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Chinese Embassy Officials visit Pune Industries and GIBF Office Setting the Foundation for Long-Term Collaboration



A delegation of senior officials from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in India, hosted by GIBF, visited key manufacturing hubs in Pune, followed by an interaction at the Global India Business Forum (GIBF) office, from January 5-8, 2026. The officials included - Mr. Song Bo, Economic Counsellor, Economic & Commerce Department; Mr. Zhang Zhe, Second Secretary and Mr. Hou Yiming, Third Secretary, Economic and Commercial Office.

India and China have long-standing bilateral trade and historical relations. The GIBF, under the leadership of its Founder and Global President, Dr. Jitendra Joshi and Co-founder and Secretary General, Deepali Gadkari, took the initiative to enhance the bilateral relations between the two emerging global powers.

In December 2025, the GIBF held the India-China Business Summit at grand level facilitating business leaders of both the countries to establish trade relations. After the humongous success of the event, the GIBF took the relations ahead by hosting Chinese Embassy Officials who visited Pune to explore possible trade opportunities with the industries here.

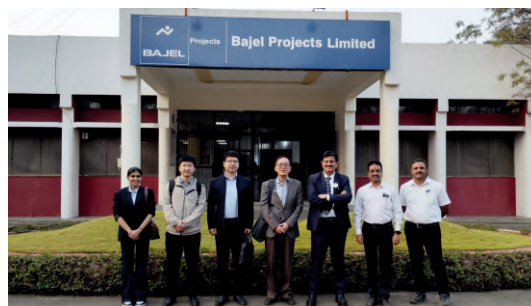
The delegation appreciated GIBF's efforts in strengthening the foundation of business relations between India and China.

Visits to industries on Nagar MIDC Road

On January 5, the GIBF team led by its Co-founder and Secretary General, Deepali Gadkari welcomed the officials and took them to the historic Aga Khan Palace for sightseeing. Later in the evening, the GIBF team hosted dinner for the officials.



On January 6, the officials were warmly received by Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Global President – GIBF, along with the GIBF leadership team. The GIBF team escorted the officials for visits to industrial units at Nagar MIDC Road. Some of the reputed industries included - Illinois Tool Works (ITW), India Pvt. Ltd. (an American Fortune 250 company) at Sanaswadi, Mecc Alte India Pvt. Ltd., Haier Home Appliances - Warehouse, Lokesh Machines Limited, M/S Bajel Projects Limited. The visits saw meaningful interactions and fostered constructive dialogue on industrial collaboration, trade expansion, investment opportunities, and bilateral economic cooperation between India and China.



Visits to industries in Chakan Industrial Area

On January 7, the GIBF team guided the Chinese Embassy officials to industrial units in the Chakan Industrial Area. The well-known industries included – Kaizen Engineering (India) Pvt. Ltd., Kalyani Powertrain Ltd. (KPTL), Star Engineers India, Yoshika Engineering Pvt. Ltd. and Mhatre Hitech (India) Pvt. Ltd.

The visits aimed at understanding Maharashtra's industrial ecosystem, specifically in Pune, and exploring avenues for bilateral trade, investment and technology collaboration between Indian and Chinese enterprises. During the engagements, discussions focused on manufacturing, supply chains, innovation, MSME partnerships and investment facilitation, highlighting Pune's role as a major industrial and innovation hub.



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Visit to GIBF Headquarters

On January 8, the Chinese Embassy officials visited the GIBF Head Office at Baner. They were welcomed warmly by Dr. Joshi, Deepali Gadkari, Mr. Abhishek Joshi, Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Abhi Group of Companies and the entire team of GIBF and Abhi Group.

Dr. Joshi highlighted the importance of the collaboration of two upcoming global superpowers in transforming the economic landscape of their respective countries and subsequently the globe as well.

Economic Counsellor, Mr. Song Bo, while seconding Dr. Joshi's opinion emphasized on the importance of working hand in hand for trade partnerships and economic collaboration for the benefit of both the nations. He appreciated GIBF's efforts in facilitating trade across borders.

Earlier the officials were felicitated with the traditional Puneri turban and shawls, and other mementoes. The Chinese officials also felicitated the GIBF leadership.

The interaction at the GIBF office underscored the importance of institutional platforms in fostering business-to-business dialogue, cross-border partnerships and economic diplomacy. It reflects growing interest in strengthening India–China commercial engagement at the sub-national and industry level, with GIBF positioned as a key facilitator for structured business cooperation.

