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With the Industries, By the Industries  
& For the Industries



## From the President's Desk

Dear Members,

First of all, I want to express my gratitude to all the member industries for their faith & trust in our team and giving us opportunity to serve such a big establishment.

As President of DIA it gives me immense pleasure to present this first volume of newsletter 'Uttkarsh' to the readers. Through this newsletter we intend to capture ongoing activities & updates on current affairs that will be useful to the representatives of industries.

Wishing all the best to the editorial team of Uttkarsh and looking forward to many more volumes to come. I humbly request the readers to share their suggestions and recommendations for the next volume.

Dr Sunil Bhatt,  
President,  
Dahej Industries Association



## From the Hon. Gen. Secretary's Desk

Greetings for the Day.....

Congratulations to all members for being Part of Dahej's Journey from Local to Global. Dahej Industrial cluster is slated to be India's Major Industrial cluster, and its moment of overjoyed that, we all are witness of the same.

We are starting 'Uttkarsh' Newsletter to meet Aim and objectives of Dahej Industries Association, as a noddle agency between Government, Society and Industries we tried ensuring the objectives of each of them are met with cohesive and amicable solutions.

With the readiness to extend support our Member Industries with the joint efforts.

Baldev Ahir,  
Hon. General Secretary,  
Dahej Industries Association



## From the Treasurer's Desk

Dear Member Industries,

It is a matter of immense pleasure and pride to present first edition of 'Uttkarsh' Newsletter. I believe, this will be link in between Dahej Industries Association & It's Member industries in a better way & help us to increase our outreach to them.

Hope, all industrial units are committed & working with the objective to make India 5 Trillion \$ economy by 2026-27.

With the assurance of representation for the legitimate rights of the industries and commitment for the acts as stimulus for the Rapid industrial growth.

Dipak Patel,  
Treasurer,  
Dahej Industries Association



## Meetings with Government Agencies

### Joint Meeting of DGVCL, GETCO & DIA

A joint meeting of Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited (DGVCL), Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited (GETCO) & Representative of DIA Member Industries was held to discuss Power supply related issues faced by industries located in Dahej Industrial Estate at Association's conference hall on 06<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023. Agendas for the meeting were as below;

1. Identification of problems faced by industries related to electricity supply services, cause analysis of that problems & Discussion on proposed solutions of the same.

2. Adequacy/Capability of agencies in term of Manpower & Machinery to deliver best services.

3. Short term and Long term planning for infrastructure upgradation/Development

Total 45 representative of industries, Team GETCO & Team DGVCL attended the meeting. During the meeting Short term and Long term planning for infrastructure upgradation/Development, Problem of industries and problem of DGVCL/GETCO were discussed fruitfully.



### Meeting of Local Crisis Group-Vagra

Meeting of Local Crisis group-Vagra was held at conference Hall of Dahej Industries Association on 13<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023 under the chairmanship of Shri U N Jadeja - Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bharuch. During the Meeting following officials from various department were present.

- 1) Shri U N Jadeja - SDM, Bharuch
- 2) Shri V B Khaitan - Mamlatdar, Vagra
- 3) Shri Margiben Patel - RO, GPCB
- 4) Shri J J Patel - Assistant Director, DIS&H

5) Shri Y M Patel - Assistant Director, DIS&H  
6) Shri A H Maraiya - Factory Inspector, DIS&H  
Purpose of the meeting was to ensure industries preparedness to mitigate any kind of disasters like fire/explosion or leakage. A detailed discussion was held on industrial unit's readiness to meet incidents. Further, in case of inadequacy proper guidance & Plan was given to such industries to mitigate such situations by present authorities



## Meeting for the security of companies & industrial units

Meeting for the security of companies & industrial units located in Dahej Industrial Area was held at conference Hall of Dahej Industries Association on 29<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023 under the chairmanship of Shri Vaghela – Police Inspector, Dahej.

Purpose of the meeting was to review security of Dahej Police Station's territory especially from Industrial Perspective. Shri Vaghela addressed note containing following aspects;

Importance of Installation of CCTV Cameras, Importance of Submission of labour verification form, Industries responsibilities towards security of their industry as well as estate too, Legal rights of Industrial units in case of any police department related matter

The session was ended with one to one discussion on problems faced by industries & appropriate solution from police department.



