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**RIFAH Impact
Report**

A Journey of
Economic Empowerment
National Engagement &
Global Expansion

The war imposed on Iran and the instability surrounding the Gulf region have not really come to an end. Even if there are temporary pauses or negotiated settlements, the deeper geopolitical contest appears far from over. Different analysts interpret the conflict through different lenses—energy security, strategic dominance, global power competition and shifting economic interests—but there is little disagreement that the consequences extend far beyond the battlefield.

Today, geopolitics and geoeconomics are colliding, and one of the major theatres of this collision is our own neighbourhood. The economic fallout is enormous. It has affected not only the global energy supply chain but also industries linked to petrochemicals, fertilisers, logistics, manufacturing, microchips, artificial intelligence and numerous downstream sectors. In an interconnected world, regional conflicts quickly become global economic challenges.

For India, the implications are particularly significant. The Indians—from ordinary workers and technicians to highly and from entrepreneurs running small businesses to prolonged instability in the region directly impacts their economy itself.

The rise in oil and gas prices is not merely a matter of ordinary Indian through transportation costs, inflation Businesses across sectors inevitably feel the pressure

As an industry body, Rifah Chamber of Commerce concern, but equally with a profound sense of livelihood and future of our people. But constructive action.

Should circumstances compel many them merely as displaced individuals national asset. They bring with them years international exposure, business discipline, networks. Their return, if managed wisely, economic growth rather than merely a

Keeping this reality in mind, Rifah Chamber organise workshops and networking anticipate two broad categories of

The first consists of those who capital but have little clarity about opportunities to pursue in India. entrepreneurs and professionals and an established record of garments, ladies' wear, soaps, consumer products to manufacture large-scale industrial production.

Our endeavour is to bring these atmosphere of trust and ships should not be based demonstrated competence, audited and shared ethical can create sustainable ment and contribute ic aspirations as it moves lion-dollar economy.

Gulf region has, for decades, been home to millions of qualified professionals occupying top corporate positions, owners of large industrial and commercial enterprises. Any livelihoods, their families and, ultimately, the Indian

international headlines; it reaches the pocket of every and increased prices of essential goods and services. of rising input costs and market uncertainty.

and Industry looks at this evolving scenario with deep responsibility. Our concern is obvious—it is about the concern alone is not enough. It must be translated into

Indians to return from the Gulf, we should not see seeking rehabilitation. They represent a tremendous of professional experience, entrepreneurial skills, technical expertise and valuable global can become an opportunity for national humanitarian challenge.

of Commerce and Industry has resolved to programmes across various cities. We participants.

may return with savings or investment where to invest or what business The second consists of experienced who possess deep industry knowledge performance in sectors ranging from detergents, beverages and ing, engineering and

two groups together in an professionalism. Partner-merely on goodwill but on tence, transparent financial records, proven track records values. Such collaborations enterprises, generate employ-ment-mentfully to India's econom-towards becoming a multi-tril-

Turning Uncertainty into Opportunity



By : S. Ameenul Hasan

Chairman, Rifah Chamber of
Commerce and Industry

The present global situation also reminds us of another important lesson: resilient economies are built on resilient entrepreneurs. Diversified supply chains, technological adaptation, financial discipline and ethical governance are no longer optional—they are essential for long-term survival and growth.

Artificial Intelligence is another transformative force reshaping economies and livelihoods across the world. It is not entirely accurate to say that AI is taking away jobs. Rather, those who are AI-enabled are finding greater opportunities to innovate, compete and establish themselves more deeply in the marketplace. Those who ignore this technological shift risk being left behind.

For the upcoming entrepreneurs of our community in particular, AI literacy and digital capability should become a strategic priority rather than an afterthought. Every business—whether in manufacturing, retail, education, healthcare, logistics or professional services—will increasingly benefit from intelligent use of technology.

At Rifah, we envision our role as much more than organising meetings and seminars. We aspire to become a platform where entrepreneurs network with confidence, investors identify credible opportunities, experienced professionals mentor younger businesses, partnerships are built on transparency and trust, and innovation receives practical support.

Economic empowerment is not merely about individual prosperity. It creates employment, strengthens families, contributes to national development and enhances social stability. Honest enterprise, professional excellence and ethical wealth creation remain among the most meaningful forms of service to society.

Periods of uncertainty have often produced extraordinary opportunities for those who prepare wisely. Let us respond to the present challenges not with fear but with foresight; not with helplessness but with enterprise; and not with isolation but with collaboration.

Together, let us transform uncertainty into opportunity, experience into enterprise, and enterprise into national progress.

As we move forward, let us remember the timeless Qur'anic principle:

«"And say, 'Do [good] work, for Allah will see your deeds, and so will His Messenger and the believers.'" (Qur'an 9:105)»

Let our entrepreneurship be guided not merely by the pursuit of profit, but by excellence and integrity.

As we conclude, let every Rifahi bear one guiding principle firmly in mind: our ultimate mission is service to humanity.



