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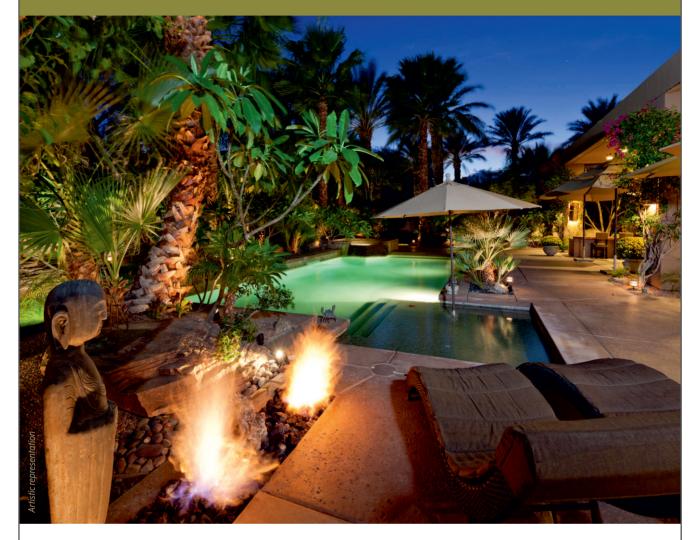


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Message from Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi



MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn about the presentation of 16th Awards for Excellence by Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI), Vadodara. The Federation's thoughtful decision to send the awards to the winners due to the COVID-19 pandemic is laudable.

With the legacy of over 100 years, the Federation has been tireless in its efforts towards a vibrant industrial sector in Gujarat and development of the nation. The continuity of this glorious journey into the 11th decade now is a testimony to the commitment and focus of the members of FGI.

We remain focused on the all-round development of every sector, paving the way for seamless opportunities. The intent, conviction and entrepreneurial spirit of the youthful nation is powering our resolve to build a strong and Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

Today, nations across the world look towards India with hope and trust. With the recognition of the prowess of our industries continuously on the rise globally, we are committed to doing everything possible to ensure a conducive ecosystem for innovation and enterprise in India. FGI is a valued stakeholder in the Government's resolute efforts towards inclusive development.

Heartiest congratulations to all the award winners. May these awards inspire all the stakeholders to draw inspiration to strive for excellence in their fields of activity and contribute to India's prosperity.

Best wishes to Federation of Gujarat Industries for all future endeavours.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi माघ 19, शक संवत्, 1942 February 08, 2021

Shri Manohar Chawla President, FGI FGI Business Centre, Gotri-Sevasi Road Khanpur, Near Sevasi, Vadodara Gujarat - 391101



A Word from the President



Manohar Chawla President, FGI

Dear Members,

At the outset I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year 2021! It is certainly comforting to know that process of vaccination throughout our Country is in process. India has also emerged as a major support provider to various neighbouring countries by exporting vaccines to them. This comes as a ray of hope for all of us as we quickly approach towards normalcy in lifestyle and business dealings.

In order to keep all stakeholders safe from the prowling disease, Federation has also kept all its meetings and seminars on the e-platforms since the start of the pandemic. We collaborated with several renowned public sector units in the country such as Gujarat Refinery IOCL, BEML Ltd., Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd. for Online Buyer-Seller Meets. Several MSMEs as well as large industry members of FGI participated in the online meet and benefitted through the various deliberations with the decision makers and buyer PSUs.

Moreover, webinars on Companies Act 2013, Indian Economy, New Labour Codes, TDS & TCS, Digital Marketing, E-invoicing kept members abreast on the latest statutory needs, developments in the country and innovative methods of marketing.

We had the privilege to host Renowned Ad Guru Mr. Prahlad Kakar whose interesting dialogue on the 'Future of Future' filled with awe all the guests present in the webinar. Chief Economist of IDFC First Bank Ltd., Mr. Indranil Pan's address on the Indian Economy was also well appreciated by the attendees.

Our 16th Edition of FGI Awards for Excellence were presented to all the Awardees at the presentation ceremony held in the august presence of Shri Yogesh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State- Narmada and Urban Housing, Government of Gujarat. We are thankful to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Vijaybhai Rupani for his virtual inaugural address during the presentation ceremony. It is very encouraging to know that a total of 260 applications were received for the 13 categories of FGI Awards and also a special FGI Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred upon tycoon Mr. Chirayu R. Amin, Chairman, Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Untimely death of my colleague Mr. Nitin Mankad, Immediate Past President, FGI was a bolt from the blue for all of us at the FGI Managing Committee and Secretariat. It was a big loss to lose such an able, just and industrious personality who has contributed wholeheartedly towards the growth of our Federation while he was part of our committee as well as during his tenure as the President of FGI. We shall always fondly remember Nitinbhai and his multifarious contributions in strengthening FGI's role.

As we enter 2021 we should remember to take utmost care of our health and of our loved ones and remember to seize every opportunity of growth.

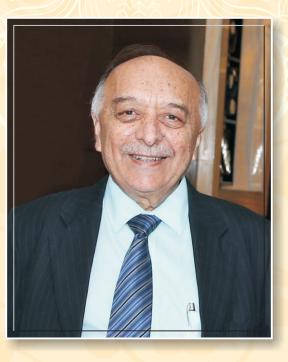
On behalf of the FGI Managing Committee and Secretariat we wish all our members a very happy and positive new year 2021.

Thank you all,

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Manohar Chawla President

Homage to Late Shri Nitin Mankad, Imm. Past President, FGI



Late Shri Nitin Mankad Imm. Past President, FGI (2017-2019) Born: 27.09.1949 Death: 28.12.2020

FGI offers its sincere condolences on the sad demise of Mr. Nitin Mankad, Imm. Past President of FGI on 28thDecember 2020.
We put on record Mr. Mankad's path breaking achievements and contributions during his tenure as FGI's President as well as Managing Committee Member.
FGI would be always indebted to Mr. Nitin Mankad and would certainly miss a

personality like his in the committee. We convey our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family and pray that the departed soul may rest in eternal peace.

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FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 2020

3rd October 2020

Representation to review the issues with Government & Semi Government Organisations in release of long due overpayment of FGI Member Industry - M/s. Hydro Filtsep Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

As requested by FGI Member Industry - M/s. Hydro Filtsep Technologies Pvt. Ltd., FGI had made a representation to Mr. H. N. Mevada, General Manager, District Industries Centre to review the issues with Government & Semi Government organizations in release of long due overpayment.

7th October 2020

Invitation received to join the Video Conference Chaired by Hon, ble MSME Commissioner Shri Ranjit Kumar J., IAS, from Joint Commissioner and General Manager, District Industries Center, Vadodara.

Invitation was received to join the Video Conference Chaired by Hon'ble MSME Commissioner Shri Ranjit Kumar J., IAS, to discuss about establishing Technology Centre (TC) and Extension Centre (EC).

He requested the Associations to form a cluster and establish Technology & Extension Centre where the Association becomes the Nodal Office to take care and run the centers and later convert the same as profit centers. Its aim is to develop technologies and to share resources and to help with the MSMEs to avail the benefits of these centers. Association may get 100% funding from the Govt. to start the centers and more information will come in due course of time.

The Video conference was attended by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

8th October 2020

Invitation for 4th Meeting (Virtual) of the FICCI Gujarat State Council

FICCI - Gujarat State Council had organized a meeting with the members from the State to understand the challenges face by the industry post COVID-19 lockdown.

The interactive meeting was organized to share the details of the New Industry policy – 2020 recently launched by Government of Gujarat with Mr. M. K. Das, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Mines Department, Government of Gujarat. The highlights of the new Industrial Policy are as below:

Many new incentives and subsidies have been announced for industries in the Micro, Small and Medium (MSME) segment. Both capital as well as interest subsidies such as the following have been announced in order to boost MSME growth:

- Patent Support: 65% of rent upto INR 1 Lakh per annum for 3 years
- Technology Acquisition: Assistance to MSMEs to attend national and international exhibitions for 60% of stall rent upto a fixed amount
- Rent Assistance: 65% of rent upto INR 1 Lakh per annum for 3 years



- ICT Implementation: 65% of cost upto INR 1 Lakh for ERP and 65% of cost upto INR 5 Lakh for ICT implementation
- Power Connection charges: 35% of charges paid to distribution licences for LT/HT service line, upto INR 5 lakh
- Quality Certification: 50% of cost upto INR 10 lakh for obtaining certification and 50% of cost upto INR 50, 000 for ZED certification

The Gujarat Industrial Policy also identifies thrust sectors and core sectors, that the state considers a priority in terms of investment and manufacturing. Investors in these sectors shall receive focus and special incentives should they choose to manufacture products that fall under them.

The virtual meeting was attended by Mr. Manohar Chawla, President and Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

9th October 2020

102nd Annual General Meeting of FGI (virtual)

The 102nd Annual General Meeting of FGI was held online. The Audited Accounts for year ending on 31st March 2020 was passed unanimously. Appointment of Auditor for the ensuing year and activities of Federation for 2019-20 was also passed in the meeting.

Mr. Manohar Chawla, President, FGI had welcomed members at the 102nd Annual General Meeting and the proceedings of the business meeting together with other Office Bearers were conducted successfully.

12th October 2020

FGI representation to Shri Ajay Bhushan Pandey, IAS, Hon'ble Secretary (Revenue) & ex-officio Secretary to the GST Council regarding pending Claim of Export Benefit under MEIS Scheme

As representation by FGI Member Industry - M/s. INOX India Pvt. Ltd., FGI had made a request to Shri Ajay Bhushan Pandey, IAS, for outstanding claims of export benefit under MEIS Scheme as they were unable to claim it on DGFT website which was blocked from 23rd July 2020.

21st October 2020

2nd India-EU thought leadership webinar, "Business during Covid-19 pandemic and India's engagement strategy with Europe" by Antwerp Port Authority

The webinar was attended by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI. He stated that the Guest Speaker were Managing Director of TVS Logistics and Antwerp Port Authority.

The webinar focused on how the business between India and Europe can be developed and the opportunities available in due course of time considering 2020-21 aiming at higher growth rate.

28th October 2020

FGI Online Buyer-Seller Meet (OBSM) 2020

FGI had organized first batch of online-buyer seller meet to bridge the gap of personal meetings between buyers and sellers which had risen due to the covid hacked business scenario. The tailor-made BSM aimed to facilitate vendor development for prominent Public Sector companies in the country.



We had three batches with Gujarat Refinery – IOCL, BEML Ltd. and Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. as our esteemed PSU Buyers.

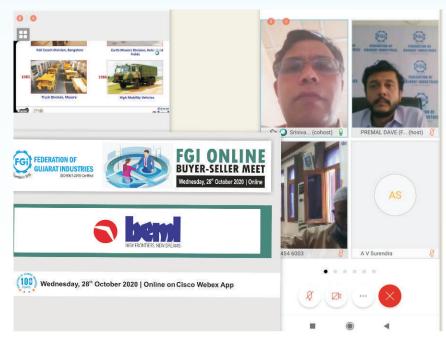
OBSM with First PSU- Gujarat Refinery IOCL

Gujarat Refinery, the Flagship Refinery of Indian Oil was represented by Mr. Swarjit Barua, DGM Materials Purchase, Gujarat Refinery, Mr. Amit Agarwal, Chief Materials Manager Purchase, Gujarat Refinery and Mr. Sandeep Meshram, Sr. Materials Manager Purchase.



OBSM with Second PSU - BEML Ltd. Bengaluru

BEML Ltd. formerly known as Bharat Earth Movers Ltd. is a Central PSU which manufactures a variety of heavy equipment, such as that used for earth moving, transport and mining. The PSU was represented by Mr. Srinivasan T N, Deputy General Manager, BEML Ltd. and Mr. Raghavendra B D, Asst. Manager, BEML Ltd.





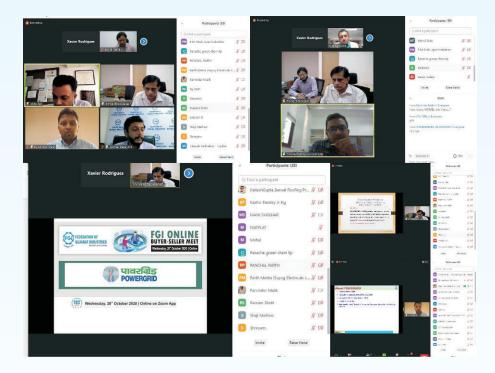
OBSM with Third **PSU** - Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., a 'Maharatna' Central Public Centre Enterprise is India's largest Electric Power Transmission Utility. Mr.T. V. Venkiteswaran, Sr. GM, C&M, Vadodara, Mr. K. K. Thakur, Sr. GM, QA&I Vadodara, Mr. Anurag Arora, DGM, QA&I Gurgaon, Mr. Mani Shekhar, DGM, C&M, Vadodara and Mr. Parvinder Malik, Manager, CS Gurgaon represented Power Grid during the meeting.

All the PSUs presented on their profile and network, their requirements of products & services, their process of procurement, products which require GeM registration, current and upcoming tenders, process of payment and payment cycle and details of person for coordination. After their presentation, an hour was dedicated for Q& A Session for sellers to clear all their doubts and queries.

The welcome address was given by Mr. Abhishek Gangwal, Vice President and Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

The meetings were attended by 45 MSMEs in each slot.



