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Date: 3rd October, 2024

To,
Dr Sunil Bhatt
President Dahej Industries Association

Greetings to the Dahej Industries Association and all its members.

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings on the launch of the third edition of "Utkarsh," the newsletter of the Dahej Industries Association. The Dahej industrial estate is the brainchild and dream project of our honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. Advancing his legacy, the Chief Minister of Gujarat state, Mr. Bhupendra Patel, is also keenly focused on the issues related to industrial estates, particularly the Dahej Estate.

Today, the Dahej Industrial estate is thriving. Many of India's flagship industries have established their units or are planning to do so in Dahej. As an MLA of this region, this is a matter of great pride for me. I fully support the initiative to make Dahej a smart industrial estate. And as a representative of this assembly constituency, I am, and will always be, available to assist industrialists whenever they need it.

We hope that the Dahej Industrial Estate will continue to grow and prosper, and that all the industries located in this vibrant and dynamic industrial estate will contribute to the Central Government's efforts to achieve a 5 trillion economy by adhering to environmental and safety standards.

The Dahej Industries Association is playing a vital role in the well-being and continued growth of this region. I wish them all the best for this endeavor.

Thanking You,

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Arunsinh A Rana

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From the President's Desk



Dear Members of the Dahej Industries Association,

I am delighted to introduce the third volume of newsletter, "Uttkarsh." This publication continues to be a vital platform for us to share updates, achievements, and insights within our thriving industrial community.

As we embark on this new volume, I am filled with pride at the progress we have made together. The Dahej Industries Association has consistently been at the forefront of driving industrial growth and development in the region. Our members' dedication, innovation, and collaborative spirit have been instrumental in our success. In this volume, you will find a diverse range of articles highlighting the latest developments within our association, highlights of the activities, and the contributions of our esteemed members.

I encourage you to explore the pages of "Uttkarsh" and discover the exciting initiatives and accomplishments that have shaped our journey. Together, we can continue to build a stronger, more prosperous Dahej Industrial Association.

Thank you for your unwavering support.

Dr Sunil Bhatt,
President,
Dahej Industries Association



From the Hon. Gen. Secretary's Desk

Dear Members,

As we embark on the third volume of our newsletter, Uttkarsh, I'm filled with a sense of pride and gratitude for the remarkable journey we've shared at the Dahej Industries Association. Our collective efforts have borne fruit, and we've witnessed significant strides in environmental sustainability, engagement with government agencies, and the welfare of our employees.

I encourage all members to continue their unwavering commitment to excellence. Let us strive to create a more sustainable and equitable future for our industry and community. Together, we can achieve even greater heights.

Baldev Ahir,
Hon. General Secretary,
Dahej Industries Association



From the Treasurer's Desk

Dear Readers,

The third volume of Uttkarsh provides a platform to highlight the valuable contributions of our association to the Dahej community and the industrial landscape. We've successfully organized workshops, seminars, and sessions to enhance knowledge and skills within our industry. Our proactive engagement with government agencies has been instrumental in addressing key challenges and promoting sustainable practices.

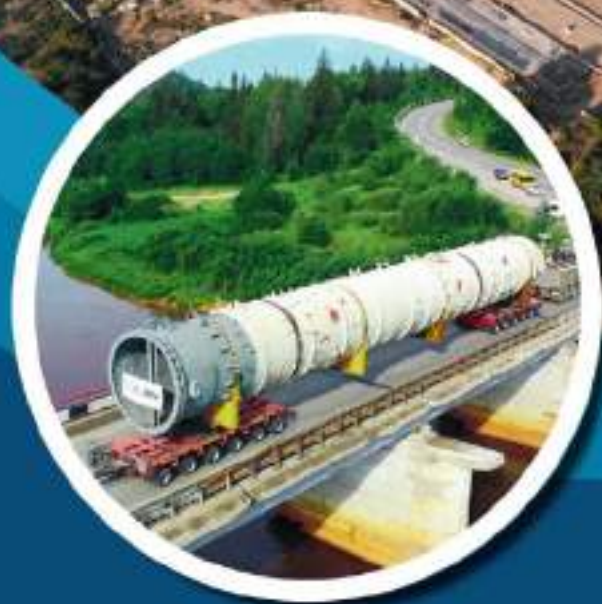
I urge all members to actively participate in our initiatives and share their experiences. By working together, we can create a stronger, more resilient, and prosperous Dahej

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Tree Plantation & World Environment Day-2024 Celebration

Dahej Industries Association (DIA) successfully organized a tree plantation drive and World Environment Day 2024 celebration at its premises. The event was conducted under the guidance of the Regional Officer, Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), Bharuch, and with the support of GPCB-Bharuch, Social Forestry Division-Bharuch, and Dahej Eco-Friendly Society.

