

6th November, 2020 / 16559

Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS
Municipal Commissioner
Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation
Danapith
Ahmedabad-380 001

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request to allow Hotels & Restaurants in Ahmedabad to remain open till 12:00 AM

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI).

As you would be kindly aware, the Hotel & Restaurant industry has been one of the worst hit industries due to Covid-19 pandemic, with almost no business since the last 4 to 5 months due to lockdown imposed in the State. This has resulted in closure of many restaurants in the past month. Those Hotels & Restaurants which have somehow managed to survive this situation are trying their best to break even and recover their fix costs.

Sir, after putting in enormous efforts, the hospitality industry has now started gradually to revive. However, due to the restriction that the Hotels & Restaurants have to close down by 10:00 PM, they are facing a lot of difficulties.

Sir, you would appreciate that most of the working people visit the Restaurant after returning from work i.e. after 8:00 PM. This leaves very little time for the Hotels & Restaurants to wind up their operations on time. Due to this, very few customers could be serviced by them. This finally results in loss of revenue and makes the whole purpose of giving some relaxation to the Hotels & Restaurants futile.

The hospitality and dining industry follows one of the highest standards of social distancing and other precautions and therefore the risk of spread of the pandemic is rare. Further, in our opinion, allowing the Hotels & Restaurants to remain open till 12:00 AM will not add to the risk as customers are allowed to enter only by turn.

Natubhai Patel
President

Hemant N. Shah
Sr. Vice President

K. I. Patel
Vice President

Pathik S. Patwari
Hon. Secretary

V. P. Vaishnav
Hon. Secretary (R)

Sachin K. Patel
Hon. Treasurer

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry



ગુજરાત વેપારી મહામંડળ

વલ્લભી કાર્યવર

It is therefore requested that the time limit for Hotels & Restaurants should be relaxed by 2 hrs. i.e. till 12:00 AM in order to help the industry to survive.

We, therefore request you to kindly let us know your convenient date and time for a personal meeting with our team of Office Bearers and Hospitality Committee Members to discuss the above matter in detail.

We look forward to your favourable reply to our request.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Yogendrakumar Trivedi
Secretary General

Natubhai Patel
President

Hemant N. Shah
Sr. Vice President

K. I. Patel
Vice President

Pathik S. Patwari
Hon. Secretary

V. P. Vaishnav
Hon. Secretary (R)

Sachin K. Patel
Hon. Treasurer