



**Australian Tamil
Chamber of Commerce**



ATTC Half Yearly Newsletter

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23rd February

Roundtable with Karnataka Business Delegation



ATCC members had a fruitful encounter with a business delegation from Bangalore.

Exciting prospects emerged during the meeting, offering promising opportunities for our members. The delegation brings with them a plethora of innovative technologies, each holding significant potential for thriving in the Australian market





3rd March ATCC Walkathon 2024

ATCC Walkathon 2024

120+

Participants

is a fund raising event for diabetics prevention & control and mental health support in Western Sydney . This year walkathon was hosted in Paramatta Park. Attended by 120 + participants, the raised funds were donated to Healthy Living Toongabbie and Thadam for supporting diabetics prevention and control & Mental health. The event started with a yoga session, followed by 5 Km walk and finished with healthy Tamil traditional food served by ATCC. Dr. Andrew Charlton (Federal MP for Paramatta) gave an inspiring speech and appreciated the efforts taken by ATCCC on the community engagements. Australian Tamil Chambers of Commerce (ATCC) has successfully raised and contributed \$2000 to support two essential initiatives: Healthy Living Toongabbie and Thadam.





13th March

Meet with NASSCOM India Delegates



Thrilled to be part of the vibrant networking session between ATCC Members and esteemed delegates from NASSCOM India!

Our fruitful discussions centered around exploring mutually beneficial business opportunities, fostering collaboration, and paving the way for innovative partnerships. Looking forward to seeing the incredible outcomes that arise from this dynamic exchange!





20th March Holi at NSW Parliament

Holi at Parliament was hosted by ABIC (Australia India Business Council) and ATCC joined the event.



It was a great opportunity for ATCC and the members to join the meeting for the invaluable opportunity for collaboration and growth. We were able to connect with parliamentarians and the business leaders in NSW.





29th March

ATCC commenced Victorian Chapter



Australian Tamil chamber of commerce’s Victorian chapter in Melbourne Docklands started on 27th March 2024.

This marks a significant milestone for ATCC and to expand our presence into the vibrant business community of Victoria. We have successfully embarked on this new journey, uniting businesses and fostering growth within the Tamil community and beyond.





23rd April Focus on AI for Small Business



An event conducted by Ramesh Pessamani founder and CEO of Power it Services and Srikanth Patnaikuni focusing on AI - Artificial intelligence tools for businesses.

Very valuable and insightful presentations were given by Ramesh and Srikanth. The event was fully booked and provided valuable networking opportunities



25th April ANZAC Day Event

ATCC members participated in the ANZAC day event organised by CTA.



In honouring the members of Australian and New Zealand army corps who served in the Gallipoli Campaign.





30th May ATCC Women's Special Session

To support and empower women to start their own business



ATCC organised a special event in the Western Sydney start up Hub on the **30th May 24.**

The presentations were inspiring, informative, value-adding, and highly motivating.

One highlight was the success story of the Poornima Menon family, who built the Muscle Chef business from 5 to 550 employees. Their journey was incredibly inspiring. They turned opportunities into success despite the fierce competition, establishing themselves as leaders in their segment.

Young Tamil entrepreneur Vithya Thavapalan presented on how she used innovation and technology to market her services and build a successful business group.

Juliana Jamal, coach of Express with Confidence Program rocked the forum with her energetic and powerful communication and innovation skills, essential for any enterprises

Melissa Monterio shared her success story and highlighted the support provided by the government (CMRC) for all multicultural businesses. She and her team are willing to support our businesses in many ways.





31st May ATCC MoU

The Australian Tamil Chambers of Commerce (ATCC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the British Tamil Chambers of Commerce (BTCC).



This strategic partnership is set to bring numerous benefits to our members, including:
Enhanced networking and collaboration between Australian and British Tamil businesses.
Expanded market access and new business opportunities.
Shared resources and expertise to support business growth.
Joint events, workshops, and trade missions to boost our community's presence on the global stage.



1st June Property Investment Event

Navin from Grit Group presented in the Melbourne event focussed on property investment. He delivered an enlightening presentation. His valuable insights, trends, and opportunities in the property investment sector were truly eye-opening.