The celebration featured the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Regional Officer GPCB Mr. K N Vaghamsi and his team, Range Forest Officer Mr. V. V. Charan and his team, Mr. Shailesh Prajapati-Officer of GIDC, office bearers of DIA and Dahej Eco-Friendly Society, as well as representatives from various industries in Dahej.

The program commenced with a welcoming address by Dr. Sunil Bhatt, President of DIA.

Regional Officer GPCB Shri K. N. Vaghamsi highlighted the significance of World Environment Day and emphasized the importance of environmental preservation for all living beings. He also shared valuable insights on how to protect the environment effectively.

As part of the event, the winners of the "Swachhata Pakhwada" competition organized by GPCB were recognized and awarded prizes for their outstanding contributions.

In a symbolic gesture of commitment to environmental protection, all attendees participated in a tree plantation ceremony. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by DIA General Secretary Mr. Baldev Ahir and Treasurer Mr. Deepak Patel.



Sapling Distribution on the Occasion of World Environment Day

As part of the World Environment Day celebrations, the Dahej Industries Association (DIA) and Dahej Eco-Friendly Society (DEFS) jointly organized a two-day plant and sapling distribution drive. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of tree plantation among local industries and provide them with readily available saplings for their greening efforts.

Over the two days, more than 51 industries participated, collecting approximately 1000 saplings. These saplings will be used for tree plantation activities within the industrial premises or surrounding areas, contributing to a greener and healthier Dahej.

To reinforce their commitment to the initiative, representatives from each participating industry took an oath during the sapling collection process. This oath signified their dedication to post-plantation care and watering, ensuring the long-term survival and growth of the newly planted trees.

This collaborative effort by DIA and DEFS demonstrates the growing environmental consciousness within Dahej's industrial community. By promoting tree plantation and fostering responsible aftercare, the initiative has the potential to create a lasting positive impact on the local environment.



Tree Plantation on Environmental Protection of Maa Narmada

Dahej Industries Association (DIA) organized a tree plantation drive at Narmada Parikrama Jetty, Maa Reva Ambika Aashram, and Luvara Gam, Dahej, as a tribute to Shri Shri Dadaguruji's 1400-day unbroken fasting for Narmada Parikrama. This remarkable feat has garnered global attention and is a subject of significant research.

Representatives from various industries, socialist groups, NGOs, and nearby villages participated in the event. The program commenced with a brief

inauguration ceremony. Jayendrabhai from Dahej village delivered a welcoming address, followed by Dr. J.J. Rajput's insightful speech on the importance of the Narmada River and the individual's role in its conservation.

As a symbol of their commitment to environmental protection, all attendees planted a tree together. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the DIA team.



Celebration of World Ozone Day-2024

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), Bharuch, in collaboration with K J Polytechnic, Bharuch, and the Dahej Industries Association, successfully organized a seminar to commemorate World Ozone Day on 20th September, 2024. The event took place at Seminar Hall A11, First Floor, Admin Block, K J Polytechnic College, Bharuch, at 11:00 AM. A distinguished gathering attended the seminar, including the Regional Officer of GPCB, Mr. K N Vaghamsi, and his team, the principal and faculty members and students of K J Polytechnic College, Office Bearers from Dahej Industries Association, and delegates from various industries located in Dahej, Vilayat, and Saykha.

The program commenced with a warm welcome to all dignitaries present. Following this, esteemed guests delivered insightful and inspiring speeches, highlighting the significance of ozone layer protection and the collective

responsibility of industries and communities in safeguarding our environment. Two informative presentations were delivered by representatives of SRF Limited and Navin Fluorine Advance Science Limited, shedding light on their respective organizations' initiatives and contributions towards environmental sustainability. Additionally, a poster competition was held, and the winners were selected by a panel of judges. The talented participants were awarded prizes for their outstanding efforts in raising awareness about ozone depletion and its consequences.

The seminar provided a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and inspiration. It underscored the importance of adopting sustainable practices and technologies to mitigate the adverse effects of ozone depletion and ensure a healthier planet for future generations.



