

**JOINT COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CENTRAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF FINLAND
AND
THE GUJARAT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

The Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties" or "Party" respectively, hereto wishing to establish and develop trade and economic relations between the incorporated entities, firms and organizations of Gujarat and Finland, hereby agree, each with the other, as to the following:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall promote, strengthen and expand trade, economic and other business relations between Indian enterprises - members of the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Finnish companies - members of the Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland and shall take all possible steps to further develop cooperation and ensure a wide range of participants therein including small and medium-sized enterprises.

ARTICLE 2

Both Parties hereto agree to exchange, on a parity basis, economic, technical, juridical, and other mutually valuable and relevant information that may be important to the establishment of better foreign economic relations and agreements between the Parties or their member firms.

ARTICLE 3

Each Party hereto agrees to carry out the dissemination of business information in its own jurisdictional area to promote the interests of the other Party, and shall also help in the distribution of catalogues, prospectuses and other materials related to the products of Indian and Finnish exporters.

ARTICLE 4

Both Parties hereto will assist the enterprises, organizations and firms founded within the jurisdictional areas of both Parties, in organizing meetings for their representatives, establishing and developing mutually beneficial forms of cooperation, and establishing joint ventures.

ARTICLE 5

Both Parties hereto agree to exchange delegations from time to time as both Parties may agree, and unless agreed upon otherwise, each party will bear the cost of its own delegation.

ARTICLE 6

The present agreement may be altered or amended with a written consent of the both Parties.

ARTICLE 7

This agreement will come into effect on the date of its execution by the Parties hereto and shall remain in effect until terminated by either Party on 60 days written notice.

Done in Helsinki on 4 October, 1999 in two original texts in the English language and both being equally valid.

FOR THE CENTRAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF FINLAND

FOR THE GUJARAT CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY