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Country	GDP (millions US\$, 2017)	GDP growth (2017)	Population (thousands, 2017)	Religions
Japan	6,157,659	1.73%	127,484	Buddhism, Christianity
Philippines	303,356	6.68%	104,918	Christianity, Islam
Indonesia	1,090,459	5.07%	263,991	Islam, Christianity, Hindu, Buddhism
Singapore	309,994	3.62%	5,709	Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Hindu
Malaysia	364,575	5.90%	31,624	Islam, Buddhism, Christianity, Hindu
Thailand	422,941	3.91%	69,038	Buddhism, Islam
India	2,616,859	6.68%	1,339,180	Hindu, Islam, Christianity
China	10,158,897	6.86%	1,409,517	Buddhism, Islam, Christianity
South Korea	1,345,946	3.06%	50,982	Christianity, Buddhism

<Source>

- GDP, GDP growth, Population: United Nations Statistics Division (<https://unstats.un.org/>)
- Religions: Basic data of Countries & Regions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/area/index.html>)

○Profiles of the Business Associations

Profile No. 1 Japan			
	The Japan Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry Business Women's Club		
Year of Establishment	1969	Members	22,000
Mission	To facilitate cooperation among the members, ensure its sound development, and strengthen the organizational foundation of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry, thereby contributing to improvement and enhancement of commerce and industry.		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for women entrepreneurs: Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Awards • Environmental protection: Awareness-raising activities such as essay and drawing competitions for primary school students • Revitalization of education and support for child care: education and child care activities in communities • Promotion of social welfare: Support for disaster-affected areas through donation and trade fairs • Advocacy: Promoting the incorporation of businesswomen's views in policies • International activities: Interaction with businesswomen overseas 		
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 Kaoru Fujisawa President			

Profile No. 2 Philippines			
	The Women Empowerment Committee, Management Association of the Philippines		
Year of Establishment	2017	Members	62
Mission	To address women empowerment issues such as the ability of women to enjoy their rights to control and benefit from resources, assets, income and their own time, as well as the women's ability to manage risk and improve their economic status and well-being.		
Main Support Menu	To promote "Inclusive Growth" to provide opportunities for women entrepreneurs. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. improving access to markets for the products of women entrepreneurs 2. enhancing access to capital for women business managers and entrepreneurs 3. training and mentoring for women business managers and entrepreneurs 		
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 MA. Aurora D. Garcia Co-Vice Chair			

Profile No. 3 Philippines			
		Women's Business Council Philippines (WomenBizPh)	
Year of Establishment	1997	Members	39
Mission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To promote ethical business practices particularly integrity and good governance To instill passion and love for the country and for business To leverage our individual skills and strengths to influence government policies and the future of women in the economy 		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy recommendations to government and other organizing bodies Conduct policy-related discussions and research studies Participation in domestic and international forums Networking with relevant domestic and international organizations Entrepreneurship development and business mentoring for women 		
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Chairwoman

Profile No. 4 Indonesia			
		Indonesian Business Women's Association IKATAN WANITA PENGUSAHA INDONESIA (IWAPI)	
Year of Establishment	1975	Members	30,000
Mission	To build and strengthen solidarity among female Indonesian business owners to achieve equal economic opportunities and outcomes. IWAPI serves as a platform to discuss women's issues in business, and supports female entrepreneurs in Indonesia via capacity building, advocacy, training sessions and workshops.		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loan facilitation for women Support for entrepreneurs through a cooperative set-up of IWAPI Skills upgrading training Organizing bazaars for women's products Business matching Networking with international organizations Digital marketing training 		
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Committee for
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Profile No. 5 Indonesia			
	Chamber of Commerce and Industry Kamar Dagang dan Industri (KADIN)		
Year of Establishment	1987	Members	65,000
Mission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To mainstream gender in business and entrepreneurship development To encourage and support women's economic empowerment and increase the number of women entrepreneurs all over the country. 		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holding Indonesian Women's Forum Empowerment, Development, and Assistance Program for Women Entrepreneurs MCAI (Millennium Challenge Account Indonesia): Procurement through electronics training Policy recommendations on gender equality in business Gender awareness training for KADIN members 		
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 Nita Yudi Vice Chairperson			

