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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,

Durgesh Buch
Chairman-GCCI Regional Council

Encl: as above

Copy to:

1. Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of MSME
2. Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Secretary, Ministry of MSME

Suggestions for recovery of Trade & Industry post COVID-19: Department of MSME

Sr. NO.	SUGGESTIONS	JUSTIFICATION
1	Definition of MSME needs revision. This may be notified as early as possible.	
2	<i>MSME be granted a relief package within 15 days.</i>	<i>MSME sector contributes more than 50% but has limited resources and will face huge challenges including non availability of migrated labour and raw material.</i>