Expat business council

Business Beyond Borders

A trusted community connecting expatriates, entrepreneurs, and global professionals in Bangalore.

www.expatbusinesscouncil.org



INTRODUCTION

2026

Connecting the World to India's Opportunity

Expat Business Council (EBC) is a non-profit organisation based in Bangalore, established in 2025. We connect expatriates, entrepreneurs, and global professionals and support them in building meaningful business and professional networks across India and beyond.

Our mission is to empower international businesses and professionals by creating a trusted platform for networking, collaboration, and knowledge exchange.

OUR JOURNEY

Our First Year

From founding to first anniversary.

5 Dec 2025

EBC Founded
Incorporated in Bangalore as a Section 8 non-profit

7 Feb 2026

Membership Announced
Launched at the first EBC event, at Quadrigo

20 May 2026

First 50 Members
Reached just over three months after membership opened

13 Jun 2026

EBC Global Magazine
Edition 1, the Bangalore Edition, launched at Koshy's

5 Dec 2026

EBC Première
Our first anniversary, at The Lalit Ashok · upcoming

79+	500+	8	14
Members	Attendees	Networking events	Guest speakers

OUR MEMBERS

Who's in the Room

79+ members from 21 countries: global and Indian professionals, in one room.

50

INDIA

Indian businesses and professionals working across borders

29

GLOBAL

Members from 20 other countries

- Germany
- Canada
- United Kingdom
- Poland
- United States
- Jordan
- Luxembourg
- Palau
- Switzerland
- Türkiye
- Italy
- Singapore
- Israel
- Korea
- Netherlands
- Sweden
- UAE
- Cambodia
- Czech Republic
- Russia

TOP SECTORS

- Consulting
- Legal
- Education
- Technology
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Hospitality

EVENTS

Inside an EBC Evening

Real conversations, real connections, every month in Bangalore.













EVENTS

Monthly EBC Speaker Series

Once a month: two speakers, food and conversation, in premium Bangalore venues.

7 February 2026

Quadrigo, Indiranagar



Anna Kuhnt

EBC President



Lars Johansson

Ola Electric

11 April 2026

The Park, MG Road



Dr Satish Srinivasan

ALMT Legal



Floris Moest

Celsius BI

16 May 2026

La Gioia, Indiranagar



Franco Bellilo

Sun Mobility



Amrita Gandikota

Berlin Office

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13 June 2026

Koshy's, St Mark's Road



Dr Heike Wolter

Author



Chandra Arya

Acleo Strategies

1 August 2026

The Park, MG Road



Brian Hooks

BCH Coaching



Rani Nalwa

IPR Junction

12 September 2026

Royal Orchid Central



Josef Hrubec

CzechTrade India



Georgy Mathew

Varma & Varma

COMING UP

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31 October 2026

The Park, MG Road



Anja Zaidi

ZORAS LUD



Payal Nath

Kadam Haat

5 December 2026

The Lalit Lawn, The Lalit Ashok

EBC Première

1st Anniversary Gala Dinner

A grand celebration of our first year

THEME: NATURE & SUSTAINABILITY

DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE · FORMAL · MULTICULTURAL COUTURE



HIGHLIGHTS

EBC Delegation to The Art of Living

A meeting with Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar in Bengaluru.

THE VISIT

EBC delegation to The Art of Living, Bengaluru

An EBC delegation met Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar in Bengaluru.



DATE OF VISIT

7 October 2026

The Art of Living, Bengaluru

WHAT WE DO

Services Built for Global Business Leaders

Members get trusted access to vetted experts in our network, plus EBC guides and resources.

Professional services are provided and charged directly by the experts, often at member rates.



Immigration & Visa



Market Entry



Legal & Compliance



Documentation



Regulatory Updates



Business Delegations



Networking & Referrals



Advocacy

What We Offer

Membership Benefits

Everything included in your EBC membership.



CONNECT

Complimentary to monthly EBC evenings

Personal introductions to the right people



GROW

Access to vetted legal, tax and business experts

Briefings, workshops and member insights



BE SEEN

Write for and feature in EBC Global Magazine

Speak at EBC events and workshops



BELONG

A welcoming international community

Support settling into life and business in Bangalore

PUBLICATION

EBC Global Magazine

A print and digital magazine by our members, for international business in Bangalore and beyond.



EDITION 2 · THE GLOBAL EDITION

Launching 5 December 2026

EDITORIAL TEAM



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OUR TEAM

EBC Team

The people who lead and run the Council, day to day.



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Anna Kuhnt



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Rani Nalwa



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OUR ADVISORY BOARD

EBC Advisory Board

Senior voices guiding the Council.



PALAU

Hon’ble Dr. Neeraj A Sharma

Honorary Consul General, Republic of Palau to India

MENTOR IN CHIEF



CAMBODIA

Hon’ble Mr. Karthik Tallam

Honorary Consul, Kingdom of Cambodia, Bengaluru



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Mr. Josef Hrubec

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INDIA

Mr. Georgy Mathew

Varma & Varma



SINGAPORE

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Innovation Catalyst, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation, Geneva

LOOKING AHEAD

EBC in 2027

Monthly Networking Evenings

The EBC Speaker Series, on a fixed date every month

EBC Leadership Dialogues

Closed-door, sector-focused dialogues for senior leaders

Trade Delegations

Business missions to and from member countries

Strategic MoUs

Partnerships with chambers, consulates and trade bodies

The EBC Academy

Workshops on market entry, tax and law

The Knowledge Hub

Member directory, guides and resources

Country Chapters

A lead and community for each nationality

The EBC Global Summit

Our annual flagship gathering in India

How To Become One Of Us

EBC Membership

Join a Trusted Network of Global Business Leaders

A diverse, cross-border community of 79+ members from 21 countries, opening doors across India and beyond.

INDIVIDUAL

₹9,000

per year

Representing a company? Choose Corporate →

- ✓ One named member
- ✓ Personal and non-transferable
- ✓ All membership benefits
- ✓ Personal directory profile
- – Guests pay the non-member rate

CORPORATE

★ RECOMMENDED FOR COMPANIES

₹17,000

per year

- ✓ Two representatives at every event
- ✓ Any company representative can attend
- ✓ All membership benefits
- ✓ Company logo on the EBC website and at events
- ✓ Special discount for your guests

Non-members pay ₹3,000 per event. Attend three events and your membership has paid for itself.

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