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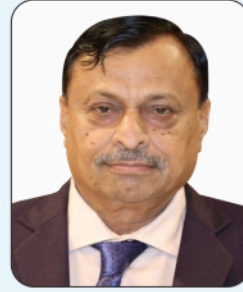
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President Message



Pathik Patwari
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સ્નેહી મિત્રો,

સૌપ્રથમ તો વર્ષ ૨૦૨૨-૨૩ માટે આપણી ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના પ્રમુખ તરીકે મારી વરણી કરવા માટે આપ સૌનો અંતઃકરણથી આભાર માનું છું.

વર્ષ ૧૯૪૮માં સ્વપ્નષ્ટ્રા શેઠ શ્રી કસ્તૂરભાઈ લાલભાઈ તેમજ શેઠ શ્રી અમૃતલાલ હરગોવનદાસ દ્વારા સ્થાપિત અને તે પછી આપણા સર્વ પૂર્વ પ્રમુખશ્રીઓ દ્વારા સિંચિત આપણી આ સંસ્થાની ગુજરાત તેમજ ભારતના વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગજગતમાં એક આગવી ઓળખ છે. સતત સાત દાયકાથી પણ વધુ સમયથી આપણી ચેમ્બર દ્વારા વ્યાપાર તેમજ ઉદ્યોગ ક્ષેત્રે સંશોધન, વિશ્વના અલગ અલગ દેશો સાથે વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગવિષયક સંબંધો સ્થાપિત કરી, વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગ વિકાસના પ્રશ્નો સમજી, તેની યોગ્ય, સચોટ રજૂઆત કરી તેનું નિરાકરણ, સભ્યશ્રીઓ તેમજ જાહેર જનતા માટે અનેકવિધ પરિસંવાદ, વર્કશોપ વગેરેનું આયોજન કરી જાગૃતિ લાવવાના આપણે સતત પ્રયત્નો કરતા રહ્યા છીએ જે કાર્ય અનેરા ઉત્સાહ સાથે આ વર્ષે પણ ગતિમાન રાખવા આપણે કટિબદ્ધ છીએ. છેલ્લા સાત દાયકાથી પણ વધુ સમયમાં આપણા સ્થાપક શિલ્પીઓ તેમજ પૂર્વ પ્રમુખશ્રીઓએ કરેલ કાર્ય તે તેઓના અથાક પરિશ્રમ તેમજ નિઃસ્વાર્થ સેવાઓનું જીવંત ઉદાહરણ છે.

મિત્રો, આપણા જીવન તેમજ આપણી પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં જે એકમાત્ર બાબત જે ખરેખર સાતત્યપૂર્ણ છે તે છે 'સતત પરિવર્તન' અને જો આપણે આપણાં તમામ કાર્યોમાં આપણી તમામ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ તેમજ પદ્ધતિઓમાં સતત પરિવર્તન લાવતાં રહીશું તો જ સમય સાથે તાલ મેળવી આપણા તમામ પ્રયત્નોમાં સફળતા મેળવતા રહીશું.

આ વર્ષની આપણી અલગ-અલગ પ્રાથમિકતાઓ વિષે આપ સાથે વાત કરવા માગું છું.

રિસર્ચ:

આગામી સમયમાં ચેમ્બરના માધ્યમથી આપણે વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગ વિષયક આપણું રિસર્ચ વધુ સઘન કરવા માંગીએ છીએ અને તો જ આપણે સરકારશ્રીને પણ અનેકવિધ નીતિવિષયક બાબતો અન્વયે યોગ્ય રજૂઆત કરી શકીશું. રિસર્ચ અન્વયે આપણા પ્રયત્નો થકી આપણે મેળવેલ Recognition, સરકારશ્રી સમક્ષ આપણી રજૂઆતોને પણ વધુ વિશ્વસનીય બનાવશે તેમજ સરકારશ્રી પણ નીતિવિષયક નિર્ણય લેતી વખતે આપણા દ્વારા કરવામાં આવેલ રિસર્ચ પ્રક્રિયાને પ્રાધાન્ય આપશે.

આપણાં પ્રતિનિધિમંડળ:

મારી દૃષ્ટિએ આપણા માટે માત્ર આપણા અન્ય દેશો સાથેના પ્રતિનિધિમંડળ તેમજ વાર્તાલાપ જ અગત્યના નથી, પરંતુ સાથે-સાથે આપણે આપણા દેશના જ અન્ય રાજ્ય સાથે પણ આપણા પ્રતિનિધિમંડળ તેમજ વાર્તાલાપ થકી અનેકવિધ વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગની તકોનો લાભ લેવા માંગીએ છીએ. આપણા દેશ પાસે આપણું પોતાનું જ એક ખૂબ જ વિશાળ માર્કેટ ઉપલબ્ધ છે, જેનો આપણે ચોક્કસ લાભ લેવો જોઈએ. થોડા સમય પહેલાં જ આપણા કેન્દ્રીય ગૃહમંત્રી શ્રી અમિતભાઈ શાહે સૂચન કરેલ કે આપણી ચેમ્બરનું પ્રતિનિધિમંડળ આપણે કાશ્મીર મોકલવું જોઈએ જે સૂચન આપણે ખુબ જ ઝડપથી અમલમાં મૂકવા પ્રતિબદ્ધ છીએ.

સાથે-સાથે અન્ય દેશો સાથેના આપણા પ્રતિનિધિમંડળ તેમજ વાર્તાલાપ પણ તેટલાં જ અગત્યના છે. હાલમાં જે એક વિચાર ખૂબ જ પ્રવર્તમાન છે તે છે 'China Plus One', જેનો હેતુ ચીન પર આધારિત ના રહેતાં INDIA એકમાત્ર Major Supplier બને તે પર આપણું ધ્યાન સવિશેષ હોવું જોઈએ. અન્ય દેશો સાથે પણ વ્યાપાર સંબંધો મજબૂત કરવાનો છે, પરંતુ આપણે જો ભારતીય અર્થતંત્ર તેમજ તેના અભૂતપૂર્વ વિકાસ પર નજર નાખીએ તો આપણું ધ્યાન 'Only India Policy' પર સવિશેષ હોવું જોઈએ.

ટૂંક સમય પહેલાં આપણા કેન્દ્રીય આરોગ્ય મંત્રી શ્રી મનસુખભાઈ માંડવિયા સાથે આપણી વાતચીત થયેલ અને તેઓએ કરેલ સૂચન પ્રમાણે આપણે ટૂંક સમયમાં રશિયા ખાતે પણ આપણું પ્રતિનિધિમંડળ લઈ જવા માંગીએ છીએ તેમજ સાથે-સાથે આફ્રિકા તેમજ ઈઝરાયલ સાથેની પણ અનેકવિધ તકોનો આપણે ઉપયોગ કરવા માંગીએ છીએ.

વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગના આપણા પ્રશ્નોની યોગ્ય તેમજ સચોટ પરિણામલક્ષી રજૂઆત:

સરકારશ્રી તેમજ અન્ય વિભાગો સમક્ષ વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગના આપણા પ્રશ્નોની યોગ્ય રજૂઆતનો આધાર પણ આપણા દ્વારા કરવામાં આવેલ ધનિષ્ઠ રિસર્ચ પર રહેશે. આપણે જો તમામ પ્રશ્નો વિશે યોગ્ય અભ્યાસ કરેલ હશે તો જ આપણે તેની સચોટ રજૂઆત પણ કરી શકીશું અને સાથે-સાથે આવી રજૂઆત પછી આપણે એટલું જ પ્રાધાન્ય તે પછીના ફોલો અપને પણ આપીશું.

આપણે જ્યારે આપણા પ્રશ્નોની રજૂઆત કરીએ ત્યારે આપણે તે પણ ધ્યાનમાં રાખવું પડશે કે જ્યારે આપણે વૈશ્વિક અર્થતંત્રનો અગત્યનો હિસ્સો બનવા પ્રતિબદ્ધ છીએ ત્યારે આપણી રજૂઆતો પણ એવી ન હોય કે જે વૈશ્વિક પ્રેક્ટિસથી વિરુદ્ધ હોય.

સભ્યવૃદ્ધિ:

ચેમ્બરની આપણી સભ્યસંખ્યામાં વૃદ્ધિ અંગે પણ આપણે સંખ્યા કરતાં ગુણવત્તાને વધુ પ્રાધાન્ય આપવા કટિબદ્ધ છીએ તેમજ સાથે-સાથે છેક છેવાડાનો વ્યાપારી પણ આપણો સભ્ય બને તેમજ આપણે તેઓના પ્રશ્નોની યોગ્ય રજૂઆત કરી તેનું નિવારણ કરી શકીએ તે આપણું ધ્યેય રહેશે.

સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ એકમોનો સર્વાંગી વિકાસ:

આપણે સૌ જાણીએ છીએ તેમ ભારતીય અર્થતંત્રના નોંધનીય વિકાસમાં આપણા સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ એકમોનો સિંહફાળો રહેલ છે. તે બાબત નિર્વિવાદ છે કે ભારતીય અર્થતંત્રને ૫ ટ્રિલિયન ડોલર અર્થતંત્ર બનાવવા માટે, રોજગારની અનેકવિધ તકો ઊભી કરવા માટે તેમજ વિકાસના લાભ છેક છેવાડાના માનવી સુધી લઈ જવા માટે આગામી સમયમાં 'સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ' એકમોનું યોગદાન ખૂબ જ નોંધનીય બની રહેવાનું છે અને આ બાબતને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને જ આપણે સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ એકમોના વિકાસ માટે એક ખાસ વ્યવસ્થા ઊભી કરવા માગીએ છીએ, જે થકી વર્તમાન સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ તેમજ આગામી સ્ટાર્ટ-અપને યોગ્ય સાતત્યપૂર્ણ માર્ગદર્શન તેમજ શક્ય તમામ સહાયતા મળી રહે. આ આપણી એક અગત્યની પ્રાથમિકતા બની રહેવાની છે.

આપણે આપણા પોતાના G-Hub (ઇન્ક્યુબેશન કેન્દ્ર)ની સ્થાપના કરવા પણ કટિબદ્ધ છીએ. જે થકી આપણે ગુજરાતના જ અનેક

નાના સંશોધક તેમજ સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ એકમોને મદદરૂપ થઈ શકીશું તેમજ તે થકી ગુજરાતના જ આગામી Unicorn એકમોના નિર્માણમાં આપણું યોગદાન આપી શકીશું.

નિષ્ણાતો દ્વારા માર્ગદર્શન:

આપણે ચેમ્બરના માધ્યમ થકી આપણા સભ્યશ્રીઓ તેમજ જાહેર જનતાને વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગને લગતા અલગ-અલગ વિષયો પર નિષ્ણાતોને આમંત્રિત કરી તેઓનાં સલાહ-સૂચન સભ્યશ્રીઓને મળી રહે તેવી ખાસ વ્યવસ્થા ઊભી કરવા માગીએ છીએ.

ચેમ્બર પાસે આપણા સભ્યો તરીકે જ અનેક નિષ્ણાતો ઉપલબ્ધ છે. આપણે તેઓ પાસેથી અપેક્ષા રાખીશું કે તેઓ નિયમિત રીતે ચેમ્બર માં ઉપસ્થિત રહીને આપણા સભ્યોને અલગ અલગ વિષય પર માર્ગદર્શન પૂરું પાડે.

આપણા પોતાના જ આ અન્વયે સમગ્ર વર્ષ દરમિયાન અનેકવિધ સેમિનાર, પરિસંવાદ, વર્કશોપ, રાઉન્ડ-ટેબલ વગેરેનું આયોજન તો થશે જ તેમજ સાથે-સાથે આપણા હેલ્પ-ડેસ્ક થકી અને જરૂરી અન્ય હેલ્પ-ડેસ્ક ની સ્થાપના કરી આપણે દરેક વિષયને લગતું ચોક્કસ માર્ગદર્શન પૂરું પાડવા કટિબદ્ધ છીએ.

ચેમ્બરનું સચિવાલય:

ચેમ્બરનું આપણું સચિવાલય (Secretariat) આપણી તમામ પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં તેમજ સભ્યશ્રીઓને સહાય તેમજ માર્ગદર્શન પૂરું પાડવામાં આગવી ભૂમિકા ભજવતું આવ્યું છે. સેક્રેટરીએટ દ્વારા પૂરી પાડવામાં આવતી સેવાઓમાં અનેકવિધ સેવાઓનો ઉમેરો કરવાના આપણા પ્રયત્નો રહેશે.

ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી કન્વેશન એન્ડ રિસર્ચ સેન્ટર:

આપણું પોતાનું ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી કન્વેશન એન્ડ રિસર્ચ સેન્ટર હોય તે આપણું લાંબા સમયનું સ્વપ્ન છે. આ સ્વપ્ન સાકાર કરવા આપણે આ વર્ષે જ જમીન મેળવી તેમજ આગામી વર્ષ દરમિયાન ગ્રીન બિલ્ડિંગનો પાયો નાખવા કટિબદ્ધ છીએ.

ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી કન્વેશન એન્ડ રિસર્ચ સેન્ટર પણ આપણી આ વર્ષની એક ખૂબ જ અગત્યની પ્રાથમિકતા છે, જે થકી આપણે અનેકવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ પણ કરી શકીશું તેમજ

સાથે-સાથે ચેમ્બર દ્વારા થતી સંશોધનની પ્રવૃત્તિઓને પણ તીવ્ર વેગ આપી શકીશું.

રીજિયોનલ ચેમ્બર્સ તેમજ વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગ એસોસિયેશન :

સમગ્ર ગુજરાતના વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગના સર્વાંગી વિકાસ માટે આપણી તમામ રીજિયોનલ ચેમ્બર્સ તેમજ આપણાં અલગ અલગ વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગ એસોસિયેશન સાથે સાતત્યપૂર્ણ વાર્તાલાપ, સંવાદ તેમજ સંયુક્ત પ્રવૃત્તિઓ ખૂબ જ જરૂરી છે જે અંગે તમામ રીજિયોનલ ચેમ્બર્સ તેમજ વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગ એસોસિયેશન સાથે મજબૂત ઈન્ટિગ્રેશન કરવા આપણે કટિબદ્ધ છીએ. ગુજરાતના છેવાડાના વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગ અંગેના પ્રશ્નો તેમજ સમસ્યાઓ જાણવા તેમજ સમજવા આપણી રીજિયોનલ ચેમ્બર્સ ખૂબ જ ઉપયોગી છે જે થકી આપણે સમગ્ર ગુજરાતના અર્થતંત્રના વિકાસમાં ફાળો આપી શકીએ તેમ છીએ.

સર્વિસ સેક્ટર:

આપણે સૌ જાણીએ છીએ તેમ ભારતીય અર્થતંત્રના વૈશ્વિક વિકાસ માટે જેટલું મહત્ત્વ ઉત્પાદન ક્ષેત્રનું છે તેટલું જ કે તેથી પણ વિશેષ મહત્ત્વ સર્વિસ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીનું છે. ગુજરાત તેમજ ભારત પાસે ખૂબ જ વિશાળ યુવાધન છે. આ યુવાધનનો ઘનિષ્ઠ ઉપયોગ કરવા તેઓના સ્કિલ સેટને વૈશ્વિક સ્કિલ સેટ સાથે સુસંગત બનાવવાની જરૂરિયાત છે જે બાબતને આપણે આ વર્ષ દરમિયાન ખાસ પ્રાધાન્ય આપવા માંગીએ છીએ.

આપણે આ અંગે સરકારશ્રીને પણ રજૂઆત કરવા માગીએ છીએ કે આપણી ઔદ્યોગિક પોલિસીની જેમ જ આપણી 'સર્વિસ પોલિસી' પણ હોવી જરૂરી છે. ગુજરાત રાજ્યમાં ઈન્ફરમેશન ટેકનોલોજી ક્ષેત્રે તેમજ અન્ય ક્ષેત્રે પણ સર્વિસીસ પૂરી પાડવાની અનેક તકો રહેલ છે જેનો સંપૂર્ણ લાભ મેળવવા આપણી પોતાની 'સર્વિસ પોલિસી' જરૂરી છે.

Youth Wing and Business Women Committee :

આપણી Youth Wing તેમજ Business Women Committee વર્ષોવર્ષ અનેકવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ કરતી આવી છે. આગામી વર્ષ દરમિયાન પણ તેઓ અનેકવિધ વૈવિધ્યપૂર્ણ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ કરી શકે તે

અંગે આપણે તેઓને તમામ પ્રોત્સાહન પૂરું પાડીશું.

આપણી યુવા વિંગ તેમજ બિઝનેસ વિમેન વિંગ દ્વારા આપણે ચેમ્બરની આપણી મહત્ત્વની પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં મહત્તમ સહયોગની અપેક્ષા રાખીએ છીએ, જેથી આપણી યુવા વિંગના સભ્યો જ આગામી વર્ષોમાં ચેમ્બરને નેતૃત્વ પૂરું પાડવા તૈયાર થઈ શકે.

વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગ, ગુજરાત તેમજ ગુજરાતીઓના ડી.એન.એમાં રહેલ છે. આજે રાષ્ટ્રીય તેમજ વિશ્વ ફલક પર ગુજરાતના અનેક ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રી આઈકોનની ઉપસ્થિતિ નોંધનીય છે. સાથે-સાથે અનેક ઊભરતા, ઉદ્યોગકારો, સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ એકમના સ્થાપકો માટે પણ વર્તમાનમાં અનેકવિધ તકો વિદ્યમાન છે અને આવા તમામ ઊભરતા ઉદ્યોગપતિઓને સંપૂર્ણ સહાય પૂરી પાડવી તે આપણી આગામી વર્ષની અગત્યની પ્રાથમિકતા બની રહેવાની છે.

મિત્રો, એકતામાં એકત્ર થઈને પ્રવૃત્તિઓ કરવામાં એક આગવી શક્તિ રહેલ છે. આપણી અલગ-અલગ વ્યક્તિગત મર્યાદાઓ દૂર થાય છે અને આપણા સૌની એકત્ર શક્તિ તેમજ એકત્ર સંસાધનો થકી આપણે દેખીતી રીતે અશક્ય લાગતાં કાર્યો પણ સફળતાપૂર્વક પૂર્ણ કરી શકીએ છીએ અને એકતા-એકત્રતાની આ શક્તિ એટલે જ આપણી ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રી.

ભારતીય અર્થતંત્ર, વૈશ્વિક સર્વોપરિતા તરફ નિર્ધારિત ગતિથી કદમ બઢાવી રહેલ છે. આ વૈશ્વિક લક્ષ્યાંક સિદ્ધ કરવા પરત્વે ગુજરાતના વ્યાપાર-ઉદ્યોગનો પણ સિંહફાળો રહેવાનો છે, જે અંગે મહત્ત્વપૂર્ણ ભૂમિકા ભજવવા માટે ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રી પણ કટિબદ્ધ છે.

મિત્રો, મેં આપ સૌને ઈ-મેલ દ્વારા આપનાં સૂચનો મેળવવા વિનંતી કરેલ છે, જે આપ જરૂર મોકલી આપશો. જે અંગે જે સૂચનો તાત્કાલિક અમલમાં મૂકી શકાય હોય તેનો આપણે તાત્કાલિક અમલ કરીશું તેમજ જરૂર હોય ત્યાં આપણે સભ્યશ્રીઓને બોલાવી તેઓ પાસેથી વધુ માહિતી મેળવવા પ્રયત્ન કરીશું, જેથી તેઓનાં સૂચનોને અમલમાં મૂકી શકાય.

President Message



Hemant Shah
President GCCI (2021-22)

The term of 2021-22 concluded on 3rd July, 2022. It is with the support of Office bearers and the committee chairpersons, despite such a short period of 9 months and problems of Covid-19 for the first few months we were able to make our term historical by organizing around 200 activities programs and events. Our executive committee consisted of 114 members and we tried to get at least 40% new members in the team consisting of leaders of industries, office bearers of leading associations and experts in various fields to carry out our events and activities, we formed 51 committees and task force for logical working.

In my installation speech, I had committed to working on four pillars and throughout the year we followed the same principle of Developing Business, Knowledge Enhancement, Advocacy and Strengthening GCCI Infrastructure.

