



COOPERATION PROTOCOL

BETWEEN

MCC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, KOLKATA (MCCI)

&

TURKISH INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, KOLKATA (TICCI)

Agreement of Mutual Cooperation

This is an Agreement of Cooperation between MCC Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) and the Turkish Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (TICCI) for the promotion of trade and business between India and the Republic of Turkey, in so far as this agreement does not affect international obligations or respective national business interests.

The general terms of the agreement are as follows:

ARTICLE I

GENERAL PRINCIPLE

Both parties will exert their utmost efforts for the promotion of commercial and industrial relations between India and Turkey on the basis of cooperation and mutual benefits.

ARTICLE II

TRADE AND INVESTMENT

- (i) Both parties will encourage the exchange of trade missions and agree to support with all reasonable preparation, the business programs of the visiting delegations of the other party.
- (ii) Both parties agree to support or co-sponsor, where appropriate, trade and investment seminars for the other party.
- (iii) In the course of offering all reasonable assistance in respect of visiting trade missions, both parties will supply relevant market information, conducting business match-making and facilitating the introduction of visiting trade missions to representatives of relevant industries.

ARTICLE III

EXHIBITIONS/TRADE FAIRS

- (i) Each party agrees to render the support and assistance when one party holds exhibitions in the home market of the other.
- (ii) Both parties agree to exchange relevant know-how and information, where appropriate, on organizing exhibitions and trade fairs.

ARTICLE IV

INFORMATION PROTECTION AND CONFIDENTIALITY

- (i) The receiving parties shall protect the information provided to it by using the same measures as the ones taken to protect its own information.
- (ii) Exchanged information shall not be sold or provided to a third party without the consent of the other party.

ARTICLE V

TRADE ENQUIRY SERVICE

Both parties will exchange and answer trade and business enquiries from their respective home markets.

ARTICLE VI

RESEARCH

Both parties agree to assist each other in the area of research on trade and investment by providing facilities and business contacts where appropriate.

ARTICLE VII

EDUCATION/TRADING

Both parties agree to cooperate in the education and training programs for human resources development when such programs are agreeable to both parties.

ARTICLE VIII

LIAISON AND COOPERATION

- (i) Both parties agree to nominate one representative within their respective organizations who will have the responsibility of coordinating the relationship between the two parties.
- (ii) Both parties agree to exchange staff members to promote cooperation and understanding when both parties deem it necessary to do so.

ARTICLE IX

IMPLEMENTATION

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and will

remain valid for two years.

It will automatically be extended, by one year at a time, unless written notice is given by one party to the other for termination of this agreement not less than six months before the next date of expiration.

It is understood that neither party is prohibited from entering a like agreement of cooperation with other parties at any time.

Signed by

Surendra Keyal (Honorary Secretary) MCC Chamber of Commerce & Industry Signed by

Ersin Karaoğlan (President)

Turkish Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry