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FEDERATION OF KARNATAKA CHAMBERS OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY 2025

Celebrating Women Entrepreneurship

FOCUS ON
TOURISM | ART | CULTURE



Wednesday
November 19, 2025



11:00 AM



Sir M V Auditorium
FKCCI Centenary Building
Kempegowda Road
Bengaluru

FKCCI-WEC Fostering the Spirit of Entrepreneurship in WOMEN



FKCCI has been pioneer in promoting women entrepreneurs, right from the early 80's and has been instrumental in providing a sense of identity, peer group support and belonging to women. In the 1980s, as the number of women entrepreneurs started increasing, there was a need for a specific forum that would guide, support and encourage their participation as entrepreneurs in mainstream business. The Women's Wing of FKCCI was initiated in the year 1982, in a small way, in the form of a discussion group. The Women Entrepreneurs Committee of FKCCI was started thereafter as one of the main committees with the view to help the prospective women entrepreneurs as well as the established ones.

The Women Entrepreneurs Committee (WEC) of FKCCI is committed to nurturing women entrepreneurs on their journey of business growth and empowerment. With a structured and purposeful approach, the Committee undertakes a variety of initiatives aimed at fostering an ecosystem conducive to women's entrepreneurship.

Continually updating its database and reviewing its goals, FKCCI-WEC strives to stay proactive. It ensures that women entrepreneurs receive professional guidance, helping them excel in their ventures and build lasting self-confidence, proving that a cradle can indeed shake the world of business.

The objective is to promote the growth of women entrepreneurs to be a part of mainstream business.

The Women Entrepreneurs Committee while providing an opportunity for the women entrepreneurs to feel the comfort of being within their own support group, also lends itself to be an integral part of the main chamber of commerce,

fulfilling ultimately the larger objective of being included in the mainstream of business.

FKCCI is proud to support more than 300 women entrepreneurs who are active members, reflecting its commitment to inclusivity and the promotion of women-led enterprises in Karnataka's economic landscape.

The International Women Entrepreneurs Day on November 19th and the International Women's Day on March 8th, every year, are celebrated as two of the Flagship events of FKCCI, together with recognising outstanding and successful women in their sector.

Theme for the Year

The theme for International Women's Entrepreneurship Day on November 19, 2025, is

"Empowering the Next Generation",

focusing on youth, especially young women, and adolescent girls, as catalysts for lasting change. This day also aims to educate, celebrate, empower, and support women in business globally. It's a day to recognize their achievements and inspire others to pursue their entrepreneurial paths.

PROGRAM

Time	Sessions
11.00 am	Inauguration of the Exhibition
11.10 am	Welcome address
11.15 am	About International Women's Entrepreneurship Day
11.20 am	Keynote Address "Empowering the Next Generation"
11.30 am	Panel Discussions – Session I - Women Entrepreneurs Innovation & Startups - Women in Global Trade, Tourism & Services - Women Entrepreneurs in wellness
1.15 pm	Networking Lunch
2.15 pm	Panel Discussion – Session II Digital Transformation & Women in Technology
3.00 pm	- B2B session - Success Stories by Emerging Women Entrepreneurs
4.00 pm	Networking Hightea

VALEDICTORY & AWARD CEREMONY

5.00 pm	Welcome Address
5.05 pm	Introduction of the Chief Guest
5.10 pm	Address by Chief Guest
5.30 pm	Conferring Women Entrepreneurs Achievers Awards
6.15 pm	Recognizing the sponsors & Vote of Thanks



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About FKCCI

Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry

Established in 1916 | 109 Years of Legacy

Founded by Bharata Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya, FKCCI is Karnataka's apex organization representing industry, trade, and services. For over a century, it has played a vital role in driving the state's economic development through policy advocacy, member support, and global collaboration.

With a diverse membership comprising large, medium, and small enterprises, 31 District Chambers, 200+ Associations, and indirect representation of 6 lakh MSMEs and 12 lakh traders, FKCCI is a powerful voice for business in Karnataka.

FKCCI has signed 40+ MoUs with foreign chambers across 25+ countries, enabling global trade and investment opportunities.

Mission:

To promote industry growth, support members, influence policy, and expand Karnataka's global business footprint.

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