The highlights of work done during the tenure includes

- **Foreign Delegations:** 18 foreign delegations including 6 ambassadors visited the chamber.
- **Membership:** We enrolled 691 new members. We were able to renew 97% of our membership and organized **Sabhya Setu** every quarter for induction and networking of new members.
- **New Helpdesk:** Launched 3 new helpdesks of

Defence, Environment and Technology Transfer Platform.

- **Representations to Government:** We made 276 representations of which 201 were made to state government, 51 to central government and 7 to local corporations. I am happy to share that we could resolve many issues through these representations like representation for rule 9, problem of toy retailers, an extension of dates for various deadlines etc.
- **ADRC:** We started a new initiative for handling conciliation matters and were assigned 400 cases. We concluded 180 matters in 3 months.
- **Seminars & Webinars:** Organized around 50 seminars and Webinars.
- **Exhibitions:** We had signed an MOU with Messe Muenchen of Germany to partner with them for their exhibitions in Ahmedabad and under this partnership, we did four exhibitions.
- **Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav:** Celebrated 75 years of independence and mandated '**AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV**' by organizing many events and seminars under the same.
- **Open House with Government Authorities:** Undertook 6 interactive sessions/Open House meetings with the government authorities.
- **Regional Chamber Interactions:** Many regional chamber meetings were organized and through the Regional council we made several representations including a reduction of GST on textiles and garments.
- **Interactions with Trade and Industry Associations:** Meetings of office bearers of various associations with the executive committee members of our association also

took place and have initiated the work of the Association member's directory.

- **Support MSME for Defence:** Conducted Webinars with all the 16 Defence PSUs to understand their procurement policies and the products they are looking for.
- **Industrial Visit:** Undertook 15 industrial visits with a focus on a particular area of knowledge.
- **Training Programs:** Started a new initiative of conducting training programs under the Centre for Learning committee and within a span of three months, we have successfully completed 3 training programs.
- **B2B Meetings:** Arranged B2B meetings and vendor development programs with large PSUs like ONGC etc.
- **Skill Development:** We also arranged a seminar to create awareness of various incentives given by the government for skill development.
- **CSR-Support to Covid Widows:** We also distributed business kits to 56 COVID widows. Our CSR team identified 6 projects which are unique and has long-term impact and the same was circulated to the members.
- **Member's Connect:** We started a regular monthly E-bulletin which gives an overview of activities during the month. We re-designed the bi-monthly bulletin with meaningful articles and circulated the same to over 7000 readers.
- **BWC:** Business Women Committee worked excellently, organized 25 programs and enrolled 54 new members.
- **Youth Wing:** Youth Wing performed exceptionally and organized 30 programs.

They increased their membership from 40 to 300 members.

- **GCCI IT Upgradation:** To strengthen GCCI we introduced new software for efficient working and also redesigned the website.
- **Admin & HR:** Various SOPs were introduced to have systematic working and reporting and revamped HR policies.

The COVID pandemic and the Ukraine war have created many challenges but has also created great opportunities. All countries are now looking for C+1 option and India would be their natural choice. Similarly, the European countries are affected by the Ukraine war and will have to look upon India. This has created a great opportunity for all Indian businessmen in almost all sectors. We should work hard and make the maximum out of these opportunities.

To fulfil the vision of a 5 trillion economy, our government has also been very supportive and bringing various PLI and incentive schemes and is also opening doors by signing Free Trade Agreements with various countries which will give a great boost to Indian industries. Also with a vision on Atmanirbharta in Defence, there is a great opportunity for our MSME and Defence sector. I urge all members to take benefit of these opportunities.

I congratulate the incoming team of Shri Pathikbhai Patwari, President, Sr. Vice President Shri Ajaybhai Patel and Vice President, Shri Yogeshbhai. I am confident that with the leadership of the new team, the next few years will be golden years for GCCI.

Although my term as President is over, I will always be available for any support and guidance to come.

GCCI in Action

Visit of DHC UK at GCCI - Dt. 04-05-2022 - Foreign Trade Task Force



Mr. Peter Cook - The Deputy High Commissioner of Gujarat and Rajasthan, came in for a meeting at GCCI to discuss future collaborations for strengthening the bilateral trade and business between the United Kingdom & India. The discussion was more on the focus areas of the U.K. and India and an exchange of thoughts on how GCCI can help and how will the U.K. build up the same. Both concluded with a pleasant note of meeting often.

Awareness Seminar on Technology Transfer and Launch of Technology Transfer Platform - Dt. 05-05-2022 - MSME Committee



On 5th May, 2022 the MSME Committee of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized a programme-seminar on Technology Transfer & Launch of Technology Transfer Platform at GCCI, Ahmedabad.

Shri Hemant Shah, President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry in his welcome speech informed about the programme and how it will be helpful to MSMEs seeking advance technology. He also mentioned about the efforts being made by MSME Committee to prepare MSMEs for new technology.

Shri Tarachand Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee, GCCI welcomed all the participants and gave a brief of programme and explained about, how it will be helpful to MSMEs seeking new appropriate technology in Gujarat. He assured to run the said platform by the help of his team for a long time.

Shri J. B. Patel, Senior Visiting faculty, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India delivered a nice talk during the programme relating to organizations from India and abroad offering Technologies and Experts.

Dr. Narottam Sahu, Advisor and Member Secretary, Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, Dept of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat delivered a nice talk during the programme relating to technology transfer opportunities and support from Govt. of India as well as Govt. of Gujarat.

Mr. Jolly Joseph, Representative, The Netherlands senior experts organization briefed about his organization and talked about how his organization will be helpful to improve the technology at ground level to MSMEs.

Dr. Nirav Jamnapara Head-Projects and Technology Transfer, Institute for Plasma Research briefed about his institute and technologies available with them. He appealed to MSMEs to come forward to avail different technologies available to improve quality and sustainability of product.

During this session, GCCI launched Platform for Technology Transfer to strengthen MSMEs with Technological advancement. This platform will help getting experts & Technology from Indian & worldwide organizations.

In Question Answer session various questions raised by the participants and speakers were replied.

Shri Padmin Buch in his concluding remarks expressed



gratitude towards speakers for entertaining MSMEs

Shri Tejas Mehta, Co-Chairman, MSME Committee, GCCI expressed gratitude towards speakers for entertaining MSMEs and concluded the event with a vote of thanks.

Approximately 35+ participants actively participated physically.

Seminar on Jewellers Block Insurance - Dt. 07-05-2022 - Gems & Jewellery Committee & Insurance Task Force



Insurance Task Force of the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Gems and Jewellery Committee jointly organized a seminar on Jewellers Block Insurance in association with Gujarat Jewelers Association and Jewelers Association, Ahmedabad. In the seminar Mr. Subrata Mondal, Executive Vice President, Iffco Tokio General Insurance Company, Aditya Sharma, Chief Distribution Officer, Bajaj General Insurance Co. Ltd., Rajiv Shah, Director, Mehta & Padamsey Surveyors Private Limited & Rakesh Upadhyay, Director, Proclaim Insurance Surveyor were present as speakers. They gave useful information about the benefits of insurance and precautions to be taken while taking insurance.



Training - Excellence in Restaurant Management - Dt. 09-05-2022 - Centre For Learning Task Force



Centre for Learning Taskforce organized one day - Training - Excellence in Restaurant Management on 9th May, 2022 for restaurant managers.

Course was designed for managers, supervisors and senior staff members of restaurants.

Training included below topics:

One session on Soft Skills, two sessions on Restaurant Management and one session on technical norms of FSSAI were conducted by the Trainers.

More than 35 persons were enrolled for this course.

Seminar on General Insurance For Trade - Dt. 10-05-2022 - Trade Committee



Insurance Task Force of the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Trade Committee jointly organized an Awareness Seminar on General Insurance for Trade, Ahmedabad. Shri Abhishek Mandowara, Assistant Vice President, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, Shri Rajiv Shah, Director, Mehta & Padamsey Surveyor, Shri Rakesh Upadhyay, Director, Proclaim Insurance Surveyor were the guest speakers. They shared detailed presentation on the benefits of insurance and precautions to be taken while taking insurance. During the interactive session various issues discussed raised by the traders.

Inauguration of GCCI Environment Help Desk by Shri A. V. Shah, Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control - Dt. 10-05-2022 - Environment Committee



On 10th May, 2022 the Environment Committee of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized the Inauguration Programme of GCCI Environment Help Desk at GCCI premises. Shri A. V. Shah, Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board inaugurated the Environment Helpdesk.

Shri Hemant Shah, President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry welcomed the dignitaries and informed about the efforts being made by GCCI to resolve the environmental related issues of industries. Shri Yogesh Parikh, Chairman, Environment Committee of GCCI explained how the Helpdesk will be helpful to the industries seeking environment clearance in Gujarat.

Shri A. V. Shah, Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board inaugurated the Helpdesk and subsequently addressed the 55+ participants who actively participated physically and through virtual mode. He mentioned that Environment Clinics were started at Association level in the beginning and the concept was later expanded in view of the increasing needs of the industries. He explained that an Environment Helpdesk was very much needed at GCCI since the very purpose of the Chamber is to provide

guidance and support to the industries as the nodal body across Gujarat. He added that this Environment Helpdesk at GCCI will not only focus on Xtended Green Node (XGN) application related matters but will act as an overall link between GPCB and the industries across the State for other matters related to Environment also such as providing information about recent changes in acts, new facilities started by GPCB and providing training to new industries for Environment related matters. He also appealed to all Associations to start such Helpdesk at their premises, so that member industries can get timely guidance directly and can save huge costs and efforts.

Shri A. V. Shah also suggested that several training sessions should be organized by GCCI jointly with GPCB as part of this initiative. He suggested that a session should be organized to discuss and resolve technical/process related issues of industries by inviting subject experts. He also suggested an awareness session on recent changes and interpretation of applicable laws related to Environment.

Shri Pathik Patwari, Sr. Vice President, GCCI assured to make necessary efforts to effectively fulfill the suggested objectives set out for the Environment Helpdesk and concluded the event by proposing the vote of thanks.



Meeting with Hindu Business Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Professionals, Mauritius (HBCCIP) – Dt. 12-05-2022 - Foreign Trade Task Force



We had a virtual meeting with the members of the Hindu Business Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Professionals, HBCCIP, Mauritius.

The HBCCIP had invited the GCCI Members for this Zoom meeting to discuss the trade opportunities that are available for the resources that Gujarat has.

From the GCCI, the Office Bearers of GCCI, Regional Chamber of Commerces associated with GCCI, Chairman, Co-chairman and also the Executive committee members were present.

Mr. Hemant Shah, GCCI President greeted them all with an introduction of all OB members, Regional Chambers etc.

This meeting gave a very good platform to all the Chamber of Commerces and its associated members an insight into the actual requirements of Mauritius from our own land.

The meeting was concluded by Mr. Anil Jain with a note of thanks and appreciation.

Interactive Session on AMUL@100 by Dr. R. S. Sodhi, Managing Director of GCMMF (Amul) - Dt. 13-05-2022 - Amrit Mahotsav Task Force



The Amrit Mahotsav Task Force of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an Interactive Session on AMUL@100 today at GCCI. Dr. R. S. Sodhi, Managing Director, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (commonly known as AMUL) was the Esteemed Speaker for the event.

Shri Hemant Shah, President, GCCI welcomed the Esteemed Speaker and the participants at the event while the felicitation was done by Rratna Janii, Chairperson of Amrit Mahotsav Task Force, GCCI. Shri Jainil Shah, Member, Amrit Mahotsav Task Force, GCCI gave a brief introduction of Dr. R. S. Sodhi to the participants.

Dr. Sodhi, in his address mentioned that Amul's mantra for longevity of business is focused on parameters such as building a strong foundation, preserving and nurturing business values, ensuring good leadership, strong focus on human resources and manpower, maintaining consistency

in product quality and undertaking very focused marketing and product positioning initiatives. He informed that Amul spends less than 1% of revenues on advertisement and suggested that one has to be creative and choose the media channels wisely.

Dr. Sodhi mentioned that the future of Amul is bright with a good growth trajectory. He remarked that the objective of Amul is to provide value for many and value for money. He added that Amul is also focusing on women empowerment with many initiatives being planned. Dr. Sodhi mentioned some challenges being faced by Amul such as motivating the youth to join, increasing the milk production to match the rising demand and including vegan products in their product portfolio.

The participants got a chance to get further insights from Dr. Sodhi during the question and answers session. Shri Sanjeev Chhajer, Vice President, GCCI concluded the event by proposing the vote of thanks.



Interactive Session on Chanakya and The Art of Parenting - Dt. 17-05-2022



Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI) in association with Jain International Trade Organization (JITO)-Ahmedabad Organized an Interactive Session on Chanakya and the Art of Parenting by Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, Author-Chanakya Series Best Sellers, Josh Talks & TEDx Speaker on 17th May, 2022 at GCCI.

Shri Hemant Shah, President GCCI, in his welcome address shared that the purpose of arranging this programme is to brainstorm the ideas of parenting in the world of digital technology, where kids have a complete access to internet and are questioning, as well as reasoning.

Shri Nirmam Jhaveri, Chairman, Youth Committee, gave a brief introduction of Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai.

Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, in his address shared the detailed

presentation on the Art of Parenting. Some of the key takeaways of his address are as below:

- Teach your child to be fearless
- Child should not be groomed to be optimistic or pessimistic, but groomed to be realistic
- Involve your children in everything that you do or discuss
- Parents should teach their children values over valuables
- For the first five years love your child unconditionally, for the next ten years discipline him. From sixteenth year onwards treat him as a friend
- Teach child to accept failures.

Ms. Vrujal Jhaveri, member of the Youth Committee concluded the session with a vote of thanks.



Meeting Arranged with Mr. Bona Kusuma, Trade Attache, Embassy of Indonesia from New Delhi - Dt. 20-05-2022 - Foreign Trade Task Force & Food & Dairy Task Force



Mr. Charles Somara the First Secretary, Mr. Bona Kusuma the Trade Attache and Erry Herjuno, Counsellor visited GCCI from the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia on 20th May 2022.

The members of GCCI, Presidents of Regional Chamber of

Commerce, Food & Dairy Products and Foreign Trade Task Forces of GCCI were present for this hybrid - Personal & virtual meeting. Chairman Mr. Hiren Gandhi of Food & Dairy Products Task Force, GCCI and Mr. Anil Jain, Chairman of Foreign Trade Task Force, GCCI were also present.

Mr. Hemant Shah, President GCCI made a video presentation of GCCI while welcoming the Indonesia delegation.

Mr. Kusuma had made a presentation on Indonesia with what the Indonesians need from Gujarat for our bilateral trade relations.

The discussion was very interactive and members were involved to talk about various business opportunities with Indonesia.

Courtesy Meeting with Ms. Lavina Sinha, D.C.P. Zone-1, Ahmedabad City - Dt. 20-05-2022



GCCI organized courtesy meeting with Ms. Lavina Sinha, D.C.P. Zone-1, Ahmedabad City with members of Business Women Committee, Youth Committee and chairman of other committees. During the meeting Ms. Lavina Sinha discussed about community policing, drugs awareness, traffic awareness and NPDS Act. She was provided insights about activities of GCCI. She appreciated activities of GCCI and assured adequate cooperation from the department.

Meeting with JETRO - Dt. 20-05-2022 - Foreign Trade Task Force



Mr. Hemant Shah, President GCCI, Mr. Sanjiv Chhajer, Vice President, GCCI, Mr. Anil Jain, Chairman, FTTF and

Mr. Samir Sheth, Co-chairman, FTTF were invited to the JETRO office in Ahmedabad.

Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)'s Director General Mr. Takehirko Furukawa & the Director of JETRO, Mr. Satoru Iida introduced JETRO and its activities in Ahmedabad. JETRO has been working to help & promote its Indian Companies to Japan and Japanese Technology to Indian Companies.

JETRO is very upbeat about the vision of our Prime Minister and hence has been very active in all the Vibrant Gujarat Summit and Expo.

Overall, this meeting started the GCCI and JETRO correlations for bilateral business refreshed.

Meeting of Textile Task Force & Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, GOI - Dt. 21-05-2022 Textile Task Force



Smt. Prajakta Verma, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, visited Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 21st May, 2022 and had a meeting with stakeholder of Textile Industry.

Detailed discussion held on continuous price rise of Cotton, GST, ATUF scheme. Further it was also discussed that the Capital Subsidy/Interest Subsidy benefits which were earlier given can be replaced with production led incentives and other schemes.



UDYAM 4.0, Launch of SMCC-Smart Manufacturing Competency Centre - Dt. 21-05-2022



NASSCOM Centre of Excellence in association with GCCI launched UDYAM 4.0 - Smart Manufacturing Competency Centre. SMCC (Smart Manufacturing Competency Centre) is designed to promote the adoption of digital technologies in the manufacturing sector by bringing technology seekers and providers under one virtual roof to help MSMEs.

Interactive Session on Business & Investment Opportunities in Gift City - Dt. 24-05-2022

IT and ITES Task Force and Real Estate Committee of GCCI jointly organized an interactive seminar on Business and Investment Opportunities in GIFT City and GIFT IFSCA on 24th May, 2022 at GCCI.

Shri Dipesh Shah, Executive Director, IFSCA and Shri Sandip Shah, General Manager, GIFT Co. Ltd. discussed the potential investment options can be done in GIFT City.



Interactive Meeting with Mr. S. N. Subrahmanyam, CEO and Managing Director, Larsen & Toubro Limited - Dt. 25-05-2022



GCCI organized an interactive session with Mr. S. N. Subrahmanyam-Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director-Larsen & Toubro Limited, where he interacted with leading industrialists of Gujarat as well as MSMEs, with the objective of understanding the needs of the industries and exploring possibilities of providing support to them through L&T's newly launched B2B ecommerce platform, L&T-SuFin. Mr. S. N. Subrahmanyam discussed about L&T's B2B platform –'L&T-SuFin' and explained how it would be helpful to the Indian SMEs.

Aerospace Industry Meet Cum Seminar - Dt. 28-05-2022 - Defence Committee



ISRO, Ahmedabad in association with GCCI organized an industry meet in collaboration on with members of the Abhyuday Bharat Mega Defence Cluster and Regional CoC's to explore various Aerospace opportunity for Gujarat based industries.

An Interactive Session with Sadhguru Organized by GCCI in Association with ISHA Foundation - Dt. 30-05-2022



GCCI organized an interactive session with Sadhguru in Association with ISHA Foundation and various other organizations. Shri Harsh Sanghavi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home, Government of Gujarat and Shri Parimal Nathwani, Member, Rajya Sabha, Shri Sanjeev Chhajer, Vice President, GCCI, Shri Navroz Tarapore, Hon. Treasurer, GCCI felicitated Sadhguru. Shri Shailesh Patwari, Past President, GCCI welcomed Sadhguru and mentioned about importance of soil.

Save Soil, is a global movement launched by Sadhguru, to address the soil crisis by bringing together people from around the world to stand up for Soil Health and supporting leaders of all nations to institute national policies and actions toward increasing the organic content in cultivable soil.



Interactive Session on Food Safety & Standards Act- Food Comm - Dt. 01-06-2022



Interactive Session with Dr. H. G. Koshia, Commissioner, Food and Drugs Control Authority, Govt. of Gujarat

Food & Dairy Task Force and Hotels & Hospitality Committee.

Food & Dairy Task Force and Hotels & Hospitality Committee of GCCI organized an interactive session with Dr. H. G. Koshia, Commissioner, Food and Drugs Control Authority, Gujarat with an aim to discuss about Food Safety and Standards Act and New amendments.

A large audience consisting mainly of Food Business Operators, representatives of Spices, Dairy, Bakery, Hotels & Hospitality industries attended the seminar. In the interactive session, many issues related to the food & allied sector were discussed. These included issues related to labeling, adulteration & quality control, value addition in food products, food licenses, exports of food items etc.

Interactive Session with Regional Passport Officer - Dt. 02-06-2022



Tourism Task Force of GCCI organized an Interactive Meeting with Regional Passport Officer, Shri Wren Mishra on 2nd June, 2022 at GCCI.

Officials from Regional Passport Office made detailed presentation on Basics of passport issuance system-categories, validity, Online application system and basic documentation.

Various issues related to certification, chatbot and damaged passports were discussed during the meeting.

Capacity Building Program on NGO Management Training - Dt. 03/04-06-2022 - Centre for Learning Task Force



GCCI-Centre for Learning successfully completed a capacity building program on NGO Management.