Meetings with Government Agencies

Joint Meeting of DGVCL, GETCO & DIA

A joint meeting of the Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited (DGVCL), Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited (GETCO), and representatives of DIA member industries was held on July 23, 2024, at the Association's conference hall in Dahej. The purpose of this meeting was to address the power supply-related issues faced by industries located at the Dahej Industrial Estate.

During the meeting, participants identified problems related to electricity supply services,

analyzed their causes, and discussed potential solutions. Additionally, they explored ways to enhance the agencies' capacity and manpower to deliver better services.

A total of 39 representatives from industries, GETCO, and DGVCL attended the meeting. Industries raised their concerns individually, while the respective agencies shared the reasons behind these issues and provided appropriate solutions.



Meeting for the Traffic Management and security of companies & industrial units of Dahej Estate

On September 4, 2024, a joint meeting was convened at the Dahej Industries Association's conference hall to address the growing traffic congestion and security concerns within the Dahej Industrial Area. The meeting was chaired by the Traffic Police Inspector of Bharuch and the Police Inspector of Dahej.

The primary focus of the meeting was to discuss the significant traffic jams occurring on the roads of Bharuch City, particularly on State Highway 06, due to the influx of buses and Light Motor Vehicles (LMVs). Attendees sought to explore potential solutions to mitigate these traffic

congestion issues. Additionally, the meeting aimed to address the security concerns prevalent within the Dahej Industrial Area. Police Inspector Sri Pradip Vaghela of Dahej was also in attendance.

The meeting provided a valuable opportunity for open dialogue between the police department and industry representatives. Through constructive discussions, several potential solutions were identified to address the traffic congestion and security concerns prevalent in the Dahej Industrial Area.



An Environment Clinic

On June 13, 2024, the Dahej Industries Association (DIA) and the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), Bharuch, jointly organized an Environment Clinic at the DIA Conference Hall. The primary objective of this clinic was to educate and guide industries in the Dahej region on environmental compliance, with a particular focus on the XGN Portal and pre-monsoon activities.

The XGN Portal, a GPCB initiative for online submission of environmental returns and data management, was a key topic of discussion. GPCB officials provided in-depth guidance on navigating the portal, understanding its functionalities, and ensuring timely and accurate data submission. This interactive session addressed industry queries and fostered a collaborative approach to environmental regulations.

Furthermore, the clinic emphasized the importance of pre-monsoon preparedness for

industrial units. GPCB experts highlighted essential measures to be taken before the monsoon season, such as maintaining effluent treatment plants (ETPs), implementing stormwater management plans, and ensuring proper storage of hazardous materials. By adhering to these guidelines, industries can minimize their environmental impact during the monsoon and prevent potential pollution incidents.

The Environment Clinic served as a valuable platform for fostering dialogue between industry and the GPCB. The focus on the XGN Portal empowers industries with efficient tools for environmental data management. Additionally, the emphasis on pre-monsoon preparedness ensures proactive environmental protection during the monsoon season. This collaborative approach between industry and regulatory bodies is crucial for achieving sustainable industrial growth in the Dahej region.





Workshops, Seminars & Sessions

Learning Session on Onboarding & Data Entry on ChemIndia Portal

The Dahej Industries Association organized a comprehensive learning session on onboarding and data entry on the ChemIndia Portal. Held at the Association's Conference Hall, this session was conducted in collaboration with and under the guidance of the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC), Ministry of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Government of India.

The ChemIndia Portal, a web-based platform launched by the DCPC, aims to gather comprehensive statistics on various aspects of the chemical sector, including production, installed capacity, exports, imports, and more.

This data is essential for creating a comprehensive Chemical Inventory of India.

Mr. Ram Sajeewan, Director of DCPC, and Mr. Mohit Kumar Sinha, Data Analyst, were present to provide in-depth insights into the portal's purpose and usage. The session commenced with a warm welcome to the dignitaries, followed by a detailed presentation with a live demonstration by Mr. Mohit Kumar Sinha. A question-and-answer session provided an opportunity for participants to seek clarifications. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.



Session on causes of Alerts on VLTS Software & Precautionary actions to avoid it

On July 20, 2024, the Dahej Industries Association hosted a workshop to address the growing concern of frequent and often unnecessary alerts generated by the Vehicle Location Tracking System (VLTS) used for hazardous waste transportation. Over 25 industry representatives attended the session.

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) implemented the GPS-based VLTS system to ensure safer transportation of hazardous waste. However, many member industries reported receiving numerous alerts, such as route

deviations and power disconnection notifications, which were often caused by driver errors or issues with transporter agencies. These alerts led to unnecessary communication and documentation requirements.