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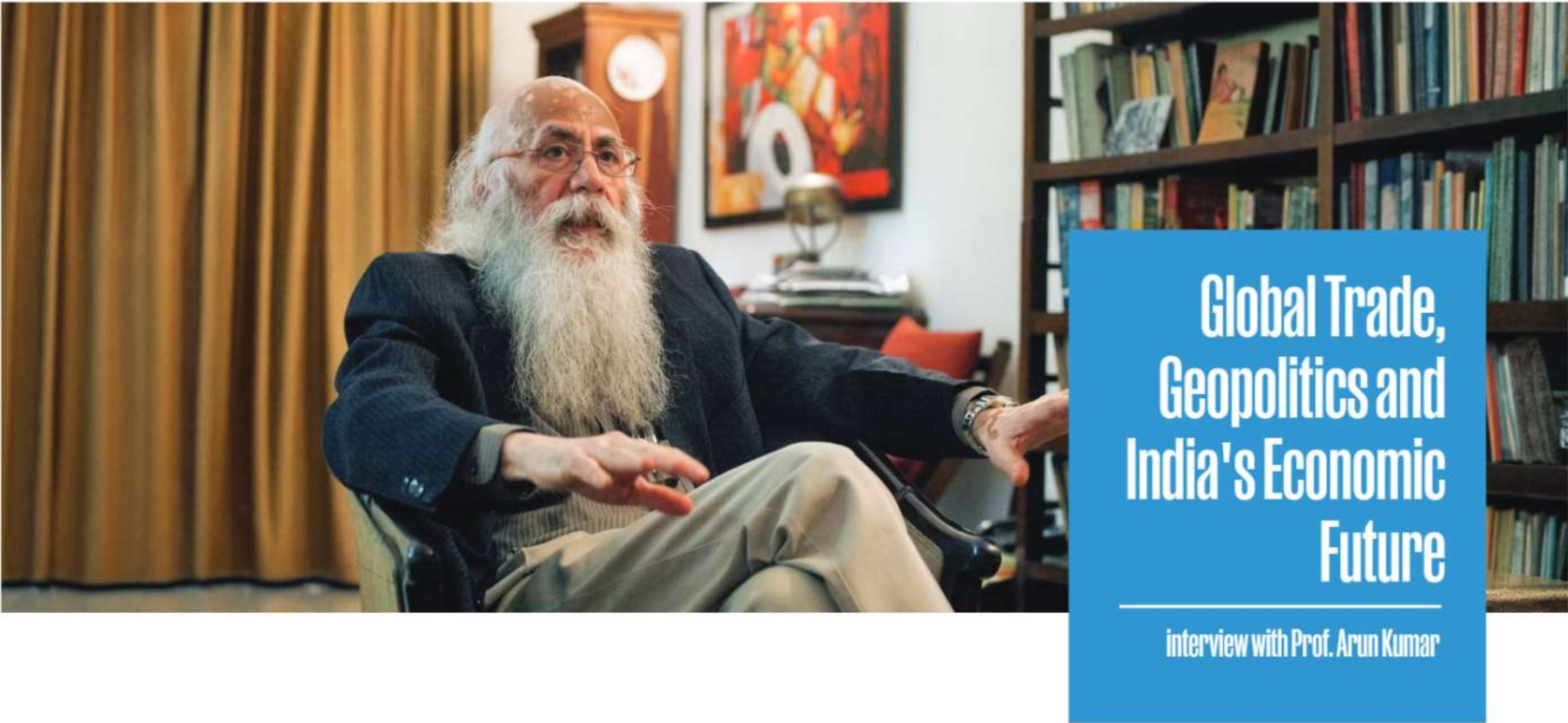


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An adapted feature article based on an exclusive interview with Prof. Arun Kumar. (Professor Arun Kumar is a renowned economist and the country's leading authority on Indian economy.)

Part I – The New Global Order

The world economy is undergoing a structural transformation shaped by geopolitical conflict, shifting alliances, energy insecurity and strategic competition. Prof. Arun Kumar argues that a new Cold War has emerged, centred on economic influence, technology and resources. He explains how conflicts in West Asia and Ukraine, together with energy disruptions, have increased inflation, weakened supply chains and accelerated reshoring, de-dollarisation and changes in global trade. He believes businesses must prepare for a world where political risk increasingly shapes economic outcomes.

Part II – India's Economy and MSMEs

Prof. Kumar contends that India's long-term resilience depends primarily on strengthening its domestic economy rather than relying excessively on exports. He distinguishes micro enterprises from small and medium businesses, arguing that they require separate policy support in finance, marketing and technology. He calls for stronger investment in research and development, labour-intensive sectors, cooperative industrial clusters and measures that raise household purchasing power. According to him, inclusive growth is essential for sustainable business expansion.

Part III – Business Leadership and India's Future

Addressing entrepreneurs and professionals, Prof. Kumar encourages a long-term national perspective. He argues that ethical business practices, transparent taxation and investment in inclusive development ultimately strengthen markets and expand opportunities. Looking ahead, he identifies geopolitical uncertainty, climate change and Artificial Intelligence as defining forces that require India to build a more resilient, innovative and employment-oriented economy.

Pull Quotes

India's greatest strength lies in building a resilient domestic economy.

Strong domestic demand is the foundation of sustainable business growth.

Micro enterprises require policies different from those designed for larger MSMEs.”

Ethical business and inclusive growth reinforce each other.

Executive Summary

Prof. Arun Kumar believes the global economy is entering a new era marked by geopolitical rivalry, changing trade patterns and technological disruption. India should respond by strengthening domestic demand, investing in innovation, supporting micro enterprises, creating employment and reducing inequality. Business leaders should adopt a long-term perspective in which ethical conduct, transparent taxation and inclusive development contribute to stronger markets and sustainable growth.