29th October 2020

Invitation to be the Member of a Group to deliberate on expanding the horizons of Commerce Education in the context of the New National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

An invitation for a semi-formal meeting was received by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI at the BBA Campus, MSU Baroda, for a brain storming session and for valuable inputs and suggestions with regard to how Commerce students can be given practical exposure. It maybe through Internships, Project work or by developing Short Courses that prepares students with Vocational readiness.

Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI attended the meeting.



30th October 2020

Webinar on General Care and Compliances under the Companies Act, 2013

Guest Speaker:

• CS Devesh Pathak, Proprietor, Devesh Pathak & Associates

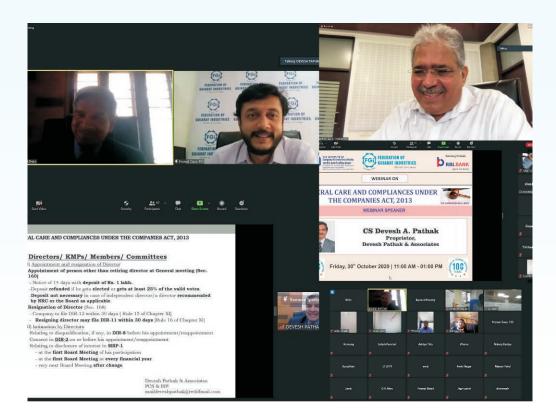
Companies are managed by Managing Director or Directors along with the team of Key Managerial Personnel (KMP's). They are also responsible for the compliance of the various laws including the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'). Hence, they have to design the Management strategy keeping in view the Act also.

Not only that, the Act and rules also go on changing frequently and COVID-19 has changed the dimensions of compliance of law drastically. Hence, it is also imperative to fine-tune management strategy from time to time. The role of company secretary is very vital especially in compliance of the Act.

In this backdrop, the webinar was organized by FGI in association with ICSI (Vadodara Chapter) to provide some key alerts on the subject

The welcome address was given by Mr. Manohar Chawla, President and Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

The meetings were attended by 85 participants and appreciated by one and all present.





30th October 2020

FGI had raised query regarding "Ground Mounted Solar Power Projects" MSME.

FGI had raised the query to Shri D. M. Jadeja, Dy. Commissioner of Industries (MSME Incentive Branch), GoG, pertaining to the Ground Mount Solar Systems, to know whether an MSME of "Ground Mounted Solar Power Projects" set up for power sale to DISCOM's is eligible for capital and interest subsidy under Gujarat 2020 Industrial Policy Invectives scheme or not?

- Service to Members / Representations / Circulars:
- 1. Date: 01/10/2020 CBDT Clarifications on newly introduced TCS provisions, sent to all members, FGI
- 2. Date: 06/10/2020 D. A. Circular October 2020 and Special Allowance w.e.f 01.10.2020 under the Minimum Wages, sent to all members, FGI
- 3. Date: 06/10/2020 42ndGST Council Meeting Recommendations sent to all members, FGI
- Date: 15/10/2020 A Gazette Notification issued by the Ministry of Law and Justice on the Taxation And Other Laws (Relaxation And Amendment Of Certain Provisions) Act, 2020 sent to all members, FGI
- Date: 16/10/2020 Trade Notice No. 09/2020 regarding information issued by Central Board of Excise and Customs, New Delhi, received from Assistant Commissioner, CGST & Central Excise, Vadodara-I sent to all members, FGI
- 6. Date: 16/10/2020 Circular regarding Interest Subvention Scheme for MSMEs, issued by Reserve Bank of India sent to all members, FGI
- 7. Date: 17/10/2020 Press release by Ministry of Finance regarding the annual return (GSTR-9) and reconciliation statement (GSTR 9C) for the Financial Year 2018-19 sent to all members, FGI
- 8. Date: 19/10/2020 Invitation to participate in FGI Online Buyer-Seller Meet (OBSM) 2020 28/10/2020, sent to all members & exporters, FGI
- 9. Date: 20/10/2020 Webinar on General Care And Compliances Under The Companies Act, 2013 30/10/2020 on Zoom App, sent to all members & exporters, FGI
- 10. Date: 22/10/2020 Trade Notice No. 07/2020 Sensitization of taxpayers regarding major decisions of the 42nd GST Council, sent to all members, FGI
- 11. Date: 23/10/2020 Webinar on Indian Economy with Mr. Indranil Pan, Chief Economist, IDFC First Bank Ltd. 05/11/2020,sent to all members & exporters, FGI
- 12. Date: 23/10/2020 Invitation for webinar on Cluster Development and Twinning with Government of India Schemes received from Additional Industries Commissioner, Gandhinagar, Gujarat sent to all members, FGI
- 13. Date: 28/10/2020 Webinar on Decoding The New Labour Codes 10/11/2020 on Zoom App, sent to all members & exporters, FGI



NOVEMBER 2020

5th November 2020

Webinar on Indian Economy with Mr. Indranil Pan, Chief Economist, IDFC First Bank Ltd.

The webinar was conducted by Guest Speaker Mr. Indranil Pan, Chief Economist, IDFC First Bank Ltd.

The session had covered the economic impact of the 2020 coronavirus pandemic in India which had been largely disruptive and provide valuable guidance on the current state of Indian Economy.

The welcome address was given by Mr. Manohar Chawla, President and Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

The webinar was attended by 50 participants and appreciated by one and all.



10th November 2020

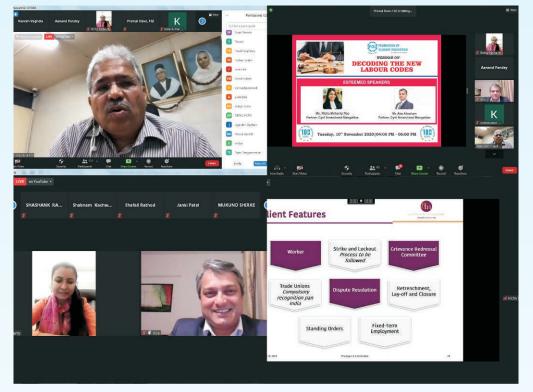
Webinar on "Decoding the New Labour Codes"

The webinar was conducted by esteemed Guest Speakers Ms. Richa Mohanty Rao, and Mr. Abe Abraham, Partners, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.

The session had covered 3 Labour Codes recently passed in the Indian Parliament, namely the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, the Industrial Relations Code, 2020 and the Code on Social Security, 2020, which had also received the Presidential assent on September 28, 2020.

The guest speakers also provided guidance on analysis of the salient features of the OSH Code, IR Code and the Social Security Code, with a view to help the industry navigate through the key changes being introduced by way of the Labour Codes and guidance on current status of the Labour Codes, Common definitions and concepts across the labour Code, Key differences between new Labour Codes and existing laws and its impact on ease of doing business. The welcome address was given by Mr. Manohar Chawla, President and Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

The webinar was attended by 150 participants and appreciated by one and all present.



12th November 2020

Pre-Diwali Get-together Meeting with Members of Media

A get together with Members of Press / Media was held at FGI to greet Media Fraternity on occasion of Diwali festival and strengthen rapport between Federation and Members of Media.

A small presentation was shown on Activities of FGI during the year and brief them about the upcoming activities of FGI and also requested to give their coverages and continued support to us.

The get together was Chaired by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI. Diwali pleasantries were exchanged and well wishes were made.







13th November 2020

Diwali Celebration at FGI Secretariat

As one of the biggest and most auspicious festivals in India, Diwali has a huge significance as far as workplace celebrations go.

The FGI staff had celebrated it in traditional way. FGI secretariat office was decorated and sweets were distributed to the employees. A festive staff lunch was also enjoyed during the occasion.



19th November 2020

Suggestions invited from Members and Consultants of FGI for Union Pre-Budget Memorandum 2021-2022.

Like every year, this year as well Ministry of Finance, Government of India (Gol) reached out to FGI for submitting recommendations / proposals for Union Pre-Budget submission for the year 2021-22.

So the FGI Members have been requested to provide their valuable suggestions and inputs in a prescribed format at the earliest, for FGI to compile and send to the Ministry of Finance.

21st November 2020

FGI Representation to Shri Nitinbhai Patel, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Gujarat requesting clarifications required for Industry regarding Night Curfew imposed in the state of Gujarat

FGI had made a representation requesting the clarifications required for Industry regarding Night Curfew imposed.



The same was forwarded to Smt. Shalini Agarwal, IAS, Collector, Vadodara. The DIC shared the notification with FGI containing the information related to the night curfew, which was circulated amongst members.

25th November 2020

Interactive Session on "The Future of the Future" with Mr. Prahlad Kakar

The session was conducted by Guest Speaker Mr. Prahlad Kakar, Renowned Brand Guru & Leading Indian AD Film Director and moderated by Mr. Harsh Purohit, Founder & Director, Cognito India, Vadodara.

The session had the discussions about creative and analytical minds and marketers to whom it's necessary to keep themselves up-to-date with constantly changing marketing landscape.

The welcome address was given by Mr. Manohar Chawla, President and Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

The webinar was attended by 140 participants and appreciated by one and all.



27th November 2020

FGI 2nd Online Buyer-Seller Meet (OBSM) 2020

FGI had organized the second edition of online-buyer seller meet to bridge the gap of personal meetings between buyers and sellers which had risen due to the covid hacked business scenario. The tailor-made BSM aimed to facilitate vendor development for prominent Public Sector companies in the country.

We had two batches with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) and Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd. (GACL) respectively as our esteemed PSU Buyers.



OBSM with First PSU- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL)

Bharat Petroleum is India's 'best performing' MAHARATNA Public Sector Undertaking. The Fortune 500 oil refining, exploration and marketing conglomerate was represented by Mr. Sanjay Phulli, Procurement Leader, BPCL, Mr. Gitesh Borde, Procurement Manager, BPCL and Mr. Ajith Sen, Central Estimation Cell, BPCL.



OBSM with Second PSU - Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd. (GACL)

GACL is one of the largest producers of Caustic Soda in India, with a production capacity of 1087 Tonnes per Day. The PSU was represented by Mr. Vasant Tupsamudre, Chief General Manager (Material Management), Mr. Harshvardhan Singh, Dy. General Manager (Material Management), Mr. Mukeshchandra Joshi, Additional GM (Material Management) and Mr Rajesh Kothari, Dy. General Manager, (Project Management).

Both the PSUs presented their profile and network, their requirements of products & services, their processes of procurement, products that require GeM registration, current and upcoming tenders, process of payment & payment cycle and details of person for coordination. After their presentation, an hour was dedicated for Q& A Session for sellers to clear all their doubts and queries. The meetings were attended by 45 MSMEs in each slot. The MSMEs benefited through the meeting deliberations and interaction with top procurement officials of the PSUs.

The welcome address was given by Mr. Manohar Chawla, President and Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

The OBSM was attended by 45MSMEs and appreciated by one and all.







27th November 2020

CSR activity post Diwali - FGI distributed Chocolates to slums and NGOs in collaboration with Mars International India Pvt Ltd

FGI in collaboration with Mars International, Sankalp Beautiful World & Born to Win (NGOs) and the United Way of Baroda had organized distribution of Snickers brand chocolates to the underprivileged slum children and NGOs in Vadodara and outskirt districts. FGI Secretariat along with volunteers from Sankalp and United Way distributed the chocolates. We thank Mars International for donating the chocolates.



- Service to Members / Representations / Circulars:
- 1. Date: 02/11/2020 Regarding permission to grant leave to workers for voting at 147 Karjan Assembly Constituency sent to all members, FGI.
- 2. Date: 04/11/2020 Request for Union Pre-Budget Proposals for the year 2021-22 sent to all members, FGI.



- Date: 04/11/2020 FGI to observe holidays on 'Diwali Festival' sent to all members& exporters, FGI
- 4. Date: 05/11/2020 Webinar on TDS & TCS Changing Landscape 11/12/2020 on Zoom App sent to all members, FGI.
- 5. Date: 07/11/2020 Important Updated format for FGI Certificate of Origin (Manual),sent to all members and exporters, FGI.
- 6. Date: 09/11/2020 FGI 2nd Online Buyer-Seller Meet with BPCL & GACL 27/11/2020 sent to all members, FGI.
- 7. Date: 09/11/2020 Public Notice regarding CPIO at CGST & Central Excise, Vadodara Zone sent to all members, FGI.
- 8. Date: 10/11/2020 Notification regarding overtime wages sent to all members, FGI.
- 9. Date: 10/11/2020 D. A. Circular November 2020, sent to all members, FGI.
- 10. Date: 11/11/2020 Diwali wishes from FGI, sent to all members, exporters, FGI and concerned authorities.
- 11. Date: 12/11/2020 Interactive Session on "Future of the Future" with Mr. Prahlad Kakkar 25/11/2020 on Zoom App sent to all members, FGI.
- 12. Date: 12/11/2020 Notes on analysis of the new labour codes sent to all members, FGI.
- 13. Date: 12/11/2020 Public Notice No. 03/2020 regarding officers of Central Excise & GST, Vadodara-II sent to all members, FGI.
- 14. Date: 20/11/2020 List of FGI Holidays 2021, sent to all members, FGI.
- 15. Date: 25/11/2020 Trade Notice No. 3/2020 regarding Wall of Pride, sent to all members and exporters, FGI.

