



# Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry



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**Shri Manoj Sinha**  
Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor  
Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir  
Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Raj Bhavan, Srinagar.

**Sub: Request for a visit to GCCI, Ahmedabad by Additional Chief Secretary- Industries and Commerce to address the business community of Gujarat on opportunities in Jammu and Kashmir**

Respected Sir,

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

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry is the apex body representing the interests of the trade and industry fraternity of Gujarat, since its inception in 1949. GCCI's wide membership base includes 250+ associations and 10 Regional Chambers as well as more than 4500 direct individual members and 2,50,000 indirect members.

**Sir, we believe that there is huge untapped potential to develop business in the Jammu and Kashmir region, especially in sectors such as building Mega Industrial Parks, Food Processing, Hospital and Healthcare, setting up Educational institutes, Waste Recycling plants, Handicrafts, Water Bottling Plants, Ayurvedic Herbs and Medicines, Tourism including Religious Tourism and Development of Sports Infrastructure.**

In view of these new untapped opportunities, we strongly feel the need to generate awareness amongst our members, including members from our Regional Chambers from across Gujarat, to explore the possibility of developing business in Jammu and Kashmir.

We therefore wish to organize an Interactive Session of the Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, at GCCI Ahmedabad, where he could address the business community of Gujarat and share details of the opportunities for developing business in Jammu and Kashmir.

We request you to kindly support and guide us for arranging this session and provide us the convenient date and time so that we can plan accordingly.

We look forward to your positive response to our request.

With regards,

**Pathik Patwari**  
President.

**Copy to:**  
**Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, IAS,**  
Additional Chief Secretary -Industries and Commerce,  
Government of Jammu and Kashmir.