

DECEMBER 2021

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**SACHIN PATEL**  
**HON. SECRETARY**

## MESSAGE FROM HON. SECRETARY

Dear Members,

The recent COVID-19 pandemic badly hit our businesses and resulted in a slowdown that we were not prepared for. However, the pandemic also gave us the opportunity to identify our strengths and make necessary changes in the way we run our businesses. This made us come out of this unprecedented crisis sooner than expected and we are again back on the growth path within a very short time span. It is a matter of pride for us that in spite of all the odds, Indian economy has been able to cross the targeted USD 3 trillion GDP mark much before the expected date. We have now embarked upon a much higher target of our country's GDP crossing the USD 5 trillion mark, which I am sure we would be able to achieve very soon.

The best thing about India's economy is that it is still at a developing stage when compared to the global markets and there is still huge potential to further increase our market share in the global economy. Ease of Doing Business combined with increased focus in some critical areas will ensure that we not only achieve the target of making the country's GDP worth more than USD 5 trillion, but we can also raise the share of India's exports in Global trade by 3-5% by 2025. The initiatives taken by the government to promote start-ups and MSMEs can also significantly raise our employment generation by creating new 4 crore well-paid jobs by 2025.

In my opinion, three critical areas of focus to increase India's GDP would be development of industrial and civil infrastructure, enhancement of the country's digital capabilities and strengthening the country's logistics and supply chain network.

According to a survey, it is recommended that to achieve the USD 5 trillion target by 2025, India needs to scale up its spending on infrastructure by about USD 1.4 trillion. The IT, ITES and digital technologies sector are expected to contribute USD 1 trillion in the country's GDP by 2025. The logistics and supply chain network also needs extra focus if we want more of our products to reach global markets.

In summary, a bright future awaits the country and we need to keep a positive approach and start taking collective steps in the right direction. Let us make a New Year resolution to work in this direction and I am confident that our joint efforts will bear fruit and we will soon be able to achieve this goal together.

Wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New year.

Best regards,  
Sachin Patel

 02<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER

## WEBINAR ON AUTHORISED ECONOMIC OPERATOR (AEO) SCHEME

Organized by : Exhibition Task Force

Webinar on Authorised Economic Operator (AEO), a major step towards Ease of Doing Business organized in collaboration with Directorate General of Taxpayer Services Ahmedabad, FICCI, National Academy of Customs, Indirect taxes and Narcotics Vadodara.

 02<sup>nd</sup> - 04<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

## EXHIBITION AT HELIPAD EXHIBITION CENTRE, GANDHINAGAR

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry in collaboration with Messe Munchen India Pvt Ltd (MMI) organized an exhibition at Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar during 02-04 December 2021 which was inaugurated by Shri Kanubhai Desai, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Energy & Petrochemicals, Govt. of Gujarat.

The exhibition contains 3 main categories namely IFAT India, Drink Technology India and Smarter India with around 200+ exhibitors were displayed best of their products and technology from environment, beverage, dairy and solar industries.



 02<sup>nd</sup> - 03<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

## INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL ROAD SHOW WITH JAPAN & SOUTH KOREA

GCCI participated in virtual roadshows held with Japan and South Korea to promote upcoming Gujarat Vibrant Summit 2022.



 **3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**

## RADIO & CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Organized by : Film-Entertainment-Media-Events (FEME) Committee

The Film, Entertainment, Media and Event (FEME) Committee today i.e., 3/12/2021 organized a radio and creative workshop with the Guest Speakers Shri Parth Tarapara and Shri Alap Tripathi. They shared insightful ideas related to creative writing and copywriting with the participants.



 **3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**

## GCCI'S APPEAL ON INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISABLED PERSONS

To promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society, GCCI had appealed their members to take pledge to employ one disabled person in their establishment on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons.



 **3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**

## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON WORLD DISABLED DAY

Organized by : Youth Committee

Youth Wing Committee to earmark International Day of Disabled Persons on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021 arranged a round-table meeting with Blind men's association, Apang Manan Mandal and Madhuram Charitable Trust and discussed how entrepreneurs can contribute effectively to the differently abled people and how Industries can work towards removing mental and social barriers for them.