DECEMBER 2020

1st December 2020

Meeting with Mr. Sandeep Khosla, Director General, Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry to discuss about 'Internationalize with PROFIT: Request for Non-financial Support'.

Bombay Chamber has approached FGI to partner in a project the med as "Promoting Regional Opportunities for Investment and Trade – PROFIT". The project aims on Internationalisation of Indian MSMEs across Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam and is led by IMC Worldwide UK and jointly implemented by Bombay Chamber and ASSIST, Vietnam and supported by the Asian Development Bank. The project aims at on boarding MSMEs and Start-ups which are interested in expanding their international trade and business reach in Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam by providing hand holding and business matchmaking.

A web meeting was held between Mr. Sandeep Khosla, Director General, Bombay Chamber, Mr. Pravin Rane, Deputy Director, Bombay Chamber and Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI to discuss about the project and the deliverables expected from FGI. Deliverables expected from FGI are 1) Promote the project/events/seminars amongst its members for participation through home page of its



website 2) Send email communication to members regarding project and events and 3) Encourage SME/Startup members for registering on the project portal. We have requested Bombay Chamber to make FGI the sole partner for the State of Gujarat with due recognition.

5th December 2020

FGI Representation to Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Vijay Rupani regarding 'Gujarat Solar Policy 2015'.

FGI had made a representation regarding 'Gujarat Solar Policy 2015' which has been widely utilized by the MSMEs.

FGI noticed certain limitations which MSMEs are facing while availing the incentives under the Solar Policy scheme like Error in Capacity Enhancement Application, no intimation to Discoms for Timing Change and need to increase Deadline for Application.

As the usage of solar power is certainly made encouraging due to the Government of Gujarat schemes, we also made a request to make Gujarat the leading state in the renewable energy sector in the country.

On 29th December 2020, Government of Gujarat announced Solar Policy 2021, which addressed issues raised earlier and shall be beneficial to the Industries at large.

5th December 2020

FGI Representation to Dr. Ashis Kumar Dash, ITS, Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Vadodara regarding delay in importing goods due to Custom Faceless Assessment System

FGI had made a representation regarding Delay in importing goods due to Custom Faceless Assessment System.

We received a response from DGFT Office Vadodara that the said issue is flagged with DGFT, New Delhi to take an immediate step for intervention or else to raise the issue with the Department of Revenue for a suitable solution.

8th December 2020

FGI Representation to Shri Ajay Bhushan Pandey, IAS, Hon'ble Secretary (Revenue) & ex-officio Secretary to the GST Council for relaxation in amount to be spent for the purpose of acquiring new Plant and Machinery from SEZ Re-investment Allowance Reserve Account

FGI had made a representation for relaxation in - amount to be spent for the purpose of acquiring new Plant and Machinery from Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Re-investment Allowance Reserve Account with reference to Clause (1B) of Section 10A of Income Tax Act 1961.

As large capital goods, plant and machineries that need to be capitalised requires capital build up period from 6 months to 24 months but due to COVID-19 many suppliers asked for extension in supply period in view of non-availability of resources.

In view of above, we made a request to the authority to consider the plea and grant extension of at least 1 to 2 years for those industries whose 3rd year is completed in financial year 2020-21.



17th December 2020

Webinar on 'TDS & TCS - Changing Landscape'

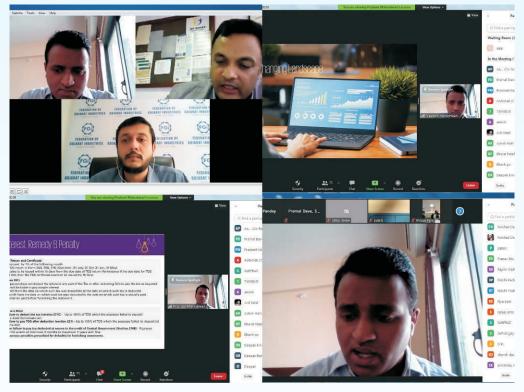
The webinar was conducted by Guest Speaker Mr. Prashant Maheshwari, Director – International Tax, Transfer Pricing & Income – Tax Litigations, B S R & Associates LLP.

The webinar had the discussions about issues faced by individuals and companies related to Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) and Tax Collected at Source (TCS) and applicability of TDS and TCS obligations.

Mr. Maheshwari had provided guidance on recent developments in TDS and TCS as well as how to deal with overseas customers in this pandemic situation and to keep them up-to-date with constantly changing marketing landscape.

The welcome address was given by Mr. Abhishek Gangwal, Vice President and Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

The webinar was attended by 86 participants and appreciated by one and all.



19th December 2020

Meeting under Micro & Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) scheme

The MSMEs play a crucial role in the growth of economy in general and industrial sector in particular, because their small size, scale of operations, use of resources, employment potential and entrepreneurship development.

The state government has put great emphasis towards the need to strengthen the cluster in order to make cluster units globally competitive through initiatives like technology upgradation, quality improvement, training of workers, supervisors and entrepreneurs setting up common facilities and thereby achieving better productivity among cluster units.



So the meeting of MSE-CDP Scheme had undertaken the interventions such as Common Facility Centre, infrastructure development and thematic interventions.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

19th December 2020

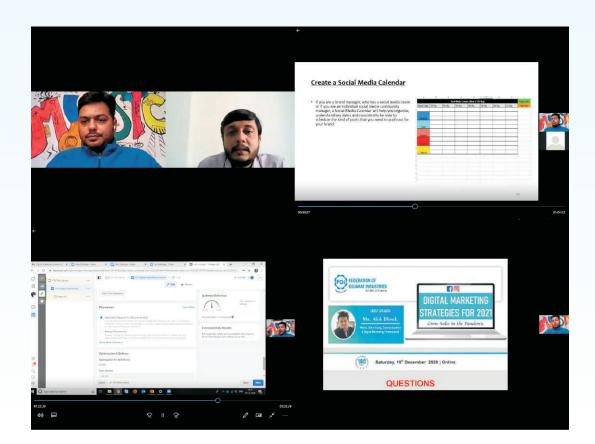
Webinar on 'Digital Marketing Strategies for 2021'

The webinar was conducted by Guest Speaker Mr. Alok Bhinde, Media, Advertising, Communications and Digital Marketing Professional.

The guest speaker Mr. Bhinde explained digital marketing and how it has become a boon for companies despite these uncertain times. He emphasized that while the digital age had already started changing lives across industries and various verticals, the current year mainly saw it grow exponentially. COVID era has certainly changed the way businesses used to function and has shaped a new marketing framework for them. The webinar was organized for the participants to understand Digital Consumer, Digital Marketing Channels & Trends, advertising on widely used social media like Facebook and Instagram and setting up a campaign on Ad manager for Facebook and Instagram. All these topics were covered by the speaker.

The welcome address and vote of thanks were proposed by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

The webinar was attended by 120 participants and appreciated by one and all.





23rd December 2020

Webinar on 'E-Invoicing 2.0'

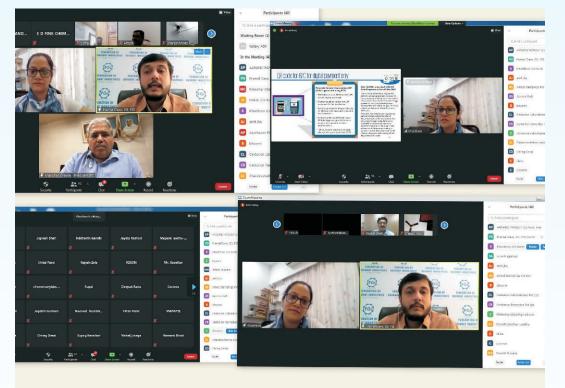
The webinar was conducted by Guest Speaker Ms. Khushboo Kundalia , Director – Indirect Tax, B S R & Associates LLP.

The Central Board of Excise & Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) have notified that e-invoicing will be mandatory for Business to Business (B2B) transactions for businesses having turnover of over Rs. 100 Crore from January 1, 2021. Currently, e-invoicing is mandatory for businesses with turnover of Rs. 500 Crore and more, which has been put into effect from October 1, 2020.

And hence FGI had organized a session to discuss the issues and practical challenges with expert before implementation for companies to gear up their processes and IT systems to enable compliance with the new invoice regulation.

The welcome address was given by Mr. Manohar Chawla, President and Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI.

The webinar was attended by 65 participants and appreciated by one and all.



29th December 2020

Queries of FGI members regarding Fire No Objection Certificate (NOC) sent to Smt. D. M. Pathan, Deputy Secretary(I/C), Labour and Employment Department, Gandhinagar

The notification for obtaining Fire No Objection Certificate (NOC) by the registered factories under Factories Act, received from Labour and Employment Department, Gandhinagar was forwarded to FGI members and hence some issues concerning the Industry members received and were forwarded to Smt. D M Pathan for further clarification.



Service to Members / Representations / Circulars:

- 1. Date: 03/12/2020 Regarding launching of a web portal ARM-MSME (Asset Restructuring Module for MSMEs) sent to all members, FGI.
- 2. Date: 03/12/2020 Trade Notice No.4/2020 regarding Zoom Meeting on 3.12.2020 between 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm regarding new revamped DGFT online environment sent to all members, FGI.
- 3. Date: 04/12/2020 D. A. Circular December 2020, sent to all members, FGI.
- 4. Date: 05/12/2020 Webinar on Quality Way to Conquer New Normal Business Challenges 23-12-2020, sent to all members, FGI.
- 5. Date: 07/12/2020 Webinar on 'Digital Marketing Strategies for 2021' 19/12/2020, sent to all members, FGI.
- 6. Date: 08/12/2020 Regarding views and suggestion for a World Bank project, sent to all members, FGI.
- 7. Date: 14/12/2020 Regarding application for National Toy Fair (27th February 2nd March 2021) received from MSME-DI, Ahmedabad, sent to all members, FGI.
- 8. Date: 15/12/2020 Webinar on E-Invoicing 2.0, sent to all members, FGI.
- Date: 16/12/2020 Notification regarding meeting to be held on 19th December 2020 under Micro & Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) scheme, sent to all members, FGI.
- 10. Date: 23/12/2020 Notification regarding obtaining Fire NOC under Factories Act, sent to all members, FGI.
- 11. Date: 24/12/2020 Webinar on 15% Tax Regime Implication And Strategies 12-01-202, sent to all members, FGI.
- 12. Date: 24/12/2020 Unveiling of "Wall of Pride", sent to all members, FGI.
- 13. Date: 24/12/2020 Regarding Open House sessions for Trade outreach in the month of January 2021 by NACIN, Vadodara, sent to all members, FGI.
- 14. Date: 28/12/2020 Revised D. A. Circular December 2020, sent to all members, FGI.
- 15. Date: 29/12/2020 Trade notice and circulars for provisions relating to quarterly return monthly payment scheme and waiver from recording of Unique Identification Number (UIN) on the invoices for the months of April 2020 to March 2021, sent to all members, FGI.
- 16. Date: 29/12/2020 Trade notice No.5/2020 regarding Video Conferencing for redressal of exporters' Grievance, sent to all members, FGI.
- 17. Date: 30/12/2020 Welcoming the New Year, wishes sent to all members, FGI.
- 18. Date: 31/12/2020 Webinar on 'Profit Leadership' 29/01/2021 on Zoom App, sent to all members, FGI.



16th FGI Awards for Excellence - Presentation Ceremony held on 19th January 2021 at FGI

The prestigious FGI Awards were instituted during FGI's Platinum Jubilee Year - 1993 with the objective to honour and recognize excellence in Industries, individuals, NGOs and Institutions located in the State of Gujarat. The FGI had then instituted nine Awards for Excellence awarded biennially to organizations and / or individuals. FGI Awards for Excellence have today become a brand amongst industrial & social circles and people of Gujarat. Eminent luminaries such as late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Shri Narendra Modi, Shri Suresh Prabhu, Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, late Shri Manohar Parrikar, Smt. Maneka Gandhi and several other dignitaries have presented the FGI Awards for Excellence in the past.



The FGI Awards for Excellence represents the vision of the Federation to recognize and encourage Industries and individuals who strive and achieve excellence in their respective fields of endeavor. Taking a fresh look at the contemporary relevance of the awards, newer categories such as Green Business Award, Outstanding Start-Up and Corporate Information Technology Award and a special FGI Lifetime Achievement Award were added during the 16th FGI Awards making a total of 14 categories.

For the 16th FGI Awards the FGI Managing Committee formed the FGI Awards Committee which in turn invited independent sector experts to Chair the Jury for each Award. The Jury Chairperson then invited 3 more experts on the Jury committee of each category of award. Process of finalizing the awardees started with inviting nominations. To ensure widespread participation for these awards from all sections of the society and business, Federation left no stone unturned to reach out and draw applicants from all regions of Gujarat. The 16th FGI Awards were very keenly competed and a total of 260 nominations were received for the 14 categories of FGI Awards.

After receiving the applications, the same were scrutinized by the Independent Jury Committee for each award category and shortlisted applicants were invited for presentation before the Jury. The Jury then selected the best nomination/s out of the applications and shortlisted them for the Award / Certificate of Merit. In some cases the jury conducted company / project site visits to finalize the awardees.