The two-day program held on 3rd & 4th June, 2022 saw discussions on various topics such as Communication Skills, Digital Platforms, CSR Act & Updates, Corporate Expectations, Need Analysis, Project Proposal Drafting, Reporting and Fund Raising.

This training gave an opportunity to the participants of learning from the leading civil society champions, government representatives & corporate CSR heads.

The training was attended by 33 participants from 27 NGOs which included, founders, program managers & senior staff members. In order to ensure that discussions were meaningful to everyone present, we had encouraged participation from those NGOs/Non-Profits which were at least 5 years old as 31st March, 2022.

Interactive Session on INDIA@100 by Shri Suresh Prabhu, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha - Dt. 04-06-2022



Interactive Session with Shri Suresh Prabhu, MP, Rajya Sabha, Ex- Minister of Civil Aviation, Railways, Commerce & Industry Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry in association with Ahmedabad Branch of WIRC of ICAI



organized an Interactive Session on INDIA @ 100 by Shri Suresh Prabhu, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha. Shri Suresh Prabhu in his remarks presented views on INDIA @ 100 and congratulated GCCI and associated bodies for thinking about the future.

Celebration of World Environment Day



Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCI) jointly with Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) organized a programme to celebrate "World Environment Day". In this programme Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Minister for State for Industries and Environment Shri Jagdishbhai Viswakarma was present. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel was felicitated by GCCI and a cheque worth Rs. 11/- lakh was



presented to Chief Minister for CM's Kelvani Nidhi Fund. In this programme Chief Minister assured to resolve the issues of industries as early as possible and appealed to industries to conserve the environment and expand/modernize their industries. All senior officers from concern departments and large numbers of industrialists participated in this "World Environment Day" celebration.

Event on 'Sahay-Sahyog' - Dt. 09-06-2022 - CSR Task Force



The GCCI CSR Task Force, under the aegis of Gujarat Chamber Foundation Trust took an initiative for helping widows who have lost their husbands & sole earning member of family during Covid times. Under consultation and guidance of GCCI Office Bearers, GCCI CSR Task Force team of Mrs. Jayshree Mehta, Mrs. Nita Shah, Mrs. Yogini Brahmhatt and Mr. Dharmendra Joshi, identified such women with the active support of Jyotisangh Pattharkua, Jyotisangh Nava Vadaj, Akhand Jyot Charitable Trust and Sanskruti Mahila Utkarsh Trust. It was decided to distribute around 56 kits to empower these women for their



livelihood. In the specially arranged function, beneficiary letters were presented to the identified and selected Covid widows by the worthy hands of Ms. Jayshree Vyas - MD SEWA Sahkari Bank Ltd. and Mrs. Jayshree Lalbhai - President Jyotisangh. Fabric Sewing Machines, Leather Sewing Machines, Embroidery Sewing Machines, Computers, Fruit and Vegetable Vending Carts, etc are being donated to these women and delivered to them at their place of residence with necessary training. Shri Hemant Shah-President GCCI was also present during the function.

Interactive Session on Renewable Energy from Industry Perspective - Dt. 10-06-2022



Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI) in association with Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited organized an Interactive Session on Greening India through Renewables on 10th June, 2022.

Shri Hemant Shah in his welcome address stated that Gujarat stands second in the country, further in his address he stated India's largest solar power park is set to come up in Rann of Kutch in Gujarat that will explore more opportunities of renewable energy industry.

Shri Pradip Kumar Das, CMD, IREDA, in his keynote address, urged Gujarat's industry leaders and investors to pay attention to Renewable Energy (RE) sector and invest in the RE projects, which are not only generating clean energy but also reducing Co2 emissions and improving quality of life. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has set an ambitious target of 500 GW of non-fossil energy capacity by

2030 and Maharashtra can contribute significantly to this goal by utilizing its green energy potential.

The theme presentation was delivered by Shri Chintan Shah, Director (Technical), IREDA. He said that India can transform the landscape of RE sector by creating an ecosystem for RE manufacturing and storage manufacturing. Apart from other RE sectors, IREDA is also financing RE manufacturing at competitive interest rates. This will boost the domestic manufacturing sector.

During the discussion on industry perspective Shri Pranav Mehta, Chairman, Global Solar Council, Shri Kunj Shah, CMD, Zodiac Energy Ltd. and Shri Sachin Shah, Star Energy discussed at length about need of intervention of Ministry of Renewable Energy.

Shri Ambar Patel, Executive Committee Member of GCCI concluded the session with a vote of thanks.



Interaction on Drone Technology to be Used in Agricultural Activities - Dt. 11-06-2022 - Agriculture Task Force



Agriculture Task Force has organized interactive talk on Drone Technology to be used in Agriculture activities. In the talk Application of Drone Technology, Roadmap for reforms in Agriculture, Standard guidelines for operation of Drones for pesticides application, Statutory Compliances, Challenges to use Drone were mainly discussed.

Eduskill Tech Expo & Demo Day - Dt. 11-06-2022 - Start-up Committee



Start-up Committee of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in Association with J.G. University organized a full day exhibition “EDUSKILL TECH EXPO” for Start-ups associated with the Education & Skill sector on 11th June, 2022.

26 Start-ups exhibited their products and services in the exhibition, which was visited by more than 500 people. The Start-ups had unique and innovative products ranging from DIY toys, space science education tool, game-based learning tools, AI based diagnostic system, life skills and education platforms for students, software products for skill enhancement, brain development tools, stock market trading application and application for pharmaceutical students.

The Exhibition was followed by a Talk on “**Transformation in Edu-Skill sector through innovation by Start-ups**”. Shri M. Nagarajan, IAS, Commissioner, Higher Education was the Chief Guest for this Talk and Dr. Himanshu Pandya, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University, Shri Hiranmay Mahanta, CEO, i-Hub, Shri D.R. Parmar, Joint Commissioner of

Industries and Dr. CA Achyut Dani, Director General and Provost, J. G. University were the Guests of Honour.

GCCI President Shri Hemantbhai Shah welcomed all the dignitaries at the event. He remarked that this is a small beginning of initiatives aimed at welfare of startups and also mentioned that this is the first step towards the dream to organize a start-up fest.

Senior Vice President, GCCI, Shri Pathikbhai Patwari enlightened the participants about the important role played by industry in developing a robust education ecosystem. He stressed on the importance of cultivating innovation at an early age. Shri M. Nagarajan appreciated GCCI's vision for this initiative and remarked that GCCI has transformed itself and is now not only restricted to Industries Department. i-Hub CEO Shri Hiranmay Mahanta mentioned that vernacular is very important in building a strong start-up system. Shri D.R. Parmar, Joint Commissioner of Industries talked about the government's policies for start-ups, incubation centre and venture finance scheme. Dr. Himanshu Pandya, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University talked about the need to brainstorm and discuss about areas where we lack and steps to strengthen our education ecosystem and start-ups. Dr. Achyut Dani, Director General & Provost of J.G. University pointed out the importance and evolution of technology and how it has changed education both for teachers and learners. He emphasized on the role of start-up ecosystem for innovation on a continuous basis.

Shri Amit Parikh, Chairman, Start-up Committee, concluded the Talk by proposing a vote of thanks.

A Demo Day was also held on the occasion where 7 shortlisted start-ups pitched their products before 12 well known investors who participated as mentors.

Virtual Meeting with Indo-German Chamber of Commerce – Dt. 14-06-2022 - FTTC



Mr. Anil Jain, Chairman of the Foreign Trade Task Force, GCCI welcomed Mr. Stefan Halusa, Director General & his colleague Mr. Surjit Singh from the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, Mumbai. After the Introduction of GCCI and IGCC, Mr. Halusa explained the training they conduct for the exporters from India on the Understanding the Germany's Supply Chain & the new Due Diligence. Mr. Anil Jain expressed his point through Chemicals and Technical textiles-the two important sectors which can be of business interest to the German Companies.

To exchange knowledge and boost the industries in both the countries the meeting ended.

Blood Donation Drive with Member Associations of GCCI - Dt. 07/14-06-2022



Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry in association with various associations of Ahmedabad City has organized a week-long Blood Donation Drive to mark the World Blood Donor Day on 14th June from 7th June, 2022 to 14th June, 2022. More than 800 units of blood have been donated by the members of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry. On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day felicitated all participating associations for their valuable contribution to the society.

Shri Ajay Patel, Chairman Gujarat State, Indian Red Cross Society inaugurated the Blood Donation Camp at GCCI and felicitated all the Associations who actively participated in the Voluntarily Blood Donation Drive. Shri Pathik Patwari, Senior Vice President, GCCI in his welcome address stressed upon the need of blood donation and stated that during the



sensitive time of Covid, everyone has witnessed how blood donation can Gift a life.

Shri Ajay Patel in his keynote address shared his ideas and future plans to develop more blood banks in the rural parts of Gujarat. He stated that during the summer demand of blood increases as people donated less in the summer and this drive would help kids suffering from thalassemia. He further stated that it is vital to give it back to society and appreciated of GCCI for initiating a week-long Blood Donation Drive during the June and appealed to GCCI to organize more such drives in the future.

Shri Sachin Patel, Hon. Secretary, GCCI in his concluding remarks thanked all the associations and chairmen of Trade and Mahajan Sankalan Committee for the smooth execution of Blood Donation Drive.



Akhil Gujarat Hardware Association



Shri Manekchowk Sona Chandi Dagina Association



Ahmedabad Timber Merchant Association



Shri Panchkuva Kapad Mahajan

Sr. No.	Name
1	Akhil Gujarat Hardware Association
2	Sugnomal Cloth Market Merchant Association
3	Shri Manekchowk Sona Chandi Dagina Association
4	Ahmedabad Automobiles Dealers Association
5	Ahmedabad Timber Merchant Association
6	Shri Panchkuva Kapad Mahajan
7	Shri Ahmedabad Juna Madhupura Vepari Mahajan
8	Sanskriti Mahila Utkarsh Trust
9	Swapnasiddhi Women Industrial Co.-Op. So. Ltd.
10	Sumel Business Park (Safal-3)
11	Clothing Manufacturers And Traders Charitable Association (CMATA)
12	Naroda Industrial Association
13	Shri Ahmedabad Nava Madhupura Vepari Mahajan
14	Odhav Industries Association
15	Refrigeration & Airconditioning Trades Association & Indian Society of Heating Refrigerating & Airconditioning Engineers
16	Ahmedabad Optical Association
17	Relief Road Electronics Association
18	Ahmedabad Furniture Association
19	Chandkheda Vepari Sangathan

Meeting with Amrita D'Mello, Public Engagement Specialist, US Consulate General, Mumbai - Dt. 21-06-2022 - FTTC



Mr. Anil Jain, Chairman of the Foreign Trade Task Force, GCCI welcomed Ms. Amrita D'Mello, The Public Engagement Specialist from the US Consulate General, Mumbai.

After the Introduction of GCCI, Ms. D'Mello explained the various focus areas of the US Consulate Office in current times. Ms. D'Mello stated the training and support imparted by the US Consulate in making India ahead of China by various webinars, training and personalized support in the areas of: Climate Change, Trade between India and the USA & Public Diplomacy.

Mr. Anil Jain asked various questions to benefit all the manufacturing industries of Ahmedabad like the Pharma, Engineering, Chemicals, Textile etc and further showed interest in a tie-up for GCCI members for this type of training from the US Consulate.

To exchange knowledge and boost the industries in both the countries the meeting ended.

Interactive Session on Role of Chemical & Pharmaceutical Industry to Achieve \$5 Trillion Economy – Dt. 21-06-2022



**Hon'ble Union Minister
Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an Interactive Session on Role of Chemical & Pharmaceutical Industry to achieve \$5 trillion Economy today i.e. on 21-06-2022 at GCCI in the august presence of the Chief Guest Dr. Mansukhbhai Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers and Health & Family Welfare and Guest of Honour Shri Jagdishbhai Vishwakarma, Hon'ble Minister of State for Industries, Govt. of Gujarat.

GCCI President Shri Hemantbhai Shah welcomed all the dignitaries and appreciated Dr. Mansukhbhai Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers and Health & Family Welfare for India's vaccination programme against COVID-19 and various schemes launched by the Central Government for the Chemical and Pharmaceuticals sector under his able leadership. While acknowledging the cooperation of Department of Industries, Government of Gujarat, He expressed his gratitude towards the Hon'ble Minister of Shri Jagdishbhai Vishwakarma. He also put forth some suggestions for development of the chemical industry such as grant of permissions within a stipulated timeline and introduction of PLI scheme for Chemical sector.

GCCI Sr. Vice President Shri Pathikbhai Patwari in his theme address highlighted the importance of the chemicals and pharmaceuticals sector in achieving the goal of USD 5 trillion economy. He mentioned that India has significant opportunity for growth as the global companies are shifting from China to de-risk their supply chains. He also mentioned that emerging markets will be

the next growth drivers for the pharma industry and India will emerge as the global leader in vaccine production and distribution.

Shri Jagdish Vishwakarma, Hon'ble Minister of State for Industries Govt. of Gujarat in his address remarked that he would like to know from the industry about the challenges and the requirements to achieve the goal of USD 5 trillion economy. He also talked about the initiatives in Dahej and invited suggestions about other such projects that need to be focused upon by the government. The participants presented their concerns which were heard and taken note of by the Hon'ble Minister.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers and Health & Family Welfare in his keynote address suggested that industry should also suggest possible solutions along with the issues. He highlighted the importance of stakeholders' consultation for minimizing the bottlenecks faced by the industry. He suggested that industries should take advantage of the low-hanging fruits and the sunrise sectors to increase their growth. He also remarked that R&D is an area where more focus is required and therefore the government is providing incentives to encourage R&D. Dr. Mandaviya also highlighted the initiatives taken by the government jointly with industries for skill enhancement and promoting Ease of Doing Business. Hon'ble Minister mentioned that government is taking various initiatives for growth of the chemicals sector such as setting up Chemicals Parks and promoting

domestic manufacture of Basic Chemicals. He also suggested GCCI to visit the global chemical hubs with business delegations to identify opportunities for expansion and growth. He urged the industries to grab the opportunity in API as China stopped expansion in this area before 1.5 years. He also talked about government

initiative to develop Lothal on similar lines as the Statue of Unity.

Shri Yogesh Parikh, Chairman, Environment Committee GCCI moderated the interactive session.

Shri Sanjeev Chhajer, Vice President, GCCI concluded the event by proposing the vote of thanks.



Tree Plantation and Painting Competition Programme - Dt. 22-06-2022 - Environment Committee, Shree Kalol Taluka Kelavani Mandal, Kalol, Dist: Gandhinagar



On 22nd June, 2022 the Environment Committee of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry along with Shree Kalol Taluka Kelavani Mandal organized Tree Plantation and Painting Competition Programme at Vakhariya Campus, Vakhariya Char Rasta, Kalol Dist: Gandhinagar as a part of World Environment Day Celebration.

In the programme following dignitaries were present

1. Shri Hemant Shah, President, GCCI
2. Shri Yogesh Parikh, Chairman, Environment Committee, GCCI
3. Shri Praful Talsaniya, Trustee/Secretary, Shree Kalol Taluka Kelavani Mandal
4. Shri Jethabhai Patel, Trustee, Shree Kalol Taluka Kelavani Mandal
5. Shri Sanjaybhai Shah, Secretary, Shree Kalol Taluka Kelavani Mandal
6. Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Executive Committee

Member, GCCI

7. Shri Anil Sanghavi, Executive Committee Member, GCCI
8. Shri Rajesh Parmar, Regional Officer, GPCB, Gandhinagar

In this programme approximately 700 students of the schools/colleges situated in the campus participated in tree plantation and painting competition. It was surprise that a blind girl participated in drawing competition and made a beautiful drawing. Winner students were appreciated by presenting prizes to them in the event. All the academic and administrative staff of institutes of the campus also participated in this event. All the dignitaries present above including staff members planted different kinds of plants in the campus. Approximately 200 trees were planted in the campus with a responsibility to grow and nurturing.

The event was concluded by proposing the vote of thanks.

Meeting with the Minister of Economic & Commerce, Indian Embassy, Tokyo - Dt. 23-06-2022-FTTC



Mr. Hemant Shah, President, GCCI welcomed Honorable Mrs. Mona Khandhar, Minister of Economic and commerce, Indian Embassy, Tokyo to GCCI on 23 June 2022, Thursday.

Mrs. Khadhar briefed on the activities that the Indian Embassy in Japan is doing for implementing business activities to promote Indian products.

Mrs. Khandhar explained in detail the sectors where opportunities for the Indian businesses lie in the markets of Japan. The meeting was immersive and thought provoking for the Indian Businesses.

Awareness Seminar on Hygiene Rating- Dt. 23-06-2022

Food & Dairy Task Force organized Awareness Seminar on Food Hygiene Rating at GCCI. Shri Brijesh Patel, Managing Director, Indian Food Solutions shared detailed presentation on importance of foSTac training, Hygiene rating in Restaurant, Bakery out late, Dairy out late, Cafe, Street Food Vendors, Catering Business, Healthy and nutritive food at work place, Clean street food hub Training and certification etc...He also mentioned to bring behaviour change in mindset and make FBO more responsible towards Food Safety & Nutritive Food Culture.



Digital Marketing Training - Dt. 24-25-06-22 & 01-02-07-2022 - Centre for Learning Task Force



GCCI - Centre for Learning successfully completed a training program on Digital Marketing. The training was conducted for four days i.e. on 24th - 25th June and 1st - 2nd July, 2022 at GCCI Premises. The 12-hour training covered topics such as Social Media Platforms, SEO, Designing, Lead Generation & E-mail Marketing. Sahil Shah (Founder, Netsavvies) & Kumar Manish (Founder, Communicate Karo) were the trainers. In total, 34 participated in the training.

Meeting with the delegation from HBCCIP, Mauritius - Dt. 27-06-2022 - FTTC



Mr. Pathik Patwari, Sr. Vice President, GCCI welcomed Mr. Nikhil Shah & Prem Anand Beeharry, Members from Hindi Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Professional - HBCCIP to GCCI on 27th June, 2022. Mr. Nikhil Shah made a presentation on what opportunities do Indian businessmen have in Mauritius after India has signed a Foreign Trade Agreement - CECPA in April, 2022. Mr. Hemant Shah asked for investment benefits in Mauritius. He further discussed with them on the sectors they are interested in importing from India. It is decided to bring in a delegation from HBCCIP, Mauritius to Ahmedbaad in August-2022.

Awareness Seminar on Skilling for Competitiveness-Schemes and Initiatives – Dt. 28-06-2022 - Skill Development Committee



On 28th June, 2022 the Skill Development Committee of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized an Awareness Seminar on Skilling for Competitiveness-Schemes and Initiatives

Shri Navroz Tarapore, Treasuree, GCCI welcomed all and appreciated Skill Development Committee for organizing such programme for skilling in business and industries. He stated that country is concentrating in skill development for better output.

Ms. Yogini Brahmhatt, Chairman, Skill Development Committee, GCCI welcomed all the participants and gave a brief of programme for promotion of Skill development/upgradation in business and industries with help of Govt. incentives and it's institutional support.

There were two speakers as follows.

1. Shri Lalit Narayan Singh Sandu, IAS

Director, Employment and Training and Managing Director, Gujarat Skill Development Mission, Govt. of Gujarat

2. Shri R. D. Barhat

Joint Commissioner of Industries
Govt. of Gujarat

Speakers talked about the huge availability of labour in India and need to update/develop the skill to overcome the need in modern technology. They said that there is big gap in availability of skill labour and need to fill the gap with help of schemes and institutional support from Government. They appealed to industries association like GCCI to come forward to bridge between Government and industries to fill up the skill gap. Shri Lalit Narayan talked about dual vocational system operated in Germany and dual system training available with his department. Officer present in the session shared information of different Government schemes to develop/upgrade the skill. Shri R. D. Barhat gave information about different schemes available to MSMEs for skill development and subsidies available to MSMEs. Shri Hemant Shah, President, GCCI and Shri Sanjeev Chhajer, Vice president, GCCI were also present and actively participated the event.

In Question Answer session various questions raised by the participants and speakers were replied.

Ms. Savitri Patel, Member, Skill Development Committee, GCCI in his concluding remarks expressed gratitude towards speakers and concluded the event with a vote of thanks.

Approximately 40+ participants actively participated physically.

Youth Committee

Seminar on Basics of Land Revenue - Dt. 21-05-2022 - Youth Committee & Real Estate Task Force



Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with Neha Consultants organized an interactive seminar on Know Basics of Land Revenue at GCCI on 21st May, 2022 at GCCI.

Shri Sanjay Kothari, Chairman, Real Estate Task Force, in his address stated that the real estate sector in Gujarat is witnessing significant growth since the last decade due to the increase in demand caused by migration of labourers as well as skilled personnel in the State. Further, the



emergence of Gujarat as a global investment hub has attracted many new large industrial units which has also resulted in an increase in residential townships for their workers. The demand for commercial and office spaces has seen a rise of almost 13%.

Shri Nirmam Jhaveri, Chairman, Youth Committee in his theme address mentioned that land is the safest option for

investment and while discussing the purpose of organizing this seminar he shared that young generation do not take deep interest in the matters related to land documents, therefore such seminar will help second generation entrepreneurs in understanding the basics of land matters, documentation and procedural affairs related to acquiring and selling any land.

Dr. Mitesh Thakkar, Director, Real Estate Studies and Management Academy (RESMA) in his keynote address covered variety of topics related to Land revenue such as Introduction of Property, Role and Responsibilities of a Talati, basics of Land Acquisition Act, Importance of Right knowledge and Right resource, Old Tenure land-new tenure land and Process of Documentations. He stressed upon the fact that whenever one invests in immovable property, he should be aware all the applicable acts.

Ms. Deval Soparkar, Member of Real Estate Task Force, concluded the seminar with a vote of thanks.

Health Series-II Posture Correction with Clinical Pilates - Dt. 28-05-2022 - YW Comm.



Youth Committee of GCCI had organized a session with Dr. Stuti Shah on posture correction with Clinical Pilates for the members of youth wing GCCI on 28-5-2022 at core tuck in studio, Ahmedabad.

Business Social – Meet & Greet with the Star Cast of Gujarati Movie – Saatam Aatham-Dt. 17-06-2022- Youth Committee



The Youth Committee organized casual members integration and in conversation with the Star Cast of Gujarati Movie 'Saatam Aatham', Ms. Shital Shah, Shri Parikshit Tamalia and Ms. Denisha Ghumra on 17th June, 2022 at Vintage Vibes, Ahmedabad.

Business Women Committee

Workshop on Values in Health A Spiritual Approach - Dt. 07-05-2022 - Business Women Committee



Business Women Committee organized VIHASA an event by Brahmakumaris. VIHASA program was game changer of the personal and professional segments of life.

Women Health Fair – 2022 - Dt. 07-06-2022 - Business Women Committee



Ms. Manishaben Vakil
Hon. Minister for
Women & Child Dev., GoG

On Tuesday 7th June, 2022, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry Business Women Committee organized Women Health Fair – 2022 at GCCI Premises.

This event was inaugurated by Ms. Manishaben Vakil, Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Development, Govt. of Gujarat. On this very day Business Women Committee launched the Women Business Portal “Udhyami”

President Shri Hemant Shah gave a welcome speech and Business Women Committee Chair person Ms. Kusum Kaul Vyass gave the theme address.

The Chief Guest Ms. Manishaben Vakil had encouraged and appealed Women Entrepreneurs to support each other.

This Seminar included Sessions from the eminent speakers like:

1. Dr. Mona Desai, National Chairperson, IMA MPH Wing
2. Dr. Nimrat Singh, Phycologist
3. Ms. Sohini Shah, Nutritionist
4. Dr. Priyanka Chiripal, Oncologist, Zydus Hospitals
5. Dr. Shaunak Patel, MD, Dermatologist
6. Mr. Dev Desai, Director, CARV D

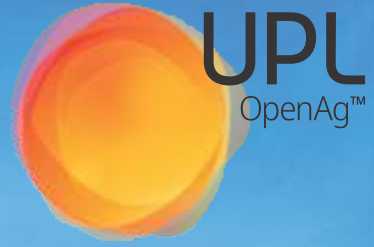
All these speakers spread information & awareness about Women's Physical & Mental Health.

This event was a success with support of sponsors – K. D. Hospital, Gulab Oils, Zinjunwadia Jewellers, Ayurnet Health Care. Along with this GCCI organized Blood Donation drive where members donated blood as a part of social service.

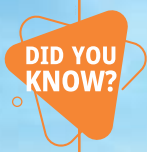
Mrs. Runal Patel, Co-chairperson, Business Women Committee concluded the event with a Vote of Thanks.

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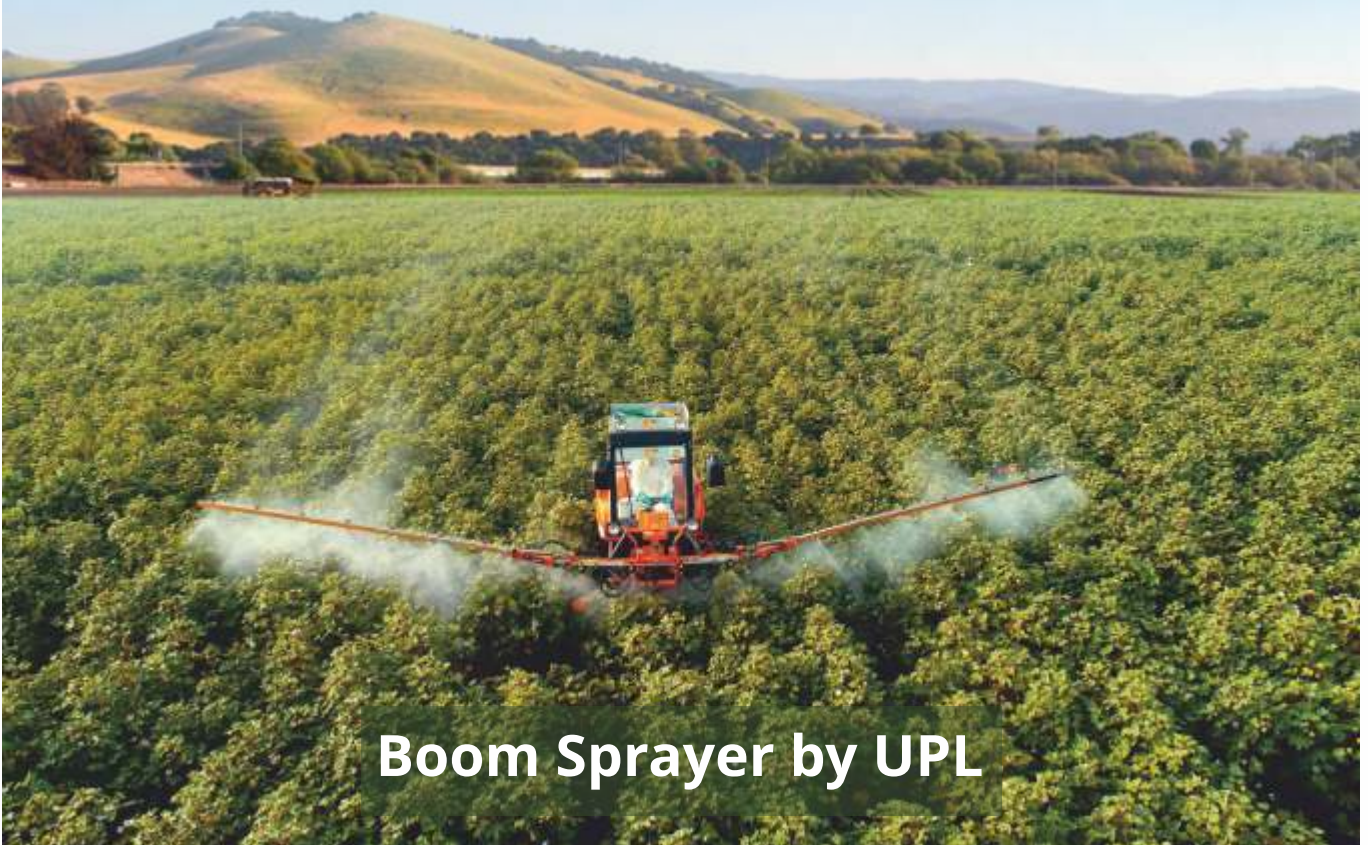
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Global Scenario



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Many of the countries taking various steps for the growth of MSME sector and ensuring them to move along with GDP

Many countries initiated to promote MSMEs in different aspects of productivity in the sectors like

1. Access to easy finance
2. Competitive policy things
3. Digitization support
4. Skill development and
5. Start-up Scale-up

MSMEs plays a very crucial role in helping to achieve the Sustainable Development goals in particular, Promoting innovation, creativity and decent work for all. So the UN general assembly on 6th April, 2017 in 74th plenary meeting adopted the resolution to observe 27th June as the micro, small and medium sized enterprise day or MSME day. MSME day is expected to shine the focus on MSMEs and their contributions to the global economy.

SMEs play a major role in most economies, particularly in developing countries. SMEs account for the majority of business worldwide and important contributors to job creation and global economic development. They represent about 90% of business and more than 50% employment worldwide. Formal MSMEs contribute upto 40% of national income (GDP) in emerging economies. These numbers are significantly higher when informal MSMEs are included. According to the estimates 600 Million jobs will be needed by 2030 to absorb the growing global workforce, which makes MSMEs development a high priority for many governments around world. In emerging markets, most formal jobs are generated by MSMEs which creates 7 out of 10 jobs.



Indian Scenario

The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) is a highly vibrant, dynamic and drive sector of the Indian economy with over 6.5 Crores unit, providing employment to 11 crores + people. It contributes 30% of GDP and 40% of exports.

The Government of India has a Systematic institutional management to promote MSMEs which covers a legislative and regulatory framework, which provides following key provisions

1. Establishment a national board for micro, small and medium enterprises needed by the ministry of MSME.
2. It provides legal framework for recognition of the concept of "Enterprise: it defines there layers of enterprise namely Micro, Small and Medium.

Ministry of MSME formed a working group under chairmanship of DG LIPA in 2020 to examine the whole issue in particular post covid and recommendations. Pertaining to classification, registration, constitution of national board and state level monitoring, exemption clause, liquidation, procedure, online grievance, redressal, knowledge management and "EASE OF DOING BUSINESS"

The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises sector in India, just like the population is second only to china. It contributors significantly in economic and social development of the country by fostering entrepreneurship and generating large employment opportunities at comparatively lower capital cost. MSMEs are complementary to large industries as ancillary units and

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these sector contributors significantly in inclusive industrial development of the country. The MSMEs are widening their domain across sectors of the economy, providing diverse range of products and services to meet demands of domestic as well as global market.

Gujarat MSMEs Marching towards “Atmanirbhar Bharat”

Gujarat is an enterprising state and a constant lookout for new opportunities. The state has been preferred destination for investors because of its strategic location, State of art infrastructure robust industrial ecosystem, conducive policies and proactive governance.

MSME Gujarat aims to make Gujarat a globally innovative and competitive industrial destination that promotes sustainable development and inclusive growth. MSME Gujarat will play an essential role in making Gujarat an attractive business destination and contribute significantly to overall economic growth of the country. The goal as MSME Gujarat is to improve the living standard and prosperity among the people of Gujarat.

As the state gears up to this paradigm shift, it's governing institutions bear the ever increasing onus of creating and maintain progress friendly policies that promote strategic growth. The prime objectives are to identify a nich and provide incentives and assistance to MSMEs.

Gujarat have notified rules of MSMEs and constituted MSEFC as per provision laid down under MSMED act-2006.

Some of the major schemes are as under.

1. Assistance of capital and interest subsidy. Assistance for interest subsidy and assistance for reimbursement of CGTMSE Fee.
2. Scheme for award to MSMEs and exports.
3. Market Development Scheme.



4. Scheme for assistance to MSMEs for shed and plot developed by private developers and GIDC.
5. Scheme for assistance for R&D.
6. Finding Facilities.
7. Assistance for quality certification.
8. Assistance for ERP.
9. Financial support to MSMEs in ZED certification
10. Assistance for technology acquisition.
11. Assistance for patent registration.
12. Assistance for saving in consumption of energy and water.

Apart of above some policies are declared like:

1. Gujarat Textile Policy
2. Aerospace and Defense Policy

Also following desks is establish to facilitate MSMEs like

1. MSME facilitation Desk
2. MSME GST Facilitation Desk

Gujarat is also very proactive for development of start-ups and innovation and from a State level empowered committee major Scheme for start-ups is as under:

1. Sustainable allowance
2. Mentoring Assistance
3. Seed support
4. Pre-series funding
5. Interest Subsidy
6. Assistance for Skill Development

If government further promotes MSMEs these MSMEs can brighten and shine the Indian economy more. Overall, MSMEs have been on a strong path to recovery since last year. Many of them are still rebuilding while adjusting to the changing dynamics.

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Schemes for MSMEs 2022-23 Government of India Ministry of MSME

Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

- The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to set up self-employment ventures and generate sustainable employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas.
- To generate sustainable and continuous employment opportunities to rural and unemployed youth as well as prospective traditional artisans and thereby halt occupational migration.
- Bank-financed subsidy program for setting up new micro-enterprise in non-farm sector.
- Margin Money subsidy on Bank Loan ranges from 15% to 35% for projects up to Rs. 50 Lakh in manufacturing and Rs. 20 Lakh in the service sector.
- For beneficiaries belonging to special categories such as SC/ST/Women/Minorities/Ex-Servicemen/Transgender/aspirational districts/NER, the margin money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas.

2nd Loan for up-gradation of the existing PMEGP/MUDRA units

- With an objective to assist existing units for expansion and upgradation, the scheme provides financial assistance to successful/well performing units.
- The scheme also caters to the need of the entrepreneurs for bringing new technology/automation so as to modernize the existing unit.
- Maximum subsidy would be 15% of the project cost (20% for NER and Hill States). The balance amount of the total project cost is provided by Banks as term loan.

Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro & Small Enterprises (CGTMSE)

- To encourage first generation entrepreneurs to venture into self-employment opportunities by facilitating credit guarantee support for collateral free/third-party guarantee- free loans to the Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), especially in the absence of collateral.
- Credit guarantee for loans up to Rs. 2 crores, without collateral and third-party guarantee.

- Guarantee coverage ranges from 85% (Micro Enterprise up to Rs. 5 lakhs) to 75% (others).
- 50% coverage is for retail activity.

Micro & Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) Scheme

- To support the sustainability and growth of MSEs by addressing common issues such as improvement of technology, skills & quality, market access, etc.
- To create/upgrade infrastructural facilities in the new/existing Industrial Areas/Clusters of MSEs.
- To set up Common Facility Centres (for testing, training, raw material depot, effluent treatment, complementing production processes, etc).
- Promotion of green & sustainable manufacturing technology for the clusters.
- Creation of Common Facility Centers including Plug & Play Facilities.
- Support for Infrastructure Development Projects including Flatted Factory Complexes.

Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)

- To organize traditional industries and artisans into collectives by increasing production and value addition to make products competitive.
- To promote traditional sectors and increase income of artisans providing sustainable employment.
- **Financial support:**
 - Upto Rs. 2.5 cr for upto 500 artisans.
 - Rs. 5 cr for more than 500 artisans.
 - A production facility is set up with modern machineries.
- **Soft Interventions – upto Rs. 25 lakhs**
 - Skill Development
 - Exposure Visits
 - Buyer Seller Meets
 - Marketing – business development
 - Digitization support
 - Raw-material support



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Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) Scheme

- To promote new enterprises, capacity building of existing MSMEs and inculcating entrepreneurial culture in the country.
- Widen the base of entrepreneurship by development, achievement, motivation and entrepreneurial skill to the different sections of the society.

Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI) Scheme

- To create and strengthen infrastructure and assistance for entrepreneurship and skill development training programmes.
- Support for infrastructure and capacity building of training institutions of Ministry of MSME and existing State level EDIs.
- Support for skill development programmes by training institutions of the Ministry of MSME.

Coir Vikas Yojana - Umbrella Scheme

- Impart training in processing of coir and value addition to potential workers, coir artisans/entrepreneurs through field training centres and training institution of Coir Board.
- Provide self-employment opportunities to rural artisans including
- Training to personnel in the cadres of supervisors/instructors/artisans in coir industry.
- EDPs/Workshops/Seminars/Awareness programmes on development of coir industry.

Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme

- The scheme aims to promote new market access initiatives like organizing/participation in National /International Trade Fairs/Exhibitions/MSME Expo, etc. held across the country and to create awareness and educate the MSMEs about the importance/methods/process of packaging in marketing, latest packaging technology, import-export policy and procedure, GeM portal, MSME Conclave, latest developments in international/national trade and other subjects/topics relevant for market access developments.

International Cooperation (IC) Scheme

- The scheme aims to Capacity build MSMEs for entering export market by facilitating their participation in

international exhibitions/fairs/conferences/seminar /buyer-seller meets abroad as well as providing them with actionable market-intelligence and reimbursement of various costs involved in export of goods and services. The Scheme provides opportunities to MSMEs to continuously update themselves to meet the challenges emerging out of changes in technology, changes in demand, emergence of new markets, etc.

National SC-ST Hub Scheme

- To provide professional support to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs to fulfill the obligations under the Central Government Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order 2012, adopt applicable business practices and leverage the Stand-up India initiatives.
- 25% subsidy on purchase of plant & machinery/equipments.
- Marketing and mentoring support through participation in exhibitions and vendor development programmes.
- Reimbursement of transaction costs.
- Free skill trainings and distribution of trade specific tool kits to trained candidates of the Skill Development programmes.

A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE)

- To set up a network of Livelihood Business Incubation centres predominantly in the rural and underserved areas, to promote innovation and accelerate entrepreneurship by empowering the beneficiaries in creation of formal micro-enterprises and imparting skill development programs for creating wage/self-employment opportunities in the agro rural sector.
- Maximum of INR 1 cr to Government agencies & INR 75 Lakhs to Private agencies for procuring plant and machinery.
- Maximum of INR 1 cr to Government and Private agencies as operational expenditure support towards manpower cost, running incubation and skill development programs e.t.c.

KHADI GRAM UDYOG VIKAS YOJANA - Umbrella Scheme

1) - KHADI VIKAS YOJANA

(A) - Modified Market Development Assistance (MMDA) Scheme

- The Govt. of India has introduced the Modified Market

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Development Assistance (MMDA) scheme w.e.f., 3rd Quarter of 2016-17 under which 30% is provided as grant on Prime Cost of Khadi & Polyvastra. MMDA Scheme aims at decontrolling and de-linking the sales price from the Cost Chart thus offering scope to the Institutions to add value to Khadi; so that the products can be sold at market oriented prices.

(B) Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certification

- To provide funding for khadi programme undertaken by khadi institutions by mobilizing funds from banking institutions for filling the gap between the actual fund requirements and availability of funds from budgetary sources.
- Credit at the concessional rate of interest is made available as per the requirement of the Khadi Institutions (KI) to mobilize additional requirements of fund from the Financial Institutions/Banks.
- The KI is required to pay only 4% interest rate. The difference between the actual Interest charged by the Bank and 4% is borne by the KVIC as "Interest Subsidy".

(C) Work-Shed Scheme for Khadi Artisans

- To facilitate and empower khadi spinners and weavers to chart out a sustainable path for growth, income generation and better work environment.
- To provide better ambience by providing a better workplace to artisans to enable them to carry out their spinning and weaving work efficiently.
- To provide more storing and working space for housing slivers, raw material, implements etc.

2) Gramodyog Vikas Yojana Scheme

(A) Pottery Activity

- To increase the production, technical knowhow of pottery artisans and to reduce the cost of production.
- To enhance the income of pottery artisans by providing skill development training and modern and automated equipment.
- To provide skill development training to SHGs of pottery-artisans on focused products like garden pots, khullad, decorator products etc.
- To encourage the successful potter to set up his own unit under PMEGP scheme.

(B) Beekeeping Activity

- To adopt scientific bee management practices.
- To utilize available natural resources in beekeeping.
- To create sustainable employments for the beekeepers/farmers.

- To provide supplementary income for the beekeepers/farmers.
- To create awareness about Honey and other Hive Products and benefits of beekeeping in cross pollination.

2) Agarbatti Making Project

- To revive Agarbatti industry in the country and increase indigenous production of Agarbatti to reduce imports.
- To develop backward and forward linkages and hand holding support to the artisans, SHGs etc.

