

Become an SEPC Member - Empowering India's Services Export Ecosystem

Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC), set up by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has been mandated to facilitate global business opportunities for India's services sector. Since its inception in 2006, SEPC has following broad roles and responsibilities:

- To create business opportunities for both aspiring and established service exporters.
- To serve as a bridge between the Government and the Industry – providing policy recommendations, addressing industry concerns, and offering insights into global markets (both existing and emerging) with regard to opportunities, challenges, and regulatory landscapes.
- To facilitate service exports by developing business enablers such as incentive structures and organizing targeted, market-oriented promotional events and activities.
- To extend access to various grants and schemes announced by the Ministry of Commerce, relevant line Ministries, and State Governments.

Underlying the immense contribution of the services sector in the Indian economy and more specifically India's overall exports, SEPC has a huge role as a nodal organisation for all services sector and its exporters.

As a SEPC member, you will be eligible for following opportunities and benefits:

- Opportunities for members to be a part of various Committees, Core Groups and Think Tank members, to represent their interests, with the relevant regulatory bodies.
- Access authentic trade leads, market access opportunities in existing and emerging markets;
- Avail benefits for capacity building and skill development through activities organized by SEPC such as workshops, training programs, knowledge sessions on emerging industry trends, digitalization, and sustainability in service sectors.
- Opportunities for new business alliances and joint ventures, expanding India's footprint in global markets, through SEPC extensive network.
- Opportunities to identify business opportunities, facilitation of market access, promoting India's service sector offerings by SEPC through collaboration with Indian Embassies, High Commissions abroad, and Foreign Missions in India.
- Opportunities to actively participate in policy formulation through SEPC policy advocacy, support, and collaboration with all the line ministries, States Govt. Organizations/Boards, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and industry associations to influence favorable trade policies towards enabling business environment.

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- Opportunities to participate in international exhibitions, Buyer-Sellers Meet/Reverse Buyer-Sellers Meet and all other export promotional activities at subsidised cost;
- SEPC members are eligible for visa facilitation for their international business visits. Based on the visa recommendation letter issued by SEPC to the concerned embassy, members may apply for their visas accordingly.
- A range of benefits under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) Scheme of the Department of Commerce. Through *Niryat Protsahan* and *Niryat Disha*:

Niryat Protsahan addresses access-to-finance constraints faced by exporters, particularly MSMEs, by providing timely, affordable, and diversified trade-finance instruments. focuses on addressing one of the biggest challenges faced by exporters – availability and affordability of finance. Export activities often require significant working capital for procurement, production, logistics, and credit cycles with overseas buyers. This component ensures that exporters are not constrained due to high interest rates or lack of access to credit.

Niryat Disha is the non-financial enablers sub-scheme under the Export Promotion Mission. The sub-scheme focuses on addressing non-financial trade barriers faced by exporters and strengthening the global presence of Indian goods and services. Focuses on the ecosystem and capability-building side of exports, going beyond financial assistance. It aims to help exporters enter, expand, and sustain presence in global markets by addressing structural and operational challenges.

- To get the Export Performance Certificate and GST Paid Certificate to the member service exporter to avail the benefit of Bank Guarantee exemptions under Advance Authorisation (AA), Duty-Free Import Authorisation (DFIA), and Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) schemes.
- Benefits under the EPCG Scheme, which allows import of capital goods at concessional or zero customs duty. This facilitates upgradation of infrastructure, improves service delivery standards, and strengthens overall competitiveness in international markets.
- Become eligible for various schemes implemented by respective line Ministries from time to time.
- SEPC, through its expert advisory team, provides pro-bono advisory services to its members in areas such as GST, Income-tax, Customs Laws, and Foreign Trade Policy.

SEPC caters to all your needs in terms of Trade Intelligence, Export Development, Export Promotion and Business Environment Enablers.

We invite you to become a valued member of SEPC and allow us to partner with you in advancing your organization's export growth.

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Attached herewith are the relevant documents for your reference.

- **Modes of services exports.**
- **[Membership registration fee structure for FY 2026-27 & Bank details.](#)**
- **[Service codes list.](#)**
- Self-Certified P&L Statement copy for FY 2024-25
- **[Format-A](#)** (essential for membership registration process).

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