The 16th FGI Awards for Excellence Presentation Ceremony was held on Tuesday, 19th January 2021 at FGI Business Centre. During the Ceremony Shri Vijaybhai Rupani, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat delivered the virtual inaugural address and Shri Yogeshbhai Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Narmada & Urban Housing, Govt. of Gujarat graced as Chief Guest and bestowed the Award Winners with their respective Awards. The 16th FGI Awards were distributed in form of trophies and plaque certificates to all the Awardees.

Amidst the chaos of the pandemic and adhering to the covid guidelines the ceremony was kept restricted to only the Award winners, their representatives and FGI Managing Committee.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Vijaybhai Rupani in his Inaugural Video Address appreciated FGI's contribution and involvement in all facets of Gujarat's industrial growth. His address during the occasion invigorated and motivated all the Awardees present. His vision and commitment for our State and Country were distinctly visible in his address. The Esteemed Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister of State – Narmada & Urban Housing, Government of Gujarat, Shri Yogeshbhai Patel's address threw light on the growth story of Vadodara and Gujarat and the initiatives Government of Gujarat is taking for easing business operations.



We specially thank the Sponsors of the FGI Awards, Members of the Jury, Esteemed Awardees, Distinguished Invitees, Members of Federation and Members of Press and Media for making the 16^{th} FGI Awards for Excellence a success.



The Esteemed Award and Certificate of Merit Winners in each category are as here below:





Lighting the lamp at the inaugural function of 16^{th} FGI Awards for Excellence.



(L to R) Mr. Premal Dave, Secretary General, FGI, Mr. Bharat Shah, Hon. Treasurer, FGI, Ms. Geeta Goradia, Chairperson, Awards Committee, FGI, Chief Guest, Shri Yogeshbhai Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State – Narmada & Urban Housing, Govt. Of Gujarat, Mr. Manohar Chawla, President, FGI and Mr. Abhishek Gangwal, Vice President, FGI at the 16th FGI Awards Function.

FGI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mr. Chirayu Amin is a leading business personality of India and is an industry veteran. Currently he is the Chairman of the Alembic Group– an entity more than 100 years old, having business interest in Pharmaceuticals, Glass, Real Estate, Fine Chemicals and Engineering. The Group is also involved in various social activities like Education, Healthcare, Rural Development, etc. He joined Alembic Group in 1967 after obtaining an MBA from USA and under his able leadership the company has achieved several laurels and has been able to maintain growth in sales despite very keen competition in pharmaceutical industry.



Award Conferred on Mr. Chirayu Amin, Chairman, Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Vadodara

Mr. Amin has served as the President of various national and state level industry associations including Federation of Gujarat Industries. He was also president of Gujarat Flying Club, Vadodara and The Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi.

Mr Amin is an ardent sports fan. He was involved with Cricket and was the Vice-President of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and then Chairman of Indian Premier League (IPL) during the year 2010-11. He was also President of the Baroda Cricket Association for several years.



RESEARCH IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Award Conferred on Ami Organics Pvt. Ltd., Surat.

Ami Organics Pvt. Ltd. has developed 4 - (4 - Amino-phenyl) Morpholin -3 - Oneintermediate for Rivaroxaban, an important medicine used as Anti-Coagulant in many ailments. Cost reduction and environmental improvements were achieved with the new route.

Sahajanand Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Surat was awarded certificate of merit for advancing sticking methodology and automating positioning prior to laser cutting with higher productivity and safety of workers. Its role for maintaining lead of India in small diamond industry is important.



Certificate of Merit Conferred on Sahajanand Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Surat

POLLUTION MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES



Award Conferred on Godrej Industries Ltd., Valia, Ankleshwar

The company has implemented innovative ways for management of waste water such as zero liquid discharge, rain water harvesting, solid waste handling and combating global warming. The measures are financially viable and environmentally advantageous.



Unique Chemicals (A Division of J.B. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.) has successfully implemented zero liquid discharge system in an exemplary way for chemical industries in general and pharmaceutical industries in particular.



Certificate of Merit Conferred on Unique Chemicals, Panoli, Dist. Bharuch

OUTSTANDING MSME



Award Conferred on Bharat Parenterals Ltd., Vadodara

Bharat Parenterals Ltd. has a very professional team with good HR and training systems in place. They manufacture more than 800 good quality formulations, exporting to more than 35 countries with excellent profits. The company has good Effluent treatment systems in place as a result it is a zero discharge unit. The company follows Good Manufacturing Practices and a very nice well managed compact setup, considering the complexities of manufacturing in the Pharmaceutical industry.

Matrix Comsec manufactures Quality products for the Telecom and Security Industry, exporting to 50 countries including USA and Europe and is a debt free company. It manufactures IP based PBX with Gateway products and in the field of Access Control they manufacture products using Biometrics like Fingerprint, Palm Vein and Face recognition. Matrix products are designed in their R&D center in Vadodara, recognized by Ministry of Science & Technology, meeting quality certification by MEITY and TEC.



Certificate of Merit Conferred on Matrix Comsec Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara



OUTSTANDING BUSINESS LEADER



Award Conferred on Mr. Chandrakant Patel, CMD, ICE Make Refrigeration Ltd., Gandhinagar.

Dr. Arvind Patel has built a very impressive organization with products ranging from Laser Machines to Medical stents and is a true example of the "Make in India" success story. Battling personal health setbacks and emerging strongly out of it to build a world class organization is an inspiring story in itself.

Mr. Chandrakant Patel and Ice Make Refrigeration is an inspiring story of true entrepreneurship. Dream for scaling heights, perseverance to nurture the dream, vision to chart the path, skills for walking the path and abilities to reach the desired destination are the true qualities of an Outstanding Business Leader.

Mr. Chandrakant Patel possesses all the above qualities and probably more. From humble beginnings to creating a niche for his organization in a market controlled by multinational giants makes a fascinating story indeed. Innovation, core competence and complete grass root knowledge of the business is the hallmark of Mr. Patel's entrepreneurship qualities. He has exceptional abilities of identifying great opportunities in diverse areas of the refrigeration business, successfully implementing the same and bringing glory to the organization with his stellar efforts.



Certificate of Merit Conferred on Dr. Arvind Patel, CMD, SLTL Group (Sahajanand Laser Technology Ltd.), Gandhinagar.



Award Conferred on Best Value Chem Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara

EXPORT PERFORMANCE AND PROMOTION

Best Value Chem Pvt. Ltd. is a leading manufacturer exporter of specialty perfumery chemicals spreading its footprint in various difficult export markets and establishing a brand for itself in this niche area.





Bharat Parenterals Ltd. is a leading manufacturer exporter of pharmaceutical finished dosage forms for becoming a significant global player in providing high quality affordable and innovative solutions in medicines and treatment.

Award Conferred on (for MSME Category) Bharat Parenterals Ltd., Vadodara

GREEN BUSINESS AWARD

The company has done excellent work in reducing electrical energy consumption and conservation. Almost 50% of the area is under green cover. Also the company reduced their solid waste generation leading to reduction in disposal of the same to land fill sites with better technology. They have installed solar panels for electricity generation and also have contracted with other firms for wind power.



Award Conferred on Raymond Limited, Pardi, Dist: Valsad

BEST PRACTICES IN HR & IR POLICIES



Award Conferred on Transpek Silox - Industry Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara

The company has exhibited many facets of good people management, some of the notable ones being – Committed and Approachable Top Management, deep engagement with employees, their families and the community, increase in productivity along with volume growth through proper dialog with Union representatives. Extensive investment of time and money for learning and development initiatives.



OUTSTANDING INNOVATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE OR FOOD PROCESSING



Award Conferred on Captain Tractors Pvt. Ltd., Rajkot

Captain Tractors Pvt Ltd has brought revolution in agriculture by giving solutions of farm mechanization in reasonable price range. They have developed wide range of implements to provide 360-degree farming solution for farm mechanizations. They have provided farmers user friendly farm mechanization solutions from land preparation to harvesting of farm produces.

The company has developed farmer friendly Agrimedia Video Mobile App for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Corporations and Rural Development. Digital AgriMedia has brought media revolutions in agriculture sector by providing audiovisual solutions to farmers at free of cost at field level. They have developed wide range of Audio-Visual Films and on the spot solutions of farmers problems with Digital Technology.



Certificate of Merit Conferred on **Digital Agrimedia, Gandhinagar**

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES BY INDUSTRY



Award Conferred on L&T Hydrocarbon Engineering Ltd., Vadodara

L&T Hydrocarbon, Vadodara is actively engaged in Education, Water and sanitation, skill building programs. With guidance from the top management, CSR activities are carried out by expert team. Their commitment towards education programs is commendable and have started impacting the communities.





CSR activities of Huntsman has gone beyond business and towards building corporate values with the goal of collectively contributing towards creating a better world for all. They have invested and worked on small scale projects but very effectively. Their area of interventions in the rural area for education, livelihood water and skill development is commendable.

Certificate of Merit Conferred on Huntsman International (I) Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara

OUTSTANDING WORK IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WELFARE / RURAL DEVELOPMENT BY INDIVIDUAL / NGO

Mahavir Foundation Trust has made a mark in the field of education of marginalized children without discrimination of Religion, Caste or Gender with the motto of "Love All Serve All". Unique initiative of the Trust is that all the amount donated to the Trust, every penny goes for children's education. Trustees employ staff in their companies to work for the Trust.

Through various initiatives the Trust has created special programs for education of bright students. They started with street schools in 2001 and now almost all children are enrolled in schools. More than 4000 children are educated. Through 'Samvedana' initiative children's families are helped with other needs. 'Dignified giving' is their motto.



Award Conferred on Mahavir Foundation Trust, Vadodara





Certificate of Merit Conferred on Swadeep Shikshan Vikas Sanstha, Ahmedabad

Swadeep Shikshan Vikas Sanstha has a Sagarbandhu program supported by Tata Power Company, with one of the most marginalized community of fisherman in Tragadi Bandar Area in Kutch, near Mandvi.

They are working to improve their socio-economic conditions through various programs. Improvement in their living conditions. Educating and helping to improve their practices like not selling the fish immediately after arrival at shore, but use Ice Boxes to get better prices. Teaching preserving practices for dry fish-Solar drying, use of Tadpatri etc. use of special net so that small fish are dropped back and Environment concern, construction of sanitation units for cleanliness and health concern, special schools for children, information center in collaboration with Government. Trustees of Swadeep Foundation are concerned citizens who work for human values to improve life of most marginalized communities.

CORPORATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Apollo Tyres Ltd. has exhibited many facets of good use of Information Technology in their processes including Production, Quality Assurance, Training, Safety, Procurement and Material Management, which has made their entire plant and production unit very efficient, optimally utilizing their resources and bringing in culture of innovation with single objective of delivering quality and relevant products in the current times of dynamics with disruptions happening all around.



Award Conferred on Apollo Tyres Ltd., Vadodara

BEST CHARITABLE INSTITUTION PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES



Award Conferred on Shree Krishna Hospital, Anand

Shree Krishna Hospital, Anand's management has very good quality control and monitoring despite the sheer size and scale of the operations. There are range of medical specialties covered as part of their healthcare delivery. The amount of charitable work being performed for the benefit of the society at large and the educational component of their work is equally helpful for the coming generations.



K.G. Patel Children Hospital, Vadodara has unquestionable contribution to the community in providing healthcare for the most vulnerable of members of the society – children. This is an area where there are few specialized government facilities with health schemes focused on treatment of established disease condition. Its high quality work with a good level of transparency has encouraged and enthused a wide spectrum of donors to fund its activities.



Award Conferred on K.G. Patel Children Hospital, Vadodara

OUTSTANDING START-UP

The company has made significant advances in the field of water-free autonomous robotic solar panel cleaning to thwart loss of solar conversion efficiency due to soiling. The company, incubated at International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology - iCreate, has successfully reached pilot stage by solving major challenges like smooth movement across misaligned panels and advent of brushes which have the ability to unobtrusively clean without water.



Award Conferred on Photom Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Gandhinagar



Certificate of Merit Conferred on TecSo ChargeZone Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara

The company has made great strides in addressing the emerging needs of "Fast Charge of Electric Vehicle Batteries" through combination of Technology, Business Model & Execution Capability. With India moving rapidly to Electric Vehicles, the potential markets are very large and the company is well poised to aid propelling the growth of EV and profit from it. The company is incubated at iCreate – the International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology.



Testimonials



"Baroda Equipment and Vessels Pvt Ltd.has been a Member of Federation of Gujarat Industries since August 2010. We regularly avail FGI's services such as Country of Origin Certification, seminars, business networking opportunities etc. FGI has been a vocal spokesman for the industry with the state and union governments. Of particular mention is the support and guidance extended by FGI during the Covid-19 induced lockdown and the resumption of business in April 2020. We wish FGI and all its members a Very Happy and Successful New Year 2021"

- Er. Lekshminarayanan S, Managing Director, Baroda Equipment and Vessels Pvt. Ltd.

We thank Federation of Gujarat Industries for the great efforts shown to Pharma sector by representing various pharmaceutical issues/ feedback/suggestions which are been taken into consideration and sent to government authorities for resolution. It's a place where all under one umbrella get together for representing various industrial, economic and social spheres issues. Also, FGI encourages the member for improving their performances at industrial, individual and institutional level and honoring them by Awards for their notable work. FGI being oldest, active and socially conscious industrial association & has long standing and immense presence throughout Gujarat & National plethora.