Promotion of MSMEs in - NER & Sikkim

- The scheme envisaged for providing financial support mainly for augmenting Infrastructure development for enhancing the productivity, sustainability, competitiveness and growth by addressing common issues such as improvement of technology, skills & quality, market access etc. of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
- Creation of common facilities to supplement manufacturing, testing, packaging, R&D, product and process innovations and training for natural resources such as fruits, spices, agri, forestry, sericulture and bamboo etc. available in NER and Sikkim.
- Development of tourism sector in NER and Sikkim by creation of common services such as kitchen, bakery, laundry & dry cleaning, refrigeration and cold storage, IT infra, potable water, display centre for local products, centre for cultural activities etc. in a cluster of home stays.
- Common facilities for MSMEs to develop new products & processes including toolings.

Tool Rooms and Technical Institutions - A Component of Infrastructure Development & Capacity Building

- Tool Room & Technical Institutions are concentrated on an integrated Development of the relevant sector of industries to help MSME. Total 18 MSME Tool Rooms & Technical institutions established PAN India serving in the relevant sector like General Engineering, foundry & forging, electronics, fragrance, glass, sports good and footwear etc.
- To improve access of MSMEs to tooling facilities for enhancement of their efficiency and providing industry ready manpower by conducting training programme.
- Process and Product development in relevant sector.

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MSME Champions Scheme

The ZED Certification envisages promotion of Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) practices amongst MSMEs so as to:

- Encourage and enable MSMEs for manufacturing of quality products using latest technology, tools & to constantly upgrade their processes for achievement of high quality and high productivity with the least effect on the environment.
- Develop an Ecosystem for ZED Manufacturing in MSMEs, for enhancing competitiveness and enabling exports.
- Promote adoption of ZED practices and recognising the efforts of successful MSMEs.
- Encourage MSMEs to achieve higher ZED Certification levels through graded incentives.
- Increase public awareness on demanding Zero Defect and Zero Effect products through the MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification.

2) MSME-COMPETITIVE (LEAN)

- Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India, aims to implement the MSME Competitive (LEAN) Scheme [MCLS] for MSMEs with an objective to enhance their productivity, efficiency and competitiveness by reduction of wastages in processes, inventory management, space management, energy consumption, etc.
- **Cost of Implementation:** Basic-Free; Intermediate Rs. 1,20,000/-; Advance-Rs. 2,40,000/-
- Financial Assistance to group of MSME Units for adoption of Lean tools/techniques.
- **Subsidy on cost of Implementation:** 90% of Total Cost of Implementation.

3.1) MSME - Innovative (Incubation, IPR and Design)

- To promote all forms of innovations in the complete value chain from developing ideas into innovative applications through incubation and design interventions.
- To provide appropriate facilities and support for development of concept to market, design competitiveness and protection & commercialization of Intellectual creations of MSME sector.
- To promote a culture of innovation and creative problem solving through knowledge sharing and collaboration amongst industry, academia, government institutions, research laboratories etc.

- To serve as a connecting link between industrial/academia leaders and innovators, in order to encourage new product development and hand-holding.

• Incubation

- Financial Assistance to HI for developing and nurturing the ideas-shall be provided up to maximum of Rs. 15 lakh per idea to HI.
- Financial assistance for Plant and Machinery to HI up to Rs. 1.00 cr. (max)-shall be provided for procurement and installation of relevant plant and machines including hardware and software etc. in BI for R&D activities and common facilities for incubatees of BI.

• Design

- **Design Project:** For the design projects approved for any MSME, 75% (Micro) and 60% (Small & Medium) of the total project cost will be contributed by Gol up to a maximum of Rs. 40 lakh and the remaining project cost will be borne by MSMEs and deposited to the IA.
- **Student Project:** 75% of the total project cost will be contributed by Gol up to a maximum of Rs. 2.5 lakhs.

• IPR

- A Grant of up to Rs. 1 crore would be provided to an IPFC in milestone-based (three or more) installments.
- Reimbursement for registration of Patent, Trademark, Geographical Indications (G.I.), Design: The maximum financial assistance to the eligible applicants under the IPR component is as follows:

3.2)- DIGITAL MSME

- The objective of the “Digital MSME” Scheme is to make MSMEs digitally empowered and motivate them to adopt digital tools, applications and technologies in their production & business processes with a view to improve their competitiveness in domestic and global markets.
- Empower & enable MSMEs to harness IT as a medium of communication to revamp access to the markets to update their managerial and technical knowledge through online content—both static and dynamic.
- To give them software interventions, evolving their internal efficiencies by way of intense ICT intake and automating procedure for cost reduction, imparting digital literacy and capacity enhancement for information access, processing, collaboration and dissemination.

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Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) An Effective Tool for MSMEs



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Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are the backbone of National & State level economy. They contribute significantly to economy and offer huge employment opportunities. The development of this segment, therefore, is extremely critical to meet the national imperatives of financial inclusion and generation of significant levels of employment across urban, rural and rural areas across the country

In Gujarat there are at present over 3,45,000 MSMEs. The MSMEs in Gujarat contribute an estimated 32% to GSDP and has 45% share in exports. Gujarat ranks 1st in integrated overall performance of MSMEs at National Level, as per ISED Small Enterprise Observatory Gujarat received 2nd highest share of over 16.2% in the total number of entrepreneurs memorandum filed the MSMEs across India. The MSMEs entrepreneur memorandums received by Gujarat has grown by 193% in last five years. Gujarat has several Multi-Product MSMEs clusters.

Challenges faced by MSMEs

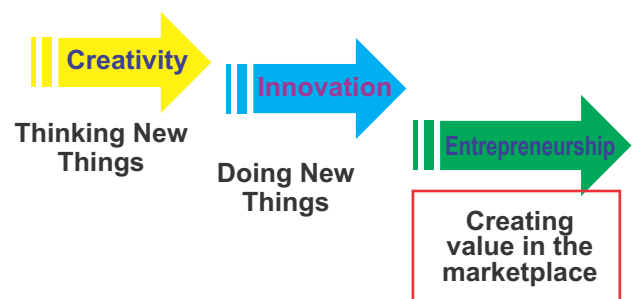
The MSMEs in general and those in Gujarat face several challenges. The main challenges include tough competition in a dynamic & open market, lack of adequate market share, access to finance, access to technology and others.

Innovation is the Key

One of the key reasons for this lack of adequate market share, as has been observed, is having the same set of products & services year over year. The competitive scenario, financial constraints and small scale of operations requires the MSMEs to be innovative. The innovation does not have to be very big. Small innovations which are

relevant, which add value and thereby generate demand are crucial strategic factors.

The chain of entrepreneurship
Creativity & innovation are the first stages of successful entrepreneurial initiatives

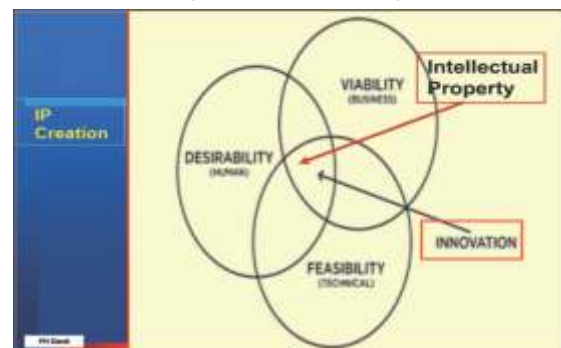


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Creating value in the Market Place

When a MSME entrepreneur goes for such innovations, an Intellectual Property (IP) is created. And in today's competitive scenario, it's the innovation based IP which provides MSMEs the desired competitive advantage.

A competitive advantage is crucial for an MSME's growth and expansion pursuits. For instance, getting a trademark for an MSME's products or services may reflect the quality that it accounts for. This would establish trust and goodwill associated with the brand among consumers. Additionally, this may also accelerate consumer loyalty. Thus, protecting an MSME's IP is an effective strategy to set it apart from other businesses in a particular industry



Generation of Intellectual Property (IP) by workable Innovations

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Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)–Effective Tool for MSMEs

Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) are the rights given to persons/firms over the creations/innovations of their minds. They give the creator an exclusive right over the use of his/her creation for a certain period of time. IPRs are important instruments to foster a culture of innovation. They offer protection of innovations by MSMEs by giving them the Ownership.

IPRs include mainly Patents, Trademarks, Industrial designs and Copyrights. Protecting them enhances the competitiveness of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Patents are considered more important because they directly improve the competitiveness of MSMEs

Conventionally, Indian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have relied on creating and protecting tangible assets-from land, machinery to office equipment-together with their revenue and receivables, to boost their valuation and prestige among their peers and in the industry.

Common Mistakes Firms Make in Regard to Protecting Their Intellectual Property

Not properly identifying all of their intellectual property.

Not fully recognizing the value of their intellectual property.

Not legally protecting the intellectual property that needs protecting.

Not using their intellectual property as part of their overall plan for success.

However, as per global experience, MSMEs have catapulted into the big league of large enterprises by transcending borders, that is, Multinational Corporations (MNCs), when they invest in creation and protection of intellectual properties (IP) and intellectual property rights (IPRs).

MSMEs should look at IPRs as legal monopolies-investments in which will allow them to be ahead of their competition as IPRs, being negative rights, out rightly stop

others from practising, using or selling any product or service that infringes on any of their IPRs. Here, it is important to point out that all MSMEs, of any trade or industrial segment, are capable of having one or more kinds of IPRs in their portfolio.

The three pronged strategy for MSMEs:

Innovation backed by IPR

- Creation of Intellectual Property : Small Innovations which are relevant and adds value
- Protecting the Innovations under Intellectual Property Rights – Patents/Trademarks/Designs/Copyrights
- Now with IPR protection, these MSMEs hold a competitive advantage having ownership of their innovations. That provides MSMEs a better access and higher share of their target market.

Following are the main IPR components useful to MSMEs

Trademarks

Having an enforceable or registered trade mark is an intellectual property right that all MSMEs are capable of creating, protecting and enforcing. Every business has a trademark or a logo or any mark that distinguishes them from their peers, among their customers/clients and registering it can just ensure that nobody else in their trade or industry is able to use that mark anymore and this exclusivity allows the MSME to attach goodwill, of quality product/service, to that mark at lower costs.

Industrial Design

Another IP asset that MSMEs can easily acquire is that of Industrial Design rights. This IP asset pertains to shape, design or ornamentation of any article or product. This IP asset is driven to protect only the aesthetics of an article or a product; such as creating a new shape or design or ornamentation of furniture, a water bottle; of dials of wrist watches; of a suitcase; of a bag.

Patents

MSMEs, especially, those engaged in manufacturing are capable of creating patentable assets too. A monopoly of this kind is very likely to put any MSME ahead of their competition as they can stop anyone else in their industry from using that patented product, machine or process in

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their (competitors') factories. Such an asset holds the potential of opening another revenue vertical or opening a new market by way of licensing.

Getting IPR now is easy with an excellent support ecosystem

India has world best IPR policy and set up to grant examine and grant IPRs. The main office is the Controller General of Patent, Trademarks, Designs, others under the Department of Industrial Promotion & Policy (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce; Government of India.

The Indian Government has taken various steps for promoting knowledge and facilitating IPR protection amongst MSMEs including various amendments in the laws, modernising IPR Offices and digitisation for filing applications for protecting IPRs

For MSMEs, filing and getting Patents, Trademarks, Design registrations, Copyrights are now totally online and much easier. The links are:

- E Filing Patents
- E Filing Trade Mark
- E Filing Designs
- E Filing Geographical Indications (GI)
- www.copyright.gov.in
- <http://www.ipindia.nic.in/index.htm>

Mentoring & Financial support

Further, mentoring and financial support from IPR facilitation centres and Government is available. Both the Central and Gujarat State Government offer financial assistance for filing Patents. For example, Commissioner of Industries, Government of Gujarat offers financial assistance up to 75% of the cost incurred towards filing a patent from Gujarat. This is on reimbursement basis. (Requested to check eligibility & other terms)

In September-2019, the Government announced a reduction in fee for the filing of IPRs by MSME enterprises. The reduction amounted to about 60 per cent in cases of patents to 50 per cent for designs. The official fees for trademark applications are already reduced by 50 per cent for MSME enterprises. The intent of government policy is to encourage more and more MSMEs to protect their IPRs.

Also, of the above IP assets, the assets such as trademark, industrial design and patents, can be easily acquired by any

interested MSME by licensing or purchasing them from universities or peers or even from lone inventors. Indian MSME owners must, therefore, seriously look into acquiring such assets from marketplace, when they think of expansion of their business.

Conclusion

The key advantages of IPR for MSMEs include:

- Acquiring an exclusive competitive edge
- Increasing market value of the patented/design registered products/services and also of the company as a whole
- Entry in to and share of newer market segments including at international level
- Preventing competitors from copying their inventions
- Creating a distinct corporate identity by branding strategy backed by Trademark.
- Enhanced and Better access to finance

The acquisition of IP assets is actually acquisition monopoly rights in that particular trade. The investment in creating, filing, registering and acquiring IP assets by MSMEs can put them in lucrative position such as that of sole suppliers to their purchasers of their patented product, for example, sole suppliers to defence ministry, universities, public laboratories, automobile makers, Pharma companies etc. for their patented products.

The acquisition of such assets and their valuation, as done by a trained and recognised IP valuer, can be included in balance sheets, financial and annual reports for the benefit of investors. In the age of entrepreneurship, MSMEs in India must get on the bandwagon. A one-to three-year-old Start-up, with no land or office or machinery or equipment to their name, obtains higher valuation than most MSMEs in business since generations, from serious investors, largely on account of such intellectual monopolies that they hold in terms of trademarks, goodwill, designs, patents and copyrights.

It is important that MSMEs view IPR protection as an investment to create an asset rather than an expense. Creation of an IP portfolio would not only make an enterprise more competitive but will also enhance its valuation for future merger and acquisitions

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LEAN Manufacturing



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Knowing is Knowing

&

Doing is Doing.

If you are knowing, but not doing it means u r not knowing”

This beautiful line was ticking in my head since long. While going to company, walking on shop floor, watching workplace - I always was thinking to bring transformation. Having said this, I proud on my team, my work and company. We are known for best product and having genuine brand in the segment. We have achieved many impossible with our team efforts and quick decision making. Although, I was longing for transformation. I wanted to align our company with world class companies.

One fine day, from GCCI, we had planned a visit of waterman industries. They are into pump & motor industries. I met Shri Bharatbhai and his team. We visited their entire company including store, shop floor, dispatch, and office. We learned the Lean approach and flow



management. We have seen that these concepts are very much applicable in our type of industry. So far, we had heard about it, however we seen its implementation on floor at this company up to the level of placement of very small items like broom stick and waste collection dish, cleaning of each and every corner of work place.

This visit, clicked in my mind. I have got the way to be world class. We hired consultant and prepared our team for implementation. We started with 5S and flow management.

- We created the plan and started breaking walls and structure and creating continuous flow.
- This flow will improve our productivity by App 25%.
- We started getting benefits of saving of space. Space saved by App. 24%.
- The search time is expected to reduce to 30 sec thru 5S.
- Store management and inventory will give us improvement of inventory turns from 3 to 9 and working capital would improve.
- Result of all this activity will reduce our production cost will result in more competitive business and finally more profit.

We are in process to become world class and credit goes to the visit we made through GCCI. We thank GCCI for such wonderful initiative. I am sure like me, many such members would have been benefited with it.





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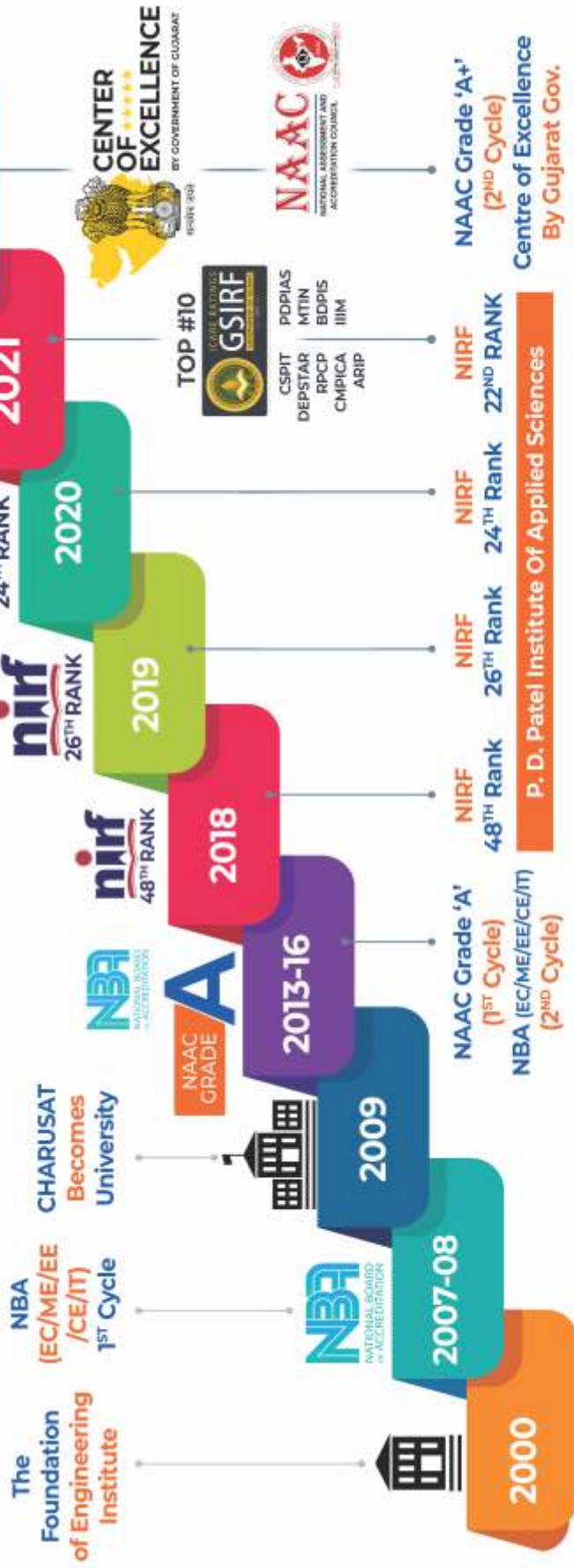
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Importance of Succession Planning for SMEs



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India has a vast base of around 6.33 crore MSMEs, most of such business are family-run enterprises. These MSMEs are employing more than 45 percent of the country's workforce, are working relentlessly to make an impression in the global market, with risk-taking being a part of their entrepreneurial DNA. However, the disconnect between passion and reality and the lack of a structured framework to pass on the business legacy to the next generation are placing these MSMEs at risk of survival,".

Amid changes in the overall business environment over the past few years in India such as demonetisation, GST implementation, Covid pandemic, economic downturn, etc., the need for succession planning is more critical than ever. Also in today's globally competitive and modern environments, organizational future plans often fail due to the lack of succession planning. Succession planning is one of the most critical factors for MSMEs especially in the current climate, where the business environment has undergone a transformation and there is a lot of unpredictability.

Very few organizations survive without proper succession planning. A number of leading business houses like GMR, Burmans, Thapars and many others have realised the importance of business succession planning. Globally, in the West as well as Asian countries today the business families are conscious of the importance of business succession planning. Succession planning is quite important for the continuity and prosperity of business. Dealing effectively with the issue of succession planning is the single lasting gift that one generation can bestow upon the next.



According to report as many as 35 per cent MSMEs feel succession planning is their biggest problem. Succession planning defines how the business will be run in your absence and it is one of the most consequential steps you will ever take as a business owner. Ultimately, the goal is protection. You want to protect what you've built, your vision and the livelihoods of your employees.