## Meeting for the Traffic Management in the Region

Meeting For The Traffic Management In The Region And In Bharuch City was held at conference Hall of Dahej Industries Association on 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 2023 under the chairmanship of Traffic Police Inspector, Bharuch.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss major causes of traffic jam on the roads of Bharuch City & State Highway No. 06 and possible solutions to overcome such situations. PI Shri

Vaghela was also present during the meeting. During the meeting security concerns of Dahej Industrial Areas were also discussed.

Total 47 representative of various industries attended the meeting. A Healthy communication was held between Police Department & Representative of Industries on causes of traffic issues and possible solution of the same was given by attendee.



## Workshops, Seminars & Sessions

### Awareness Session on Environmental Protection of Maa Narmada by Shri Dadaguruji

Shri Shri Dadaguruji was on Gujarat Yatra from 4th May to 6th May 2023 After completion of 'Nirahar Narmada Parikrama' an uninterrupted journey of 3200 kms without food... Dadaguruji a divine saint, dedicated his everything to Mother Narmada and nature, mountains, land, life-giving holy rivers and became a living example.

Dahej Industries Association taken this opportunity to have our various member industries personnel for a gathering at Dahej on 4th May 2023 in the auspicious presence of Shri

Dadaguruji. Purpose behind the visit was to dialogue with people on protection and promotion of mother nature, environment, mountains, rivers, water & soil, focused on Maa Narmada. In the same context an Awareness Session on Environmental Protection of Maa Narmada was held at Conference hall of Dahej Industries Association on 4th may, 2023 in the session People of surrounding villages & Representative of Industries were remain present and be a part of a holy discussion with Shree Shree Dadaguruji on environment protection.



## An Awareness Session on Zero Leaks in Industries

On 11th May, Gujarat Pollution Control Board Bharuch Regional Office and Dahej Industries Association jointly organized an awareness seminar on Zero Leaks in Industries at the Dahej Industries Association, as part of Mission Life (Lifestyle for Environment) called by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi.

During the seminar Margiben Patel, Regional Officer of Bharuch GPCB spoke on the topic of environmental enhancement through

industries and Neerajbhai Patel and Nencyben Patel, Engineers of GPCB Bharuch Regional Office, gave presentation on how people should have a way of living that is friendly to the environment and R. R. Gaikwad, Engineer of GPCB gave presentation on the topic of Zero Leakage in Industries. Lastly, environmental oath was also administered to the representatives of the industries present.



## Technical Seminar on Sustainability in Chemical, Petrochemical and Pharmaceutical Industry

A Technical Seminar on Sustainability in Chemical, Petrochemical and Pharmaceutical Industry was organized by Dahej Industries Association in collaboration with Bharuch District Management Association & Siemens Limited. Seminar was held at conference Hall of Dahej Industries Association on 29th of June, 2023.

As being Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR)

Dahej Industrial cluster contains huge numbers of Chemical, Petrochemical and Pharmaceutical Industries, Purpose behind organizing seminar is to address the latest Technology topics and Case studies in the sectors to such industries. Decarbonisation is also one of the topic of session.

The session was ended with one to one discussion on doubts of participants on subject matter.



## Workshop for Potential Investors on "Investment in Startups"

Office of District Industries Centre, Bharuch arranged "Sensitization Workshop for Potential Investors" on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at conference hall of Dahej Industries Association.

During the session following topics were covered;

1. Start-up Gujarat Ecosystem
2. Session on Venture Funding
3. Opportunities for investment in Startups

Objective behind the session was to educate new & existing entrepreneurs regarding

availability of subsidies & sources of funding at Idea, Seed, Growth & Business stages.

Speaker of the session were:

- 1) Mr. Pinakinbhai, Manager, DIC, Bharuch
- 2) Mr. Niravkumar Sanchaniya - Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow, Bharuch
- 3) Mr. Vishal Kulkarni, CA & Business Associates.