Read the Full Interview
Scan the QR code to explore the complete conversation



How to Place Your Product in the International Market : A Strategic Guide to Finding Global Buyers



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The allure of the global marketplace is undeniable. With over \$28.5 trillion in global merchandise trade recorded in 2023 (WTO), the opportunities for businesses to scale and diversify are immense. Global merchandise exports hit a record \$24 trillion in 2024, growing 6% annually over the past five years, Asia-Pacific accounts for over 38% of global exports, highlighting the importance of regional market research and Indian exports reached \$450 billion in FY2024, with agricultural and engineering products leading growth.

However, navigating this complex landscape and placing your product in front of the right international buyer can be a daunting task. Success hinges on a deliberate, multi-faceted strategy that moves beyond mere ambition to targeted action.

This guide outlines a comprehensive, step-by-step approach to identifying and connecting with potential buyers, drawing on proven strategies and real-world successes.

1. The Foundation: In-Depth Market Research

Before you can sell, you must understand. Exporting is not about finding any market; it's about finding the right market for your product.

Industry Reports & Publications: Start with reports from established firms like McKinsey, Euromonitor, IBISWorld, and Statista. These provide critical data on market size, growth projections, consumer trends, and competitive landscapes. For instance, a company looking to export plant-based meat alternatives would benefit from reports highlighting the sector's projected CAGR of 15.8% from 2023 to 2030.

Government Resources: The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) in India and equivalent bodies like the U.S. International Trade Administration offer country-specific market intelligence and "Export Market Guides" that are often free and incredibly valuable.

Case in Point: Amul's entry into the UAE market was predicated on extensive research identifying a large South Asian diaspora and a growing demand for high-quality, trusted dairy brands, allowing them to tailor their product

mix accordingly.

2. Harnessing the Power of Trade Data

Trade data is the secret weapon of successful exporters. It allows you to move from speculation to precision by identifying who is already buying products like yours.

Global Witz, Volza, and Eximpedia: Platforms like these provide access to global import-export shipment data. You can see specific companies importing your product category, their volume, frequency, and country of origin. For example, by using Volza, an Indian furniture manufacturer can identify the top 10 importers of teakwood furniture in Germany, along with their shipment histories. This allows for highly targeted, data-driven sales outreach.

3. The Power of Presence: International Trade Fairs

There is no substitute for face-to-face interaction. Trade fairs offer unparalleled access to a concentrated pool of serious buyers, distributors, and industry influencers.

Major Global Fairs:

Gulfood (Dubai): The world's largest annual food & beverage trade event, **Thaifex (Bangkok):** Asia's leading food trade show, **PHARM Connect Congress (Budapest, Hungary)** One of the Europe's leading pharma manufacturing and biotechnology summits, **International Motor Show (Germany)** Known as one of the world's largest automotive exhibitions, **Canton Fair (Guangzhou):** China's largest trade fair, held bi-annually, showcasing everything from electronics to home décor, **BharatTex (New Delhi)** India's largest global textiles mega event, etc. Attending these fairs not only generates leads but also provides immediate feedback on your product's suitability, pricing, and packaging for that market.

Gulfood Success: An Indian spice exporter attending Gulfood 2023

secured contracts with distributors in 15 Gulf countries, boosting exports by 40% within a year.

Case in Point: Many Indian spice exporters have secured multi-million dollar contracts with European retail chains after showcasing their products at ANUGA in Cologne, where buyers could directly experience product quality.

4. Going with the Delegation: Organized Trade Missions

Forge a path with strength in numbers. Participating in trade delegations organized by prestigious industry bodies significantly reduces risk and increases credibility.

Key Organizations: RIFAH, FIEO (Federation of Indian Export Organisations), FICCI, and CII regularly organize delegations to key markets. These missions often include pre-arranged B2B meetings, factory visits, and networking events with high-level government and business officials. This institutional backing provides a seal of trust that is invaluable for new exporters.

5. Leveraging Sector-Specific Trade Organizations

Niche expertise is critical. Numerous organizations exist to promote specific product categories.

EEPC India (Engineering Export Promotion Council): For engineering goods, **APEDA** (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority): For agricultural products. APEDA's support was instrumental in the success of Maharashtra's grape exporters in meeting stringent EU quality standards, **MPEDA** (Marine Products Export Development Authority): For seafood. India's shrimp exports, heavily supported by MPEDA's quality control initiatives, have made it a global leader, with exports exceeding \$7 billion annually and **Export Promotion Councils (ESCs)**: Covering everything from textiles to plastics. These bodies provide market-specific advice, financial assistance for participation in fairs, and vital information on regulatory compliance.

These trade organizations provide exporters with market intelligence, training, certifications, and buyer contacts tailored to their sector. For instance, APEDA's branding support helped Indian mango exporters penetrate the US market, increasing exports by 25% in 2023.

6. Tapping into Diplomatic Channels: Indian Embassies

Your commercial allies abroad are often your most underutilized resource.

The Trade & Commerce Departments of Indian Embassies and Consulates in key markets like the UK, UAE, China, African countries, US, Saudi Arabia, etc are tasked with promoting Indian exports. They can provide on-the-ground market intelligence, verify the credibility of potential local partners, and even host events to introduce your product to their network of local buyers and distributors.

