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5th February, 2022 / 15155

Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel Hon'ble Chief Minister Govt. of Gujarat 3rd floor, Swarnim Sankul-1 New Sachivalaya Gandhinagar-382010

Respected Sir,

Sub: Request to manage Gujarat's Pavilion at DEFEXPO-22

Warm Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry is the apex body representing the interest of the trade and industry fraternity of Gujarat. GCCI's wide membership base with more than 7000 direct individual members and 200+ associations and regional Chambers thus representing 2,00,000 indirect members.

This year GCCI has a major focus on promoting Gujarat's Industries to be major suppliers of Defence. We have set up a focused committee which is actively working in connecting Defence PSUs, FOEMs, stakeholders, interested manufacturers with the support of Ministry of Defence.

It is a matter of great pride for this year the DEFEXPO-22 is being organized at Gandhinagar for the first time and this will give great boost to Gujarat's Industry for Defence products.

GCCI has been actively supporting Government of Gujarat in various activities and initiatives including the Vibrant Gujarat. We would be glad to associate with Government of Gujarat as a Partner to promote DEFEXPO-22 all over Gujarat.

Sir, we understand that there will be a Gujarat's Pavilion of 2700 Sq.Mtr. within the DEFEXPO-22 which will be allotted to Gujarat's businessmen at a very token rate. We have already been promoting this Dome amongst our members since couple of months and have got positive interest from several of our members.

We are writing to you to request you to assign the responsibility of managing the Gujarat's Pavilion at DEFEXPO-22. We shall take up the responsibility of **DESIGNING**, EXECUTING, ERECTING & MARKETING this entire Dome in consultation with your office. We can also take up the responsibility of hosting Event and Conferences.

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We, therefore, request you to kindly consider our request and <u>grant us an</u> <u>appointment</u> to discuss specific details in this regard.

Thanking you and with best wishes,

Hemant N. Shah President.

cc : Dr. Rajiv Kumar Gupta, IAS Additional Chief Secretary, Industries & Mines Dept. Government of Gujarat ,Sachivalaya Gandhinagar

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