Session was ended with the one to one discussion on quires of participation & vote of thanks.



## 34th CSR Forum on

### "Community Empowerment through Innovative Approach - A unique CSR strategy"

Bharuch District Management Association & Dahej Industries Association organized 34th CSR Forum on "Community Empowerment through Innovative Approach - A unique CSR strategy" on 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 2023 at conference hall of Dahej Industries Association

Points Covered in regard CSR avenues available for beneficiaries for Agriculture are:

1. Capacity Building of Beneficiaries through Mind-set/Behavioural change
2. Making the beneficiaries adopt to Innovation and Technology to increase their production & quality of the produces

and enhancement in skills through knowledge based farming and value addition

3. Creating effective marketing forward and backward linkages in the Livelihood
4. Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Natural Farming as prioritized by GOI

Speakers for the session were: Mr. Rajesh Dave, Speaker at UN, Hon. Patron/ Advisor, FARMBridge & Mr Maharshi Dave, Director, FARMBridge



## CSR & Social Activities

### Sponsorship to Technical Fest Techtonic 2K23

A Technical festival named Techtonic 2023 was planned by Government Engineering College, Bharuch on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, With objective to motivate and encourage the participants and students & as a socially responsible organization Dahej Industries Association became Sponsor to the event.

On 11th April, 2023 (Tuesday), the techfest "Techtonic 2k23" inaugural ceremony took place, and it featured a grand welcome of Chief Guest Dr. Sunil Bhatt, President, Dahej Industries Association, Dahej. Along with him Guest of Honours Shri. Vijaykumar Gokhale,

ED- Asset Manager, ONGC, Ankleshwar, Shri. Bhupendra Dalwadi, C.E.O., BEIL Infrastructure Ltd., and Shri. Baldev Ahir, Hon. Gen. Secretary, Dahej Industries Association grace the occasion with their presence

Various events such as technical and nontechnical events and workshops held during the Techfest "Techtonic 2k23." It involved various technical and non- technical events and workshops which took place during the Techfest, "Techtonic 2k23



### Blood Donation Camp

Lubrizol Advanced Materials India Private Limited, Dahej organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with Dahej Industrial Association (DIA) as a part of annual Building Global Bonds (BGB'23) community engagement event on 12th September, 2023 at Community Hall, near Gram Panchayat Office, Village Vadadla.

Under the said event, Lubrizol globally organized various community engagement

programs through its manufacturing units, laboratories and offices in several countries. Accordingly, Dahej site of Lubrizol Advanced Materials India Private Limited arranged Blood Donation camp.

Dahej Industries Association performed role of coordinator for the Camp (Event) and urged All Industrial units of Dahej region to encourage their employees for being part of such noble cause.





## Flood Relief Activities

During 15th to 18th September Bharuch/ Ankleshwar district's low lying areas were being flooded due to heavy rains and overflow of river Narmada due to which large number of families required to be rescued and shifted to safe places far from the affected areas.

In such outbreak situation Various NGO's, Industries & Institutions helped district administration by providing dry snacks, drinking water bottles, biscuits, transport arrangements, etc. Further The District Administration of Bharuch had appealed to the Associations & industries to extend support by providing food (Ration) kit packets containing daily consumables like rice, dal, etc.

Dahej Industries Association took an initiative & appealed all member industries to support in the crisis situation. By coordinating with member industries Dahej Industries Association arranged more than 10,000 Nos ration kits & 25,000 nos. of dry snacks kits to flood affected peoples. Team DIA also arranged Lunch & Meals for 4 days in the affected areas.

In addition, to minimize post calamity diseases on the health of people Dahej Industries Association arranged free medical camp at various flood affected area with the help of member Industries & in association with district administration



## Campaigns, Initiatives & Day's Celebration

### Sapling Distribution on the Occasion of World Environment Day

Dahej Industries Association & Dahej Eco-Friendly Society (Disaster management Center - Dahej) has arranged Plants/Saplings Distribution, as a part of World Environment Day Celebration - 2023.

Motive behind Sapling/Tree Plantation was to increase awareness towards importance of Tree Plantation amongst people of industries &

made easy availability to saplings for member Industries.