First and foremost, the founders and promoters of family-owned businesses need to be aware and conscious of the fact that a day will come when they will have to retire from the business or may not be in a position owing to medical or other unforeseen reasons to run the daily business routine. Accepting the fact that they may have to cede control of the business someday is not an easy fact for the promoters of family businesses to accept. In such circumstances, either the businesses will need to be run by the next generation after they are properly trained or management will have to be passed to external professionals. This may prove to be a difficult task to achieve and its on-ground implementation may require a lot of introspection and debate.

i) A carefully-drafted succession-planning scheme can ensure that business continuity is not impeded and the value of the business is not eroded on account of disruptions caused by natural or man-made factors.

ii) Succession plan is a tool in facilitating a hassle-free transition and transfer of business ownership from one generation to another. Succession plans act as a viable blueprint in defining the vision of the business over a span

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of several generations. They are also useful in laying the groundwork for clearly demarcating the rights and responsibilities between different members of the family. A well-defined succession plan also ensures in retaining the promoter stake in the company, preventing liquidation of family assets and preserving their value.

iii) Promoters of family-owned businesses will need to be aware of the fact that today we are living in a world, which is highly compliant and businesses are expected to run and abide by rules and regulations which are legally binding. Succession planning can help in attaining the crucial task of compliance mapping in a family enterprise and help it run in a transparent and ethical manner, creating and unlocking unprecedented value.

iv) As business passes from one generation to another, legal battles are bound to be the natural outcome of differing opinions and ego hassles. Succession planning can help in formulating an efficient dispute resolution mechanism, which can provide solutions at various stages of the business and succession.

It's therefore essential that the planning process starts early and is thorough and transparent. It doesn't help if you've done all the work and no one knows where to find it, and the transfer of a business shouldn't be a time for guesswork. Speak to a lawyer or financial advisor with experience in these matters and who will be able to manage the process and clearly communicate its outcomes.

It is important to keep personal and business affairs clearly

separated. Many small business owners blur the lines between personal and business accounts, credit and assets. It's understandable but will make the succession process considerably more complicated. Effective succession planning depends on a degree of separation between owner and business. Draw up a personal will that is clearly separate from the affairs of the business.

Once you've found an advisor you trust, make sure they understand your unique circumstances. You'll want to discuss the nature and size of your business, state of indebtedness, family situation and crucially, your goals and desires for the transfer of your business. Then you can work with them to quantify those goals, and finally to put proper plans and arrangements in place.

Finally, document processes and procedures. Who do you call when things go wrong? The next owner needs to know that. Who are your contacts? What business opportunities were you pursuing? The more that is explicitly recorded, the better off the business will be. If you have a successor in mind, put in place a training programme that involves introducing them to your accountants, lawyers and bankers. It helps if your support network knows where to turn and in whom you've placed your trust.

It might feel as though the business you have built is inseparable from you. But with forethought, planning and the right advice, the transfer of your business will herald the next phase of its growth, and the further realisation of your vision.



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Strengthening MSMEs Through Volunteers



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Enhancing competitive advantage of Indian MSMEs, among other things, is important to realize the mission of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. The Government of India is channelizing resources and strategy and also addressing the policy and governance issues to achieve the mandate outlined in ANBA. However, there are enterprise-level problems/requirements and the prevailing ecosystem has not adequately addressed those issues. As a result, MSMEs do not get optimal solution to their problems and their growth prospects get seriously affected.

Therefore, it is proposed to deal with this problem at the level of individual enterprises and help them graduate to the next level; micro to small, small to medium and medium to large through engagement of business development service providers. There are number of Volunteering organizations in developed countries providing Senior Experts in developing countries for SMEs problem solving in technical, managerial, finance etc. They depute senior experts having wide experience, knowledge and hands on experience in different fields after matching SMEs requirements. Below is the overview of such organisations.

An Overview of Senior Experts Organisations

1. The Netherlands Senior Experts Organisation (The PUM)

- The PUM provides entrepreneurs with advice for the sustainable development of their business. That is what they do as a volunteer organisation.

This is how they support companies:

The PUM clients want to grow their business. In order to do that, they often need to collaborate with an expert. PUM's



experts are all volunteers who provide clients with practical advice and support them in applying it. Experts and clients work together, for as long as it takes until the client has enough knowledge to continue on their own.

• Advice on location

The PUM works with companies which have been around for at least 2 years and are looking for help with their business operations. A PUM expert will visit them for 2 weeks and give practical advice. After that, all clients will continue to get support in applying the advice. This can be remotely or with a follow-up assignment.

• Seminars & Trainings

A PUM expert visits the client's company and other companies in their region. He or she investigates what kind of knowledge they need. The expert then organises a seminar where companies will receive advice on themes that are important for them.

• Remote advice

The PUM regularly help entrepreneurs who are happy to receive remote advice. Each one receives individual support from a PUM expert via Skype, email or telephone.

• Train the Trainers Seminars

Entrepreneurs who want to share their experience and knowledge with their peers can count on PUM support and offers "Train the trainers" seminars for local experts to go

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on and train companies themselves. In this way, they can use their own expertise to support and grow other companies.

- **Vocational education**

The PUM offers specialised support for clients who work in vocational education and find it difficult to connect with the business world. PUM has a lot of experience in strengthening the cooperation between companies and vocational education.

- **Business Incubators**

The PUM have something to offer for companies which have been around for less than 2 years. For example, PUM can put them in touch with a business incubator in their area. The PUM also directly support business incubators with training and organisational advice.

- **Business Links**

A PUM expert can invite clients who see opportunities for international trade to the Netherlands. There they can meet potential business partners. The PUM expert will also help them find the right companies to, for example, purchase machines, products or ingredients.

- **Hans Blankert Fund**

In some cases companies can only grow, innovate or produce more sustainably by investing in tools and equipment. Our PUM expert can investigate if it is possible to get (partial) funding through the Hans Blankert Funds. This fund also has a special facility for stimulating female entrepreneurship.

2. Senior Expert Services, Germany

SES strengthens entrepreneurs in the market and there by create positive impact on society, environment and economy.

- SES Experts
- Foundation of German Industry for International Cooperation – non-profit organisation
- The SES is Germany's leading volunteering organisation for experts and executives who are either retired or taking some time off work. The SES has been helping people to



help themselves since 1983 – all around the world, in every industry and sector.

- At present, the SES has access to the knowledge and experience of 12,000 experts from all professional spheres. Since 1983, the SES has completed about 60,000 voluntary expert assignments in over 160 countries, with approximately a third of the placements being in Germany.
 - The SES is based in Bonn. It has some 200 representatives in 93 different countries around the world.
 - A partner to business and government
 - The SES is supported by Germany's top business organisations:
 - The Federation of German Industries (BDI)
 - The Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)
 - The German Association of Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK)
 - The German Confederation of Skilled Crafts (ZDH)
 - The SES primarily receives funding from:
 - The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
 - The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
- SES assignments are completed by voluntary experts and executives who are either retired or taking some time off work as part of the Weltdienst 30+ service. With its expertise, the SES strengthens local skills – in every industry and sector.

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- Skilled trades and technology
- Commerce and sales
- Education and training
- Healthcare and social services
- Administration and science

Know-how for

- Small and medium-sized businesses
- Public authorities
- Professional and business associations
- Social and medical facilities
- Institutions which provide schooling or vocational training

SES Experts have:

- Sound knowledge in their field of expertise
- An interest in volunteering abroad
- Good foreign language skills
- A criminal record check confirming they are fit to work with children or young people, if applicable
- Health insurance in Germany

Currently, more than 12,500 experts from all professional spheres support the SES. Since the SES was established, they have completed more than 50,000 assignments in 160 different countries.

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3. The Confederation of European Senior Expert Services (CESES)

The Confederation of European Senior Expert Services a.i.s.b.l., known as CESES, is an international not-for-profit association of 17 organisations from the member states of the European Union. The first such legal entity of its kind in Europe, it encompasses the skills of over 25,000 volunteers. Combining the vast resources of these organisations, CESES offers professional, voluntary, short-term assistance and advice to enterprises and institutions.

CESES is a partner in the EvolYou project, which contributes to improve the level of key competences and skills, with particular regard to their relevance for labour market and their contribution to a cohesive society, in particular through strengthened cooperation between the world of education and training and the world of work.

Specifically, it aims to intervene on the marginalisation and social exclusion phenomena, favouring active inclusion of disadvantaged young people aged 15-30 into labour market and consequently in society. This objective is achieved through a training path of participated involvement of senior expert volunteers in an intergenerational mentoring environment.

The path contributes to upskill youngsters and bring them closer to work introduction systems, sharpening their soft and employability skills, so countering their conditions of fragility and disadvantage; furthermore it helps to develop the contribution of senior population to society. More info....

Project Leader : Volontariato Torino

Website : <https://www.evolyouproject.eu>

4. Senior Expert Contact (SEC)

Promoting entrepreneurship through expertise – Imparting technical skills through volunteer work

The retired professionals of SEC are qualified experts at site. They provide problem-solving solutions for small and medium enterprises in developing countries and in Eastern Europe.

The SEC was founded in 1979 and is a program of Swiss contact. Since 1993, the program has been supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

Swiss contact is the business-oriented independent foundation for international development cooperation. Represented in 36 countries with over 1400 employees, Swiss contact promotes since 1959 economic, social and environmental development.

www.swisscontact.org

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Establishing Technology Exchange Platform at GCCI



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Objective:

To be competitive and successful MSMEs require to adopt and up-grade technologies. With a view to connect technology developers with the MSMEs, GCCI is creating a platform for technology exchange

Modus Operandi (Operations):

Several organizations in India and Worldwide would have an arrangement/understanding with GCCI wherein GCCI will periodically invite technology developing organizations to GCCI and its Affiliates for dissemination of information about technologies available with such organizations. GCCI's Members Association and direct and indirect Members will be invited to such forums for creating awareness and having interactions with technology developer organizations to facilitate the transfer and adoption of technologies.

GCCI would also connect various organizations in India and select countries which provide Experts to individual MSME for closely working together to upgrade the technologies and manufacturing systems. Here also such Expert providing organizations will be provided platform at GCCI and at its Regional Councils so that MSMEs throughout Gujarat can avail such expert services.

If MSME requires some technology, it will approach GCCI and in turn, request will be sent for locating the technology developer/provider to connect the MSME with them. Like wise if MSME wants an Expert, such request will be sent to relevant organizations to locate suitable expert to support the MSME for technology and manufacturing system development.

Administration:

GCCI will consider creating technology exchange platform cell wherein a full time officers of required qualification and skill would initially create linkages with various technologies and experts providing organizations with GCCI and parallelly start connecting technology developers with MSMEs from different industrial sectors. Example of Technology Developer/Provider Organizations: NRDC, CSIR, CMERI Durgapur, CSIR NML Jamshedpur, CMTI, ISRO, etc. Example of Experts providing organizations: PUM Netherlands, SES, Germany.

Central and State Government Support:

GoG has a scheme for providing grant-in-aid for technology transfer. Also the draft national policy for MSME in India of July-2021 provides very high thrust vide Point No. 8.6 of Knowledge Management. It also has suggested a strategy to connect technology developers to Enterprises for technology adoption and up-gradation. The creation of technology exchange platform is an effective step by GCCI, in this direction, ultimately contributing to the concept of Atmanirbhar Bharat.



6 Steps to Generating Meaningful B2B Leads Through LinkedIn



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Social media platforms play a significant role in forming and maintaining business relationships in this digitally driven world. Popular platforms like Instagram and Facebook are largely informal-it is for liking your friend's photos and following celebrities. As a business, it can be difficult to generate meaningful leads from these platforms.

LinkedIn, on the other hand, is a social media platform dedicated to connecting professionals with a business-focused mindset. So if you are looking to grow your business connections and generate B2B leads, LinkedIn is the best social networking platform for you.

Here are some numbers to prove this point. 89% of B2B marketers use LinkedIn for Lead Generation, according to this LinkedIn survey. The report also notes that LinkedIn generates 2x more leads than other social media platforms.

So it is high time to optimize your LinkedIn page to reach out to interested businesses and convert them into paying customers. Today, I share some tips and strategies to generate meaningful B2B leads through your LinkedIn page-

1. Optimize Your Profile

First and foremost, building a trustworthy, engaging profile for your business is vital. Create a short and catchy bio and write a summary of your work. One of the easiest ways to grab your audience's attention is to tell them what benefits they get. Let all your potential customers know what your business is offering and why they should work with you.

2. Connect to Your Customers

If you want to be successful on social networking sites, you have to network. Build your network of like-minded professionals. Connect to your existing customers, engage in conversations, and leave comments on posts that resonate with your work. You can even ask your existing customers for referrals or recommendations and get in

touch with their connections that could be potential customers.

3. Use LinkedIn Search

LinkedIn provides a powerful search engine that lets you connect to industry leaders and professionals. LinkedIn uses 1st, 2nd and 3rd-degree connections to define your network. The more you grow your network, the more your visibility increases. So use the LinkedIn search engine to find potential customers, industry leaders and professionals working in your domain.

4. Consistent Presence

Establish your business as an industry leader by sharing informational posts that are beneficial and relevant to your audience. Consistently appearing on your potential customers' feed will build trust and credibility. Interact as much as you can with your customers and followers to increase familiarity.

5. LinkedIn Groups

Join LinkedIn groups that are relevant to your industry. See which groups your customers engage with regularly. Become an active member of such groups to grow your brand presence. You will get to know the current trends in your industry from the group itself. You can also recognize your customers' pain points through the groups and target your solutions accordingly.

6. Build Your Marketing Strategy

You must keep track of your page analytics to form a marketing strategy. See what kind of content works for your audience-photos, videos, textual posts, quizzes, etc. The time your customers are most active, the days they interact the most and more will help you build a good marketing strategy.

LinkedIn is a great platform to generate good leads for your B2B business. You have a chance to directly connect to the decision-makers, the people in charge. With a good marketing and lead-generating strategy, you can directly pitch to your customers and easily convert them. Just be consistent, share relevant posts and make sure to interact as much as possible with your potential customers. Within no time, you will be generating organic B2B leads even from international markets.

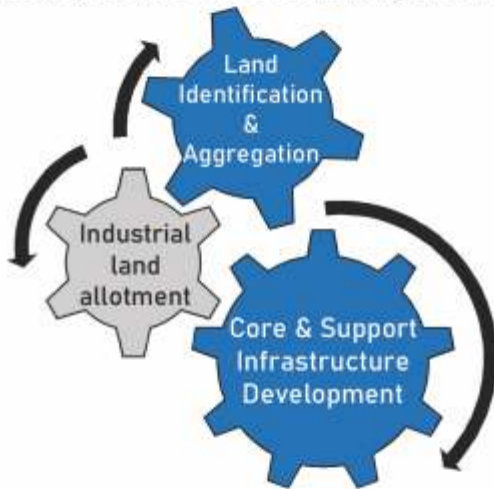


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Business Deductions Under Income Tax Act, 1961



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- The word 'Business' is defined under section-2(13) of Income Tax Act, 1961, it expressly provides to include any trade, commerce or manufacture or any adventure or concern in the nature of trade, commerce or manufacture. To establish the activity as a business activity, it must have characteristics of dealings either actually continued or contemplated to be continued with the object of profit and not just for sport or pleasure.

- Here, I have made an attempt to deal with issues arising while claiming the expenditures under section-30 to section 37 to derive the income under the head Business & profession as under:

Section-30 - This section deals with eligibility of expenditures incurred in form of Rent, Rates, Taxes, Repairs & Insurance of Buildings used for business purpose.

i. Rent of the premise is allowed as deduction, however, notional rent paid by proprietor is not allowed as deduction. But rent paid by him to his partner for using his premise is allowed as deduction.

ii. Current repairs if the assessee bears the cost of repairs are allowed as deduction. However, Capital repairs incurred by the assessee are never allowed as deduction whether premises is occupied as a tenant or as a owner.

iii. Any sum on account of Land Revenue, Local Taxes or Municipal Taxes subject to Section-43B. As per Section-43B deduction shall be allowed only if such sum is actually paid on or before the due date of furnishing or return; and

iv. Insurance charges against the risk of damage or destruction of building is allowed as deduction.

Relevant decisions on controversies:

- CIT Vs. Talathi and Panthaky Associated (P.) Ltd. 18 taxmann.com 367 (Bom. H.C.)]

- CIT Vs. Armour Consultants (P.) Ltd. 32 taxmann.com 172 (Madras H.C.)]

Section-31: This section deals with eligibility of expenditures incurred in form of Repairs & Insurance of Plant, Machinery & Furniture used for business purpose.

i. Current repairs to the plant, machinery and furniture is allowed as deduction, however, capital repairs incurred by the assessee are never allowed as deduction whether plant is leased or is purchased.

ii. Premium paid for insurance against the risk of damage or destruction of plant, machinery or furniture is allowed as deduction.

Relevant decisions on controversies

- CIT Vs. Sri Mangayarkarasi Mills (P.) Ltd. 182 TAXMAN 141 (SC)]

- CIT Vs. Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. 15 taxmann.com 124 (Bom. H.C.)]

Section-32 : This section deals with eligibility in respect of depreciation of-

(i) buildings, machinery, plant or furniture, being tangible assets;

(ii) know-how, patents, copyrights, trade marks, licences, franchises or any other business or commercial rights of similar nature, being intangible assets acquired on or after the 1st day of April, 1998, **[not being goodwill of a business or profession]**

owned, wholly or partly, by the assessee and used for the purposes of the business or profession, the following deductions shall be allowed.

- **It is very important to note that with effect from 1-4-2021, the Goodwill has been specifically excluded for the purpose of claiming depreciation u/s 32 and thus the depreciation on Goodwill is not more allowable under the Income tax Act, 1961**

Relevant decisions on controversies

- Techno Shares & Stocks Ltd. vs. CIT 193TAXMAN 248 (SC)

- CIT Vs. Mentha & Allied Products 326 ITR 297 (ALL. H.C.)

Section-36 : Other deductions -

- **Section 36(1)** deals with the allowability of expenditures incurred towards Insurance of Stock that the amount of any Insurance premium paid in respect of insurance against risk of damage or destruction of stocks or stores used for the purposes of the business is allowed as discount.
- **Similarly, Section-36(1)(ib) deals with the allowability of Insurance premium paid on the health of employees** is also allowed as deduction.

Both the above deductions u/s 36(1) are allowable subject to if following conditions are satisfied :

- The Premium is paid by Cheque by the employer; and
- Premium is paid under the Scheme framed in this behalf by the General Insurance Corporation of India and approved by the Central Government.

Relevant decisions on controversies

- Khodidas Motiram Panchal VS. CIT 27 TAXMAN 208 (GUJ. H.C.)
- **Section-36(1)(ii) deals with the allowability of expenditures incurred towards Bonus or commission paid to employees**, which is allowable as deduction subject to -

Admissible only if not payable as profit or dividend : One of the conditions is that the amount payable to employees as Bonus or Commission should not otherwise have been payable to them as profit or dividend. This is provided to check an employer from avoiding tax by distributing his/its profit by way of bonus among the member employees of his/its concern, instead of distributing the sum as dividend or profits.

Deductible on payment basis : Bonus or Commission is allowed as deduction only where payment is made during the previous year or on or before the due date of furnishing return of income u/s 139.

Relevant decisions on controversies

- ACIT VS. Mandovi Motors (P.) Ltd. - 8 taxmann.com 225 (Bang. ITAT)
- CIT VS. Mafatlal Fine Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd. 138 TAXMAN 143 (BOM. H.C.)
- Vardhman Polytex Ltd. vs. CIT - 25 taxmann.com 281 (SC)
- DCIT VS. Core Health Care Ltd. [2008] 167 TAXMAN 206 (SC)

- **Section-36(1)(iii) deals with the allowability of expenditures incurred towards Interest on borrowed capital**

- Interest accrued before the commencement of business not allowed ad deduction but has to be capitalized and added to the actual cost of fixed assets acquired out of borrowed capital.
- Similarly interest accrued after the commencement of business but before the asset is put to use is not allowed as deduction but has to be capitalized and added to the actual cost of the fixed assets acquired out of borrowed capital.
- Income tax department cannot question the need for borrowing and the rate of interest.
- Interest accrued after the asset is put to use is allowed as deduction u/s 36(1)(iii) irrespective of the treatment in books of account
- Interest other than interest on borrowing is allowed as deduction u/s 37 and not under this clause such as - Interest on late payment of tax etc.