During the workshop, participants discussed various reasons for these alerts and explored preventive measures. The meeting concluded with a decision to advocate for solutions to the GPCB on behalf of both the association and its member industries.



NABL Accreditation Awareness Session for Dahej Industries Association

Dahej Industries Association (DIA) and the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) jointly organized an awareness session on NABL accreditation on August 2, 2024, at the DIA Conference Hall. The purpose was to educate and sensitize industries and laboratories in the Dahej region about NABL accreditation.

The session began with a warm welcome to all participants, followed by inaugural remarks. Dr. Bhumi Rajyaguru, Deputy Director of NABL-

Quality Council of India (QCI) Ahmedabad Regional Office, conducted the entire session. Topics covered included an overview of NABL and accreditation, the accreditation process, filing applications on the NABL portal, the NABL website, the Recognition Scheme for Temporary Site Laboratories Testing Aggregates and Concrete in Building Projects, and the Medical Entry Level Testing Labs Program. The session concluded with a question-and-answer session and a vote of thanks.



Technology Seminar on Cutting Edge Digitalization Technologies in field Instrumentation & Gas Analytics

Dahej Industries Association (DIA), in partnership with Bharuch District Management Association and Siemens Limited, successfully conducted a technology seminar focused on "Cutting-Edge Digitalization Technologies in Field Instrumentation & Gas Analytics." The seminar took place on May 17, 2024, at Hotel Fortune Park, Dahej.

The event delved into a range of advanced topics, including:

- **Cutting-edge IIoT and AI-based field sensor technology**
- **Futuristic digitalization architecture concepts** utilizing IIoT, cloud technology, and AI-based field sensors

- **Reimagining asset management** to unlock new efficiency potentials
- **Innovative digital applications** for field instrumentation technologies
- **Smart gas analytics technologies** and AI-enabled digital applications
- **Real-world industry case studies** with a factory tour showcasing the deployment of AI-enabled field sensor technology on critical process equipment

Over 100 participants from the instruments and mechanical departments of various industries attended the seminar.





Social & Employees Welfare Activities

ROCKWOOL Carrom Tournament -2024

Dahej Industries Association & Roxul Rockwool Insulation India Private Limited have jointly organized Doubles Carrom tournament during 8th & 9th of August, 2024 at Roxul-Rockwool Insulation India Pvt. Ltd. Plot no. Z/4, Dahej Special Economic Zone, Dahej.

With a total of 38 teams participating, the tournament showcased an impressive display of skill and sportsmanship. Players from various industries competed fiercely throughout the rounds, demonstrating their dedication to the

game. After intense matches, the winners were finally crowned.

1. Winning Team: Technip Energies
A) Mr. Jigar Jain B) Mr. Aashish Vibhani
2. Runner up - Daramic Battery Separator India Pvt Ltd
A) Bandu Korane B) Himanshu Jain

The tournament was a resounding success, fostering camaraderie and healthy competition among the participants.



Session for Voting Awareness as a part of Intensive Campaign

A joint Session of the Dahej Industries Association (DIA) and the Department of Industrial Safety & Health (DISH) was conducted on April 29, 2024, at the DIA conference hall. The session was chaired and guided by the Deputy Director of DISH and his team.

The primary objective of this session was to raise awareness about the upcoming Lok Sabha General Election, scheduled for May 7, 2024, in Bharuch district. The program aimed to encourage more people to exercise their right to vote and participate in this democratic process.

During the Session, participants were educated about the importance of voting and the electoral process. A question-and-answer session was held to clarify any doubts. At the conclusion of the meeting, all attendees took the Voter's Oath issued by the Election Commission.

The program was attended by a large number of representatives from various industries located in the Dahej Industrial Estate, including Mr. D.K. Vasava, Deputy Director of Industrial Safety & Health, Bharuch the President and office bearers of the Dahej Industries Association; and representatives from various industries.



Activities for Safety & Disaster Management

Review Meeting on State Level Chemical Industries Mock Drill by DISH

The National Disaster Management Authority, New Delhi, had planned a state-level chemical industry mock drill on August 1, 2024, at 9:00 AM. This drill involved exercises at 59 industries, port terminals, and pipeline terminals across Gujarat. Among these, Dahej had five participants:

1	ONGC Petro-Additions Limited (OPaL)
2	GNFC-Dahej (TDI Division)
3	Alkyl Amines Chemicals Ltd
4	Petronet LNG Port Limited
5	Gujarat Chemical Port Terminal Company Limited (GCPTCL)

A review meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of Shri P M Shah, Director of Industrial Safety & Health, Gujarat, at the

conference hall of Dahej Industries Association on July 26, 2024. Attendees included Shri R A Patel, Joint Director of Industrial Safety & Health, Shri D K Vasava, Deputy Director of Industrial Safety & Health-Bharuch, the DISH-Bharuch team, office bearers of Dahej, Saykha, Vilayat, and Ankleshwar Industries Associations, and representatives of 13 participating industries.

