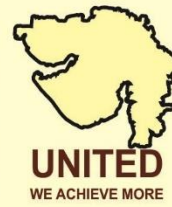


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**Sub: Suggestions for recovery of trade and industry post lockdown due to COVID-19**

Respected Sir,

Greetings from GCCI Regional Council.

The Regional Council of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a consortium of leading Chambers of Commerce in the state of Gujarat. The Regional Council of GCCI represents the voice of the entire trade and industry fraternity of the state and works with the objective of creating a conducive business environment in the state through joint efforts.

Sir, we highly appreciate the timely initiatives taken by the Government for keeping the impact of COVID-19 pandemic under control. We also appreciate the relief measures announced from time to time by your Ministry in view of the current situation.

You would agree that trade and industry fraternity is passing through very challenging times due to this pandemic. The situation is so serious that if timely and adequate support is not provided, a large section of trade and industry, especially the small traders and industrial units, might not be able to survive.

Sir, we have therefore taken feedback from our members and have compiled key suggestions related to post-lockdown support which should be provided to the business fraternity. We are hereby sending the suggestions related to your Ministry for your kind consideration and necessary positive intervention.

We look forward to your early positive consideration of our suggestions in the larger interest of our nation's economy.

With Regards,

Sincerely,

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Chairman-GCCI Regional Council

**Encl:** as above

Copy to:

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<b>Sr. NO.</b>	<b>SUGGESTIONS</b>	<b>1. JUSTIFICATION</b>
1	Suspension of Coercive provision under Factories Act, GST Act, Income Tax act, Customs Act.	<b>2. All coercive provisions for noncompliance related to factories act, Industrial dispute act, GST Act, Income tax act, Customs act etc, to be suspended for the year 20-21, as entire trade and industry should be focusing their energy in reconstruction of the country and should not be wasting it in managing litigations at least for the year. The minds of promoters of business entities be made to be kept free so that they concentrate only in increase of Gross Value addition to the economy.</b>