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MESSAGE

Gujarat enjoys an enviable reputation for its spirit of enterprise. From millennia, Gujarat has had a global economy with trade links across the globe.

From 2003, the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summits organized biennially, is an initiative that has nurtured the entrepreneurial confidence among the people of Gujarat. It has also showcased the many advantages that the state offers an investor – the strategic coastal location, the robust infrastructure, air, rail and road connectivity, and peaceful workforce. The resultant growth in industrialization has been supported by proactive governance, business friendly policies, 24X7 continuous power supply even in rural areas, water supply, gas grid and other facilities. I am happy to say that Gujarat remains one of India’s top states in Ease of Business. From small to large, rural to urban, projects have been implemented in Gujarat that have generated employment and empowered people. Many of the schemes and policies launched by the Government of Gujarat over the last decade have become models, not only for other states of India but also outside.

Today, India is poised for rapid growth. We have launched a number of new programs and initiatives for investment. We are hopeful that the country’s youth will make the most of the new opportunities to make India’s future bright.

With best wishes,

(Narendra Modi)
SUCCESS STORIES

Gujarat's business friendly approach has succeeded in attracting many businesses to locate their operations in the state. The series of Vibrant Gujarat Summits helped showcase the many strengths of the state to investors, companies and individuals.

This section of the book presents inspirational stories of projects implemented in the state in recent years. The projects are not limited to manufacturing industry alone. They cover sectors like healthcare, education, skill building, agri-businesses, technology and many others. Many of these projects have played a pivotal role in employment generation, social development and empowerment of women and the economically challenged.

The stories cover various districts of Gujarat from the coastal areas to the tribal dominated hilly regions.

The Government of Gujarat has ensured quick approvals, land allotment and access to infrastructure to enable the smooth and efficient implementation of these projects. Each project profile is accompanied by key facts that make easy reading.

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The Gandhinagar - Ahmedabad Corridor is fast emerging as a technology hub with projects like TCS Gandhinagar Park, GIFT City and a number of premium institutes.
Dorf Ketal is a specialty chemicals manufacturer with a state-of-the-art organic titanate plant in Mundra.

“Dorf Ketal’s unit at Mundra SEZ which currently employs 325+ people, is the largest organo-metallic titanates manufacturing facility in the world. It was setup as a greenfield project and commissioned for commercial output in 11 months. This was possible only because of the timely interventions and support by the Local administration under the aegis of the Gujarat Government, by way of release of licences and availability of excellent infrastructure.

Gujarat Government’s Industry friendly approach has given us the confidence to further invest into Gujarat. Apart from our ongoing expansion at Mundra SEZ, we are also investing in Dahej SEZ for setting up another greenfield project. The Dahej project would generate additional employment opportunities for 250+ people.”

Subodh Menon
Founder and Director – Business and Operations, Dorf Ketal
Dorf Ketal is a specialty chemicals manufacturer and services provider with a global presence. The company has two divisions; Dorf Ketal Chemicals and Dorf Ketal Speciality Catalysts. Dorf Ketal Speciality Catalysts is the market leader in organic titanate and zirconate technologies. Its Tzyor® catalysts and crosslinkers deliver value across a broad range of markets and applications. Unilink™ and Clearlink™ aromatic and aliphatic chain extenders serve the global polyurethane and Polyurea markets.

In April 2011, Dorf Ketal Speciality Catalysts announced full production at its state-of-the-art organic titanate plant in Mundra. With a production capacity of 10,000 metric tons of the industry’s broadest portfolio of titanates annually, it is among the largest facilities of its kind in the world. This plant is located in a special economic zone (SEZ), which allows duty-free chemical imports, with easy access to the Mundra Port for imports and exports.

Dorf Ketal is a signatory to the principles of Responsible Care®, and the company’s procedures and processes are certified to ISO-9001, ISO-14001 and ISO-18001 standards by Det Norske Veritas (DNV).

The corporate social responsibility team manages its donations to NGOs, foundations and established charities that work towards eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, preventative health care, sanitation and safe drinking water, education, especially among children, women and the differently abled, providing opportunities for women, orphans, the elderly and other socially and economically needy groups, ensuring environmental and ecological sustainability, protecting natural heritage, history, art and culture, rural sports, the Paralympic and Olympic sports, as well as Prime Minister’s National Relief Fund.

Key Facts

Dorf Ketal Speciality Catalysts produces a broad range of state-of-the-art organic titanates at its plant in Mundra, one of the largest facilities of its kind in the world. It has a corporate social responsibility team that works in areas like healthcare, education, heritage conservation, sports and the environment.