

## BCIC sets up expert committees to closely work with Central and state governments on policy advocacy

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Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) has constituted 14 Expert Committees encompassing all industry verticals to closely work with Karnataka and the Central government on policy advocacy and investment promotion in the State.

Announcing the formation of Expert Committee for fiscal 2018-19 Mr. Kishore Alva, President, BCIC said in a release here on Thursday that the committees would suggest and recommend administrative and procedural changes that the industry is facing to support smooth functioning. "It is necessary to align all our programmes with Government programmes wherever possible so that there are synergies which will produce tangible results" he added.

The Expert Committees were in the industry domains like Aerospace, Taxation, Energy, Environment, Agro and Food Processing, Urban Development, Banking, Finance, Corporate and Economic Affairs, Human Resource, ICT, Manufacturing, Tourism, Start-up ESDM, Industry Institute Interface, Women Empowerment.

Mr. Alva said: "The Role of the Expert Committee will be to understand key factors that drive economic growth for the State and benchmark the State's policy initiatives, practices and strengths with the peer-set and identify key action items that can be implemented so as to achieve economic pre-eminence for Karnataka." Over the next one year, the Chamber will interact with key Departments of the Union and State Governments and partner with Trade and Investment promotion Organisations to promote investments into the State.

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