Relevant decisions on controversies

- CIT Vs. Monnet Industries Ltd. - 25 taxmann.com 236 (SC)
- Vardhman Polytex Ltd. vs. CIT - 25 taxmann.com 281 (SC)
- DCIT VS. *Core Health Care Ltd.* - 167 TAXMAN 206 (SC)
- **Section-36(1)(vii) deals with the allowability of Bad Debts** in case of sale proceeds are no more recoverable subject to following conditions :
- The assessee is not required to establish that debt has become bad; it is enough if bad debt is written off as irrecoverable in accounts of assessee.
- A deduction will be allowed in respect of any Bad Debt which is written off as irrecoverable in the account of the assessee for the previous year subject to the conditions specified in Sec. 36(2) as follows :
- No such deduction shall be allowed unless such debt or part thereof has been taken into account in computing the income of the assessee of the previous year in which the amount of such debt or part thereof is written off or of an earlier previous year, **E.g.** Credit Sale made Rs. 50,000/- though accounted in books of accounts of that financial year, however now it is not realizable, then this sale of

Rs.50,000/- offered as income in earlier year, is now eligible for deduction under this section.

- Also note that the Advances made for purchase of stocks. Advance forfeited not allowed as deduction since advance money not a part of income. However, deduction can be claimed u/s 37.
- Provision made for Bad Debt in books of accounts is also not allowed deduction
- Where a deduction has been allowed in respect of a bad debt or part of debt, then, if the amount subsequently recovered on any such debt or part is greater than the difference between the debt or part of debt and the amount so allowed, the excess shall be deemed to be profits and gains of business or profession, and accordingly chargeable to tax under Section-41(4), whether the business or profession in respect of which the deduction has been allowed is in existence in that year or not.
- **Now the law is settled for claiming Bad debt** that the assessee is not required to establish that debt has become bad; it is enough if bad debt is written off as irrecoverable in books in view of decision of Supreme Court in case of T.R.F. Ltd Vs CIT - 323 ITR 397/190 Taxman 391 and as per the CBDT Circular No. 12/2016 dated 30th May, 2016.

Section-37

- **Section-37(1) deals with the allowability of expenditures incurred –**
- **Wholly and exclusively for the purposes of the business or profession**
- **Not being expenditure of the nature described in sections-30 to 36 and,**
- **Not being in the nature of capital expenditure or personal expenses of the assessee.**
- Further **any expenditure incurred by an assessee for any purpose which is an offence or which is prohibited by law**, no deduction or allowance shall be made in respect of such expenditure, irrespectively incurred for business purpose or not.
- Also, **any expenditure incurred by an assessee on the activities relating to corporate social responsibility** referred to in Section-135 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013), such expenditure shall not be considered as

business expenditure and no deduction shall be allowed in this regard.

Relevant decisions on controversies

- CIT Vs. N. J. India Invest (P.) Ltd. - 32 Taxmann.com 367 (Gujarat H.C.)
- HSBC Securities & Capital Markets (India) (P.) Ltd. Vs. ACIT-32 taxmann.com 328 (Mumbai - Trib.)
- CIT Vs. UTI Bank Ltd. - 32 taxmann.com 282 (GUJ. H.C.)
- CIT VS. Madras Auto Service (P.) Ltd. - 99 TAXMAN 575 (SC)
- KPMG India (P.) Ltd. Vs. ACIT [2013] 33 taxmann.com 251 (Mumbai - Trib.) - in favor of assessee]
- **Section-37(2B)** deals with the allowability of expenditures incurred towards Advertisement in souvenir, brochure, tract, pamphlet, etc., of political party, wherein it is expressly provided that Notwithstanding anything contained in sub section (1), **no allowance shall be made in respect of expenditure incurred by an assessee on advertisement in any souvenir, brochure, tract, pamphlet or the like published by the Political party.**

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Gujarat Based Company Recognised as a Top 10 Technical Textile Manufactures 2022 by Industry Outlook



Tushar Patel
Managing Director,
Sanrhea Technical Textiles Ltd.

Sanrhea Technical Textiles Limited-A First Generation Company into Premium Quality Technical Textile Manufacturing & Supply

According to a report published by Invest India, the global demand for technical textiles was pegged at \$165 billion in the year 2018 and is expected to grow up to \$220 billion by 2025, at a CAGR of four percent from 2018-25. In India, the technical textile market is worth 19 Bn and growing with every year. The major factor driving and securing the onward growth is the major thrust the current government has given to the Infrastructure, Roads and Rail Projects. This will automatically assure a secure growth in the market for a very wide range of Industrial Fabrics.

However, when it comes to industrial fabrics, quality and timely delivery are the elements for sustenance in the market. There are multiple producers in the native market but not everyone has the expertise or experience to aptly meet client demands. Sanrhea Technical Textiles Limited from Gujarat is a Self Made First Generation company established by a family of age old repute in Textiles in the country. The company has been in the market since 1997 and is now a trusted manufacturer in this segment. Tushar Patel, Managing Director, Sanrhea Technical Textiles says, "In the segment we are in, it's all about Quality & Delivery. Our performance on both these issues has been the bone of our success. There have been instances where we have been able to give delivery to our customer within two days of a SOS demand. As a policy we maintain a certain quantity of woven but unprocessed fabric of all our regular customers. This helps us at such times".

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

All of Sanrhea's products are customer-specific, which is something no other vendor is doing. When the company entered the field, a very large segment of rubber component manufacturers had to make do with fabrics as available and then adapt accordingly. Sanrhea instead worked on designing and making products as per the



critical specifications of the customer. And then, as far as the quality standards are concerned, the company always attempts to exceed the customers' expectations. It is reverse engineering fabrics, based on the specific and critical requirements of the customers. The company operates a full-spectrum QC regimen, covering all procedures involving inward and outward materials flow and entailing periodic in-line tests and stringent monitoring.

The company manufactures several kinds of fabrics for the Conveyor Belting, Tyre Chafer, Marine and Auto Component Industry. Sanrhea's USP is that its products are always customer specific. On certain products the company has worked for over two years with the customer, to reach a stage of final perfection and establishment. Also, its delivery commitments on very short notice are something nobody else in the industry can match. As far as fabrics for very critical applications like Boats, Floats, Brakes and Air-Cells, where the dynamic balance of the fabric is very important, the MD thinks that the company is most established, if not the only established and approved manufacturer in India. "We are constantly looking out for new products. Sanrhea's vision is to concentrate and establish 85 percent of its product profile in the Specialised Fabrics segment. All new growth plans are only with such new products in vision. We are currently working on certain specialised fabrics catering to certain different Automobile components", mentions the MD. Sanrhea has already established these fabrics on a semi commercial scale and are producing about 10-15 tons/month. However, conservative outlook that it has, Sanrhea is waiting for a consolidation of some more time. It does see itself adding a new line of 100-150 tons/month, catering to these new developments.

According to Tushar, Conveyor Belting Fabrics had historically been over designed. This not only assured a secure and long-term belt strength, but also benefited the



vendor with a higher volume of sale and a higher margin. When Sanrhea as textile technocrats entered the field it sat with its conveyor belt customers and reworked specifications of the entire Belting Fabric Range, based on the actual required specification and it brought down the fabric grammage by almost 10-15 percentage which is direct cost saving. “We are currently working on a fabric for an Of Shore Marine Inflatable, where 16 layers of fabric are utilised to make the final component. We are jointly working with the customer to make the same product with a fabric redesigned by us and the target is to achieve the same results with 8 to 10 layers of fabric”, he states.

Sanrhea has the most enterprising and driven team most of which has grown from in-within. There's never a NO in their vocabulary. According to the MD, “If someone is doing it, then why can't we! With a technically sound and driven team like this, we made it our endeavour to reverse engineer fabrics, specific to each customer needs. We didn't look at volumes, but instead made it our drive to give each customer what he needs. This assures the customer with a better and more cost effective product and assured us the confidence and a secure long term association with the customer”.

GROWTH STORY

Starting-off its corporate journey in Industrial Textiles as a small convertor in 1997, Sanrhea today has grown into one of the most reputed and established manufacturers of RFL Dipped Fabrics in India, with a current installed capacity of 180 tons per month. It started off as a company with absolutely no experience, knowledge or technical tie-up in this field. All Sanrhea had was a very driven team with a strong textile background, and one that saw scope in this segment. Its initial years as converters for established manufacturers of Conveyor Belting and Chafer Fabrics gave it immense knowledge and in-site in the line, as well as the onwards processing and application of the fabrics they were making. The company saw that fabric made in its plant was onwards being processed and supplied to the prime

tyre industry or conveyor belt customers by its convertors. This gave Sanrhea the confidence of putting up its own RFL Dipping Plant and entering into the end product market. In fact, it ended up designing and setting up the Dipping Line entirely by itself in assistance with a closely associated Textile Engineering company. Effectively, the company was able to set up the plant at 25 percent the cost of importing the same. “Our growth has been slow, but since we were a new company in this segment, we opted to tread with caution. We grew from internal accruals and have maintained a debt-free status. However, this has lead us today into becoming a secure and solid manufacturers catering to the most reputed of customers and producing the most specialised fabrics as per each customers critical requirements”, mentions the MD.

Over the last year, Sanrhea has already implemented the required up-gradation and capacity installation to take itself from its current average achieved capacity of appx. 140 tons/month to 180 tons/month. It should be able to see the effect of this in the financial year 2022-2023. Subsequent to this, the company is also working on installing its additional 100-150 tons new capacity to cater to the new products that are currently under semi-commercial approval. Its vision for growth is already set and the company is striding ahead with the same caution it has grown with till date.

LOOKING AT THE FUTURE

With the growth of the Indian economy, demand on each segment the company is currently in, is going up. To keep up pace with this the company is also looking at increasing its capacity of the current products range. “Further, it has been a constant endeavour within us to keep developing newer and more efficient products for our customers. Various exercises are in the trial stages with a very positive response from the customers. Based on these the company is actively working on adding an additional capacity of upto 150 tons/month of these additional RFL Dipped Product range”, concludes the MD.

માં મહાકાળીના ધામ પાવાગઢનો
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ગુજરાત પવિત્ર યાત્રાધામ વિકાસ બોર્ડ દ્વારા રૂ. 121 કરોડની માતબર રકમથી ત્રણ તબક્કામાં વિવિધ વિકાસના કામ કરવામાં આવ્યા છે.

- 3.01 KM જેટલો લાંબો પાથ-વેને પહોળો કરવામાં આવ્યો તેમજ વોટર હટ, ટોઈલેટ બ્લોક, પોલીસ બૂથ, સિટિંગ પેવેલિયન, ચોક, ઓટલા, ફૂડ કોર્ટ વગેરે જેવી સુવિધાઓ ઉપલબ્ધ કરાવાઈ.
- 2374 પગથિયાનું પુનઃનિર્માણ કરવામાં આવ્યું.
- પાથ-વે ઉપર વિજળીકરણ, પબ્લિક એડ્રેસ સિસ્ટમ તથા CCTV દ્વારા દર્શનાર્થીઓની સુરક્ષામાં વધારો કરવામાં આવ્યો.
- હયાત 545 ચો.મી.ના પરિસરનું ત્રણ સ્તરમાં વિસ્તૃતિકરણ કરવામાં આવ્યું.
 - લેવલ 1 થયું 400 ચો.મી. પહોળું.
 - લેવલ 2 થયું 1395 ચો.મી. પહોળું.
 - લેવલ 3 થયું 1185 ચો.મી. પહોળું
- એમ કુલ 2980 ચો.મી.નું વિસ્તૃતિકરણ કરવામાં આવ્યું.
- માંચી ચોક ખાતે 37 કરોડના ખર્ચે વિકાસના વિવિધ કાર્યો હાથ ધરવામાં આવ્યા.



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Regional Chamber's Activities

Vadodara Chamber of Commerce & Industry



12th May : Representation on GIDC infrastructure issues was made to Hon'ble Industry Minister – Shri Jagdishbhai Vishwakarma, on his visit to VCCI, for a program organised by BJP.



24th May: VCCI Foundation day was celebrated with Founder Members, Past Presidents & Members of VCCI, who shared their views on VCCI's growth & development.



27th June: On occasion of World MSME Day, a program in support of Govt. Agniveer Scheme was organized "Response of MSMEs for Agniveer". A letter addressed to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, signed by 14 associations was handed over to the Chief Guest-Shri C. R. Patil, Hon'ble Member of Parliament & President, BJP, Gujarat, in presence of dignitaries of Vadodara & Members of VCCI. Simultaneously, VCCI's Make in Gujarat Portal was also launched.



19th May: Awareness Seminar for members on "Scheme for financial assistance to integrated logistic facilities" under Gujarat integrated logistic and logistic park policy 2021, was organized jointly with District Industries Centre (DIC). Various MSME Development Program & Gujarat Industrial Policy 2020 was also discussed with Members.



3rd June: Representation was made, for Makarpura-GIDC estate maintenance as per Ahmedabad's Vatva/Kathwada/Naroda estate pattern of 75:25 & the MoU signed, to Shri Pankaj Desai, Chief Whip, Guj. Vidhan Sabha on his visit to VCCI to inquire about related issues faced.



21st June: International Yoga Day was celebrated with support of ESIC/GIDC/VMSS & DIC and a Yoga Camp was organised at VCCI for the health & fitness of its members.



તા. ૧૦-૦૫-૨૦૨૨ નાં રોજ બેંક ઓફ ઈન્ડિયા દ્વારા ભાવનગર ખાતે SME બ્રાન્ચનાં નવ-પ્રસ્થાન પ્રસંગે મળેલ નિમંત્રણને માન આપી ચેમ્બરનાં પ્રમુખશ્રી કિરીટભાઈ સોની અને પૂર્વ-પ્રમુખશ્રી બિપીનભાઈ મહેતાનાં હસ્તે થયેલ ઉદ્ઘાટન પ્રસંગની તસવીરી ઝલક.



તા. ૦૬-૦૬-૨૦૨૨ના રોજ રાજ્યના માનનીય મુખ્ય મંત્રીશ્રી ભૂપેન્દ્રભાઈ પટેલની અમરેલી ખાતેની મુલાકાત સમયે તાજેતરમાં અલંગ ખાતે થયેલ અકસ્માતના કિસ્સામાં પોલીસ વિભાગ અને ગુજરાત મેરીટાઈમ બોર્ડ દ્વારા કરવામાં આવેલ ખોટી અને અન્યાયી કાર્યવાહી સંદર્ભે ન્યાયિક રજૂઆત માટે સૌરાષ્ટ્ર ચેમ્બરના પ્રમુખશ્રી કિરીટભાઈ સોનીની આગેવાની હેઠળ માનનીય મુખ્ય મંત્રીશ્રીને રૂબરૂ મળી રજૂઆત કરતા અગ્રગણ્ય એસોસિયેશનના હોદ્દેદારો.



તા. ૧૧-૦૫-૨૦૨૨નાં રોજ જિલ્લા ઉદ્યોગ કેન્દ્ર - ભાવનગર, ઉદ્યોગ સાહસિકતા વિકાસ સંસ્થાન (સી.ઈ.ડી.)-ભાવનગર, સિહોર ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રી અને સૌરાષ્ટ્ર ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે ઉત્તમ ગ્રાહક સેવા અને એન્જોય યોર વર્ક વિષય અંતર્ગત યોજાયેલ માર્ગદર્શન સેમિનારની તદવીરી ઝલક.



તા. ૨૪-૦૫-૨૦૨૨ના રોજ ભાવનગર રેન્જના ડેપ્યુટી ડાયરેક્ટર ઓફ ઈન્કમેટેક્સ શ્રી વિશ્વાસ શુક્લાની તાજેતરમાં અમદાવાદ ખાતે બદલી થતાં ચેમ્બરના હોદ્દેદારો દ્વારા તેમના કાર્યકાળ દરમિયાન સફળ કામગીરી બદલ આભારદર્શન માટે શુભેચ્છા મુલાકાત લેવામાં આવેલ તે પ્રસંગની તસવીરી ઝલક.



જિલ્લા ઉદ્યોગ કેન્દ્ર-ભાવનગર, મહુવા ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રી અને સૌરાષ્ટ્ર ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે 'વેપાર-ઉદ્યોગની ઉન્નતિ, લોજિસ્ટિક અને એક્સપોર્ટ' વિષય અંતર્ગત યોજાયેલ માર્ગદર્શન સેમિનારની તસવીરી ઝલક.



સૌરાષ્ટ્ર ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીના પ્રમુખ શ્રી કિરીટભાઈ સોનીની વર્ષ ૨૦૨૦-૨૨ની કોવિડ-૧૯ના કારણે ચેલેન્જિંગ બનેલા પરંતુ ખૂબ જ સક્સેસફુલ રહેલ ટર્મને સૌનું સ્ટેન્ડિંગ ઓવેશન અને નવા પ્રમુખ તરીકેની જવાબદારી સંભાળનાર શ્રી દિલીપભાઈ કમાણીનાં સ્વાગત સાથે ફોટોમાં વર્ષ ૨૦૨૦-૨૨ની સમગ્ર ઈલેક્ટેડ મેમ્બર્સની ટીમ.



તા. ૨૯-૦૬-૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સૌરાષ્ટ્ર ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીની ૭૯મી એન્યુઅલ જનરલ મિટિંગ તથા ચેમ્બરના નવ-નિયુક્ત પ્રમુખશ્રી દિલીપભાઈ કમાણી તથા નવનિયુક્ત ઉપપ્રમુખશ્રી પ્રકાશભાઈ ગોરસિયાનો પદગ્રહણ સમારોહ યોજાયેલ.

સૌરાષ્ટ્ર ચેમ્બર ટ્રસ્ટ દ્વારા પ્રતિષ્ઠિત એકમ મે. સુમીટોમો કેમિકલ ઇન્ડિયા લિમિટેડ અને સૌરાષ્ટ્ર ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી સંયુક્તપણે પ્રતિવર્ષ આપવામાં આવતા સર પ્રભાશંકર પટ્ટણી એક્સેલ એવોર્ડ ઓફ એક્સેલન્સ વર્ષ ૨૦૨૧-૨૨ની અપર્ણાવિધિ પસંદ કરાયેલા એકમ મે. મધુ સિલીકા પ્રા. લિ. અને મે. એગ્રોસેલ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ પ્રા. લિ.ને એનાયત કરવામાં આવેલ જ્યારે ભાવનગરના વિકાસમાં અનન્ય યોગદાન બદલ શિપ રિસાયકલિંગ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ એસોસિએશન (ઈન્ડિયા)ને લેટર ઓફ એપ્રિશિયેશન એનાયત કરવામાં આવેલ.

આ પ્રસંગે રાજ્યના માનનીય શિક્ષણ મંત્રીશ્રી જીતુભાઈ વાઘાણી FICCI ગુજરાત સ્ટેટ કાઉન્સિલનાં ચેરપર્સન શ્રીમતી ગીતાબેન ગોરડીયા, સ્પિનર્સ એસોસિએશન-ગુજરાતના ચેરમેન ભાજપાના પ્રદેશ ઉપાધ્યક્ષ શ્રી ડૉ. ભરતભાઈ બોધરા, મેયર શ્રીમતી કીર્તિબાળા દાણીધારિયા, જિલ્લા કલેક્ટર અને મ્યુનિસિપલ કમિશનર શ્રી યોગેશ નિગુર્ડે (IAS), ભાવનગર રેન્જ આઈ.જી. શ્રી અશોકકુમાર યાદવ (IPS), શહેર ભાજપનાં પ્રમુખશ્રી રાજીવભાઈ પંડ્યા, સ્ટેન્ડિંગ કમિટીના ચેરમેનશ્રી ધીરુભાઈ ધામેલિયા, ડેપ્યુટી મેયરશ્રી કુમારભાઈ શાહ, અગ્રગણ્ય ઉદ્યોગપતિઓ, વિવિધ એસોસિએશનના હોદ્દેદારો, ચેમ્બરના સભ્યો વિશાળ સંખ્યામાં ઉપસ્થિત રહેલ.

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જામનગર ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી ખાતે પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લિ.ના અધિકારીશ્રીઓ સાથે વીજ પ્રશ્નો અંગે યોજાયેલ બેઠક. જામનગર ચેમ્બરની રજૂઆતથી જી.આઈ.ડી.સી. ખાતે નવું મંજૂર થયેલ સબ ડિવિઝન તથા જામનગરના કનસુમરા ખાતે ૧૩૨ કિલો વોટનું નવું સબ સ્ટેશન સ્થાપવા હાથ ધરાયેલ પ્રક્રિયા તેમજ નવા હાઈટેન્શન કનેક્શન તથા અન્ય તમામ કાર્ય માટે પી.જી.વી.સી.એલ.ની ઓનલાઈન સુવિધા શરૂ.

