

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between**  
**National Knowledge Commission(NKC) and Indian Merchant Chambers(IMC)**

NKC, a high level advisory body with the mission to create a second wave of institution building and of excellence in fields of education, research and capacity building

And

IMC, a hundred one year old and most representative business organization with an increasing global reach, has a theme for the current year to develop education, innovation and greener planet.

Agree to work together towards realizing the common objective of promoting and augmenting capacity building through educational advancement and skill development programmes.

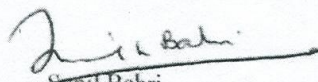
Initially both the organizations will collaborate in:

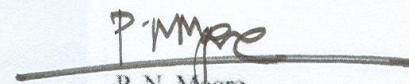
- Creating awareness and disseminating NKC Recommendations for promoting access to knowledge, reforming educational institutions where knowledge concepts are imparted, making India a global leader in creation of knowledge, ensuring that knowledge is applied to promote the quality of life of our people and improvement in the delivery of public services through use of knowledge to Indian business and other concerned stakeholders.
- Preparing models for Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) in the upgradation of education in schools and colleges as also in other segments including those pertaining to Commerce & Industry with the main focus on covering the disadvantaged sections of our society.
- Seeking effective cooperation of concerned ministries and departments of the union government, select state government, non government organizations (NGO) and other Stakeholders in this vital task.
- Organizing seminars and symposia, interactive sessions on some crucial issues, in particular the linkages between education and entrepreneurship, innovation and skills development. Such brain storming sessions should also be held in remote areas.

Further areas for collaboration will be formulated based on the experience gained from the above.

This MOU will come into force from 1 September 2008.

Signed by

  
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