During the drive of three days more than 40 Industries collected around 1000 nos. saplings for carrying tree plantation activities in their premises or surrounding area. During the collection of Saplings from Dahej Industries Association representative of Industries take oath of Post Plantation Care and Watering.



### "Tree Plantation" on World Environment Day 2023

Dahej Industries Association celebrated World Environment Day - 2023 jointly in association with Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Dahej Eco-Friendly Society (Disaster Management Center -Dahej) & Forest Department, on the theme of BEAT PLATIC POLLUTION.

Dahej Industries Association & Dahej Eco-Friendly Society (Disaster management Center - Dahej) had arranged Tree Plantation Drive, as a part of World Environment Day Celebration -

2023 on 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023 entire day within DEFS & DIA office premises as well as premises of some of the member industries. Further, saplings were distributed amongst member industries & some local peoples on this special occasion with purpose to enhance their awareness towards importance of environment preservation & to enhance Participation of more & more individual in celebration of World Environment Day Celebration.



## Meetings/Visits of Delegations & Federations

### Visit of UK Delegation

A delegation of British High Commission of Department for International Trade visited Dahej Industrial Estate with purpose to explore collaborative opportunities between India & UK on 17th April, 2023. Following authorities were part of the delegation;

- 1) Mr. Stephen Hickling, British Deputy High Commissioner for Gujarat and Rajasthan
- 2) Mr. Martin Olds, Global Lead, UK Department for Business and Trade
- 3) Mr. Jitendra Jain, India Head, Chemicals
- 4) Mrs. Hickling

Key introductory notes given by Mr. Stephen

Hickling, Deputy High Commission which cleared idea behind the delegation's visit and detailed presentation given by Mr. Martin Olds highlighted UK's Chemicals Sector very well. One to one conversation during the Q & A session was very helpful for the representatives of Dahej industries to understand practices of safety & Effluent Disposal mechanism which will be helpful for sustainable growth of industries with environmental preservation.

Plant visit of Navin Fluorine Advance Science Ltd & Filatex India Limited was also part of event.



### Press Meet for 18th FGI Awards for Excellence

Press Meet for the 18<sup>th</sup> FGI Award for Excellence was held at Conference hall of Dahej Industries Association on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in presence of FGI delegates & Representative of Industries. Purpose of the meeting was to support for ensuring maximum participation from Industrial Units & Employees of Industries Located in Dahej Area in the FGI Awards for Excellence contest - in field applicable to them and get due recognition to win the prestigious and much coveted Awards.

FGI award was categorized in 13 categories for Nomination & Award. During the meeting representative of Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI) gave detailed presentation on what is FGI, about FGI Award, importance of FGI Award, process of applying for any category, process of selection of winner for any category, moments of last few FGI awards ceremony. The session was ended with Q & A session & vote of thanks.



## Representation of Industrial Issues

### Representation of Issues to Industries Minister & Chief Secretary

Office bearers of Dahej Industries Association met Shri Balvantsinh Rajput Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Civil Aviation, Rural Development, Labour and Employment in the Government of Gujarat with purpose to represent issues faced by industries located in Dahej Region. During the meeting issues represented were..... poor road connectivity, double taxation issue, unavailability of basic facilities like school, hospital, entertainment, gardens, shopping centres at Atali Housing Scheme, issues related to electricity supply by DGVCL & existing of only single DGVCL office for Rural & Industrial Connection, Prompt

Requirement to install Deep Sea Discharge Line, CETP related issues, Infrastructure Issue of Road & Drainage Network, Funding Issues in connection to Mini Emergency Response Center, IUF Fund, Unavailability of Hospital Infrastructure within the estate, etc.

Meeting with Mr. Hasmukh Adhia, Chief Advisor to Chief Minister & former Finance Secretary for Infrastructure Development of the Estate. Adhiyaji gave assurance for efforts at their best level to make Dahej a Model Estate for Chemical & Petrochemical Sector.



### Representation of issues during Interactive session at SGCCI Surat

The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry arranged "Interactive Session" with Shri Mansukhbhai Mandaviya, Minister of Chemical & Fertilizer and Minister of Health and Family Welfare of India on 2nd of September, 2023 at Platinum Hall, Sarsana, Surat.

