful, interactive, and filled with high-energy activities that kept participants fully engaged throughout the day.

Participants appreciated the hands-on exercises, real-world scenarios, and the practical frameworks shared by Ms. Rama Ravee Titti. The full-day learning experience helped professionals explore how the right conversations can shape decisions, strengthen relationships, and enhance workplace culture.



10**27th & 28th November 2025****Two-Day Power Workshop on Advanced Excel skills**

This was the second batch of the advanced training on Excel Skills. The session received excellent participation and highly positive feedback from professionals across industries.



From mastering advanced formulas and pivot tables to learning automation techniques, dashboards, and practical case-based applications, participants gained hands-on expertise that will surely enhance their productivity and decision-making at work.

**11****29th November 2025****Session on SME Xcelerate : From Local to Global**

The session brought together SMEs, industry leaders, and technology partners to explore pathways for global growth, competitiveness, and digital transformation.

The event began with an insightful keynote address by Mr. SV. Gopalen, Founder & Technical Director, Onload Gears Pvt. Ltd., who shared his remarkable journey of building global markets from local foundations. His perspectives on innovation, scaling, and perseverance set an inspiring tone for the rest of the programme.

We also had valuable inputs from speakers representing Satsang Technologies and other industry experts who shared practical insights on SME processes, structured growth frameworks, and technology adoption.





The sessions explored vital pillars for SME advancement, including:

- Growth Pathways: Strategies for SMEs to scale up globally
- Cluster Development: Enhancing productivity and competitiveness
- Case Study Insights: Real experiences on overcoming operational challenges
- Digitalization: Affordable and realistic approaches for SME digital transformation

These discussions offered actionable takeaways for participants seeking to strengthen their business models and expand their global footprint.



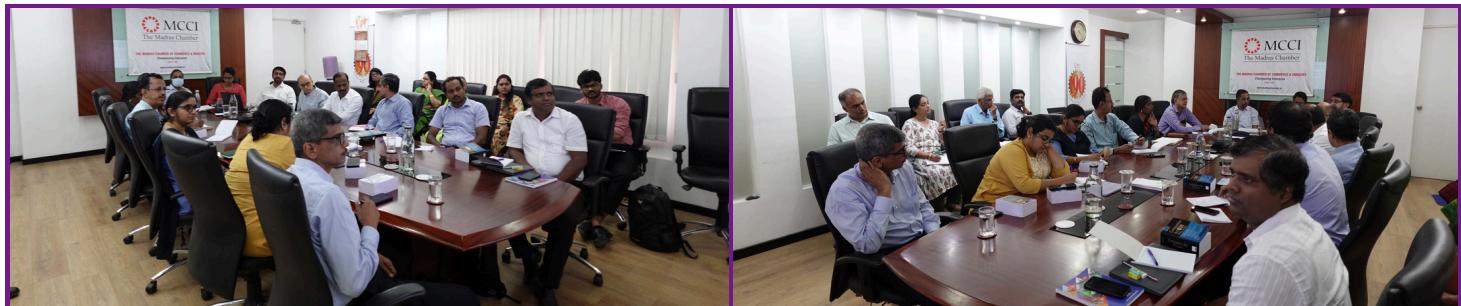
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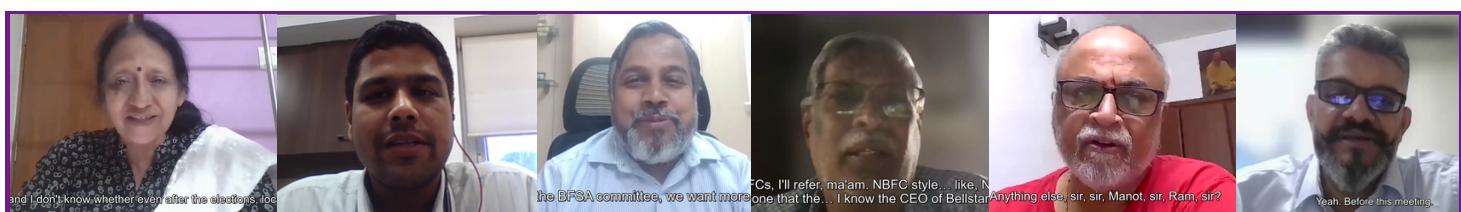


Expert Committee Meetings

Company Law / Corporate Matters - 11th November 2025



Banking Finance & Insurance - 20th November 2025 (Virtual)



Other Meetings**Stakeholders Engagement Meet by DGA, Chennai****26th November 2025**

This meeting was attended by Mr. R. Gopakumar, Co-Chair of the GST Committee representing the Chamber.

**Chamber in the media**

IN BRIEF



MCCI hosts team from Busan Chamber of Commerce

The Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) hosted a high-level business delegation from the Busan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), Republic of Korea, on Wednesday in Chennai. This was a follow up on the memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed in 2015 between the MCCI and BCCI on reviving cooperation in logistics, manufacturing, marine supplies, and smart technologies. Yang Jae Saeng, president, BCCI, highlighted the shared strengths of Busan and Chennai as maritime and industrial hubs with opportunities for complementary growth. Chang-nyun Kim, Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Chennai, noted the growing economic synergy between Tamil Nadu and South Korea. Speaking at the event, Ramkumar Shankar, president, MCCI said: "Together, Tamil Nadu and Busan represent two dynamic gateways – one to South Asia and the other to Northeast Asia – offering immense potential for collaboration."