## 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### BWC DIWALI GET TOGETHER

Organized by : Business Women Committee

Business Women Committee had organized a Diwali Get together to enhance a strong networking bond between the members along with recreational activities music and dinner. BWC had invited a very well-known actress Bhakti Kumbhavat to be a part of the function. She shared her journey and new assignments.



## 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### A COURTESY MEETING WITH SHRI HARSH SANGHVI, MINISTER OF STATE - HOME, GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

Organized by : Youth Committee

Youth Committee of GCCI had a courtesy Meeting with Hon'ble Home Minister of State for Home Department Shri Harsh Sanghavi at 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 and discussed:

How Youth wing committee can contribute in the drug awareness campaign and he advised members of the Youth committee to arrange a panel discussion and also discussed various ways to retain the start-ups who migrate their operations to other cities or states though they were incorporated in Gujarat.

He stated that the State Government is taking Immediate actions on cases related rapes of minor, in a months' time or even less.



 **8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## **ROAD SHOW IN DUBAI - VIBRANT GUJARAT GLOBAL SUMMIT 2022**

A delegation led by Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel had held road shows for two days on November 8 and 9 Dubai in the UAE, Ras Al Khaimah and Vibrant Gujarat in Abu Dhabi to attract investors for the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2022. Minister Jagdish Panchal, Senior Officials, Shri Hemant Shah, President, GCCI, Shri Natubhai Patel, Imm. Past President, GCCI along with representatives of business organizations including Adani Group, Savvy Group, Kiri Industries, Welspun, CII and Assocham, associated with Diamond Industry, joined as members of the CM's delegation.

19 MoUs were signed during the road show included investment in logistics, wind and solar power, smart grid, integrated steel plant, green cement manufacturing, palace resort development, Bhavanagar port infrastructure, Dholera SIR and GIFT city. They also visited the Indian Pavilion in Dubai Expo.



 **10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## **VIBRANT GUJARAT EVENT 2022 ~INFORMATIVE PRE EVENT MEETING BY GM, DIC**

With reference to upcoming Vibrant Gujarat event 2022, Shri R.d Barhatt Jt. Commissioner of Industries and General Manager District Industries Centre (Govt. of Gujarat) had organized an informative pre-event meeting with all associations of the district to give information about the programs.



## 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### WEBINAR ON MANUFACTURING & OTHER OPERATION IN WAREHOUSING REGULATION

Organized by : Foreign Trade Task Force

Foreign Trade Task Force organized a webinar on Manufacturing & other Operations in Warehousing Regulation 2019-A step forward towards Atmanirbhar Bharat (MOOWAR 2019) in collaboration with Directorate General of Taxpayer Services Ahmedabad & National Academy of Customs indirect tax & Narcotics Vadodara, It was very educative and useful for exporters and Importers.

## 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### SEMINAR ON BASICS OF PATENT, TRADEMARK, DESIGN AND COPYRIGHT

Organized by : IPR Task Force & Business Women Committee

IPR Task Force and Business Women Committee organized the seminar on Basics of Patent, Trademark, Design and Copyright aimed at simplifying and explaining the nuances of Patent, Trademark, Design and Copyright with Dr.Nidhi Buch, Head, GNLU Centre of IPR and Ms.Vidhi Trivedi , Advocate, Nanavati & Nanavati Advocates.



## 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### ROUND TABLE MEET ON CSR

Organized by : CSR Task Force

CSR Task Force organized a CSR Roundtable Meet and Launch of CSR Help Desk at GCCI Premises. The Meet was graced by Chief Guest Shri M. Thennarasan (IAS), Chairman, Gujarat CSR Authority. The Eminent Speakers like Prof. (Dr.) NavinSheth, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University (GTU) and Dr. Meera Mehta, Professor, CEPT, enlightened the participants on subjects like Education, Health and Environment with regards to CSR.