Embassy Support in China: An SME in organic food utilized Indian Embassy trade support to enter China's e-commerce platforms, resulting in a 30% sales growth in 12 months.

7. The Digital Storefront: Online B2B Marketplaces

The digital revolution has democratized access to global buyers. Online marketplaces are essential for building visibility and generating inquiries 24/7.

Alibaba.com: The global giant, essential for reaching buyers across Asia and beyond, **IndiaMART:** India's largest online B2B marketplace, a powerful platform for connecting with both domestic and international buyers seeking

Indian products and **Global Sources:** Known for connecting suppliers with buyers interested in electronics, gifts, and home products.

A robust profile with high-quality images, detailed specifications, and verified certifications is non-negotiable for success on these platforms. SMEs using these platforms have reported up to 50% increased lead generation and diversified client bases without heavy offline investment.

8. Connecting with Industry Associations and Business Networks

Long-term success is built on relationships. **Industry Associations & Business Networks:** Joining local and international chambers of commerce (e.g., Indo-American Chamber of Commerce) and industry-specific associations provides networking opportunities and insights that are not available publicly. Industry associations facilitate knowledge exchange, advocacy, and networking crucial for entering specific market segments. Business networks amplify referrals and business partnerships, reducing the time to find reliable buyers.

For example, Indian handicraft exporters leveraging industry clusters and associations in Rajasthan have collectively tapped international fair participation and foreign buyer outreach, expanding exports by 35% over three years.

9. Utilizing Social Media Platforms

Social media is transforming the way exporters engage with global buyers: LinkedIn provides direct access to procurement managers, distributors, and trade professionals for targeted outreach. Instagram serves as a visual portfolio to showcase brand stories and product innovations. Brands using LinkedIn Sales Navigator have identified and engaged decision-makers in niche markets, while Instagram campaigns have created viral product awareness, driving inbound inquiries.

Digital Advertising & SEO Invest in a strong digital presence. Utilize Google Ads targeting keywords like "wholesale supplier of [your product] in [target country]" and optimize your website for international search engines like Baidu in China or Yandex in Russia.

10. Additional Effective Methods

Pilot Projects and Test Marketing: Running small-scale trials in target markets to validate product-market fit before full-scale entry reduces risks and customizes offerings.

Local Partnerships and Joint Ventures: Collaborating with local firms accelerates market penetration and compliance with local regulations.

Compliance and Certification: Meeting international standards (ISO, FDA, CE) enhances product acceptability.

A Symphony of Strategies

Placing your product successfully in the international market is not about choosing one strategy over another. It is about orchestrating a symphony of these tactics, each reinforcing the other. It begins with data-driven research, is accelerated by physical presence at fairs and on missions, is supported by institutional expertise, and is sustained by digital engagement and relationship building.

The global market is vast, but with a structured and persistent approach, your product can find its rightful place on the world stage. The first step is to plan, and the next is to act.

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19th April 2026
DELHI

On 19th April 2026, at JIH Media Hall, Dawat Nagar, New Delhi, the EDP Seminar & RIFAH Networking Meet organized by RIFAH Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Delhi NCR) successfully brought together entrepreneurs, professionals, and business leaders for a day of learning, collaboration, and business development. The event focused on strengthening entrepreneurial capabilities and fostering a supportive business ecosystem.

The program featured insightful sessions on employee management, human resource solutions, business networking, and entrepreneurship development. Experts shared practical strategies for organizational growth, overcoming business bottlenecks, and leveraging professional connections for long-term success. Interactive discussions and Q&A sessions provided participants with valuable guidance to address real-world business challenges.

The networking meet also included sponsor presentations and participant introductions, creating opportunities for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and business referrals. The event reinforced RIFAH's commitment to empowering entrepreneurs through education, networking, and collective problem-solving, while promoting sustainable business growth through a strong and connected professional community.



On 17th September 2025, at Sigdi Restaurant, Surat–Navsari Road, Kapletha, the RIFAH Surat Chapter successfully organized its Business Networking Meet, attracting 124 members and guests. The event provided a vibrant platform for professional networking, knowledge sharing, and strengthening community relationships in an atmosphere rooted in Islamic values.**

The program featured inspiring addresses from chapter leaders and an engaging keynote session by entrepreneur Mr. Adil Qadri, who shared valuable insights from his business journey. Interactive member introductions, knowledge-sharing presentations, and discussions on the importance of networking encouraged meaningful engagement and professional development among participants

The networking meet enabled attendees to build valuable business connections, exchange ideas, and explore collaborative opportunities. With active participation from members and visitors alike, the event reinforced RIFAH’s commitment to fostering entrepreneurship, professional excellence, and community-driven growth through strong and ethical business networks.



RIFAH–Bidar Unit Hosts Monthly Meeting Focused on Youth Empowerment and Halal Livelihood Initiatives

On 1st August 2025, at Shaheen Campus Meeting Hall, Shahpurgate, Bidar, the RIFAH Bidar Unit successfully conducted its Monthly Meeting in collaboration with partner organizations to promote youth empowerment, ethical entrepreneurship, and sustainable livelihood opportunities. The program focused on creating long-term solutions for skill development, employment, and business growth within the community.

