

# Member's Bulletin

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**International Business Council of Australia**

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**Welcome** to the first Member's Bulletin of IBC Australia.

## **Membership**

The membership of IBC Australia is growing steadily as several new members have joined just before the end of the last Financial Year.

## **Chapters**

We have opened the first Chapter of IBC Australia in India and selected Mr Anoop Bhatnagar, a senior person who has worked in India on various senior positions as well as served as Chief Executive Officer in Perth.

## **Activities**

As some of you know that IBC Australia has envisaged a couple of activities.

### *International Business Summit in New Delhi*

To organise an International Business Summit in March 2020 in New Delhi. We are approaching the Indian Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi to inaugurate the Summit as well as getting in touch with several Indian Government Departments and Ministries to support and sponsor the event. We are expecting 300 participants from several countries including Australia, USA, UK, Germany, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia and India.

### *Invest WA – Series of Conferences in 12 Countries*

We had made a proposal to Western Australian Government for the grant for organising a series of seminars in 12 countries over a period of 18 months to attract the investment to Western Australia in the following sectors: Agree Business & Food Processing, Lithium Mining and Lithium-Ion Batteries Manufacturing, Hydrogen Production, Resources (Mining & Energy), Marine & Defense, Aerospace & Aviation, Renewable Energy and Microgrids, Smart Cities, Green Buildings & Infrastructure Finance, Screen Production and Education, Training and Aged Care. However, the outcome of the grant application is not positive as the Premier in his reply stated the following:

“Work is currently underway within the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation and across the State Government to improve the way that trade and investment is promoted, including identifying and packaging investment opportunities in priority sectors. Given this work, I would respectfully decline your offer at the current time, but look forward to working together with the International Business Council in the future, especially given our joint objectives of promoting business and trade links between Australia and other countries globally”.

## **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of IBC Australia will be held in August/September 2019. The date, time & the venue will be advised soon.