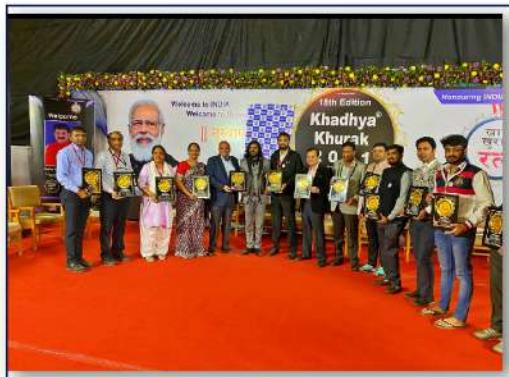


## 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### FOOD & DAIRY TASK FORCE MEMBERS VISIT AT KHADHYA KHURAK 2021 AT GANDHINAGAR

Organized by : Food & Dairy Task Force

Food & Dairy Task Force organized an Exhibition visit of Khadhyakurak 2021 to get insight of the latest tools, products and market trends at the premiere food machinery exhibition of India.



## 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER

### SEMINAR ON DELAYED PAYMENT, TRED'S BENEFIT AND ARBITRATION FOR MSMES

Organized by : MSME and Business Women Committee

MSME Committee, Business Women committee, of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized a seminar on - Delayed Payment, TReDS Benefit and Arbitration for MSMEs jointly with MSME-DI, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India and explained about how government support the MSMEs to recover the dues from their customers and various provisions made under the MSME-D Act 2006, along with creation of support system to help the MSMEs through MSE Facilitation Council.



 **23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

### **E-SHRAM CARD REGISTRATION CAMPS**

Organized by : Mahajan Sankalan (Local), Mahajan Sankalan (Outstation), Trade and S.M.A.R.T Committee

Gujarat Chamber has started an initiative to register about 150,000 e-Shramik cards across Gujarat. To make this a success, Mahajan Sankalan (Local), Mahajan Sankalan (Outstation), Trade and S.M.A.R.T Committee of GCCI along with District Udyog Kendra, Ahmedabad organized camps for registration of E-Shram Card at various associations i.e Panchkuva Kapad Mahajan, Electronics Associations, Choksi Mahajan, Timber Merchant Association etc.. and such camps will be organized in many other associations in Gujarat.



 **23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**

### **COW BASED GREEN ECONOMY OF INDIA**

Organized by : Business Women Committee

Business Women Committee organized Programme on Cow Based Green Economy of India at GCCI Premises.

The event was graced by Chief Guest, Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria, Ex Chairman, Rashtriya Kamdehnu Aayog, Govt. of India and Dr. Falguni S. Thaker, Director, Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Gujarat.



## 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### RENDEZVOUS WITH SANDIP ENGINEER – ASTRAL GROUP

Organized by : Youth Committee

The Youth Committee of GCCI organized a Rendezvous with the Founder & MD of Astral Group Shri Sandeep Engineer on 24/12/2021. While addressing the members of GCCI discussed his life journey at length and mentioned various important aspects of the business, branding, marketing, strategizing and willingness. He also mentioned about the ups and downs in his business and how he could successfully manage them to make it finally into the Fortune 500 list.



## 28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### ICE-BREAKING WITH SHRI ABHAY MANGALDAS

Organized by : Youth Committee

The Youth Committee of GCCI organised the Ice Breaker series-II as "Business Social" to welcome and interact with new members at Darwin Bucky Gallery - The House of MG. All new members could meet existing members casually and interact over high tea. The delegation of the Youth Committee was given a warm welcome by Shri Abhay Mangaldas and he interacted with the young entrepreneurs and shared his inspirational life journey.



 **29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## **PRE-SUMMIT "WEAVING GROWTH FOR TEXTILES" EVENT**

Organized by : Textile Taskforce

Office Bearers of GCCI and Members of Textile Taskforce attended the Pre-Vibrant Gujarat Summit on "Weaving Growth for Textiles" at Surat on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in the august presence of Shri Bhupendra Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat; Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, Govt. of India; Shri C R Patil, Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha; Shri Purnesh Modi , Hon'ble Minister of Road and Building, Transport, Civil Aviation, Tourism and Pilgrimage Development, Govt. of Gujarat; Shri Jagdishbhai Vishwakarma (Panchal), Hon'ble Minister of State, Industries, Govt. of Gujarat; Shri Harsh Sanghvi, Hon'ble Minister of State, Home, Govt. of Gujarat; Shri Mukesh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State, Agriculture, Energy and Petrochemicals, Govt. of Gujarat; Shri Vinubhai Moradiya, Hon'ble Minister of State, Urban Development and Urban Housing, Govt. of Gujarat, Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS Secretary, Ministry of Textile, Govt. of India and Shri Puneet Lalbhai, Executive Director, Arvind Ltd.