- Mr. Bharat R. Desai, Managing Director, Bharat Parenterals Ltd.



Our association with Federation of Gujarat Industries has been memorable and are treasured by us. It is the perfect platform which encourages social reforms and Industrial Development in Gujarat. It's great loss to the company who is not a member of FGI.

> - Mr. Jatin Parikh, Managing Director, Koch Engineered Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.





The role as industry representative, played by FGI, especially during the lockdown on account of the COVID-19 pandemic was crucial. FGI conducted useful and interesting webinars relevant to current topics. We thank FGI for their excellent services offered to industry and look forward to a similar support in the years to come.

- Mr. Asgari Lokhandwala, Managing Director, Schurter Electronics (I) Pvt. Ltd.

During 2020, a lot of good information about export incentive schemes was obtained through the webinar of FGI consultant & personally also good guidance was given in resolving the confusion in export documentation. Thanks a lot Team FGI.

- Mr. Tushar Velani, Partner Arya Instek





FGI, being a nodal body for Industries which is headquartered at Vadodara and with its century long existence provides a robust platform for Industries in this area and acts as a bridge with the Governments. Further, it also contributes greatly to the Society, City and the overall ecosystem at large. The spectrum of events and sessions organized by FGI cover all cross sections of Business and Industries diaspora. The Managing Committee and the Secretariat strikes a very good connect with everyone. Overall, FGI acts both as Hub and Spokes to facilitate the wheel of Industries move in right direction.

> - Mr. Gaurang P. Joshipura, Managing Director Zeppelin Systems India Pvt. Ltd.



Health & Wellness



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COVID – 19 VACCINE :

Will COVID-19 vaccine be given to everyone simultaneously?

Based on the potential availability of vaccines the Government of India has selected the priority groups who will be vaccinated on priority as they are at higher risk.

The first group includes healthcare and frontline workers. The second group to receive COVID-19 vaccine will be persons over 50 years of age and persons under 50 years with comorbid conditions.

Is it mandatory to take the vaccine?

Vaccination for COVID-19 is voluntary. However, it is advisable to receive the complete schedule of COVID-19 vaccine for protecting one-self against this disease and also to limit the spread of this disease to the close contacts including family members, friends, relatives and coworkers.

Will the vaccine be safe as it is being tested and introduced in a short span of time?

Vaccines will be introduced in the country only after the regulatory bodies clear it based on its safety and efficacy.

Can a person presently having COVID-19 (confirmed or suspected) infection be vaccinated?

Person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 infection may increase the risk of spreading the same to others at vaccination site. For this reason, infected individuals should defer vaccination for 14 days after symptoms resolution.

Is it necessary for a COVID recovered person to take the vaccine?

Yes, it is advisable to receive complete schedule of COVID vaccine irrespective of past history of infection with COVID-19. This will help in developing a strong immune response against the disease.

Out of the multiple vaccines available, how is one or more vaccine chosen for administration?

The safety and efficacy data from clinical trials of vaccine candidates are examined by Drug regulator of our country before granting the license for the same. Hence, all the COVID-19 vaccines that receive license will have comparable safety and efficacy.

However, it must be ensured that the entire schedule of vaccination is completed by only one type of vaccine as different COVID-19 vaccines are not interchangeable.

Does India have the capacity to store the COVID vaccine at temperature of +2 to +8 degree Celsius and transport them at required temperature?

India runs one of the largest Immunization programme in the world, catering to the vaccination needs of more than 26 millionnewborns and 29 million pregnant women. The programme mechanisms are being strengthened / geared up to effectively cater to the country's large and diverse population.



Will the vaccine introduced in India be as effective as the ones introduced in other countries?

Yes. The COVID 19 vaccine introduced in India will be as effective as any vaccine developed by other countries. Various phases of vaccine trials are undertaken to ensure its safety and efficacy.

How will I know if I am eligible for vaccination?

In the initial phase, COVID 19 vaccine will be provided to the priority group- Health Care and Front-line workers.

The 50 plus age group may also begin early based on vaccine availability. The eligible beneficiaries will be informed through their registered mobile number regarding the Health Facility where the vaccination will be provided and the scheduled time for the same. This will be done to avoid any inconvenience in registration and vaccination of beneficiaries.

Can a person get the COVID-19 vaccine without registration with Health Department?

No, registration of beneficiary is mandatory for vaccination for COVID 19. Only after registration the information on the session site to visit and time will be shared with the beneficiary.

What documents are required for registration of eligible beneficiary?

Any of the below mentioned ID with Photo may be produced at the time of registration:

- Aadhar Card
- Driving License
- Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour
- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)
- Job Card
- Official identity cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs

- PAN Card
- Passbooks issued by Bank/Post Office
- Passport
- Pension Document
- Service Identity Card with photograph issued to employees by Central/ State Govt./ PSUs/Public Limited Companies
- Voter ID
- Smart card issued by RGI under NPR

Will a Photo / ID be required at the time of registration?

The Photo ID produced at the time of registration must be produced and verified at the time of vaccination.

If a person is not able to produce Photo ID at the session site, whether s/he be vaccinated or not?

Photo ID is a must for both registration and verification of beneficiary at session site to ensure that the intended person is vaccinated.

How will the beneficiary receive information about due date of vaccination?

Following online registration, beneficiary will receive SMS on their registered mobile number on the due date, place and time of vaccination.

Will vaccinated beneficiaries receive information on the status of their vaccination after completion?

Yes. On getting due dose of COVID 19 vaccine, the beneficiary will receive SMS on their registered mobile number. After all doses of vaccine are administered, a QR code based certificate will also be sent to the registered mobile number of the beneficiary.

If one is taking medicines for illnesses like Cancer, Diabetes, Hypertension etc, can s/he take the COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes. Persons with one or more of these comorbid conditions are considered high risk



category. They need to get COVID-19 vaccination.

Are there any preventive measures and precautions that one needs to follow at the session site?

We request you to rest at the vaccination centre for at least half an hour after taking the COVID-19 vaccine. Inform the nearest health authorities / ANM / ASHA in case you feel any discomfort or uneasiness subsequently.

Remember to continue following key COVID Appropriate Behaviours like wearing of mask, maintaining hand sanitization and physical distance (or 6 feet or Do Gaj).

What about the possible side-effects from COVID-19 vaccine?

COVID Vaccine will be introduced only when the safety is proven. As is true for other vaccines, the common side effects in some individuals could be mild fever, pain, etc. at the site of injection.

States have been asked to start making arrangements to deal with any Covid-19 vaccine-related side-effects as one of the measures towards safe vaccine delivery among masses.

How many doses of the vaccine would have to be taken by me and at what interval?

Two doses of vaccine, 28 days apart, need to be taken by an individual to complete the vaccination schedule.

When would antibodies develop? After taking first dose, after taking second dose, or much later?

Protective levels of antibodies are generally developed two weeks after receiving the 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Source:www.mohfw.gov.in



Compiled by Premal Dave, Secretary General

New Members of FGI (October - December 2020)

Sr. No.	Company Name	Name & Designation of Principal Nominee	Date of Joining	Activity of The Company	Category
1	Gujarat Infrapipes Pvt. Ltd.	Mr. Shantilal Mehta Chairman	October 01 st , 2020	Mfg. of Pipe Fittings & Pre-Fabricated Piping Spools	Ordinary : Mechanical & Metallurgical
2	Alluvium IOT Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	Mr. Suraj Rajan Director	November 07 th , 2020	IOT Safety Service, Industrial IOT Services	Associate Member
3	Amvian Automotive (Pvt.) Ltd.	Mr. Murli Swaminathan Director	November 07 th , 2020	Mfg. of Automotive Seat Parts	Ordinary : Mechanical & Metallurgical
4	Yellowfellow Energies LLP	Mr. Viraj Shah Partner	November 07 th , 2020	EPC Services	Associate Member





આ એવોર્ડ સમારોહના મુખ્ય અતિથી યોગેશભાઈ પટેલ, રાજ્યકક્ષાના મંત્રી, નર્મદા એ અર્બન હાઉસીંગ દ્વારા ચારૂતર આરોગ્ય મંડળના અધ્યક્ષ અતુલભાઈ पटेलनी ઉપસ્થિતિમાં મંડળના માનદ મંત્રી જાગૃતભાઈ ભટ્ટ અને

વિવધ શાખાઓમાં વિવિધ શ્રેશીની

સારવાર સેવાઓમાં સતત જંગી

વધારો કરવામાં આવ્યો છે. દર્દીઓની

તમામ જરૂરિયાતોને આવરી લેવાના

આશયથી ઊભી કરવામાં આવેલ

આ કદાવર સુવિધામાં સેવાની

ગુણવત્તામાં સમાધાન ન થાય તે



FEDERATION BULLETIN

આવા હતાં. પ્યાપય લગેના ગ્રાજ્યભાગ ભરદાવવાન માટે શરુ કરાયેલા આ એવોર્ડ સમારોહમાં ઔદ્યોગિકની સાથોસાથ સામાજિક ક્ષેત્રની સેવાઓ કરનારને પણ આવરી લેવામાં આવે છે. આ એવોર્ડ સમારોહને માટે એકજીઆઈ

પ ગાંચવ વાગ્યા વિજ્ઞાનાના મામને મહત્ય મારચામ આવી હતી, જાય દે સ્વાનુમાં એ લેસિંગ્લાના સીએમશે ચિરાયુ અમીનને લાઈક ટાઈમ એચીવમેન્ટ એવોર્ડ માટે પસંડગી સ્વવાયો આવી છે. આ એક્ટલ્સમાં આવ્યા છે. આ ઉપરાંત વ્યક્તિન અને પ્રમાણપત્ર એનાયડ કરવામાં આવ્યા છે. આ ઉપરાંત વ્યક્તિન અને સામાણિક કરવામાં આવ્યા છે. આ ઉપરાંત વ્યક્તિન અને સામાણિક







તે પ્રચાર એવેપ્રિકના સેરમેન ગામ તે ગ

સંખ્યામાં વધારો થત



MEDIA BUZZ

કરમસદની ખાનગી હોસ્પિટલને સેવાઓમાં ગુણવત્તા જાળવણી માટે FGI દ્વારા એવોર્ડ

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🛑 કરમસદ સ્થિત શ્રીકૃષ્ણ હોસ્પિટલને ફેડરેશન ઓફ ગુજરાત ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ દ્વારા ભેસ્ટ ચેરીટેબલ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટશન પ્રોવાઇડીંગ હેલ્થ કેર સર્વિસિઝનો ઇસ્ટિટ્યુટશન પ્રોચાઇડીંગ હેલ્થ કેર સર્વિસિઝનો પ્રતિષ્ઠિત પુરસ્તાર આપવામાં આવ્યો. સેવા શેઝ કાર્યરત સંસ્થાઓને તેમની ઉત્તુષ્ટ કામગીરીની સરાહના માટે આ એવોર્ડ આપવામાં આવે છે. સમારંગમાં રાજ્યકાશના આરોગ્ય મંડળના અપક્ષ અતુલભાઇ પરેલની ઉપસ્થિતિમાં મંડળના માનકાર્યની જાગુતભાઈ ભક્ર અને સીઇઓ સંદીપ દેસાઇએ એવોર્ડ સ્વીકપર્યા હતો. શ્રીષ્ઠ્યા હોસ્પિટલને કેરડાના ઓક ગુજરાત ઇન્ડ્રટીઝ કરાર હોસ્પિટલના વિશાળ કાર્યક્ષત્ર અને

સરાહના માટે આ એવોર્ડ આપવામાં આવે છે. સમારંભમાં રાજ્યકક્ષાના આરોગ્યમંત્રી યોગેશ માટે દર વર્ષ હોસ્પિટલ દારા સારવારામાં અપાતી પટેલના હસે ચાકુવર આરોગ્ય મંડળના અપક્ષ હાલતમાં સતત વગારો નોંધયો છે. સંચ્યા દારા અતુલભાઇ પટેલની ઉપસ્થિતિમાં મંડળના ચલાવવામાં આવતા વિધિ અભ્યાસક્રમો પણ માનકમંત્રી જાગૃતભાઇ ભાટ અને સીઇઓ સંદીપ સમાજે ભવિષ્યમાં બહુપાવેગી પૂરવાર થશે. દદેક દસાઇએ સ્વોર્ડ સ્વીકાર્યો હતો. ક્રાઇને સ્વોર્ડ સીકાર્યો હતો. કાર્યાની સ્વીસ્પટલના વેડરા કાર્યોક અને ચારવા સારવાર આપતી શ્રીકૃષ્ણ હોસ્પિટલની આશીવાદ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ દારા હીસ્પિટલના વેડા કાર્યોક અને સ્વાલ સારવા આપતી શ્રીકૃષ્ણ હોસ્પિટલની આશીવાદ ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ દારા હીસ્પટલના વેડરાયા કાર્યક્રમ અને વુજરાત સારવાર કરીઓ માટે ઉત્તમ સારવાર ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ દારા હીસ્પટલા કાર્યોક અને ક્રેપ્ટ કરીઓ માટે ઉત્તમ સારવાર આપતો સેવોઓમાં તબીલી સારવારની તમામ સારવા સેવીનો સમાવેશ થાય છે. તમીથી સંખાળને વધુને શ્રીકૃષ્ણ હોસ્પિટલમાં દર વર્ષે ફ.૪૦ કરોડાયી વધની વધુ જરૂરતમંદ દર્દીઓ સુધી પહોંચાડી શક્ય તે સારવારમાં રાહત અપાય છે.