The meeting featured discussions on initiatives including skill development, certified accountancy training, financial support for deserving youth, interest-free business financing, driving license assistance, and entrepreneur mentorship. A key outcome of the meeting was the decision to establish a Joint Action Committee to strengthen collaboration and ensure the effective implementation of community development initiatives.

The program reinforced RIFAH’s commitment to empowering individuals through education, entrepreneurship, and ethical livelihood opportunities while fostering strategic partnerships for sustainable economic development. By encouraging collaboration and capacity building, the initiative contributed to creating a stronger and more self-reliant business ecosystem within the community.

6th July 2025
EDC

On 6th July 2025, at Masjid Ishaate Islam, Dawat Nagar, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi, the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce and Industry successfully organized an Entrepreneur Development Program (EDP), bringing together over 100 aspiring entrepreneurs, students, and professionals. The workshop focused on promoting purpose-driven entrepreneurship, ethical business practices, and sustainable enterprise development.

The program featured insightful sessions on entrepreneurial mindset, leadership, business growth, financial transparency, and values-based entrepreneurship. Experienced speakers shared practical guidance on building sustainable ventures, overcoming early-stage business challenges, and aligning commercial success with social responsibility and ethical principles. Interactive discussions and question-answer sessions further enriched participants with practical business insights.

The workshop also encouraged networking, mentorship, and collaboration among participants, inspiring young entrepreneurs to pursue innovative and socially responsible business ventures. By combining modern entrepreneurial knowledge with ethical values, the event reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to empowering youth and fostering a strong ecosystem of responsible entrepreneurship and sustainable economic development.

BUSINESS SUMMIT 2025

Our RIFAH Business Summit 2025 in Karnataka's Davangere marked a significant milestone in strengthening business networking and entrepreneurship. The summit witnessed participation from over 200 members, 500+ visitors, and 25+ business stalls, creating a vibrant platform for collaboration and growth.

**The event featured the unveiling of RIFAH's Seven Core Protocols by State President Mr. Syed Mumtaz Mansoori, outlining a vision centered on purpose-driven leadership, empowerment, support for small businesses, collaboration, and collective prosperity. Educational

sessions, business networking activities, and the launch of the Davangere Chapter added further value to the gathering.

The summit was particularly noteworthy for its highly productive networking outcomes, generating hundreds of business connections, collaborations, and referrals. It reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to building a strong, united, and growth-oriented business community while fostering sustainable economic development at both national and global levels.**

Business Summit 2025
Davangere



On 18th October 2025, at AR Garden, Tumkur, the RIFAH Business Conclave – Vision 2025–26, organized by the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Tumkur Chapter, successfully brought together entrepreneurs, business leaders, professionals, and community members for a day of inspiration, strategic planning, and business networking. The conclave focused on strengthening entrepreneurship, leadership, and collaborative economic growth.

18th October 2025
TUMKUR

The program featured insightful addresses by RIFAH leaders, distinguished guests, and successful entrepreneurs on topics including business development, health and entrepreneurship, chapter growth, women entrepreneurship, and community empowerment. A key highlight was the presentation of the Tumkur Chapter Roadmap 2025–26 and the visionary address on individual prosperity, collaboration, and sustainable business development, encouraging participants to build stronger and more interconnected business communities.

The conclave also provided valuable networking opportunities through business presentations, success stories, and interactive discussions, enabling participants to exchange ideas and build meaningful professional relationships. The event reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to empowering entrepreneurs, promoting ethical business practices, and fostering a united ecosystem for sustainable economic growth and community development.



Rifah Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bangalore organised a Tri - District chapter meeting Hijrath-e-Tijarah comprising of Bangalore - Mysore - Tumkur Chapters at Spring hotel on 14th April 2026.

On 14th April 2026, at Spring Hotel, Bengaluru, the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the Hijrath-e-Tijarah Tri-District Chapter Meet, bringing together members from the Bengaluru, Mysuru, and Tumakuru Chapters. The event witnessed the participation of nearly 80 entrepreneurs and business professionals, creating a dynamic platform for networking, collaboration, and business growth.

14th April 2026
BENGALURU

The program featured leadership addresses, structured networking sessions, elevator pitches, one-to-one business meetings, sponsor presentations, and a roadmap presentation on RIFAH's vision and membership. A keynote session by the Karnataka State President emphasized ethical networking, the importance of giving referrals, building trust through meaningful relationships, and fostering a collaborative business ecosystem based on contribution and mutual growth.

The meeting enabled participants to establish valuable business connections, exchange referrals, and explore new collaboration opportunities across the three chapters. By promoting face-to-face engagement, knowledge sharing, and a culture of ethical entrepreneurship, the event reinforced RIFAH's commitment to strengthening business networks and empowering entrepreneurs through unity, trust, and sustainable business development.



Our Mega Visitor's Day in Karnataka's Hubballi served as a dynamic platform for business networking and entrepreneurial growth. The event brought together businessmen and entrepreneurs from across the state, creating opportunities for meaningful connections, collaboration, and business expansion

The gathering featured an inspiring address by Chief Guest Mr. Syed Mumtaz Mansoori, who shared valuable insights on business development and community-driven economic progress. A special highlight of the program was the presentation of BizCrick 2026, showcasing an innovative initiative aimed at fostering engagement and networking among business leaders.

