





# ABOUT JITO

The Jain International Trade Organization (JITO) was founded in 2007 in India as a global organization made up of visionary Jain industrialists, business persons and professionals. JITO is a multi-stakeholder community of successful Jain business entrepreneurs and professionals working together for the common purpose of growth, economic empowerment and social service.

JITO USA was founded in 2017, as an extension of the initiatives and services of the parent organization, in the United States. JITO USA is registered as a 501(c)(6) Not-For-Profit professional organization, which operates as a bipartisan non-political organization.



The umbrella organization, JITO (India), was incorporated in 2007 and is registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act of India, 1956 (now Section 8 of the New Companies Act, 2013). In less than a decade JITO has grown to almost 100 Chapters across the world.



### **OUR VISION**

JITO endeavors to bring together an array of knowledge, experience and insight through its members, for the common purpose of business growth, economic empowerment and social service.



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### **OUR OBJECTIVES**



Create a body of prominent and successful professionals, industrialists, entrepreneurs and business persons that connects beyond boundaries for the noble causes of economic and social development.

Provide a robust networking platform that will enable its members to take advantage of the synergy of individuals' core competencies and leverage the power of connectivity.

JITO USA will promote and protect the interests of its members by inspiring excellence through programs and initiatives in advocacy, industry leadership, professional development, and community involvement.

**ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (AARTHIK SASHAKTIKARAN):** Promote governance based on democratic processes that ensure equality, right conduct, and value-oriented decision making. Encourage members to proactively participate in, contribute towards, and represent organizational values at the business, political, governmental, social, legal and industry platforms.

**EDUCATION (SHIKSHA):** Promote, facilitate and foster education, academia and mentorship at a national and global level. Networking, professional growth and knowledge-sharing are key initiatives in JITO.

SERVICE (SEVA): Support our local, regional and national communities through humanitarian, civic and charitable projects.



# OUR GOALS

#### **BUSINESS LEADERSHIP**

- Facilitate a network of business professionals to achieve higher economic growth and prosperity.
- Promote and invest in Jain startups by facilitating availability of venture capital funds.
- Co-create employment opportunities and job banks for graduates and working professionals.
- Assist young professionals through one-on-one sessions, seminars and workshops for skill development and professional growth through mentoring, counseling, and training.

#### **COALITION BUILDING**

• Build business and trade alliances among faiths and ethnic groups to advance issues of common concern. Our core belief is that the well being of the Jain community is directly linked to these partnerships.

#### DIPLOMACY

- Organize high-level meetings with top business leaders and government officials to plan strategic, long-term trade and diplomatic policies on the critical issues affecting our respective professional and business members.
- Influence the public debate on top priorities of the Jain community.

#### **GLOBAL TRADE**

- Create a network of business owners and professional leaders across all industries and sectors to promote economic development among Jains.
- Enhance and foster collaboration between Jain business persons and professionals across the USA.
- Conduct summits, trade shows, and professional networking events to foster economic growth among Jains.

#### LEAVE NO JAINS BEHIND

- Provide scholarship and educational loans to needy Jain students.
- Foster charitable and humanitarian community services to bring Jains from poverty to prosperity.

#### LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

- Educate business owners on workforce relations, legal rights and responsibilities, tax reforms, insurance and employment benefits.
- Advocate with national, state and local elected officials to promote domestic policies and pass legislation that supports JITO's agenda.
- Mobilize government lobbying efforts for favorable trade, immigration and business policy for JITO members.
- Prepare and promote future generations of Jains for US Civil and Foreign Services and political positions.
- Plan advocacy days and action alerts.

#### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

- Amplify advocacy efforts through global media, television interviews, press releases, and op-eds.
- Use social media as a powerful marketing tool to spread our message and gain support for important initiatives.
- Publish an online Jain trade directory and business network.
- Recognize and award people with extraordinary achievements in business, professional, academic, government and social services.
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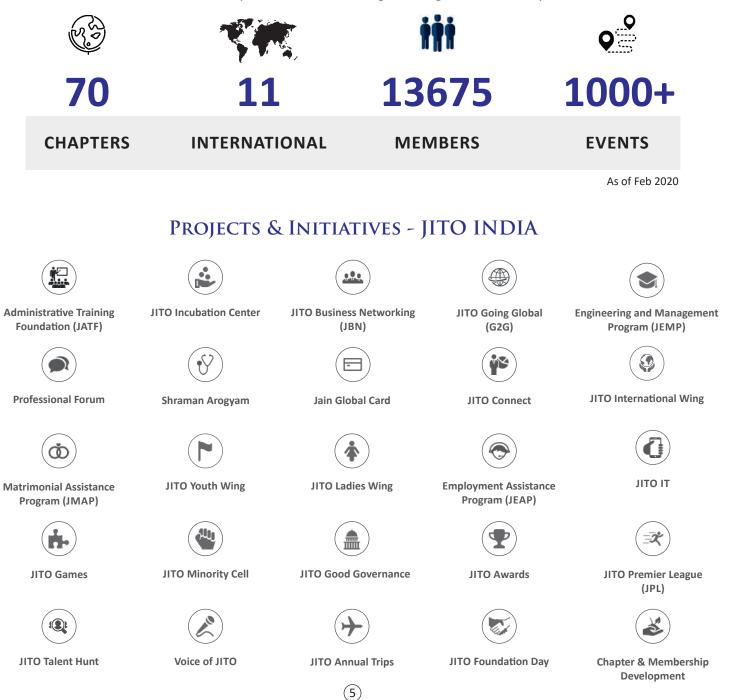


# JITO INDIA

JITO is a unique multi-stakeholder community of visionary Jains who share a commitment to shape the future. In a short span of 10 years, JITO has established many credible benchmarks in the vast landscape of professional and social organizations. JITO is the single largest worldwide organization of prominent Jain business people, industrialists, entrepreneurs and professionals in India and abroad.



It is a global organization set to achieve socio-economic empowerment, value based education, community welfare and practice of compassion. It has successfully executed multiple projects and events in the fields of economic empowerment, knowledge sharing and community service.





### JITO USA LOCAL CHAPTERS

A JITO Local Chapter can be set up in any City in the USA by 1 Founder Benefactor, 2 Chief Patrons and 10 Life Members, after a prior approval from the JITO USA Board.



Accelerating the growth and success of Jains across the world by enabling them to connect, network and share ideas to take advantage of each other's core competencies and leverage these strengths towards mutual growth and prosperity.

# JITO USA & JITO INDIA / INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

- Promote business networking delegations between USA and India, as well as other parts of the world.
- Form committees to assist visiting members from other countries for their various business endeavors.
- Foster Jain Youth Exchange Programs globally.
- The JITO Apex Board shall nominate a delegate on the JITO USA Board who will represent the JITO Apex Board at major conferences in the United States.

## JITO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS

### **GLOBAL FOOTPRINT**

INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE			
Dubai	September 2008		
Hong Kong	September 2009		
UK	June 2016		
Nepal	March 2017		
New York	November 2017		
Thailand	December 2017		

INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE				
Singapore	January 2018			
Japan	February 2018			
Kenya	May 2018			
Uganda	May 2018			
Australia	June 2018			
San Francisco	June 2018			

G2G (GOING GLOBAL) International Initiatives				
Dubai	October 2015			
San Francisco, USA	September 2016			
London, UK	October 2017			

# **Membership Benefits**

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		Lifetime	Lifetime	Lifetime
1	Entry into JITO USA Database	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
2	Access to JITO USA Job Portal	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓
3	Entry to US Member-Only Networking Event	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
4	Entry to ALL US Networking Events	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
5	Eligible for Participating in JITO Community Welfare Activities (JCWA)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
6	Eligible to Attend Professional Workshops/Training Programs	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
7	Eligible to Request for Entrepreneurship Project - Financial Aid / Investments	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
8	Eligible to Request for Scholarship/Internship Opportunities	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
9	Eligible to Participate in Youth Exchange Program*	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
10	Eligible to Vote in JITO USA Chapter Committee Elections	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
11	Eligible to Run in JITO USA Chapter Committee Elections	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
12	Bring up to 2 Guests to JITO USA Events	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
13	Bring up to 4 Guests to JITO USA Events		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
14	Eligible to Apply for Membership to JITO Apex (Mumbai, India) Body		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
15	Eligible to Run for JITO Apex Committee Elections		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
16	Priority Chance to Present at a Networking Event		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
17 Invite to a Special Congressional or White House Event				$\checkmark$
18	Eligible to Open a Local Chapter in the USA			$\checkmark$
DONATION LEVEL *Payable in equal installments over a 3-year period		<b>\$3,000</b> Paid over 3 Years	<b>\$15,000</b> Paid over 3 Years	<b>\$25,000</b> Paid over 3 Years
	*Conditions Apply			



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