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16th FGI Awards for Excellence Presentation Ceremony was held recently The trophe were presented to the Award winners by Yogeshbhai Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State Narmada, Urban Housing. The FGI Awards for Excellence represents the vision of the Fed eration to recognize and encourage individuals and industries which strive for and achiev excellence in their respective fields of endeavor.



Vadodara-based Alembic Group Chairman and Managing Director Chirayu Amin was awarded FGI Award for "Life Time Achievement Award"



તારીખ : ૨૦-૦૧-૨૦૨૧ એફજીઆઈ એવોર્ડસ ફોર એક્સલન્સ ૧૬મો એવોર્ડ સમારોહ યોજાયો



વડોદરા. તા. ૨૦ કેડરેશન ઓફ ગુજરાત ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ એક.જી.આઈ. એક સર્વોચ્ચ ઉદ્યોગ સંગઠન છે અને ગુજરાતમાં માન્યતા પ્રાપ્ત ચેમ્બર ઓક કોમર્સ છે, જેમાં વ્યાપાર અને ઉદ્યોગની સેવામાં વર્ષોથી કાર્યરત છે. એક.જી.આઈ.એ ઉત્તર પ્રગતિ કરીને એક પરિપક્વ ઉદ્યોગોના સંગઠનમાં વિસક્યુ છે. એક્જીઆઈ ઉદ્યોગોને વખતો વખત માર્ગદર્શન પુરૂ પાંડે છે અને આપણા રાજયના ઉદ્યોગોને સંચાલીત કરે છે અને રાજય અને કેન્દ્ર સરકારના તમામ સંબંધિત અધિકારીઓને ઉદ્યોગોને લગતી સમસ્યાઓનું પ્રતિનિધિત્વ કરે છે. એફ્જીઆઇએ કરવેરા, નિતીઓ, વિંદેશ વ્યાપાર વિગેરે સંબંધીત મુદ્દાઓ પર રાજય અને કેન્દ્ર સરકારને સક્રિય અને સમયસર રજુઆતો, સૂચનો અને પ્રતિસાદ પુરા પાડ્યા છે અને પાડી રહ્યા છે.

સ્થિત વ્યક્તિઓ, સામાજિક સંસ્થાઓ



ફેડરેશન ઓફ ગુજરાત દારા વિવિધ ૧૪ કેટેગરીમાં વ્યક્તિગત અને ઉદ્યોગોને ટ્રોફી અપાઇ

9.0521 m. 22 વડાઇટા તા.૨૦ કેડરેશન ઓક ગુજરાત કરવ જ જેટલા વિવિધ કેટેગરીમાં વ્યક્તિગત, સામાજીક સંસ્થાઓ, અને ઉદ્યોગોને ૧૯ માં એવો ડિકા એક્સલન્ટ ની ટ્રોકી રાજપમંત્રી યોગેસ પટેલના હતને આપવામાં આવી હતી.

આવી હતી. એક.જી.આઇ. એ ગુજરાત સ્પિત વ્યક્તિઓ, સામાજી ક સંસ્થાઓ, અને ઉદ્યોગકારોનું સન્માન કરી તેવની કામગીરીને ભિરદાવવા દ્વિરાર્થિક એવોર્ટ્સ કોર

(તસ્વીર : સનત ભાવસાર વડોદરા) પ્રમાણપત્રો રાજ્યમંત્રી યોગેશ તવાસવત્તા રાજ્યમળા ચાગશ પટેલના હતાં ભારચ વ્યક્તિગત સામાશિક સંસ્થાઓને ઉત્કૃષ્ટ કામગીરી માટે વિજે તાઓને પંજ,૦૦૦ નો પુરસ્કાર ચેક તથા તેમના કાર્યમાં મંદદરૂપ થાય તે માટે આપવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

કે ડરેશન ઓક ગુજરાત હારા ૧૪ જેટલી વિવિધ કેટેગરીમાં ૧∉ માં એવોડ કોર એક્સલન્ટની ટ્રોકી રાજ્યમંત્રી યોગેશ પટેલના હસ્તે આપવામાં આવી હતી. ૧૩ એવોર્ડ વિજેતાઓને જાહેર



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ાહેરમાં આજે ફેડરેશન ઓક સત ઈન્ડસ્ટીઝના ૧૮મા このないないの

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ાં આજે વિવિધ ૧૪ એવોર્ડ તથા સર્ટિકિકેટ પ્રયાં હતાં. FGTના ૧૦૨ હાસમાં સૌપ્રથમ વખત	એલેમ્બિક શહેરની ૧૧૦ વર્ષ જૂની અમને ગર્વ છે. ચુવાન ઉધોગસાઠરિ સમસ્યા આવે તેમ છતાં ધીરજ રાખે -તિઝઝુ રા
મ એવીવમેન્ટ એવોડ કાર્માના વેરમેન વિરાધુ વિષયત કરવામાં અલ્સો ઉપરાંત ઉદ્યોગપતિ રજીની પાદરા તાલુકા વેલ્યુ કેમને એક્સપોર્ટ અને પ્રમોશન એવોર્ડ	CM વિજય રૂપાણીએ P 100ના એવોર્ડ વિતરણ સમારોહમ ઇ-સરેશ આવ્યો હતો કે, કોવિક ૧૯ પુજબ એવોર્ડ સમારોહનું આયોજ સહિતની ટોમને હું આયેનકન સાલ
. આ જ કેટેગરીમાં વડોદરાની ભારત લેને પણ એવોર્ડ મળ્યો સ્થારોઠના ચીક ગેસ્ટ દા મંત્રી થોરેગ પટેલના અંતે મંત્રી ચેડ એનાયત મળાના એવોર્ડ માટે	કોરોતામાં ક્લોલિટી, ટીમ વર્ક, ટાઇમલી ડિલિવરીતું શેવેલામાં પડકારો અને આવરેલી વારોસમાં પડકારો અને આવરેલી વારોસમાં પડકારો અને આવરેલી

એચીવમેન્ટ એવોર્ડ પહેલીવાર એનાચત થયો

વાં સ્કાર અસ્વલ ન સમારાત્ર વાં સાંજ મુદ્દ હતું સ્વીઠંદા સુરત દ્વાર્ગ્સ થજકોટ, ગાંધીનગર, દિક્ષેબચ અને વસ્તાડની વિવિધ ત્રની કંપનીઓ, સમાજક સ્થાઓ અને બે હોસિપ્ટલોને ૧૩ દેવરીમાં એવો કે ત્યાર સ્ટિક્ટિકેટ શ્લોરમાં એવો કે ત્યાર સ્ટિક્ટિકેટ શ્લોરમાં એવો કે ત્યાર સ્ટિક્ટિકેટ શ્લોરમાં અને પ્રતિને સાંસે દોક દેવસેવા સ્ટાપ્ત સ્ટોર્ગ્સ ફોક	αλλοια για τη αγγατή αλλοια γ
રવામાં આવ્યું હતું, ગુજરાતના ઘોચો, કંપનીઓ અને સામાજીક સ્થાઓ સહિત નામાંકિત કિતઓને આજે વિવિધ ૧૪ રગરીમાં એવોર્ડ તથા સર્ટિકિકેટ નાયત કરમ્યાં હતાં. કંદર્શના ૧૦૨	સુવાત ઉદ્યોગ સાહસિકોએ ધીરજ રાખી આગળ વધું સૌથી બુનો સંસ્થા હાય સમ્માન મારી જિંદગીની લેહ સાવ છે. એલેબિક કારેટની ૧૧૦ વર્ષ બુની સંખ્યો છે આ જરેલનો ભાગ દોલનો અનને ગર્વ છે, વાળ ઉદ્યોગસાહસિકોએ જિંદગીમાં ઘણ પડકારો અને સમસ્યા મારો તેમ હતાં લીટજ રાખી તેઓએ આગળ લક્તુ બેધેએ.

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અઝીમ પ્રેમજીની બેસ્ટ વેલ્યૂ કેમને એક્સપોર્ટ પરફોર્મન્સ અને પ્રમોશન એવોર્ડ

। भुण्यल च्ची मुख મારી વચ્ચે ગાઇડલાઇ બદલ હું FGTના પ્રમુખ

૨૩ વર્ષની વયે શરૂઆત કરી. આજે સ્ટાર્ટ-અપને એવોર્ડ મળ્યો રા લોની લયે કેન્દ્ર સ્ટકાર સોજનાની ૧૦ લામની મદદ મળી અને સ્ટાની વાસ્સી કરી હતી. સોસર પેનાલના

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ીએમ ત્વીય મ લાનુભ યજર રુ	ડા. મનમાહનાસગ, પુલ ગામ ાંગી મોન્ટેકસિંઘ વગેરે જેવા છે. હ વો મુખ્ય મહેમાન તરીકે પાછ હયાં હતાં.	ાશમાં આવ્યો છે. કોરોના કાળમાં વ તેનગર. સુરતથી એવોર્ડી સમારોત્વ શામાજીક સંસ્થાના ઉત્યુષ્ઠ કામગીર આપવામાં આવ્યો છે ગૌતા ગ	મકોદરા. અમદાવાદ, માં કાજર રહ્યાં તેની ખુશી શે બદલ રૂ ૫૦ હજારનો શેક શેટડીયા, સેસ્પર્સન, સેવોડં કામેટી
	⁷ GI હારા ૧૪ કેટેગરી	માં એવોડે-સર્ટિફિકેટ	એનાયત કરાયાં
5485	કેટેગરી	સોવોર્ડ વિવેતા	સર્કિકેટ વિજેતા
90	લાક્ષણ ટાઇમ એચીવમેન્ટ	ચિરાયુ અમીન, ચેરમેન એલેમ્બિક કાર્મા, વડોદશ	नशी
62	રિસર્ચ ઇળ સાયબ્સ ટેકનોલોછ	અમી આગેગેનિક્સ સરત	NEIGHANE ZE., NEM
0.5	पोरखुशन मेनेश्रमेन्द्र- सस्टेनेभव प्रेडिटस	ગોધરેપ છત્ક, શંકલેશ્વર	युनिङ ईम., (महस
80	આઉટરટેન્ડિંગ MSME	ભારત પેરેન્ટે રાસ, વડોદ રા	મેટ્રિક્સ કોમરોક, વડોદરા
0ų	આઉટરટેન્ડિંગ બિઝનેસ વિકર	Residuce, CMD, ICH	รโ เพลโลย นอีย
		મેશ ટેક્લિટેશન, ગાંધીનગર	CMD, SLTL 204, Mikilenz
ΰĘ.	ચોક્ટપોર્ટ પરકોમંજા એન્ડ પ્રમોધાન સેવોર્ડ	ખેસ્ટ વેલ્યુ કેમ, વડીદરા	नधो
00	न्धीन जिछनेस खोवोर्ड	રેમન્ડ વિ. વલસાડ	नवी
50	બેસ્ટ પ્રેકિટસ ઇન HR & IR પોલિસી	રાગ્સપેક સિલોક્સ, વડોદરા	नहो
36	આઉટસ્ટેન્ડિંગ ઇલોવેશન સોગી	stant land music	Bayan adalah Ban

00	(ASS 31528) इन HR & IR 41(AS)	ટાબ્સપેક સિલોક્સ, વડોદરા	
0G	આદિટસ્ટેન્ડિંગ ઇલોવેશન સોગ્રી ૪: ફૂડ પ્રોસેસિંગ	કોરળ દ્વારાક, સામકોર	ડિપિટલ એચીમીડિયા, ગાંધીનગર,
90	આઉટસ્ટેન્ડિંગ કોન્ટ્રીબ્યુશન CSR	Issien, white ministrum TAT	હન્ટરામેન ઇન્ટ, વડોદરા
99	आઉટસ્ટેન્ડિંગ વર્ક छन् सोशियल वेल्रहेरु'इश्व डेव्लप्रमेन्ट	મહાવીર ફાઉન્ડેશન, વડીદરા	આદીપ કિસ્તાણ વિકાસ સરવા, આમદાવાદ
직원	કોર્પોરેટર શન્ફમિશન ટેકનોલોજા	ાકગંદરા, લક્ષણ બિપિલિ	न्द्री
43	બેસ્ટ ચેરિટેબલ ઘખ્ટ. દેલ્થ સવિસ	अी किंग्सा कोरिय., सार्सड सने डामीना विरड्न कोरिय, वडोहरा	न्ध्यी
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૧૬માં એવોર્ડ કોર એક્સલન્સમાં કુલ ૧૪ કેટેગરીનો સમાવેશ કરવામાં આવ્યો રાજય દ્વારા ટ્રોફી અર્પણ કરવામાં આવી

છે. આપણા ગૌરવની વાત છે કે તારીખ ૧૯ જાન્યુઆરી ૨૦૨૧ને મંગળવારે ૧૬માં એક્જીઆઈ એવોર્ડ એનાયત સમારોહ હતો. જેમાં મુખ્ય અતિથી તરીકે યોગેશભાઈ પટેલ, માનનીય મંત્રી, નર્મદા, અર્બન હાઉસીંગ, ગુજરાત

પ્રવૃત્તિઓને બિરદાવવા માટે દ્વિવાર્ષિક

પ્લેટીનમ જયુખિલી વર્ષ ૧૯૯૩

એવોર્ડસ કોર એક્સલન્સની સ્થાપના એક્જીઆઈના

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ગાંધીનગરની ડિજિટલ એગ્રીમીડિયાને ૧૬મો એફ.જી.આઈ. એવોર્ડ એનાચત

કૃષિ સંવાદદાતા તા.૨૪ કૃષિ અને કૃષિકારોના ઉત્થાન માટે સતત કાર્યશોલ એવી ગુજરાતની સંસ્થા હિજીટલ એચીમિડીયા ગાંધીનગરના મેનેજીંગ ડિરેકટર જગદીશ ધાનાશીને ૧૬th FGI

Awards for Excellence "બેસ્ટ ઈનોવેશન વર્ક ઇન ધ ફીલ્ડ ઓફ એગ્રિકલ્ચર એન્ડ ફૂડ પ્રોસેસિંગ" કેટેગરીમાં ફેડરેશન ઓફ ગુજરાત ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ- વડોદરા દ્વારા તાજેતરમાં FGI Award એનાયત થયો હતો.

