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Business Seminar at Anand to promote Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit

Wednesday, 19th November, 2014 | Vithhal Udyognagar Industries Association Elecon Hall, Anand

Press Release

Anand, November 19, 2014: A promotional seminar on Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit was organized in Anand 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 Vithhal Udyognagar Industries Association Elecon Hall, Anand by iNDEXTb (Industrial Extension Bureau), Anand Municipal Corporation, Anand Collectorate and District Industries Centre of Anand. The seminar was supported by KPMG as the Knowledge Partner and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) as the National Partner.

Mr. Jagdishbhai Patel, President, Vithal Udyognagar Industries Association, Anand, welcomed the dignitaries for gracing the seminar and participants for showing such immense interest. Mentioning that Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit is being planned on much larger scales than the previous editions, he expressed that investments worth INR 1000-1500 crore will be attracted in Anand through Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit. Post the welcome address, an AV film on Vibrant Gujarat was shown to the audience.

Mr. D C Jha, Deputy General Manager, Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB), provided audience the glimpse of DMIC (Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor). He mentioned that in infrastructure development, Gujarat has come a long way from product clusters to SEZs and SIRs. Moving onwards he briefed the audience about the development plan of Dholera SIR and Mandal-Becharaji SIR.

Shri. Rakesh Shankar, IAS, Collector, Anand, provided a presentation showcasing the present infrastructure, key strengths and future opportunities in Anand district. He mentioned that Anand has a unique location advantage that can boost the industrial growth in the district. He further elaborated on the Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit and briefed the participants about the major attraction of the summit. The collector urged the participants to leverage the summit and contribute to the development of the state as well as nation.

Mr. Prashant Amin, Chairman, CII (Central Zone), 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.

In the seminar, local industrialists shared their experience of setting up new plants and emphasized that the state government has extended very warm support and has always helped resolve the issues promptly. The seminar also



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attracted delegates from Australia. They appreciated the spirit and temperament of Gujarati people and regarded it as the key driver of growth in Gujarat.

In the seminar, more than 20 companies showed interest for investment in the district. The seminar was a huge success with participation from around 350 people, including corporate leaders, prominent representatives from trade associations, academics and enthusiastic entrepreneurs from across Anand.

