



**Business
Association
JIA**

SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR - DEVELOPED COUNTRY

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SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR - A DRIVER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH OF KYRGYZSTAN



85%

of national GDP is contributed by the private sector

80%

of national budget is contribution of the entrepreneurs taxes

84%

of population are employed in the private sector

JIA - A RELIABLE PARTNER OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTRY

- ▶ Over **20 years** on the market **8 branches** and
- ▶ **55 employees** (38% women)
- ▶ **1500+ Residents** (35% women)
- ▶ Multisectoral Association
- ▶ Entrepreneurship Support Centers
- ▶ Resident of the International Organization of Employers



VISION

**EACH FAMILY IN KYRGYZSTAN HAS
ONE 'GREEN' EXPORTER**



MISSION

**DEVELOPMENT OF AN INNOVATIVE SOCIALLY
RESPONSIBLE AND OPEN COMMUNITY
OF ENTREPRENEURS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

HOW YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM WORKING WITH JIA



Support center for entrepreneurs
in the regions



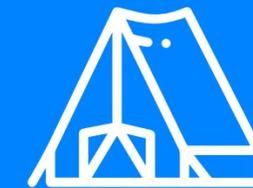
Trainings/
Seminars



Networking



Lobby/
Advocacy



Business camp



Study tours



Business tours



Corporate social
responsibility (CSR)

REPRESENTATION IN THE COUNCILS

We create conditions for discussing issues that hinder business development by organizing a dialogue with authorities and regulators

- ▶ Business Development and Investment Council under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
- ▶ Anti-Corruption Business Council under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic
- ▶ Council for Business Development and Entrepreneurship under the Speaker of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic
- ▶ Advisory Council for the Protection of the Rights of Entrepreneurs and Investors under the State Enterprise of the Kyrgyz Republic
- ▶ Supervisory Board of the Business Ombudsman of the Kyrgyz Republic
- ▶ General agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Federation of Trade Unions of Kyrgyzstan and the republican associations of employers for 2022-2024

TRANSFORMATION

development in a new format

REASONS FOR TRANSFORMATION

01

Increasing efficiency and transparency of governance

03

Ensuring members' voices are heard in decision-making

05

Expanding partnerships in line with international standards

02

Empowering regional and sectoral organizations

04

Achieving financial sustainability

06

Digitalization and introduction of new service models

CURRENT SITUATION IN KYRGYZSTAN

Political Context

- Early parliamentary elections expected in November 2025 (parliament is collecting signatures to dissolve itself).
- Presidential elections scheduled for late 2026.
- Upcoming elections are reviving political activity after 3–4 years of relative stability.

Economy & Business Climate

- Tax Code amended almost every year.
- New Labor Code adopted in early 2025.
- Access to finance and inflation remain key challenges.
- Shortage of qualified workforce in several sectors.

The general business situation

Social Dialogue & JIA's Role

- Businesses are involved in consultations, but proposals are not always fully considered.
- Few associations remain active and sustainable.
- JIA, with ILO support, is developing a **practical guide on the new Labor Code**.
- JIA conducts **awareness caravans** across regions on the Tax and Labor Codes, raising SMEs' concerns to the government.

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