બદલાતા સમય અને વિશ્વ સાથે ડગ ભરવા માટે ગુજરાતનાં ખેડૂત જાગૃત બની અને સંક્ષમ બને તે માટે ડિજીટલ એગ્રીમિડીયા, ગાંધીનગર દારા ખેડૂતો, પશુપાલકો અને ગ્રામજનોના વિકાસ માટે સેવાકીય ઉમદા હેતુથી એન્ડ્રોઈડ ફોન માટે "એગ્રીમિડીયા ટીવી" મોબાઈલ એપ તૈયાર કરવામાં આવી છે. જેમાં ટુંકા ગાળામાં ૧.૩૫ લાખથી વધુ ખેંડૂતો અને ૧૮ લાખ વિડીયો વ્યું થયેલ છે જે અનેરી સિદ્ધિ છે. ડીજીટલ એગ્રીમિડીયા ગાંધીનગર દ્વારા ખેડૂતોને આત્મનિર્ભર કરવા માટે ડીજીટલ પ્લેટફોર્મ તરીકે એગ્રીમિડીયા ટીવી મોબાઈલ એપ તૈયાર કરવામાં આવેલ છે.

એગ્રીમિડીયા ટીવી એપ રાજ્યના તમામ ખેડૂતો, બાગાયતકારો, પશુપાલકો, ગ્રામજનો સાથે કૃષિ વિભાગના પદાધિકારીઓ, અધિકારીઓ, સ્ટાફને ઉપયોગી છે. તેમજ ખેતીવાડી ખાતા, બાગાયત ખાતા, કૃષિ યુનિવર્સિટીઓ, આત્મા, કૃષિ વિજ્ઞાન કેન્દ્રો, ખેડૂત તાલિમ કેન્દ્રો, બોર્ડ, કોર્પોરેશન વગેરે સંસ્થાઓ માટે આધુનિક ડીજીટલ પ્લેટફોર્મ પુરૂ પાડે છે.

કરતી દેશની એકમાત્ર મિડીયા કંપની ડિજીટલ એગ્રીમિડીયા, ગાંધીનગરને १९th FGI Awards for Excellence માટે ફેડરેશન ઓફ ગુજરાત ઇંડસ્ટ્રીઝ દ્વારા પસંદ કરવામાં આવેલ છે.

ડિજીટલ એગ્રીમિડીયા દારા કૃષિ ક્ષેત્રે અનેકવિધ કામગીરીઓ કરવામાં આવી રહ્યાં છે જેમાં સૌથી મહત્વની કામગીરીઓમાં કૃષિ ક્ષેત્રે પ્રચાર અને પ્રસાર દારા કૃષિ વિસ્તરણ પ્રવૃતિઓને વેગવાન કરી





આ તમામ કૃષિલક્ષી કામગીરી ટ્રાન્સકર ઓફ ટેકનોલોજી ઝડપી સેવાકીય કરવા માટે ૧૨૫ એગ્રીમિડિયા કામગીરી બદલ ગુજરાત રાજ્યના ફિલ્મ ગુજરાતી ભાષામાં અને ૬૦ નામાંકિત ફેડરેશન ઓફ ગુજરાત ઇંડસ્ટ્રીઝ, વડોદરા દ્વારા ડિજિટલ એગ્રીમિડિયા ફિલ્મ હિન્દી ભાષામાં એગ્રીમીડિયાને ૧૬મો નિર્માણ કરવામાં આવી છે. ભારત દેશ અને ગુજરાતમાં

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એગ્રીમિડીચા એપમાં કૃષિ અને કૃષિકારોને મુશ્કેલી ઉભી કરતા ૧૧ પ્રશ્નોનું સમાધાન

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- ખેડૂતોની સમસ્યાઓનું સમાધાન : ખેતર બેઠા, ઘર બેઠા, અને ગામ બેઠા ઓનલાઈન ખરીદ વેચાણ પ્લેટકોર્મ : વિના મુલ્યે મોબાઈલ પર
- વેચાણ કરી વધારે આવક મેળવો. ંબજારભાવ : માર્કેટ યાર્ડના ભાવ ઘર બેઠા ગ્રાફીક્સથી ઓનલાઈન
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- જુવો. » ડીજીટલ લાઈબ્રેરી : ઈ-પ્લેટફોર્મ તરીકે ડીજીટલ લાઈબ્રેરીમાં વિના
- મુલ્યે કૃષિ મેગેઝીનો અને ઈ-બુક વાંચો. ર્ગનબુક : ખેડૂતોની સરળતા માટે જીલ્લાની મહત્વની કચેરીઓનાં
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Chirayu Amin given FGI lifetime achievement award

Vadodara: Chairman and managing director, Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Chirayu Amin has been given life lifetime achievement award by the Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI). The industrial body organized its 16th FGI Awards for Excellence presentation ceremony on Tuesday.

The awards were given in 14 different categories including research in science and technology pollution management and sustainable practices, outstanding MSME, outstanding business leader, export performance and promotion, green business award to name a few.

While Ami Organics from Surat was awarded in research in science and technology, Bharat Parenterals walked away with outstanding MSME award. Chandrakant Patel, MD of ICE Make Refrigeration Ltd, Gandhinagar got outstanding business leader award while Ravmond Ltd got green business award. Minister of state for Narmada and Urban Housing, Yogesh Patel gave away the trophies to the winners. TNN



MEDIA BUZZ

દિલ્ય ભારકર, વડોદરા, સોમવાર, 21 ડિસેમ્બર, 2020

વડોદરા, શુક્રવાર, 18 ડિસેમ્બર, 2020 જિટલ માર્કેટિંગ ડાસ પર મનાર યોજાશે UPCOMING WEBINAR સિટી રિપોર્ટર . વડોદરા

કેડરેશન ઓફ ગુજરાત ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ દ્વારા. વેબિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. જેનો વિષય 2021 માટેની ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ સ્ટ્રેજિસ પર ચર્ચા રાખવામાં આવ્યો છે. આ વેબિનારમાં વક્તા તરીકે મિડિયા, એડવર્ટાઇઝિંગ, કમ્યુનિકેશન અને ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ પ્રોફેશનલ આલોક ભિન્ડે ઉપસ્થિત રહેનાર છે. આલોક ભિન્ડે દ્વારા આ વેબિનારમાં ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ કન્ઝ્યુમર, ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ ચેનલ તેમજ સોશિયલ મિડિયા એડવર્ટાઇઝિંગ જેવા મહત્વના મુદ્દાઓ પર વિસ્તૃત ચર્ચા કરવામાં આવશે. આ વેબિનાર 19 ડિસેમ્બરના રોજ સવારે 11 થી 12.30 દરમિયાન યોજનાર છે.

ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ સ્ટાર્ટઅપને નિટી બિલ્ટઅપમાં મદદરૂપ GI દારા વેબિનારનું આયોજન કરાયું DIGITAL MARKETING સિટી રિપોર્ટર . વડોદરા

કોરોનાને કારણે વર્તમાન સમયમાં ડિજિટલાઇઝેશનમાં ઘણો વધારો થયો છે જેના

કારણે ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગની માંગમાં પણ વધારો થયો છે. ગ્રાહક કોઇ પણ કારણોસર

ડિજિટલ પ્લેટફોર્મ પર ઉપલ્બધ રહે છે. તેથી

પ્લટફોમ પર ઉપલ્ભવ રહે છે. તથા હવે ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ થકી હવે બિઝનેસ સીધો ગ્રાહક સુધી પહોચાડી શકાય છે. નાના અથવા મોટા બિઝનેસે હવે ડિજિટલ પ્લેટફોર્મ પર આવવુ જરૂરી બન્યુ છે. આ પ્લેટફોર્મ થકી તે પોતાની કમયુનિટી બનાવીને વધમાં વધ લોઈ અધી તેમનો વધુમાં વધુ લોકો સુધી તેમનો બિઝનેસ પહોચાડી શકે છે. ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ એક સ્ટાર્ટઅપ માટે ઘણુ મહત્વનું છે. સ્ટાર્ટઅપને સૌથી વધુ જરૂર લોકો તેમના બિઝનેસ વિશે જાણે તેની હોય છે. તેથી ડિજિટલ

માર્કેટિંગ થકી તેઓ તેમના સ્ટાર્ટઅપ માર્કેટિંગ થકી તેઓ તેમના સ્ટાર્ટઅપ વિશે લોકોમાં ઓછા ખર્ચે જાગૃતિ કેલાવી શકે છે. ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગની નિશુલ્ક ચેનલ એસઇઓ, ઇમેઇલ માર્કેટિંગ અને સોશિયલ મિડિયા છે જ્યારે પૈસા ચૂકવીને થતા ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગમાં સર્ચ એન્જિન માર્કેટિંગ, ડિસપ્લે એડવર્ટાઇઝમેન્ટ અને લીડ જનરેશન કેમ્પેઇનનો સમાવેશ થાય છે. તેમ મિડિયા, એડવર્ટાઇઝિંગ, કમ્પુનિકેશન અને ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ પ્રોફેશનલ આલોક ભિન્ડેએ જણાવ્ય હત. આલોક ભિન્ડેએ જણાવ્યું હતું. કેડરેશન ઓફ ગુજરાત ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ દ્વારા વર્ષ 2021 માટેની ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ સ્ટ્રેજિસ પર વેબિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.જેમાં વક્તા તરીકે આલોક ભિન્ડે ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા જરા જેમાં ગુના ગુ પંચા તપાક આલાકા ભગ્ડ ઉપાસ્થત રહ્યા હતા. જેમણે આ વેભિનારમાં ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ કન્ઝ્યુમર, ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ ચેનલ તેમજ સોશિયલ મિડિયા એડવર્ટાઇઝિંગ જેવા મહત્વના મુદ્દાઓ ચર્ચા કરી હતી. વેબિનારમાં 140 જેટલા ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી પ્રોફેસન્લ્સ અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓ જોડાયા હતા.





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	Gross Domestic Product (at constant prices): Growth in %													
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GDP	7.1	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.1	-23.9	-7.5	4.2			
GFCF (% y-o-y)	12.9	11.5	11.4	4.4	4.6	-3.9	-5.2	-6.5	-47.1	-7.4	-2.8			
GFCF (% of GDP)	32.2	31.4	32.3	31.7	32.0	28.9	29.4	28.8	22.3	29.0	29.8			
GVA	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.6	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.0	-22.8	-7.0	2.4			
Agriculture	3.8	2.5	2.0	1.6	3.0	3.5	3.6	5.9	3.4	3.4	4.1			
Industry	7.5	4.8	5.0	2.6	4.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-38.1	-2.1	7.7			
Services	7.4	7.5	7.4	8.7	5.5	6.5	5.7	4.4	-20.6	-11.4	5.6			

	Index of Industrial Production: Growth in %													
	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	
IIP	2.1	0.5	2.2	5.2	-18.7	-57.3	-33.4	-16.6	-10.6	-7.4	0.5	3.6	-	

	Non-Food Credit: Growth in %													
	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	
Non-Food Credit	7.2	7.0	8.5	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.0	5.8	5.6	-	
Industry	2.4	1.6	2.5	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	0.8	0.5	0.0	-1.7	-	
Retail	16.4	15.9	16.9	17.1	15.0	12.1	10.6	10.5	11.2	10.6	9.2	9.3	-	

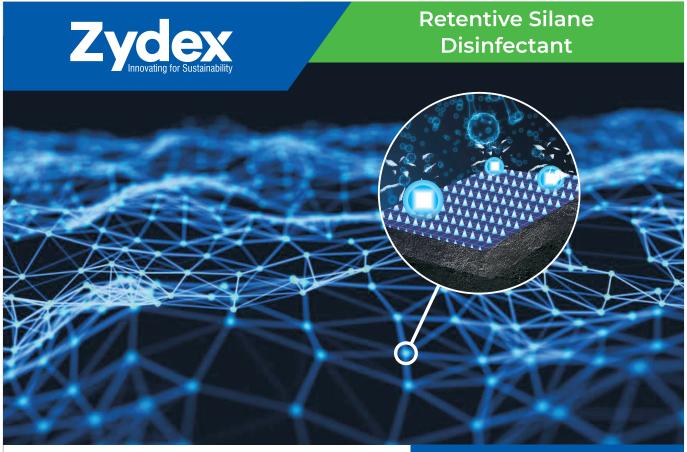
	Capacity Utilization Rate (in %)													
	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q3 FY19	Q4 FY19	Q1 FY20	Q2 FY20	Q3 FY20	Q4 FY20	Q1 FY21					
Capacity Utilization	73.8	74.8	75.9	76.1	73.6	69.1	68.6	69.9	47.3					