The event provided participants with enhanced visibility, access to industry leaders, and opportunities to explore new ventures and partnerships. It reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to building a strong business ecosystem through collaboration, innovation, and sustainable growth.**



Our Networking Event and Eid Milan Fest in Mumbai combined festive celebrations with valuable business learning and professional networking. The program brought together entrepreneurs from diverse industries, creating an engaging platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and business growth.

A key highlight of the event was an insightful session on Annual Operating Planning (AOP) conducted by business expert Mr. Sanket Deshmukh. The workshop equipped participants with practical strategies for budgeting, cost management, financial discipline, and effective business planning for the upcoming financial year.**

**The networking segment enabled members to exchange ideas, identify business opportunities, and generate valuable referrals through interactive introductions and discussions. The event reinforced the strength of the RIFAH network while encouraging collaboration, professional development, and long-term business success among its members.



17th August 2025
MUMBRA

On 17th August 2025, at Aqsa Community Centre, Tanwar Nagar, Mumbra, Thane, the RIFAH MAHA Invest Season 1 Workshop was successfully conducted, bringing together over 65 participants from seven states across India. The workshop served as a valuable platform for entrepreneurs and business owners to gain knowledge, explore investment opportunities, and strengthen their business capabilities.**

The program featured expert-led sessions on Islamic Finance, Alternative Investment Options, Financial & Commercial Planning, and Pitch Deck Preparation. These insightful discussions provided participants with practical guidance on business growth, investment readiness, and strategic planning, helping them better prepare for future opportunities.

The workshop also fostered meaningful networking through participant interactions, introductions, and collaborative discussions. With active engagement from businesses across multiple states, the event reinforced RIFAH's commitment to empowering entrepreneurs through knowledge sharing, professional development, and a strong ecosystem of business collaboration.

EXPORT & MSME SCHEMES cum BUSINESS NETWORKING MEET-Nagpur Chapter

On 13th July 2025, at the Islamic Culture Centre, Aasi Nagar, Teka, Nagpur, the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Nagpur Chapter, successfully organized a One-Day Import-Export Workshop, attracting over a hundred participants from Nagpur and various cities across India. The workshop served as a valuable platform for entrepreneurs and aspiring exporters to gain practical knowledge of international trade and business expansion.**

**The program featured expert-led sessions on import-export procedures, global trade opportunities, and business growth strategies in African and Middle Eastern markets. Industry specialists shared practical insights and real-world experiences, helping participants understand the processes, challenges, and opportunities involved in international business.

The workshop also encouraged active interaction through discussions and a dedicated Q&A session, enabling participants to clarify their queries and explore new possibilities in global trade. The event reinforced RIFAH's commitment to empowering entrepreneurs through knowledge, market exposure, and capacity-building initiatives that support sustainable business growth.



13th July 2025
NAGPUR



28th March 2026
PUNE

On 28th March 2026, at Regenta Central Grand Exotica, Chinchwad, Pune, the RIFAH Pune PCMC Chapter successfully organized the EXIM & Logistics Workshop, bringing together entrepreneurs, business professionals, and aspiring exporters for an intensive learning and networking experience focused on global trade opportunities

The workshop was led by Mr. Rais Ahmed, a renowned EXIM and Logistics expert, who provided practical insights into export-import business setup, international buyer acquisition, logistics management, documentation processes, and government incentives for exporters. The session combined real-world case studies with actionable strategies, equipping participants with the knowledge required to explore international markets confidently.

The event also created valuable networking opportunities, enabling participants to connect with fellow entrepreneurs and industry professionals for future collaborations. The workshop reinforced RIFAH's commitment to empowering businesses with knowledge, global exposure, and the resources needed to expand beyond borders and achieve sustainable growth



On 7th June 2026
PUNJAB

The event featured insightful sessions on entrepreneurial mindset, business development, Islamic business principles, ethical trade practices, and mentorship. Speakers shared practical guidance on overcoming business challenges, developing growth strategies, and building value-driven enterprises inspired by ethical and faith-based business models. Interactive discussions and question-answer sessions further enriched the learning experience for participants.

The program also highlighted the opportunities available through the RIFAH business network and encouraged greater collaboration among entrepreneurs. By fostering knowledge sharing, professional development, and ethical business practices, the event reinforced RIFAH's commitment to empowering entrepreneurs and building a strong ecosystem of responsible business leaders across the country.



On 7th June 2026, at Islamia Girls Senior Secondary School, Sherwanigat, Malerkotla, Punjab, the Entrepreneur Development Program (EDP) organized by the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce and Industry was successfully conducted with the participation of entrepreneurs, business owners, professionals, and community leaders. The program focused on promoting ethical entrepreneurship, business networking, and sustainable business growth.



29th March 2026,
JAIPUR



On 29th March 2026, at Hotel Grand Indiana, Jaipur, the Eid Get-Together Program organized by the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Rajasthan State, successfully brought together around 100 businessmen, industrialists, professionals, and distinguished guests. The event provided a unique platform for celebrating the spirit of Eid while strengthening business relationships and community engagement

The gathering featured inspiring addresses by eminent guests and RIFAH leaders, highlighting the importance of entrepreneurship, economic empowerment, ethical business practices, and community development. Participants were encouraged to pursue business opportunities, build meaningful networks, and contribute towards national growth through enterprise and innovation.