Beyond discussing the planned mock drill, Shri P M Shah provided valuable insights to the industries on the importance and requirements of: 1) Stability Certificates 2) Confined Space Entry 3) Guarding/Fencing of Machinery 4) Updated On-site Emergency Plans 5) Safety Audits 6) Emergency Exits 7) Flame-Proof Fittings 8) Compliance with Circulars.



Session on Fire NOC awareness

In light of the recent fire incident in Gujarat state, there has been a significant rise in the demand for Fire NOCs from various authorities and agencies. Media coverage and insurance companies have also emphasized the importance of this certificate, leading to some confusion among industrial members.

To address these concerns and provide clarity on the requirements for Fire NOCs for industrial units, the Dahej Industries Association, in partnership with the Dahej Eco-Friendly Society

(Disaster Management Center-Dahej), organized a session to enhance understanding of the Fire NOC. The speaker for the session was Mr. L. K. Dungrani, a retired Deputy Director of Industrial Safety and Health.

Mr. Dungrani provided valuable insights into the Fire Safety Certificate (NOC), covering various aspects such as circulars, amendments to laws, terminology of rules and regulations, and how industries can comply with these requirements.



Visit of SGPC's Delegation at Dahej

On April 3, 2024, Dahej Industries Association welcomed a delegation of over 50 members from the South Gujarat Productivity Council (SGPC) as part of their outreach initiative. SGPC is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering quality consciousness among manufacturers and workers through seminars and workshops. SGPC aims to enhance productivity, quality, and competitiveness within businesses and industries in the South Gujarat region.

During their visit, Mr. Bhadresh Shah, President of SGPC, provided a comprehensive overview of the council's mission, working mechanisms, and the

valuable services it offers. Representatives from Dahej Industries Association reciprocated by presenting a detailed analysis of the geographical landscape of the Dahej PCPIR (Petroleum, Chemicals, and Petrochemicals Investment Region) and highlighting the association's significant activities.

The interaction between the two organizations proved to be fruitful, fostering a collaborative spirit and exploring potential avenues for future cooperation. The visit showcased the commitment of both SGPC and Dahej Industries Association for promoting industrial growth and development in the region.



Felicitation Ceremony for Hon'ble Mansukhbhai Vasava

Dahej Industries Association (DIA) organized a felicitation ceremony on July 6, 2024, to honor Hon'ble Mansukhbhai Vasava, the Member of Parliament from Bharuch Constituency, for his seventh consecutive victory. The event took place at Hotel Lords Rang Inn, Bharuch, with representatives from various industries located in the Dahej Industrial Estate in attendance.

The program commenced with a warm welcome address by Mr. Dipak Patel, the Treasurer of DIA. Subsequently, Dr. Sunil Bhatt, the DIA President, provided a brief overview of the association's efforts to establish Dahej as a model industrial estate. He highlighted the unwavering determination of both the government and industrialists in achieving this goal.

Hon'ble Mansukhbhai Vasava addressed the gathering, seeking input from the industrialists present regarding the challenges they faced and the necessary developments required for uninterrupted industrial growth. He assured the audience that he would represent their concerns at the state and central ministry levels to ensure timely solution.

In the concluding phase of the event, the office-bearers and managing committee members of DIA, along with representatives of the industries, felicitated Hon'ble Mansukhbhai Vasava by presenting a memento and a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Baldev Ahir, the General Secretary of DIA, delivered the vote of thanks, bringing the ceremony to a successful close.



Representation of the Electricity related Issues

Representation of issues to CE (O&M), Corporate office, DGVCL & Tech. GETCO

In continuation of a joint meeting of DGVCL, GETCO, and DIA member industries held on July 23, 2024, to address power supply-related issues faced by industries in Dahej Industrial Estate, a follow-up meeting with higher authorities of GETCO and DGVCL was conducted at the Association's conference hall on August 16, 2024. Chaired by Shri M. G. Surti, Chief Engineer (Operations & Maintenance) at the Corporate Office, DGVCL, the meeting focused on the following key points:

- **Identification of root causes** of recurring issues.
- **Manpower requirements** for efficient and improved services.
- **Infrastructure-related needs.**
- **Progress on underground cabling work.**
- **Coordination between DGVCL and GETCO.**

During the meeting, both individual and feeder-wise issues of the industries were discussed, and the agencies provided proposed or ongoing solutions to address them.