The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry

જીઆઈડીસીએ ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીને સાથે રાખીને કેન્દ્રીય ટકકસટાઈલ મંત્રાલયની નિરીક્ષણ ટીમ સાથે ગુજરાત સરકાર દ્વારા કેન્દ્ર સરકારની પીએમ મિત્રાપાર્ક યોજના હેઠળ જે અરજી કરવામાં આવેલી છે તેની યોગ્યતા તપાસવા માટે મંગળવાર, તા. ૧૦ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સવારે ૧૦:૩૦ કલાકે સરસાણા સ્થિત પ્લેટિનમ હોલ ખાતે મિટિંગનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.





ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી, ભગવાન મહાવીર યુનિવર્સિટી અને અનુબંધમ્, ગુજરાત સરકારના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે સોમવાર, તા. ૨ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સવારે ૯:૩૦થી બપોરે ૨:૦૦ દરમ્યાન વેસુ સ્થિત ભગવાન મહાવીર યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે અડધા દિવસની એચઆર યુથ કામ્પલેવ તેમજ મેગા જોબ ફેર માટે લોન્ચિંગ સેરેમનીનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના વિમેન આંત્રપ્રિન્યોર સેલ દ્વારા શનિવાર, તા. ૧૪ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સાંજે ૪:૦૦ કલાકે પીડિયાટ્રિક હોલ, બીજા માળે, સમૃદ્ધિ, એસ.આઈ.ઈ.સી.સી. કેમ્પસ, સરસાણા, સુરત ખાતે 'નીડર મહિલા સાહસિકતા, કાર્યસ્થળે સુરક્ષાનું મહત્વ અને મહિલાઓ માટે સાયબર સુરક્ષાનો અભિગમ' વિષય ઉપર સેશનનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના પ્રતિનિધિમંડળે શનિવાર, તા. ૭ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ વાપી ખાતે આવેલી વેલસ્પન ઇન્ડિયા પ્રા. લિ. કંપનીની ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રિયલ વિઝિટ કરી હતી. ચેમ્બરના પ્રમુખ આશિષ ગુજરાતીના નેજા હેઠળ પ્રેસિડેન્ટ ઇલેક્ટ હિમાંશુ બોડાવાલા, માનદ્ મંત્રી પરેશ લાઠિયા, ગ્રૂપ ચેરપર્સન ડો. બંદના ભટ્ટાચાર્ય, વિમેન આંત્રપ્રિન્યોર સેલના ચેરપર્સન તેમજ લેડીઝ વિંગના કો-ચેરપર્સન જ્યોત્સ્ના ગુજરાતી, મહિલા સાહસિકો અને ચેમ્બરની ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીયલ એન્ડ બિઝનેસ ટૂર કમિટીના ચેરમેન અરવિંદ બાબાવાલા સહિત ૯૦થી વધુ પ્રતિનિધિઓએ આ કંપનીની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી અને જિલ્લા ઉદ્યોગ કેન્દ્ર, સુરતના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે શુક્રવાર, તા. ૨૦ મે, ૨૦૨૨ ના રોજ સાંજે ૦૫:૦૦ કલાકે 'ફાઈનાન્શિયલ આસિસ્ટન્સ ટુ ઇન્ટિગ્રેટેડ લોજિસ્ટિક્સ ફેસિલિટીઝ' સ્કીમ વિશે સમૃદ્ધિ, નાનપુરા, સુરત ખાતે સેમિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં જિલ્લા ઉદ્યોગ કેન્દ્ર, સુરતના ડેપ્યુટી કમિશનર ઓફ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ એન્ડ જનરલ મેનેજર એમ. કે. લાદાણીએ ઉદ્યોગકારોને મહત્વની સ્કીમો વિશે વિસ્તૃત માહિતી આપી હતી.



ગુજરાત સરકારના આઈ હબ સાથે મળીને ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી દ્વારા શનિવાર, તા. ૧૪ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સાંજે ૪:૩૦ કલાકે સમૃદ્ધિ, નાનપુરા, સુરત ખાતે 'સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ ડેમો ડે'નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં સુરતનાં ત્રણ સહિત કુલ પાંચ સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ્સ દ્વારા વિવિધ બિઝનેસ ક્ષેત્ર જેવા કે વેસ્ટ મેનેજમેન્ટ, સોલર પાવર એનર્જી, આયુર્વેદ એન્ડ ઉપચાર, ફાર્માસ્યુટિકલ અને નેચરોપથી વિશે પ્રેઝન્ટેશન રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના ગ્લોબલ ફેબ્રિક રિસોર્સ એન્ડ રિસર્ચ સેન્ટર (જીએફઆરઆરસી) અને અગ્રવાલ પ્રગતિ ટ્રસ્ટના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે સોમવાર, તા. ૨૩ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સાંજે ૦૭:૩૦ કલાકે 'ગાર્મેન્ટ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી - ન્યુ એવેન્યૂ એન્ડ ઓપોર્ટ્યુનિટીઝ ઇન સુરત' વિષય ઉપર અગર એક્સોટિકા, ડીપીએસ સ્કૂલ પાસે, ડુમસ રોડ, સુરત ખાતે સેમિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં નિષ્ણાત વક્તા તરીકે ધી કલોર્થીંગ મેન્યુફેક્ચરર્સ એસોસિયેશન ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા (સીએમએઆઈ)ના ભૂતપૂર્વ પ્રમુખ રાહુલ મહેતા અને પેપરમિન્ટના ચેરમેન એન્ડ મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર સંતોષ કટારિયાએ સુરતમાં ગાર્મેન્ટ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી વિશે ઉદ્યોગકારોને મહત્વનું માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી દ્વારા મંગળવાર, તા. ૨૪ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સાંજે ૦૫:૦૦ કલાકે 'બોન્ડેડ મેન્યુફેક્ચરિંગ એન્ડ વેર હાઉસિંગ સ્કીમ' મૂવર વિશે વેબિનાર યોજાયો હતો, જેમાં નિષ્ણાત વક્તા તરીકે લક્ષ્મીકુમારન એન્ડ શ્રીધરન એટર્નીઝના જોઈન્ટ પાર્ટનર મનીષ જૈન દ્વારા મહત્વનું માર્ગદર્શન આપવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી દ્વારા ગુરુવાર, તા. ૨૬ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સવારે ૧૧:૩૦ કલાકે સુરત મેરિયોટ હોટલ ખાતે દેશની પ્રતિષ્ઠિત એન્જિનિયરિંગ કંપની લાર્સન એન્ડ ટુબ્રો લિમિટેડના ચીફ એક્ઝિક્યુટિવ ઓફિસર એન્ડ મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર એસ. એન. સુબ્રમણ્યમ સાથે એક સંવાદ યોજાયો હતો, જેમાં તેઓએ ચેમ્બરના સભ્યો તથા ઉદ્યોગ આગેવાનો સાથે ઉદ્યોગને સ્પર્શતા મુદ્દાઓ અંગે ચર્ચા કરી હતી.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના લેડીઝ વિંગ અને વિમેન આંત્રપ્રિન્યોર સેલ દ્વારા સંયુક્તપણે 'માસિકા મહોત્સવ' અંતર્ગત શુક્રવાર, તા. ૨૭ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ બપોરે ૩:૦૦ કલાકે પીડિયાટ્રિક હોલ, બીજો માળ, સમૃદ્ધિ, સરસાણા, સુરત ખાતે મહિલાઓ માટે મહત્વના કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી દ્વારા શુક્રવાર, તા. ૨૭ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સાંજે ૪:૦૦ કલાકે 'ડાયરેક્ટ અને ઇનડાયરેક્ટ ટેક્સ સંદર્ભે સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટના તાજેતરના ચૂકાદા' વિશે જૂમના માધ્યમથી વેબિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં નિષ્ણાત વક્તા તરીકે અમદાવાદના તુષાર પ્રમોદ હેમાની અને લક્ષ્મીકુમારન એન્ડ શ્રીધરન એટર્નીઝના પાર્ટનર જિગર શાહ દ્વારા સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટના ડાયરેક્ટ અને ઇનડાયરેક્ટ ટેક્સ અંગે તાજેતરના ચૂકાદાઓ વિશે પોતપોતાનું તારણ રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના લેડીઝ વિંગ અને વિમેન આંત્રપ્રિન્યોર સેલ દ્વારા સંયુક્તપણે 'માસિકા મહોત્સવ' અંતર્ગત રવિવાર, તા. ૨૮ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સાંજે ૦૫:૦૦ કલાકે સમૃદ્ધિ, નાનપુરા, સુરત ખાતે કવિ સંમેલનનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં યામિની વ્યાસ, પ્રજ્ઞા વશી, ડો. મુકુલ ચોકસી, ડો. વિવેક ટેલર, સંધ્યા ભટ્ટ અને એશા દાદાવાલાએ ભાગ લીધો હતો.



ભારત સરકારના કાપડ મંત્રાલયની ટેક્સટાઈલ કમિટી, હેન્ડિક્રાફ્ટ ડેવલપમેન્ટ કોર્પોરેશન, ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી અને ધી સુરત જરી મેન્યુફેક્ચરર્સ એસોસિએશનના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે સોમવાર, તા. ૩૦ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સવારે ૧૦:૩૦ કલાકે સમૃદ્ધિ, નાનપુરા, સુરત ખાતે 'આઈપીઆર પ્રોટેક્શન ઓફ યુનિક ટેક્સટાઈલ્સ એન્ડ હેન્ડિક્રાફ્ટ પ્રોડક્ટ્સ થ્રુ જીઆઈ એન્ડ પોસ્ટ જીઆઈ ઇનિશિયેટિવ્સ' વિષય ઉપર વર્કશોપનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના એસજીસીસીઆઈ ગોલ્ડન જ્યુબિલી મેમોરિયલ ટ્રસ્ટ દ્વારા શનિવાર, ૨૮ મે, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સરસાણા સ્થિત પ્લેટિનમ હોલ ખાતે એસજીસીસીઆઈ ગોલ્ડન જ્યુબિલી એવોર્ડ ફંક્શનનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં આર્સેલર મિતલ નિપ્પોન સ્ટીલ ઇન્ડિયા લિમિટેડના સીઈઓ દિલીપ ઓમને મુખ્ય મહેમાન તરીકે સ્થાન શોભાવ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના એસજીસીસીઆઈ બિઝનેસ કનેક્ટ દ્વારા ગુરુવાર, તા. ૨ જૂન, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સવારે ૧૧:૦૦ કલાકે સમૃદ્ધિ, સરસાણા, સુરત ખાતે જાણીતા હીરા ઉદ્યોગપતિ ગોવિંદભાઈ ધોળકિયાની સફળ જીવન ગાથા ઉપર 'DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER, SO ARE MORALS' વિષય ઉપર કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો હતો જેમાં શ્રી રામકૃષ્ણ એક્સપોર્ટ્સ પ્રા. લિ.ના ફાઉન્ડર અને ચેરમેન ગોવિંદભાઈ ધોળકિયાએ જુદા-જુદા ક્ષેત્રના ઉદ્યોગકારો તેમજ ઉદ્યોગસાહસિકોને મક્તવનું માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના વાઈસ પ્રેસિડેન્ટ ઈલેક્ટ રમેશ વઘાસિયાના નેજા હેઠળ ચેમ્બરના પ્રતિનિધિમંડળે રવિવાર, તા. ૫ જૂન, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ અમદાવાદ ખાતે ગુજરાત પ્રદુષણ નિયંત્રણ બોર્ડ દ્વારા યોજાયેલા કાર્યક્રમમાં હાજરી આપી હતી, જેમાં

ચેમ્બરના વાઈસ પ્રેસિડેન્ટ ઈલેક્ટ રમેશ વઘાસિયાએ ગુજરાત રાજ્યના મુખ્યમંત્રી ભૂપેન્દ્ર પટેલનું ચેમ્બર વતી અભિવાદન કર્યું હતું. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં જીપીસીબી દ્વારા રિવાઈઝ કરવામાં આવેલા નવા સાઈટિંગ કાઈટેરિયાનું મુખ્યમંત્રીના હસ્તે વિમોચન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી દ્વારા ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ઇન્કમટેક્સ બાર એસોસિએશન, ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ એસોસિએશન- સુરત, સોસાયટી ફોર ટેક્સ એનાલિસિસ એન્ડ રિસર્ચ અને વલસાડ ડિસ્ટ્રિક્ટ જીએસટી પ્રેક્ટિશનર્સ એસોસિએશન- વાપીના સહયોગથી ગુરુવાર, તા. ૮ જૂન, ૨૦૨૨ ના રોજ સાંજે ૪:૦૦ કલાકે ઝૂમ એપ્લિકેશનના માધ્યમથી 'ટેક્સેશન' વિષય ઉપર વેબિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



રિઝર્વ બેંક ઓફ ઇન્ડિયાની ગુજરાત રીજિયોનલ ઓફિસના અધિકારીઓ દ્વારા શુક્રવાર, તા. ૧૦ જૂન, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સવારે ૧૦:૦૦ કલાકે હોટલ ઓરેન્જ મેગા સ્ટ્રક્ચર, મગદલ્લા સર્કલ, ડુમસ રોડ, સુરત ખાતે બેંકર્સ તથા ઉદ્યોગકારો સાથે એમએસએમઈ ઉદ્યોગોના પ્રશ્નો સંદર્ભે એક મિટિંગનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં સરકારી બેંકો તથા કો-ઓપરેટિવ બેંકના ઉચ્ચ અધિકારીઓ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી તથા સરદાર પટેલ એજ્યુકેશન ટ્રસ્ટ— સુરતના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે શુક્રવાર, તા. ૧૦ જૂન, ૨૦૨૨ ના રોજ સવારે ૧૦:૦૦ કલાકે જે.ડી. ગાબાણી હોલ, સૌરાષ્ટ્ર પટેલ ભવન, મિનીબજાર, વરાછા રોડ, સુરત ખાતે ધોરણ-૧૦ અને ધોરણ-૧૨ પછી કારકિર્દીના વિવિધ વિકલ્પો અંગે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને માહિતગાર કરવાના હેતુથી કારકિર્દી માર્ગદર્શન સેમિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં નિષ્ણાત વક્તા તરીકે સરદાર પટેલ એજ્યુકેશન ટ્રસ્ટ— સુરતના પ્રમુખ તેમજ ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના વાઈસ પ્રેસિડેન્ટ ઇલેક્ટ રમેશ વઘાસિયા અને 'શિક્ષણ સર્વદા'ના સંપાદક જયેશ ભ્રમભટ્ટ દ્વારા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને કારકિર્દી ઘડતર માટે મહત્વનું માર્ગદર્શન આપવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના માનદ્ મંત્રી દીપક કુમાર શેઠવાલાના નેજા હેઠળ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રિયલ એન્ડ બિઝનેસ ટૂર કમિટીના ચેરમેન અરવિંદ બાબાવાલા સહિત ચેમ્બરના ૫૦ જણાના પ્રતિનિધિ મંડળે શનિવાર, તા. ૧૧ જૂન, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સુમુલ ડેરીની ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રિયલ વિઝિટ કરી હતી.



ભારત સરકારના સ્ટીલ મંત્રાલય, ગુજરાત સરકાર, સ્ટીલ ઓથોરિટી ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા લિમિટેડ અને ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે ગુરુવાર, તા. ૧૬ જૂન, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ બપોરે ૨:૩૦ કલાકે સુરત મેરિથોટ હોટલ, અઠવાલાઈન્સ, સુરત ખાતે સેકન્ડરી સ્ટીલ ઉત્પાદકો અને કન્ઝ્યુમરો તથા કેન્દ્રીય સ્ટીલ મંત્રી રામચંદ્ર પ્રકાશ સિંઘ સાથે ઇન્ટરેક્ટિવ સેશનનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



ધી સધર્ન ગુજરાત ચેમ્બર ઓફ કોમર્સ એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીની વિમેન આંત્રપ્રિન્યોર સેલની મહિલા સાહસિકોએ બુધવાર, તા. ૨૨ જૂન, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ નેચર ઝોન ક્લિનિકની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી જેમાં વિમેન આંત્રપ્રિન્યોર સેલના ચેરપર્સન જયોત્સ્ના ગુજરાતી, એડ્વાઈઝર સ્વાતિ શેઠવાલા અને લેડીઝ વિંગનાં સેક્રેટરી મનીષા બોડાવાલા સહિત ૨૫ મહિલા સાહસિકોનો સમાવેશ થાય છે. ચેમ્બરનાં ગૃપ ચેરપર્સન ડો. બંદના ભટ્ટાચાર્ય ઓનલાઈન જોડાયાં હતાં. નેચર ઝોન ક્લિનિકના ડો. મંશાલીએ કુદરતી વસ્તુઓમાંથી બનેલી દવાઓ વિશે મહિલા સાહસિકોને વિસ્તૃત માહિતી આપી હતી.

Important Information

PHD Chamber's Report on 'Ease of Doing Business for MSMEs in India: Percolating EODB Reforms at Factory Level'

Ease of Doing Business for MSMEs steady, digitization help significantly; Overall Ease of Doing Business for MSMEs at the scale of 100 is 64; manufacturing MSMEs at 67 and service MSMEs at 61

PHD Research Bureau of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics (DSE), Delhi University, has conducted a survey Study on 'Ease of Doing Business for MSMEs in India: Percolating EODB Reforms at Factory Level'. The Study is based on a pan India stratified random sample survey of MSMEs from manufacturing and services sectors, through a structured questionnaire on 25 parameters of ease of doing business. According to an extensive survey of more than 5,000 MSMEs, the overall EODB for MSMEs has been observed at 64 on the scale of 100, of which EODB for manufacturing MSMEs is at 67 and service MSMEs is at 61. The survey reveals that the adoption of digitization has been the top scoring parameter for ease of doing business for manufacturing MSMEs, followed by availability of information on business procedures & compliances, adequate power supply availability, process of tax registration and tax compliances and availability of Infrastructure (internet, telecom and other utilities).

The top scoring parameters for ease of doing business for services sector MSMEs include availability of information on business procedures & compliances, processes and procedures for starting a business, regulatory environment, dissolution of business and adoption of digitization. Whereas, the low scoring parameters for ease of doing business for manufacturing MSMEs came out to be the Government support for marketing, reduction in time taken to obtain credit and reduction in cost of power. On the services sector MSMEs front, the low scoring parameters for ease of doing business include cost of compliances, reduction in time taken to obtain credit and reduction in the overall costs of doing business.

The survey Study has been released recently by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India and Ms. Sumita Dawra IAS, Additional Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

For further enhancing the ease of doing business for MSMEs, the report has suggested the following measures:

1. Nodal officers for handholding- There is a need for dedicated officers for Facilitating Domestic and Foreign

Companies.

2. One-time registration and no license- There should be a one-time registration instead of issuing a license every year for renewal which causes a lot of time and effort.

3. Merger of all 25-30 departments in a Single Window System for approval- To start a business, there should be one window clearance instead of running after 25-30 departments.

4. Inspector/officials to be an Enabler, Motivator and Guide-The inspector should be an enabler, motivator, and guide for improving the business and giving positive confidence to the investors.

5. Speedy and timely Justice for litigation under GST and other laws- The various Departments should not be allowed to issue summons/notices without a valid reason. The litigation should be time-bound and speedy.

6. Reservation on Local Labour- Employment should be productivity linked. Local reservation on labour must be abolished in states in order to provide justice to skilled employees if hired from outside the state. Recently, the declared "reservation policy" in Haryana is one example.

7. Fixed Term Employment-Fixed-term employment provision announced by Government of India but the State should fully implement it at the ground level.

8. Uninterrupted Power and Gas supply-to ensure uninterrupted power and gas supply to the industrial areas at reasonable rates.

9. Decriminalisation of the minor offences will significantly improve the EODB in the Country

10. Bank Financing for setting up new projects- clear cut instructions should be issued and there should not be unreasonable collateral requirement for the loans disbursed to the businesses

11. Lesser compliances for MSMEs will create visible ease of doing business at the ground level and a lower tax regime will increase the personal disposable income of the people and create an overall virtuous circle of growth and development in the economy.

12. PLI Scheme should include more sectors from manufacturing for the benefits of businesses/industry.

13. Simplification of land acquisitions is required as it remains complex, because of the difficulties in establishing legal ownership and a 'clean' holding for purchase.

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