The program also facilitated valuable networking among attendees, fostering new connections and collaboration opportunities within the business community. Membership certificates were distributed to members, and several participants expressed interest in joining RIFAH. The event reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to promoting unity, entrepreneurship, and sustainable economic progress through strong community-driven business networks.



16th May 2026
TAMIL NADU

On 16th May 2026, at KAY EM Spectra, Chennai, the RIFAH Annual Summit 2026 was successfully organized, bringing together more than 500 entrepreneurs, business leaders, speakers, and distinguished guests from across the region. The summit served as a premier platform for business networking, knowledge sharing, and discussions on entrepreneurship, community development, and economic growth

The event featured a series of insightful sessions by renowned speakers on topics including business expansion, international partnerships, women entrepreneurship, sustainable development, and the role of business in social progress. A major highlight of the summit was the presentation of the prestigious RIFAH Awards to outstanding business leaders who made significant contributions to the commercial growth of Tamil Nadu.

The summit fostered meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and strategic thinking among participants while reinforcing the importance of collective growth and responsible entrepreneurship. The event reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to empowering businesses, strengthening community engagement, and contributing to sustainable economic development at regional and national levels



On 8th February 2026, at FTCCI, Lakdi Ka Pul, Hyderabad, the Investor & Investee Growth Summit organized by RIFAH Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Telangana, successfully brought together entrepreneurs, MSMEs, and investors to explore ethical, collaboration-driven approaches to business growth and investment. The summit served as a platform for promoting sustainable and interest-free business models rooted in partnership and shared prosperity.

The program featured expert sessions on Shariah-compliant investment structures, ethical finance, business scaling, and pathways from MSME growth to venture capital and IPO readiness. Speakers provided practical insights into partnership-based investment models, governance, compliance, transparency, and long-term value creation, helping participants better understand sustainable approaches to entrepreneurship and investment.

The summit also encouraged meaningful interaction between investors and entrepreneurs through discussions, networking, and collaboration opportunities. The release of the RIFAH Telangana Calendar further highlighted the organization's commitment to ethical business practices and community development. The event reinforced RIFAH's vision of fostering responsible entrepreneurship, inclusive economic growth, and a strong ecosystem of ethical business collaboration



RIFAH Telangana in Association with Wifaq ul Ulama Telangana conducted one day business training program in FTCCI Hyderabad

On 29th June 2025, at FTCCI, Lakdi Ka Pul, Hyderabad, the Business Training Workshop jointly organized by RIFAH Chamber of Commerce & Industry – Telangana and Wifaq-ul-Ulama – Telangana successfully brought together more than 200 Ulama, Huffaz, and Imams for a unique learning and empowerment initiative. The workshop focused on introducing participants to entrepreneurship, business systems, and opportunities for economic self-reliance.**

The program featured insightful sessions by experienced entrepreneurs and business professionals who shared practical knowledge on business planning, marketing, customer engagement, investment management, and government support schemes for MSMEs and startups. Through real-world examples and interactive discussions, participants gained a better understanding of modern business practices and entrepreneurial opportunities.

The workshop provided a valuable platform for learning, dialogue, and personal development, encouraging greater economic participation among religious and community leaders. The initiative reinforced RIFAH's commitment to empowering communities through knowledge, entrepreneurship, and sustainable economic growth while demonstrating the harmony between ethical values and professional excellence



24th May 2026
AGRA

On 24th May 2026, at Mathur Vaishya Mahasabha Bhawan, Agra, Uttar Pradesh, the Entrepreneur Development Program (EDP) organized by the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce and Industry was successfully conducted with the participation of 103 attendees, including aspiring entrepreneurs, startup enthusiasts, professionals, students, and freelancers. The program focused on promoting ethical entrepreneurship, leadership, self-employment, and business networking.

The event featured insightful sessions on entrepreneurial mindset development, Islamic business principles, mentorship, business growth strategies, and sustainable wealth creation. Distinguished speakers shared practical guidance on overcoming business challenges, building successful ventures, and integrating ethical values into modern entrepreneurship. Interactive discussions, success stories, and question-answer sessions provided participants with valuable learning opportunities and practical business insights.

The program also encouraged networking and collaboration among participants, enabling them to exchange ideas, explore partnerships, and strengthen professional connections. By combining faith-based values with contemporary business education, the event reinforced RIFAH's commitment to empowering entrepreneurs and fostering a strong ecosystem of ethical and sustainable business growth.



23rd May 2026
SAMBHAL

On 23rd May 2026, at Salman Place, Hasanpur Road, Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh, the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce and Industry successfully organized an Entrepreneur Development Program (EDP), bringing together nearly 100 aspiring and existing entrepreneurs from Sambhal and neighboring districts. The workshop focused on promoting ethical entrepreneurship, leadership, business skills, and sustainable enterprise development.

The program featured insightful sessions on entrepreneurial mindset, Islamic business principles, ethical trade practices, business growth strategies, and skill development. Distinguished speakers shared practical guidance on overcoming business challenges, building successful enterprises, and adopting values-driven entrepreneurship, while interactive discussions enabled participants to gain practical solutions to real-world business issues.

The workshop also provided valuable networking opportunities, encouraging participants to exchange ideas, build professional relationships, and explore future collaborations. By combining ethical values with modern business education, the event reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to empowering entrepreneurs and fostering sustainable economic growth through knowledge, mentorship, and a strong business network.