Profile No. 6 Singapore			
	Singapore Malay Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SMCCI)		
Year of Establishment	1956	Members	640 (200+)
Mission	To nurture a vibrant entrepreneurial culture amongst Malay/Muslim Enterprises		
Vision	To be the premier Malay/Muslim Business Institution in Singapore		
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguard the interests of the Malay/Muslim business community Facilitate and negotiate legislative and other measures affecting trade, commerce, and industry Promote, maintain, and protect uniformity in the rules and regulations for trade, commerce, and industry Engage in activities that benefit the Malay/Muslim business community Foster good relations with other Chambers of Commerce and trade bodies 		
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 Fadilah Majid Vice President II			

Profile No. 7 Singapore				
		Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO)		
Year of Establishment	1978	Members	59 organizations	 June Goh President
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To act as a federation of women's organisations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing a forum for women leaders to exchange views Creating opportunities for member organisations to share information and collaborate with each other Fostering friendly relationships, goodwill and understanding amongst women To improve the status of women in all fields, and seek legislative and policy changes to ensure justice and equal opportunity for women To serve as a resource center for information about women in Singapore To provide direct and support services that addresses the needs of women 			
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Profile No. 8 Malaysia				
		Kuala Lumpur Malay Chamber of Commerce (KLMCC)		
Year of Establishment	1975	Members	1,250+	 Nur Fatin Ibrahim Vice President
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To form a business association at the national and state levels To unite and solidify the Malay business community and professionals To guarantee and protect the interest of members in relation to commercial laws or business regulations To represent and provide assistance with the members in trade discussions, purchasing, sales, marketing and other activities in and outside Malaysia To establish relations and cooperation with other associations and societies 			
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business training and coaching Networking and business match-up Information-sharing in specific sectors (e.g., establishing a platform for strengthening networks of halal food markets) Support for overseas expansion (visit, exhibition, business matching) Office services and meeting spaces 			
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Profile No. 9 Malaysia			
 <p>National Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Malaysia (NAWEM)</p>			
Year of Establishment	1993	Members	600
Vision	To unite Malaysian women entrepreneurs through the process of nurturing their skills and by helping them realize their dreams		
Mission	To provide the leadership and inspiration to act as a conduit to the transformation of the role of women in business into a dynamic force		
Main Support Menu	Work to create a women entrepreneur-friendly environment in Malaysia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to participate in workshops and seminars in various fields of business and entrepreneurship • Facilitate participation in international trade fairs, conventions, and overseas delegations • Create networking opportunities to share experiences with other women and explore business opportunities • Cultivate real friendships by sharing personal and professional experiences and the helping hand of a "sister" 		
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		 <p>Anusuya Krishnan Executive Council Member</p>	

Profile No. 10 Thailand			
 <p>Sub-Committee on Promotion of Quality of Life for Child, Youth and Women, Thai Chamber of Commerce (TCC)</p>			
Year of Establishment	2014 (TCC in 1933)	Members	20
Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance the quality of life for women, youth and children • To share the views of the private sector, especially those related to women, children and youth, with the government, and provide inputs for policy development • To undertake activities for women's empowerment in cooperation with private, government, and regional organizations 		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of financial planning after retirement for private sector employees • Developing knowledge on financial and retirement plans for entrepreneurs through media such as Thailand Economic and Business Review • TCC Women Entrepreneurs Award 		
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		 <p>Arrada Mahamitra Secretary</p>	

Profile No. 11 Thailand			
	ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs' Network (AWEN)		
Year of Establishment	2007	Members	10 associations of ASEAN countries
Mission	To improve the capacity of ASEAN women entrepreneurs and boost ASEAN women entrepreneurs' development and networking through the Network's activities.		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Award • Digitalization of market access • Fostering financial inclusion, literacy, and discipline • Re-skilling of MSMEs • Information exchange • Women's leadership development • Advocacy for environmental issues 		
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 Mom Luang Preeyapun Sridhavat Chair of AWEN Executive Board			