 **29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## **INDUSTRIAL VISIT**

Organized by : Textile Taskforce

Textile Taskforce during their 2-days visit at Surat for Weaving Growth for Textiles, visited the Fair-deal Textile Park and Eco Textile Park situated in Surat.



 **29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## **MEET THE MENTORS BY START-UP**

Organized by : Start-up Committee and Education Taskforce

Start-up Committee and Education Taskforce of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry jointly organized Meet the Mentors for Edu Start-ups on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Mentors from the Education sector are as follows:

- **Dr. M P Chandran** - Chairperson- Board of Management, JG University
- **Dr Rupesh Vasani** - Director, SAL Education campus,
- **Dr Nilesh Modi** - Professor & Director, School of Computer Science, Baba Ambedkar Open University,
- **Shri Manan Choksi** - Executive Director, Udgam School
- **Ms. Ruchi Chaudhary** - Managing Trustee, Divine Child International School and our participant start-ups

List of Edu Start-ups is as follows:

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|-------------------------------|---|
| ● LearnVern Pvt. Ltd          | ● DASS Scientific research Labs Pvt Ltd |
| ● SciKnow Tech                | ● UPEYA                                 |
| ● Edutor App                  | ● PENTET Learning                       |
| ● Cerbotech Education Pvt Ltd | ● Kimailit.com                          |



 **30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## **VIDEO CONFERENCE ON VISIT TO DEFENCE PRODUCTION UNITS**

Organized by : Defence Committee

Defence Committee organized a video conference on visit to Defence Production Units & Vendor Development with Shri Sanjay Jaju, IAS- Jt. Secretary Department of Defence Production, GoI.











# કાપડ પરનો જુએસટી વધારો મોકૂફ રહેતા વેપાર અને કાપડ ઉદ્યોગમાં આનંદ, આનંદ ગૌરાંગ ભગત : અમારી બે મહિનાની મહેનતનું આખરે ફળ મળ્યું

અમારા પ્રતિનિધિ તરફથી

અમદાવાદ, તા. ૩૧ ડિસે.  
કાપડમાં કેન્દ્ર સરકાર દ્વારા  
૨૦૨૨માં ૧૫૦નું આરીથી વિવિધ  
પેદાળો પર પાંચ ટકાથી જુએસટી  
વધારીને ૧૨ ટકા કાપડ વાગ્યા સામે  
દેખાયાના કાપડ ઉદ્યોગમાં ભારે  
રીપ્રયત્ની રહ્યો હતો. જેમાં આજે  
જુએસટી કાઉન્સિલની મેલેલી  
બેઠકમાં આ વધારો મોકૂફ રાખવાનો  
નિર્ણય લેતા સમય કાપડ ઉદ્યોગમાં  
ખૂબીની લહેર લેવા મળી રહી છે  
અને તમામ સંગઠનોએ સરકારનો  
આભાર મળ્યો છે. જોકે, મજાતા  
અહેવાલ અનુસાર આ મુદ્દાની  
ક્રેશુઆરીમાં કી સમીક્ષા કરવામાં  
આસે.

ઉલ્લેખનીય છે કે ગુજરાતમાં  
પણ અમદાવાદના આખરે ૨૩થી  
૨૪ સંગઠનો તેમજ સુરત,  
રાજકોટ, જેલ્લુના અનેક કાલાજના  
વેપારીઓ કોરોનાની  
પરિસ્થિતિમાંથી માંડ માંડ ઊભા  
ઘટાડતા તેવામાં જુએસટી વધારો,  
પદ્ધતા પર પદ્ધત સમાન હતો. તેમાં  
સંગઠનો કરવામાં આવેલી રજૂઆત  
સાથે સરકારે સરકારીક પ્રદિશોશ  
દ્વારા કેવારીનોની ખૂબીઓ પાર  
રહ્યો નથી.