Representation - Electricity related Issues at DGVCL-Dahej & Corporate office Surat

On July 19, 2024, the Dahej Industries Association and Laghu Udyog Bharti-Dahej, representing over 125 industries, submitted petitions to the DGVCL's Dahej subdivision office to address pressing electricity supply issues.

The majority of Dahej region's industries rely on Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited and Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation for their power supply. In recent months, these industries have experienced frequent interruptions, including jumper breaking, power surges and dips, tripping, outages, and blackouts.

The representatives presented concerns about substation renovations, coordination between DGVCL and GETCO, insufficient manpower in divisional offices, service connection problems in GIDC, and the need for a separate divisional office for industrial connections.

Apart from these Office bearers of Dahej Industries Association had a meeting with Managing Director of Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited to discuss all these concerns



Meeting with Finance & Energy Minister, GoG

The Dahej Industries Association recently convened a meeting with Shri Kanu Bhai Desai, the Minister of Finance and Energy for the Government of Gujarat. The primary objective of this meeting was to address various concerns and issues faced by the industrial estates in Dahej.

Key topics discussed during the meeting included:

- **Electricity-related issues:** The association highlighted the need for reliable and uninterrupted power supply for the smooth functioning of industrial units. Specific concerns raised included fluctuations in voltage, frequent power cuts, and delays in resolving technical issues.
- **Promotion of MSME units through export promotion:** The association sought support from the government in promoting and facilitating exports from Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) located in Dahej. This included requests for assistance in obtaining export licenses, market research, and participation in international trade fairs.
- **Infrastructure-related requirements:** The association emphasized the importance of adequate infrastructure for the growth and development of the industrial estates. This included demands for improved road

connectivity, better water supply facilities, and efficient waste management systems.

- **Request for reconsideration of road material for Dahej-Bharuch Expressway:** A significant point of discussion was the proposed use of bitumen for the Dahej-Bharuch Access Controlled Expressway. The association strongly advocated for the reconsideration of this decision and requested that Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC) be used instead. RCC is considered to be more durable, require less maintenance, and provide a smoother driving experience.

In addition to meeting with the Minister of Finance and Energy, the association also had the opportunity to interact with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat State. The association expressed its gratitude for the government's support and initiatives aimed at promoting industrial growth in the state.

The meeting concluded on a positive note with the assurance from the government officials that the concerns raised by the association would be addressed in a timely and effective manner. The Dahej Industries Association remains committed to working closely with the government to create a conducive environment for industrial development in the region.



Adama India Pvt Ltd's Contribution to Dahej Industries Association's Mini Emergency Response Center

In a testament to their commitment to the safety and well-being of the Dahej industrial community, M/S Adama India Pvt Ltd has generously contributed INR 3,00,000 towards the construction of the Dahej Industries Association's Mini Emergency Response Center.

This state-of-the-art facility, a cornerstone of the association's ongoing efforts to enhance emergency preparedness in the region, will house a fire station, residency block, admin block, auditorium, and an occupational health center. These components are designed to provide a comprehensive response to emergencies, ensuring the safety and security of both the industrial workforce and the local community.

The fire station will be equipped with dedicated parking spaces for fire vehicles, a control room, and a training hall for fire department personnel. The residency block will offer accommodation for emergency personnel, ensuring round-the-clock access to critical services. The admin block will house offices for the DIA administrative staff, as well as dedicated spaces for office bearers, a video

conferencing room, a meeting room, and a centralized CCTV control room.

The auditorium will serve as a venue for emergency preparedness training programs and community events, fostering awareness and promoting collaboration. Additionally, the occupational health center will provide first-line medical care during emergencies, ensuring timely and effective response to incidents.

The Dahej Industries Association extends its heartfelt gratitude to M/S Adama India Pvt Ltd for their generous contribution. Their support is a significant step towards realizing the vision of a well-equipped and efficient emergency response center that will benefit the entire Dahej industrial community.

As the construction of the Mini Emergency Response Center progresses, the association remains committed to soliciting further contributions from its member industries to ensure the successful completion of this vital project. With the support of the community, Dahej will be better equipped to handle emergencies.







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