Dahej Industries Association actively participated in event of "Interactive Session" & "Taking Pledge to Increase Production & Exports" with many

member Industries. During the Interactive Session Dr. Sunil Bhatt, President of Dahej Industries Association & Managing Committee Members represented following concerns of Member Industries;

1. Export Policies especially for Chemicals, Agro-Chemicals & Pigment Industries
2. Requirement of Subsidy & Grant for MSME Units



## Updates on Infrastructure Development Projects

As a results of joint efforts of Dahej Industries Association (DIA) & Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) Dahej Industrial Estate will become India's Model Chemical Estate & will be benefited of below listed facilities which are in projection or Project stage:

- We are in consultation with GIDC for Strengthening of Road (Including Construction of New Bitumen & Rigid Pavement roads) & Storm Water Drainage Network Infrastructure as per below table;

Estate	Road (In km)	SWD (In km)
Dahej GIDC Estate - I	31	17
Dahej GIDC Estate - II	72	07
Dahej GIDC Estate - III	23	00

- Online Monitoring system at drainage pumping station with upgradation/addition/alteration/modification of existing Electro-mechanical and instrumentation system
- Network for Atmospheric Concentration of Contamination in Ambience Impurity for Dahej Entire Fence Line Area Including Installation of sensors, hardware, software, etc.
- Smart "Variable Message LED Display, Fixed Type Road Map Signages, Advertising Purposes" with communication Network Infrastructure, Fixed Type Road Map Signages at DAHEJ.
- Set Up of Metrological Data Monitoring Station and Identify the Impact on Atmospheric Pollution by Metrological Parameters and Surveillance of Metrological Effects at Dahej Area
- Real Time Monitoring Network of Air Dispersion Modelling and Source Apportionment of Dahej
- Smart Digital Survey for Underground Utility Mapping that Involves Accurately Locating and Documenting the Various Utility Lines, Pipelines, Cables, and Infrastructure that are Buried Beneath the Ground for Provides Valuable Insights for Construction, Maintenance, Safety, and Overall Planning for Existing Industries, New Development Plan and Industries Ongoing as well as Upcoming Activities.
- Cloud Based Software Platform for Managing Sustainability, Netzero Transition and Identify the Actual Carbon Footprint on all over Dahej Assets.



## Updates on Bharuch-Dahej Road

Road Connectivity make a crucial contribution to economic development and growth and bring important social benefits. They are of vital importance to growth and development. In addition, providing access to employment, social, health and other services makes a road network crucial for development of any industrial estate. In case of Dahej PCPIR, we are connected with nearby city Bharuch via State Highway No.06, a main source of people & goods vehicular movement. In the interest of people & industries it is essential to maintain the road in well & up to date condition, we have done efforts to get optimum results like.....

Dahej Industries Association has done continuous representation for redeveloping the state highway number no. 6 for smooth connectivity between Dahej to Bharuch from Zone office of GSRDC to State & Central Ministry offices of Road & Transportation Department continuously since March 2018. As a result of the same we got approval for Access Controlled Expressway of INR 800 Crores & also got sanction of INR 160 Crore in F.Y. 2023-24 Budget of GoG.

By looking to the volume of the project it will take to three years for completion. To keeping road in good condition till such time, we have represented concerns to authorities and got approval for 1.5 Crore's budget for Patch Work. Additionally, tender for resurfacing of entire road of Cost INR 48 Crore is inline.

