

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
&
AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE BUSINESS WOMEN WING OF GUJARAT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
AND
CHRITIAN UNION ORGANISATION FOR EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL, TOGO, WEST AFRICA**

This **Memorandum of Understanding & Agreement of Cooperation** is made in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, INDIA on the day of 25th January, 2013

By and between

The Business Women Wing of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI), a Society under the Society Registration Act, 1860, situated at Shri Ambica Mills, Gujarat Chamber Building, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, 389 009, Gujarat, INDIA.

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Christian Union Organisation for Education Development, Economic and Social (UNICODE), a non-government organisation (NGO), Established in 1999, headquartered at s/c Info House, B. P. 558, Kpalimé, TOGO, West Africa.

Article 1

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry

The Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the growth of industry and trade in Gujarat, partnering both of them through advisory processes.

Founded in 1949 by pioneers of industrial Gujarat, Sheth Shri Kasturbhai Lalbhai and Sheth Shri Amrutlal Hargovandas, the Chamber has an illustrious list of doyens of trade and industry passing the torch of enlightened leadership to next in a smooth seamless passage.

Article 2

Business Women Wing, GCCI

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry-Business Women Committee was inaugurated on 20th July, 1985 by the august hand of Smt. Sobha Nehru, wife of Shri B.K. Nehru, H.E. the then Governor of Gujarat. Since its inception, the Business Women Committee has undertaken numerous activities focusing on areas of development for women and empowerment of women in the current era of competition. The Business Women Committee has made active efforts for bringing women in the mainstream of development of the economy and helped the lady entrepreneurs in their endeavour.

The Business Women Committee has now expanded its operations and scope of work and has been declared and structured as a separate Business Women Wing of the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

GCCI Business Women Wing - VISION

To promote the social, cultural and educational interests of Women entrepreneurs and provide encouragement to new and existing Women entrepreneurs to become self-sufficient.

Article 3

Christian Union Organisation for Education Development, Economic and Social

Christian Union Organisation for Education Development, Economic and Social (UNICODE), is non-profit organization, Established in 1999, headquartered at s/c Info House, B. P. 558, Kpalimé, TOGO. It consists of a group of national and International volunteers for education and family promotion.

Christian Union Organisation for Education Development, Economic and Social- VISION

To Provide Social Security and Protection for Women and Children in Difficult Circumstances

Article 4

Areas of Activities

The cooperation under the terms of this Agreement shall cover the following key areas, inter-alia other areas to be subsequently added by mutual consultations and further understanding & consent of the Business Women Wing of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) and the Christian Union Organisation for Education Development, Economic and Social (UNICODE).

Areas of activities:

1. GCCCI - Business Women Wing is able to support Christian Union Organisation for Education Development, Economic and Social (UNICODE) through online data & information to train UNICODE women members
2. GCCCI - Business Women Wing is able to share motivational success stories of it's women wing entrepreneurs
3. GCCCI - Business Women Wing is able to welcome the Delegations from Christian Union Organisation for Education Development, Economic and Social (UNICODE), Togo (West Africa) to India, as well as to send GCCCI - Business Women Wing Delegation to Togo, (West Africa)
4. GCCCI - Business Women Wing is able to guide Christian Union Organisation for Education Development, Economic and Social (UNICODE), Togo (West Africa) in conducting training program
5. GCCCI - Business Women Wing will help train the *trainers* of Christian Union Organisation for Education Development, Economic and Social (UNICODE), in the subject of women entrepreneurial

Article 5

Effect & Termination of this MoU & Co-operation Agreement

This agreement shall become valid upon signing by both sides, and will be in force for a period of 2 years following the last signature date, with the understanding that the agreement may be cancelled by the Business Women Wing of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI), or the Christian Union Organisation for Education Development, Economic and Social (UNICODE) effective not more than one year after notice in writing is given by one of the parties to the other party.

Sign: _____

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