	Inflation Rate: Growth in %													
	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	
СРІ	5.5	7.4	7.6	6.6	5.8	7.2	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.6	6.9	
WPI	0.6	2.8	3.5	2.3	0.4	-1.6	-3.4	-1.8	-0.3	0.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	

	External Sector												
	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020
Export Growth (in %)	-1.2	-2.7	-2.1	3.3	-34.3	-61.0	-35.6	-12.1	-9.5	-12.1	6.0	-5.1	-9.1
Import Growth(in %)	-11.8	-6.5	-0.7	3.6	-28.0	-59.7	-51.1	-48.0	-29.6	-26.0	-19.6	-11.5	-13.3
Net FDI Inflows (USD million)	2,770	4,326	5,252	2,737	3,974	2,250	-1,992	-838	3,156	17,689	2,412	-	-
		Q1 FY19	Q2 FY1		Q3 FY19	Q4 FY19	Q FY2		Q2 FY20	Q3 FY20	Q FY:		Q1 FY21
Current Accoun Balance(% of GD)		-2.3	-2.9	9	-2.7	-0.7	-2.	1	-1.1	-0.4	0.	1	3.9

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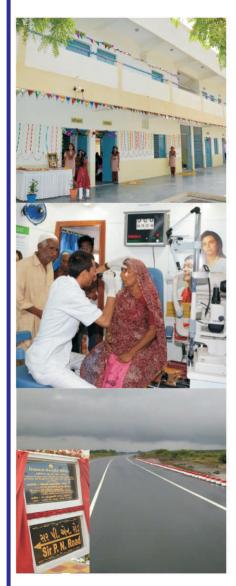
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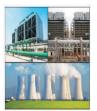
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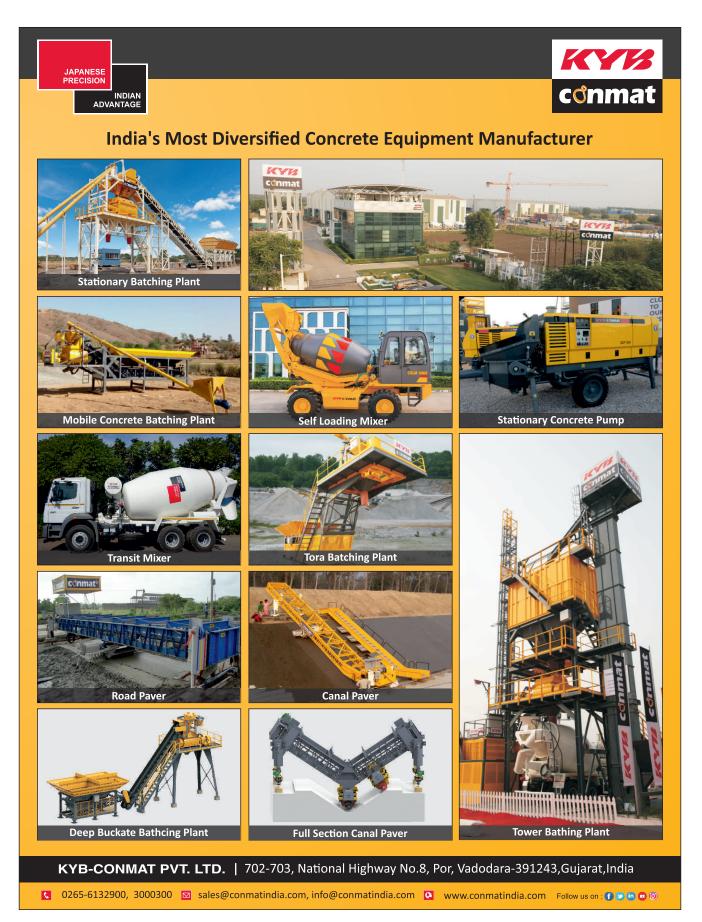
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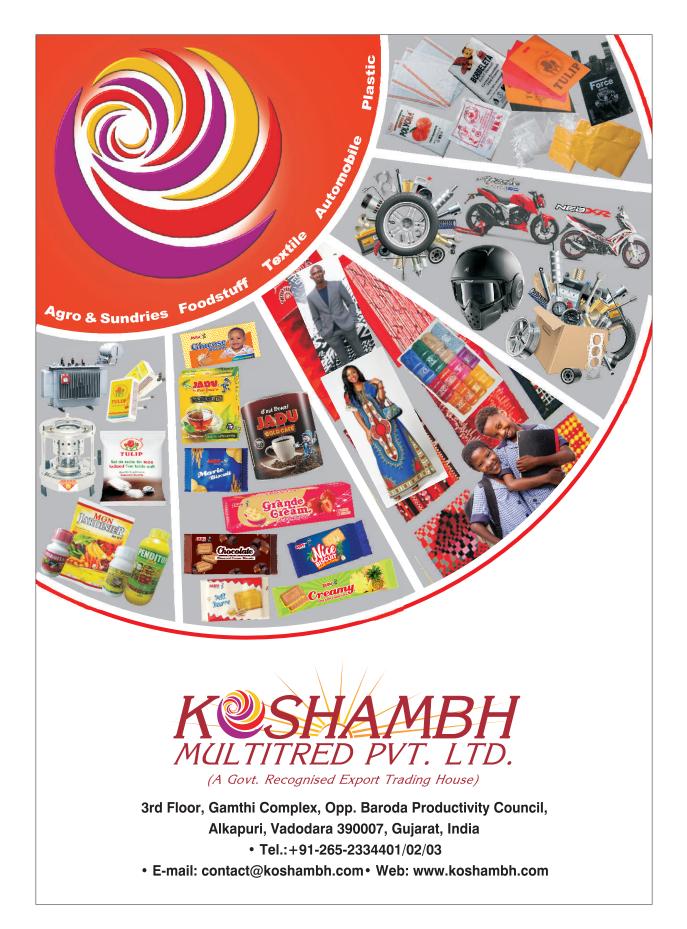
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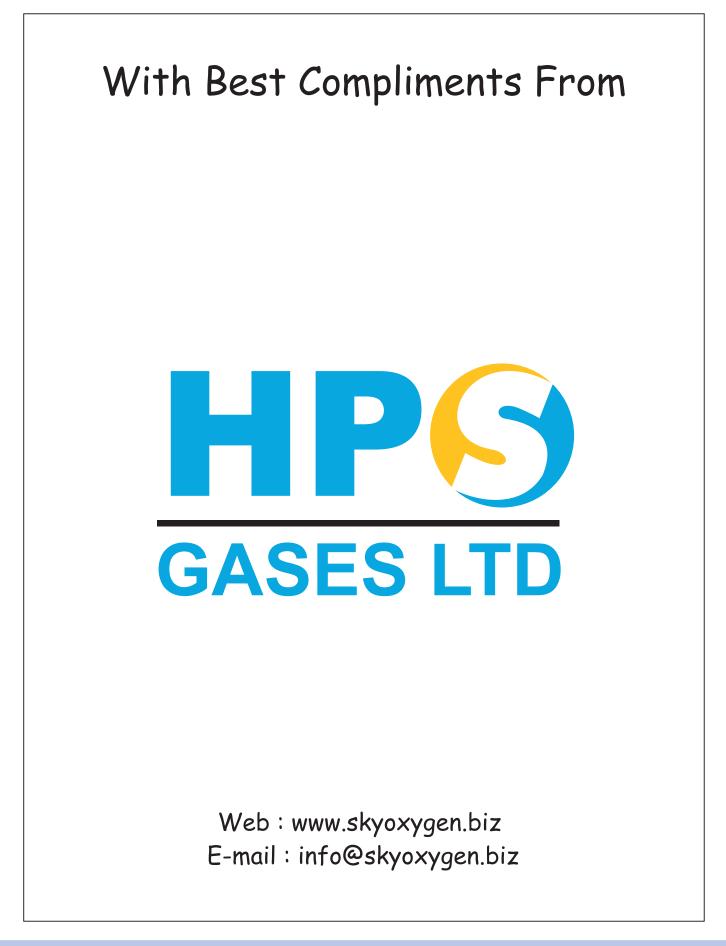
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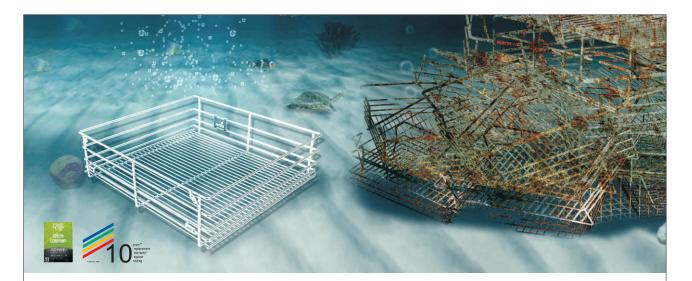
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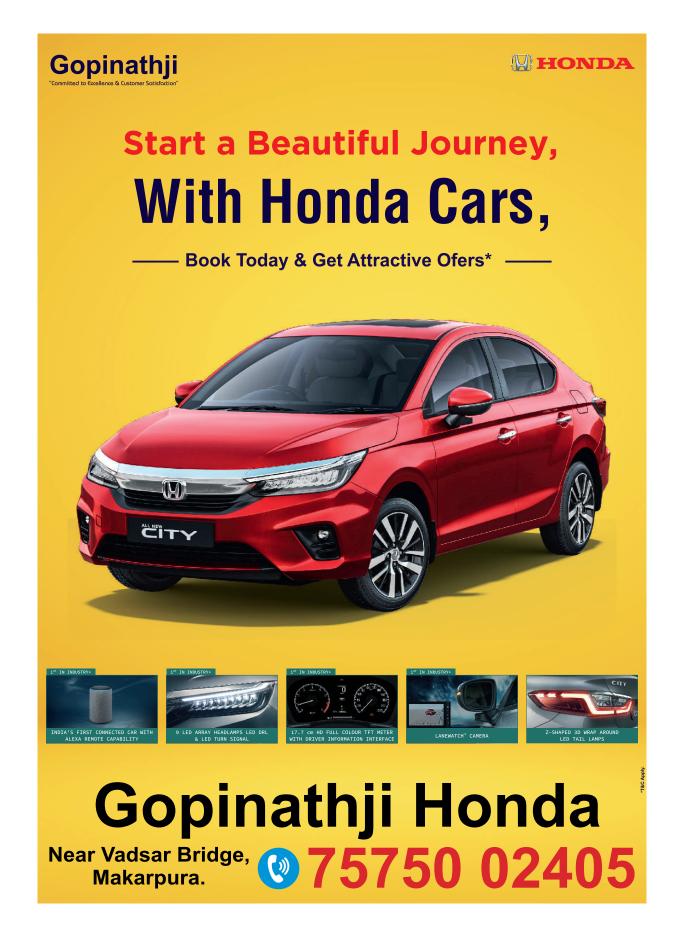
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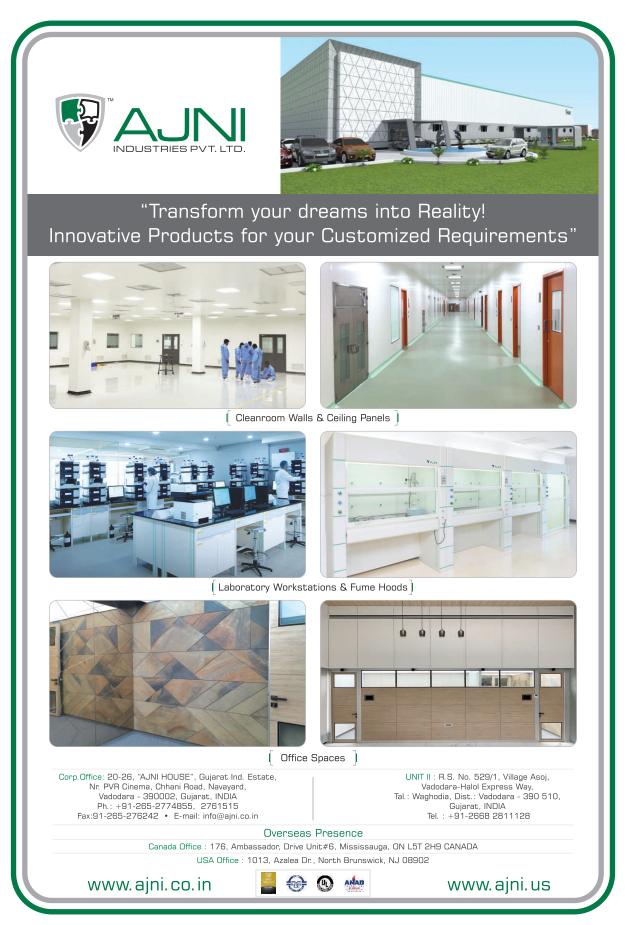
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