

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

GUJARAT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (GCCCI),

AHMEDABAD, INDIA

AND

**LEICESTERSHIRE ASIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, LEICESTER
UNITED KINGDOM (LABA)**

We, Non Resident Gujaratis (NRG) Overseas Wing of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Ahmedabad, India, and Leicestershire Asian Business Association pledge to enhance the liaison and cooperation between our respective organisations in the field of export-import, investment, business information and other commerce oriented activities to the benefit of the business communities of both the organisations. In order to give effect to this agreement of co-operation, we agree as follows:

- 1) To take all such steps as may be necessary and feasible to promote trade, industry, tourism and economic co-operation.
- 2) To assist in finding out proper housing and real estate propositions.
- 3) To provide information about reputed doctors, hospitals and other medical facilities for healthcare matters.
- 4) To advise on investment and legal matters through prominent advisors in the field.
- 5) To provide information on travel and accommodation.
- 6) To provide assistance in any other matter that may be required by NRGs from time to time.
- 7) To exchange trade and market information relating to availability of technical know-how and capital equipment and disseminate to the businessmen and industrialists members of the two organisations such information from time to time.
- 8) To encourage and facilitate bilateral investment through setting up of joint ventures and technical collaborations between members of the two organizations and render all possible advice, guidance and assistance in this regard.
- 9) To sponsor and promote exchange of visits for expansion of bilateral trade, inward investment and industrial relations by delegations and businessmen members of the two organisations and to extend co-operation and assistance to visitors so sponsored.
- 10) To notify and help in holding of Trade Fairs for promotion of products, including where appropriate joint discounted group bookings regimes for hotels, restaurants and exhibition space and support services.
- 11) To lobby, advocate and disseminate to all business and trade support agencies all such measures as in the opinion of the respective parties would be beneficial and helpful to increase trade and economic co-operation, with special emphasis on cutting edge business opportunities for the short, medium and long term business development.

- 12) For the foreseeable future, as LABA has no office facilities, Global Consulting UK Ltd, Global House, 2 Spinney Hill Road, Leicester LE5 3GG shall provide access to a private office, a board room along with a personal computer with fast broadband and video conferencing facilities.
- 13) A board displaying GCCI and its logo may be placed at appropriate location at Global House (in the interim) also on LABA's website and key documentations such as annual reports etc. To reciprocate GCCI will display LABA's board, and its logo may be placed at appropriate location at GCCI's office also on GCCI's website and key documentations such as annual reports etc
- 14) Mr. Uday K Dholakia Hon. Vice President of LABA and Shri K H Patel, Chairman of GCCI's NRG Committee be dedicated to handle the activities in line with this MOU.
- 15) LABA and GCCI through their respective websites promote each others activities and joint opportunities for missions, trade fairs and flagging up trade, tourism and business activities.
- 16) There shall be a quarterly interactive update on respective web sites of LABA and GCCI NRG Overseas Wing.
- 17) The offices of LABA (Global House) and GCCI should have facility of a Video Conference in due course.
- 18) LABA through its business networks in Portugal, Spain, Ireland, Germany and Netherlands will promote the joint synergies of GCCI and LABA to further enhance the business and trade reach for the Gujarati diaspora.
- 19) When and where appropriate LABA & GCCI will provide private sector leadership and engagement via corporate social responsibility on issues of common concern of such as major natural disasters or events affecting basic human wellbeing and dignity.
- 20) When and where appropriate LABA & GCCI will provide private sector leadership and engagements with Business Schools and Universities to further enhance opportunities for research, exchange and lecture tours that will better inform and benefit the business communities.

Signed on Saturday, 4th July 2009 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat (India).

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