સરકારે ટેક્સ્ટાઇલ બેને રજૂ



ગૌરાંગ ભગત



જ્યેશ પટેલ



મુકેશ પટેલ



વિલાસ પુરોહિત



હેમંત શાહ

કેન્દ્રીલી કોર્મુલા અનુસાર મેન્પેટીંગ  
કાપડબસમાં, મેન્પેટીંગ પાર્ન, તમામ  
પ્રકારના ફેલિયલ, તમામ પ્રકારના  
મહાાજનના પ્રમુખ ગૌરાંગ અગતે  
દ્વારા નેતૃત્વ અને તમામ સંગઠનોએ  
પ્રિન્ટિંગ બેનમાં, ૧૨ ટકા સુધી

વધારવાની લેવાઈ કરી હતી.

**‘દર્શના જરદોશ, ભાજુપના પ્રદેશ પ્રમુખ સી. આર.  
પાટીલ સહિત તમામના અમે આભારી છીએ’**

જે અસ્તી વધારા સામે  
અમદાવાદમાં મસ્કતી કાપડ  
માર્કેટ મહાાજન સહિતના અનેક  
સંગઠનો દ્વારા શરીરમાં વિવિધ  
માર્કેટ દ્વારા વિરોધ પ્રદર્શન કરવામાં  
આવ્યું છુટું. જોંગને લેકામાર્કેટ  
કીને મોબાઇલની લાઈટ કરી  
હતી. તેમજ ડોલસેલ, સેનિ  
ઓલસેલ, ગાર્ઝેન્ટ સહિતને અનેક  
માર્કેટ જુએસલાક બંધ રાખવામાં

આવ્યા હતા.

પ્રથમ ભૂપેન્દ્ર પટેલ, ભાજુપ પ્રદેશ  
પ્રમુખ સી. આર. પાટીલ તથા  
રાજ્યકાબાના પ્રધાન દર્શના

જરદોશની છેલ્લા બે મહિનાથી

મહેના કણી છે. સારે સંગઠનોએ  
મજૂમ રહ્યા હતા ત્યારે સંગઠનોની  
લાગણીને મન આપ્યું છે. સરકારે  
૩૧ ડિસેમ્બરે પણ કાઉન્સિલની  
બેઠક યોજને આ દર મોકૂફ  
રાખવાનો નિર્ણય કર્યો છે તે  
આવકાર્ય છે.

કરી હતી. સરકારે અધિકારીઓની  
વાત માનીને નિર્ણય લીધો તેસારી  
વાત હો. આનાથી કોર્મુલાયનમાં  
પણ મોટી મુદ્દેલી જીવા થનાર  
હતી તે અટકી જો. આનાથી  
મુખ્યલે બેલોગારીનું પ્રમાણ પદ્ધો.

ગુજરાત બેનાર આંક કોમર્સ  
એન્ડ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીના પ્રમુખ હેમત થાંડે  
જાણાનું હતું કે આ બાબતે અમે  
પણ સરકારને અગાઉ અનેક  
રજૂઆતો કરી હતી. સરકાર લીધેલો  
નિર્ણય લેનેના પ્રસંગનાપ છે.

અમદાવાદ વેપારી મહાાજન  
તથા રાતનાથોલ કાપડ મહાાજનના  
પ્રમુખ મુકેશ પોટેલ જાણાનું હતું કે  
સરકારે જુએસટીનો દર પથીવત  
રાખ્યો છે તેની ખાસ ખૂબી  
નેટલા માટે છે કે છેલ્લા રૂપ  
દિવસમાં હું મારા જે વેપરીઓને  
મળ્યો તેમાં ખૂબીને નાના  
વેપરીઓ, રેન્ઝેન્ટી કાપડનાના  
બૂટ ચેપલના વેપારીઓને જે  
રજૂઆત કરી હતી તેનાથી મને  
ખૂબી જ હુંન થયું હતું. અંત્યાર  
ખૂબી અમે લોકોને ખાસ પત્ર  
લાખીને રજૂઆતો કરી તે મહેનતનું  
અમે કણ મણ્યું છે. તેના માટે અમે  
વડા પ્રધાન, કેન્દ્રીય નાશાપ્રધાન,  
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આભાર માનીને છીએ.

# Thank You



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