25th February 2026
KOLKATA

On 25th February 2026, at Hotel Sawood International, Kolkata, the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Kolkata Chapter successfully organized its Members Meet, bringing together entrepreneurs for a spiritually enriching and professionally rewarding networking session. The program focused on strengthening ethical business values, collaboration, and sustainable business growth.

The event featured insightful sessions on the entrepreneurial principles of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, ethical trade practices, business excellence, and practical strategies for business growth. Participants also engaged in structured networking, where they introduced their businesses, shared requirements, exchanged referrals, and explored opportunities for mutual support and collaboration.

The meeting provided a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, relationship building, and member feedback to strengthen future initiatives. Concluding with Iftar and Namaz, the event reinforced RIFAH's commitment to fostering ethical entrepreneurship, meaningful networking, and a strong, values-driven business community.

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Abu Dhabi Hosts Global Business Leaders as RIFAH Expands International Networking Platform

Our International Business Networking Meet in Abu Dhabi strengthened RIFAH's global networking platform by bringing together entrepreneurs and business leaders from the UAE, India, Qatar, Bahrain, and Sri Lanka. The event created valuable opportunities for cross-border collaboration, knowledge exchange, and business growth.



24th May 2026
ABU HABI

The program featured a keynote address by Mr. Mirza Afzal Baig, who emphasized the importance of international partnerships and market expansion. A panel discussion with experienced UAE-based entrepreneurs provided practical insights into business success, challenges, and opportunities in the region

The interactive networking session enabled participants to establish meaningful business connections and explore new collaborations. The event reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to fostering global business engagement and supporting entrepreneurs through strong international networking and cooperation



Global Networking Meet
DUBAI

Our International Business Networking Meet in Dubai marked a significant step in strengthening global trade and business collaboration. Organized during RIFAH's UAE Business Delegation, the program brought together entrepreneurs, professionals, and business leaders from India, UAE, Australia, Jordan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Ghana, creating a vibrant platform for international networking and partnership building

RIFAH Leads Business Delegation to UAE, Hosts Global Networking Meet to Strengthen Trade Collaboration

The event featured a keynote address by Mr. Mirza Afzal Baig, highlighting the importance of global business linkages and cross-border collaboration. A special panel discussion with successful entrepreneurs provided valuable insights into international business growth, resilience, and emerging opportunities in global markets.

The networking meet enabled participants to establish meaningful business connections, explore new partnerships, and gain exposure to international markets. Complemented by business visits, market exposure tours, and industry interactions across the UAE, the program reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to creating global opportunities and strengthening international business engagement for entrepreneurs

SRI LANKA

RIFAH Hosts International Business Networking Meet 2025 in Colombo, Strengthening India—Sri Lanka Trade Relations



Our International Business Networking Meet 2025 in Colombo, Sri Lanka, served as an important platform for strengthening trade relations and business collaboration among entrepreneurs and industry leaders from India, Sri Lanka, and Malaysia. The event fostered meaningful dialogue, networking opportunities, and cross-border partnerships aimed at promoting sustainable business growth

The program brought together distinguished dignitaries, business leaders, and trade experts who shared valuable insights on investment opportunities, market access, and international business cooperation. Discussions focused on enhancing bilateral trade, encouraging joint ventures, and creating new avenues for entrepreneurial collaboration across diverse sectors.

The networking meet enabled participants to establish valuable business connections and explore emerging opportunities in regional and global markets. Organized in collaboration with leading business organizations, the initiative reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to building international business bridges and promoting ethical, growth-oriented entrepreneurship through global engagement and cooperation

MALAYSIA



SIRAT Global Conference 2026 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,

From 23rd to 25th January 2026, at the SIRAT Global Conference 2026 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce and Industry played a significant role in promoting international business collaboration and leadership. The global forum brought together entrepreneurs, business leaders, youth, and community representatives from 17 countries, creating a dynamic platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and strategic partnerships.



RIFAH was entrusted with promoting the conference across India, creating awareness among entrepreneurs and professionals, and facilitating connections between Indian businesses and the global forum. The conference featured discussions on global leadership, entrepreneurship, Islamic finance, youth development, technology, and international business collaboration, reinforcing the importance of ethical and sustainable economic growth.

RIFAH's distinguished participation strengthened its global presence and enabled members to build valuable international business relationships, explore cross-border collaboration opportunities, and enhance their global exposure. The event reaffirmed RIFAH's commitment to connecting Indian entrepreneurs with international markets and fostering a strong ecosystem of global business leadership and cooperation.

CHINA

the Canton Fair in Guangzhou, China



During October–November 2025, at the Canton Fair in Guangzhou, China, the RIFAH Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI) successfully organized its Business Delegation, providing members with valuable exposure to international trade, global markets, and emerging business opportunities. The delegation formed part of RCCI's ongoing initiative to strengthen global business engagement through its biannual trade missions to China.



The delegation participated in the Canton Fair, explored diverse industries and product categories, and engaged with international manufacturers, suppliers, and business leaders. Led by Dr. Mohd Aslam, the participants gained practical insights into global trade practices, market trends, product sourcing, and cross-border business opportunities while building meaningful international business relationships.

The business mission enabled delegates to expand their global networks, identify potential partnerships, and enhance their understanding of international commerce. The initiative reaffirmed RCCI's commitment to empowering entrepreneurs through international market exposure, strategic business collaboration, and sustained global trade engagement.



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