6th June

Meet with Education Delegation from CII

Successful networking event between the members of the ATCC and the Education Delegation from the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII).

This event provided a fantastic platform for forging new connections, exchanging ideas, and exploring potential collaboration



9th June

Supporting Local Business Members

We're excited to announce a new initiative by ATCC to support and promote our members' businesses!

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10th June
ATCC MoU with TEF

The Australian Tamil Chamber of Commerce (ATCC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Switzerland based Tamil Economic Forum (TEF).



This partnership is a testament to our commitment to empowering the Tamil business community and creating a thriving ecosystem for international trade

ATCC Founding Chairman Sam Thevasayen signed the MoU on behalf of ATCC, in Switzerland.

This partnership marks a continuous expansion of the global alliance of ATCC, dedicated to facilitating and supporting our members in international.

Key Highlights of the MoU:

Strengthened Global Network:

Enhancing our international presence to create more opportunities for our members.

Trade Facilitation:

Providing resources and support to facilitate seamless international trade between Australia and Switzerland.

Collaboration & Innovation: Fostering collaborative projects, business exchange programs, and innovative initiatives to drive growth.

Member Support:

Offering a robust support system for our members to navigate and thrive in the global market.





18th June Special Call-Out in NSW



We are delighted to announce that ATCC's Walkathon event has been officially recorded in the NSW Parliament Hansard.

23rd June ATCC With Korean Business Chambers

A heartfelt thank to the Korean Australian Business Chambers (VoKaB) for inviting ATCC to their event on networking between Chambers.



Great opportunity for ATCC members to connect and collaborate with Korean businesses and other Ethnic / Asian Chambers.





26th June New Logo Launch



Hon. Peter Primrose MLC,
Assistant President of NSW
Legislative Council



Excited to Launch New Logo for ATCC

Our objective with this was to craft a modern identity for ATCC, while honouring its rich Tamil heritage.

Session on tax management and retirement investment planning by outstanding speakers, Raj Deepan and Raj Rajasingh





26th June

Session on Tax and Work Law Insights

Another fantastic ATCC event in Melbourne!

We delved into essential Tax Strategies and Work Law insights.



FIRESIDE CHAT WITH INFLUENTIAL LEADERS

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



ANTO JOSEPH
FOUNDER AND
CEO STROPRO



SWARNAA RAJALINGAM
FOUNDER
SWANA THE LABEL



JACHIN BHASME
FOUNDER AND
COO LEONARDO.AI

27 September 2024

Start at 5:30 PM

Grant Thornton
Level 17/383 Kent St
Sydney NSW 2000

\$49 GENERAL ADMISSION

Join ATCC for an exclusive networking session and fireside chat. Hear from Anto on how fintech is changing our investment landscape, learn about digital presence & personal branding from Swarnaa and gain insights from Jachin around the applications of artificial intelligence in business. We will also discuss scaling successful ventures and navigating cultural expectations when pursuing entrepreneurial dreams.

Connect with industry leaders, learn from their journey and network with fellow professionals to drive your own success. Tickets include canapés, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages.

Book your tickets through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/young-entrepreneurs-networking-fireside-chat-with-influential-leaders-tickets-957259297327>

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Upcoming Events





Australian Tamil Chamber of Commerce

ANNUAL GALA DINNER & BUSINESS AWARDS 2024

CHIEF GUEST
HON. CHRIS MINNS MP
PREMIER OF NSW



THE LARGEST TAMIL NETWORKING EVENT FOR BUSINESSES & PROFESSIONALS IN AUSTRALIA

Guest Speakers



THARANI JEGATHEESWARAN
PARTNER AT DELOITTE AUSTRALIA



NARAIN VISHVANATHAN
COUNTRY LEADER AT WORKIVA AUSTRALIA



SHEKAR MANI
MANAGING PARTNER AT SARAVANA BHAVAN HOTELS



SHAUN CHRISTIE-DAVID
FOUNDER AT PLATE IT FORWARD

21 SEP
SATURDAY

5:30 - 10:30
PM PM

\$90 for members
\$100 for non members

Dress code: Formal

Parra Villa Function Lounge
42 Campbell Street Parramatta NSW 2150

Book your tickets at
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1255363?embed>

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