

**Embassy of India,**

**Thimphu**

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**Press Release**

**Visit of a business delegation from the Ladies Study Group (LSG) of Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Kolkata (02-04 July 2025)**

The Embassy of India in Thimphu organized a special interactive session on 03 July 2024, at the India House for a business delegation from the Ladies Study Group (LSG), Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), led by its President, Ms. Richa Agarwal.

2. Hon'ble Lyonpo Yeezang De Thapa, Minister for Education and Skill Development graced the program with her presence. Senior officials from the Royal Government, members of the Bhutan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I), Bhutan Association of Women Entrepreneurs (BAOWE), representatives from prominent business associations, eminent entrepreneurs, creative industry, media from Bhutan attended the session.

3. During the interaction, Ambassador of India to Bhutan, Shri Sudhakar Dalela, highlighted the remarkable growth in India-Bhutan trade and economic partnership. He shared with the delegation the recent initiatives undertaken by two governments to boost connectivity and trade facilitation, stressing significant opportunities to further strengthen trade and economic ties between the two countries.

4. President Ms. Richa Agarwal affirmed LSG's commitment to working closely with the Bhutanese business community to advance India-Bhutan business collaboration across sectors of mutual interest. The business engagement provided a platform for engaging conversations on expanding trade and economic ties between India and Bhutan, looking into the future. Aum Damchoe Dem, CEO & Founder of the Bhutan Association of Women Entrepreneurs (BAOWE), shared insights on BAOWE's initiatives to support women entrepreneurs in Bhutan.

5. The LSG, ICC delegation comprised of leading Indian women business leaders from various sectors including infrastructure, financial services, education, hospitality, handicrafts, and health-care. During the visit, the delegation called-on Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bhutan, H.E. DASHO Tshering Tobgay.

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