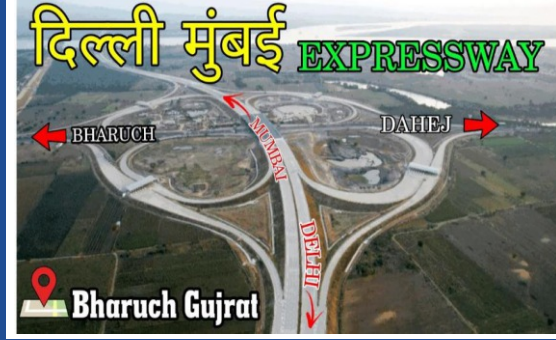
બજેટમાં ભરૂચ જિલ્લા માટે ખાસ જાહેરાત:  
ભરૂચ-દહેજ માર્ગ રૂ.800 કરોડના ખર્ચે એક્સપ્રેસ વે તરીકે વિકસાવાશે, ભાડભુત બેરેજ યોજના માટે વધુ રૂ. 1415 કરોડની જોગવાઈ



બુદ્ધ સેલ

મુખ્યમંત્રી ભુપેન્દ્ર પટેલની સરકારના પેહલા બજેટમાં વડાપ્રધાનના ભરૂચ અને નર્મદા જિલ્લાના મહત્વકાંક્ષી પ્રોજેક્ટ ભાડભુત બેરેજ, SOU, જંબુસર બલ્ક ડ્રગ્સ પાર્ક, નર્મદા ડેમ, ભરૂચ-દહેજ એક્સપ્રેસ વે માટે ₹8890 કરોડની જાહેરાતો કરાઈ છે.

વિધાનસભામાં આજે શુક્રવારે નાણામંત્રી કનુ દેસાઈએ ભુપેન્દ્ર પટેલની સરકારનું પહેલું બજેટ રજૂ કર્યું હતું. ગુજરાતના બજેટમાં ખાસ કરી ભરૂચ જિલ્લા માટે ભરૂચ-દહેજ એક્સપ્રેસ



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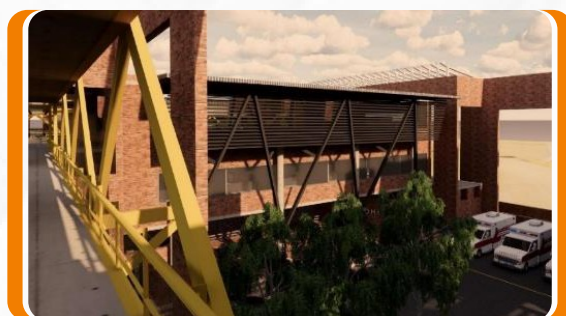
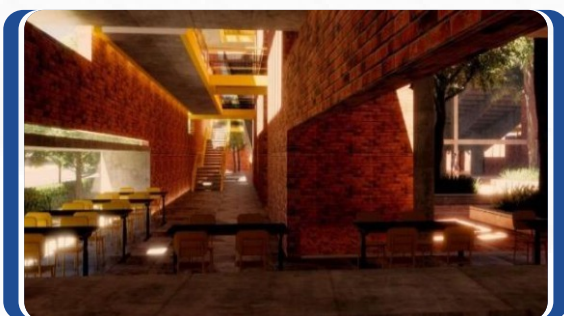
## Updates on Project Mini Emergency Response Center

The ratio of emergency accidents is continuous increasing within the Dahej region due to existence of highly sensitive manufacturing divisions like Petroleum, Petro-chemicals, Pharmaceutical, Agrochemical, Chemical, Pigment and other chemical manufacturing Industries.

By looking need of the estate, Dahej Industries Association took a lead to Construct a well-equipped Emergency Response Center in the Estate which will be adequate to meet any emergency of the estate with its own resources. Project will have following Facilities and Equipment

Vehicles & Equipment's	Facilities
Advanced Multipurpose Fire Tender (Added)	Fire-Station
Water Bowser 15 KL - Inline	Command & Control Room
Foam Nurser of 8KL Capacity - Inline	Occupational Health Center
ERRV (Rescue & Response) - Inline	Administration Building
HAZMAT Van	Auditorium Hall
Mini Foam Tender	Conference Hall
Foam Tender	Meeting Rooms
Mini Fire Tender	Training Rooms
Pickup van & Fire Jeep	Residency (Fire-Staff)

Dahej Industries Association has purchase land for the same & started construction activities on 10000 Sq Meter land with construction cost of INR Rs. 35 Crores & equipment cost INR Rs. 18 Crores. 40 percent of RCC Civil Work of Project Mini-ERC is Completed.



*Thank You*



## **Dahej Industries Association**

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