Profile No. 12 India			
	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Ladies Organization (FLO)		
Year of Establishment	1983	Members	6,500
Mission	Promote economic empowerment and equal opportunity for women.		
Vision	Changing lives		
Objectives	To encourage and facilitate women to showcase their talents, skills, experiences and energies across sectors and verticals of the economy, for a truly inclusive economic growth trajectory.		
Main Support Menu	We work with women at 3 levels: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grassroots: Entrepreneurship and skill-development programs to make women employable in job markets 2. Middle Level: To help women set up their own business 3. Senior Level: To promote more women in leadership and board positions 		
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 Jahnabi Phookan Vice President			

Profile No. 13 India			
		Women Entrepreneurs India (WEI)	
Year of Establishment	2013	Members	Paying members: 100 Free members: 15,000
Mission/Vision	To harness the power of women entrepreneurs, while providing a structured and supportive network for conducting business, showcasing their talents and strengths, building business opportunities, and offering mentoring services to enhance their entrepreneurial skills.		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Advising/Counseling • Entrepreneurship Awareness Program • Entrepreneurship Development Program • Marketing Support/Business Support • Business Development • Mentorship Opportunities 		
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		 Mahalakshmi Saravanan Founder	

Profile No. 14 China			
		Beijing Female Entrepreneurs Service Center (BFESC)	
Year of Establishment	2016	Members	300
Mission	Through business, BFESC aims to boost women's morale for entrepreneurship, support exemplary activities in life, and help women realize their dreams.		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities in the public interest • Exchange activities with social, economic, and cultural organizations • Cultural exchange activities with Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao • Services to support entrepreneurs 		
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		 Chen Bo Secretary General	

Profile No. 15 China			
	Business Women's Association of Sui Hua City, Heilongjiang Province		
Year of Establishment	2015	Members	560
Mission	Enhancement of overall capacity of female entrepreneurs on business management for social issues		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking Support for Women Entrepreneurs • Support for business development • Support for providing employment opportunities • Conducting seminars • Support for exchanges with women entrepreneurs outside mainland China 		
Contacts Homepage	N/A		
			 <p>Liu Chunhua Vice Chairperson</p>

Profile No. 16 South Korea			
	Korean Women Entrepreneurs Association (KWEA)		
Year of Establishment	1999	Members	2,548
Mission	To promote women's entrepreneurship and support corporate activities for fostering women's companies as leading economic players in South Korea.		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for female entrepreneurship and job creation through Women Entrepreneurship Competition, etc. • Cultivating a female company market through women's business support and matching platforms, women overseas expansion One-Stop Supporting Project, and women certification brand YEOUM • Improving the value and financial management of female enterprises through financial assistance for female-headed households, certification of women enterprises, and by encouraging companies to participate in public procurement • Strengthening the innovation capacity of female companies through management training, business incubator management program, etc. 		
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			 <p>Jung Yoon-Sook Chairwoman</p>

Profile No. 17 South Korea			
	Korea Venture Business Women's Association (KOVWA)		
Year of Establishment	1998	Members	1,217
Mission	To contribute to national economic development by protecting the rights, and enhancing social recognition, of venture businesses managed by women, and by creating a foundation for their steady growth		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for start-ups and communication platforms for venture companies managed by women • Support for expanding to foreign and domestic markets • Support and consultation on fund-raising and investment • Support for innovations by female venture CEOs • Promoting information exchange among companies 		
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 So Ra Youn Chairwoman			

Profile No. 18 South Korea			
	Korea Women Inventors Association (KWIA)		
Year of Establishment	1993	Members	4,300
Mission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To recognize the importance of inventions through information exchange between members 2. To improve an environment of nationwide inventions by expanding the scope of women inventors' activities 3. To promote the public interest and contribute to national projects and economic development by leading women's potential for creative development 		
Main Support Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korea International Women's Invention Exposition (KIWIE, Korea International Women's Invention Forum, IP Wave for Creative Women Leaders Workshop) • Strengthening intellectual property-creation (IP-creation) capabilities and extending the foundation for women invention via IP rights education • Encouraging business creation based on IPR via Life Invention Korea • Mentoring services offered by patent attorney 		
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 Myung-Hee Yoon President			