Federation of Egyptian Industries (FEI)

FEI is one of the country's largest employers' organizations comprising, as members, 19 industrial chambers which represent over 170,000 industrial enterprises, 90% of which belongs to the private sector. FEI accounts for more than 8 million workers and 20% of the national economy.

More than 90% of its members are SMEs.





FEI Structure

- FEI was established in 1922. A presidential decree was issued in 1958 to organize the work of FEI and affiliated industrial chambers. Since the structure of the economy during that time was more government-driven so that the majority of corporate were state owned ones.
- Due to total change in the configuration of FEI membership map, this
 entailed an accompanied change in its legal structure to be more private
 led institution and a real partner in industrial decision making process.
- As such, FEI is now governed by law no. 70 for the year 2019 that gave the Federation its independence from the state. Major changes that the law introduced MSMES are now more represented in the general assembly for each industrial chambers where 12 seats are allotted and elected from MSMES.

Industrial Chambers



 The FEI members are categorized into 19 active chambers, each representing a formal industrial sector operating in Egypt. The chambers work closely with their members and provide technical assistance to enhance growth of their affiliated enterprises, they are as follows

- Chamber of Food Industries.
- Wood and Furniture Chamber
- Pharmaceutical Chamber
- Petroleum and Mining Chamber
- Printing Industries Chamber
- Information Technology Chamber
- Leather Tanning Chamber
- Cinema Chamber
- Health Care Chamber

- **Chamber of Chemical Industries**
- Metallurgical Chamber
- Engineering Chamber
- Textile Industries Chamber
- Ready-Made Garments Chamber
- Leather Chamber
- Cereals & Its Products Chamber
- Building Materials Chambers
- Real Estate Development
- Handicraft industry Chamber

FEI Objectives

- FEI is the voice of the industry. It advocates for the industry interest as a employer organization. FEI participates actively in formulating industrial policies with Gov and legislative institutions.
- Facilitating access to essential knowledge, information, advice and consultation services.
- Raise the awareness environmental compliance and sustainable development.
- Promoting economic development by advancing the usage of clean & innovative technologies.
- Establish branches and units to assist companies and provide services accordingly.
- Provide service to its members to elevate the competitiveness of companies.
- Creating a conducive business environment through public policy advocacy and availing advice and consultation to the government in this regard.



FEI geographical coverage through various branches

Alexandria branch to cover these areas: El-Behaira, Marsa Matrouh, Alexandria and Al- Dagahlia..

Damitaa branch to cover these areas: Damitaa, Bour saeed,

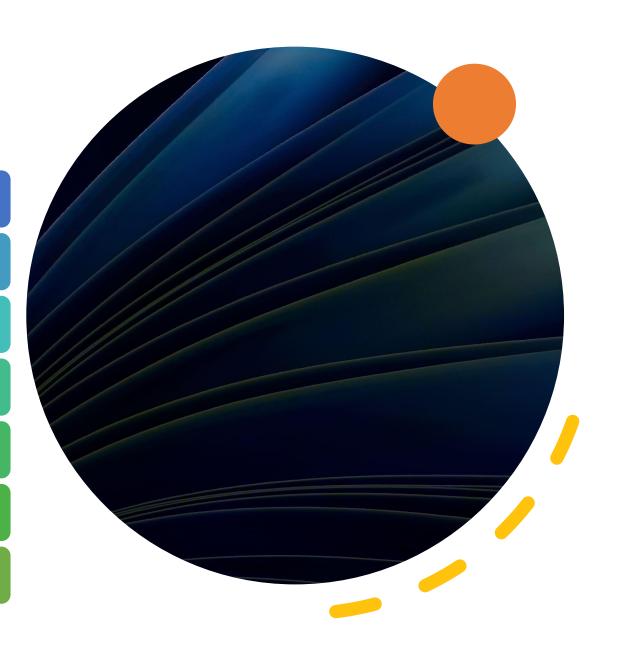
6th of October branch to cover these areas :6th of Oct., Banisuief, Fayoum.

10th of Ramadan branch to cover these areas: Ismailia, Badr, Canal citiies, El- Sharqia.

El –Sadat branch to cover Monofia governorates.

Aswan branch to cover Aswan-EL-Minia- Luxor

Also the FEI is expanding its geographical presence in different governorates.



The development of the institutional structure of the FEI to serve its members

Social Responsibility Unit

Raising awareness of the principles and practices of corporate community responsibility and supporting corporate initiatives related to the development of Egyptian society at all levels of sustainable development

Advocacy Unit

Analyse the burdens and challenges faced by the Industry.

Draft the Reform Agenda to Promote Industrial Growth and Foreign Direct Investment in Egypt Business
Development
Service Center
BDSC

Provide Training, Building Capacity and Consultancy according to industrial needs **One Stop shop**

Industrial Registery

License Local Content Certificates

Commercial Registery

Tax Card

Labor Unit

Assisting companies to comply with National Labor Legislation and

International Labor Standards through training and consultancy

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Women in Business Unit and Human Recourse Acadamy (HRA)

Ensure greater participation of women in the field of
business - Coordination at the
national level for the Women
Entrepreneurs Network

Administration of the HRA to train managers and cadres of HR deps on the foundations of HR management - international labor standards, national labor legislation – and promoting equality in the work environment

FEI previous experience

- FEI aligns companies with SDGs. It focuses on sustainability, innovation, and inclusive growth.
- Projects
- * DICE program (2019–2021): Trained 100 SMEs on sustainable business models.
- * Green Accelerator (2021–2022): Supported green startups, focusing on women, disabled people, and at-risk groups.
- * Systemic 2-DICE: Built a platform for creative entrepreneurs during COVID-19.
- * Training Framework (2021): Delivered online sessions and expert panels.
- * CLUSTER4GREEN (2021–2023): Designed a Circular Economy Program, trained SMEs, and built investment alliances.
- FEI is a partner in the Employment Promotion Project (Dec 2024–Apr 2025) with MoETE and GIZ to enhance Dual System training, develop green job curricula