

Press Release

Jamnagar, 21 November, 2014: A promotional seminar on Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit was organized in Jamnagar to explain and elaborate on the opportunities in Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit. Vibrant Gujarat Summit is a biennial event organized by Gujarat Government to provide a common platform for Knowledge Sharing, Strategic Partnerships and Investment inflows. It brings together business leaders, investors, corporate, thought leaders, policy and opinion makers, and eminent diplomats from across the globe. Six summits held since 2003 have contributed immensely to Gujarat's Growth Story transforming it into a "Global Business Hub".

The business seminar was organized in Seminar Hall of Factory Owners' Association, Jamnagar by Government of Gujarat, with KPMG as the Knowledge Partner and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) as the National Partner. The seminar was also supported by Jamnagar Collectorate, District Industries Centre of Jamnagar and Factory Owners' Association (JFOA).

Mr. Lakhabhai M. Keshwala, President, JFOA welcomed the dignitaries for gracing the seminar and participants for showing such immense interest. Post the welcome address, an AV film on Vibrant Gujarat was shown to the audience.

Shri. Babubhai Bhokhiriya, Hon'ble minister for Water Resource (excluding Kalpsar), Water Supply, Agriculture Co-operation, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Cow breeding-Gujarat, addressed the audience with key strengths of Jamnagar. He elaborated on the development achieved by Jamnagar in past decade. He further explained that the key driver of growth in Jamnagar is the entrepreneurial spirit of the people. He further elaborated that Jamnagar is the backbone of trade and commerce in India. Moving forward he mentioned that the location advantage of Jamnagar has primarily contributed to making it as the industrial hub. Concluding his address, he encouraged the participants to leverage the business seminar to pave the way to a better tomorrow.

Mr. Nalin Upadhyay, IAS, Collector- Jamnagar appreciated the concept of Vibrant Gujarat and mentioned that it provides an ideal platform not only to discuss business opportunities but also knowledge sharing. He considered the entrepreneurial spirit and risk taking ability of the people of Jamnagar as a key driver for immense growth and development of industry in the district. He concluded his address by inviting the participants to Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit.

Mr. Haren Patel, Dy. Manager, Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB), briefed the audience about the infrastructure present in the state. He elaborated on the present and future plans of infrastructure development. He presented a glimpse of the ambitious infrastructure projects of Gujarat including DMIC (Delhi – Mumbai Industrial Corridor), Dholera SIR and Mandal Becharaji SIR.

Mr. R. J. Mankadia, DDO, Jamnagar thanked all the participants for making the seminar a huge success. He specially thanked the dignitaries on the dais for sparing their time. He extended his gratitude to the organizers for providing such an appropriate platform for knowledge sharing and networking.

The seminar was attended by around 250 people, including corporate leaders, prominent representatives from Trade Associations, academics and enthusiastic entrepreneurs from across Jamnagar.

