



الموضوع: بشأن دعوة المملكة للمشاركة في مؤتمرات
غوجارات الحيوية

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته وبعد

وردنا خطاب إتحاد الغرف التجارية السعودية رقم ٢٦/٤٥٥٣٥١٣٥ وتاريخ ٠٤/٠٧/١٤٤٧هـ، المشار فيه الى برقية الهيئة العامة للتجارة الخارجية العاجلة رقم (٥٦١) وتاريخ ٢١/٠٩/٢٠٢٥ م، بشأن الدعوة المقدمة من أمين عام حكومة ولاية غوجارات الهندية السيد / بنكاج جوشي، لقطاع الأعمال السعودي للمشاركة في فعاليات "مؤتمرات غوجارات الحيوية"، التي تهدف إلى تعزيز التنمية الصناعية على المستوى الإقليمي وتشجيع الاستثمارات في مختلف القطاعات.

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TOWARDS A PROSPEROUS ECONOMY

Administrative Note on Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conferences

Conceptualized in 2003 under the visionary leadership of Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India (the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat), Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit has evolved as one of the most reputed global forums for business networking, knowledge sharing and strategic partnerships for inclusive growth and sustainable development.

To further expand the reach and impact of the successful model of Vibrant Gujarat Global Summits, Government of Gujarat is now organizing Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conferences (VGRC) across the State. The regional conferences will build upon the success and legacy of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summits and will serve as a focused platform to connect local strengths with global opportunities through inclusive and knowledge sharing activities, as well as align local aspirations with the broader vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047 and Viksit Gujarat @ 2047. These sector-focused conferences will enable access to global markets to establish collaborations, explore synergies as well as build partnerships for strengthening supply chain linkages and sourcing of goods. The Government of Gujarat has institutionalized the organization of Regional Conferences between the two successive editions of Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit. The successful partnerships and deliberations from Regional Conferences will be carried forward in the upcoming edition of Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit.

Each Regional Conference will comprise an Inaugural & a Valedictory session, Sector specific Seminars, Trade Show / Exhibition, Regional Awards for MSMEs and artisans of handloom, handicrafts and cottage industries, MoU signing, B2B and B2G meetings, Buyer-Seller Meet, Vendor Development Program, Cultural Programs and visits to prominent tourist locations such as UNESCO World Heritage sites as well as local industrial clusters. The Conferences are envisaged to bring together a wide range of stakeholders, including but not limited to Industry Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Government bodies, Foreign Missions, Trade & Industry Associations, Startups, Academic & Research Institutions.

To ensure holistic approach, district-level programs will be organized in each district of the regions in the run-up to the respective Regional Conference. The district-level programs will be one-day events conducted approximately 1-2 months prior to the

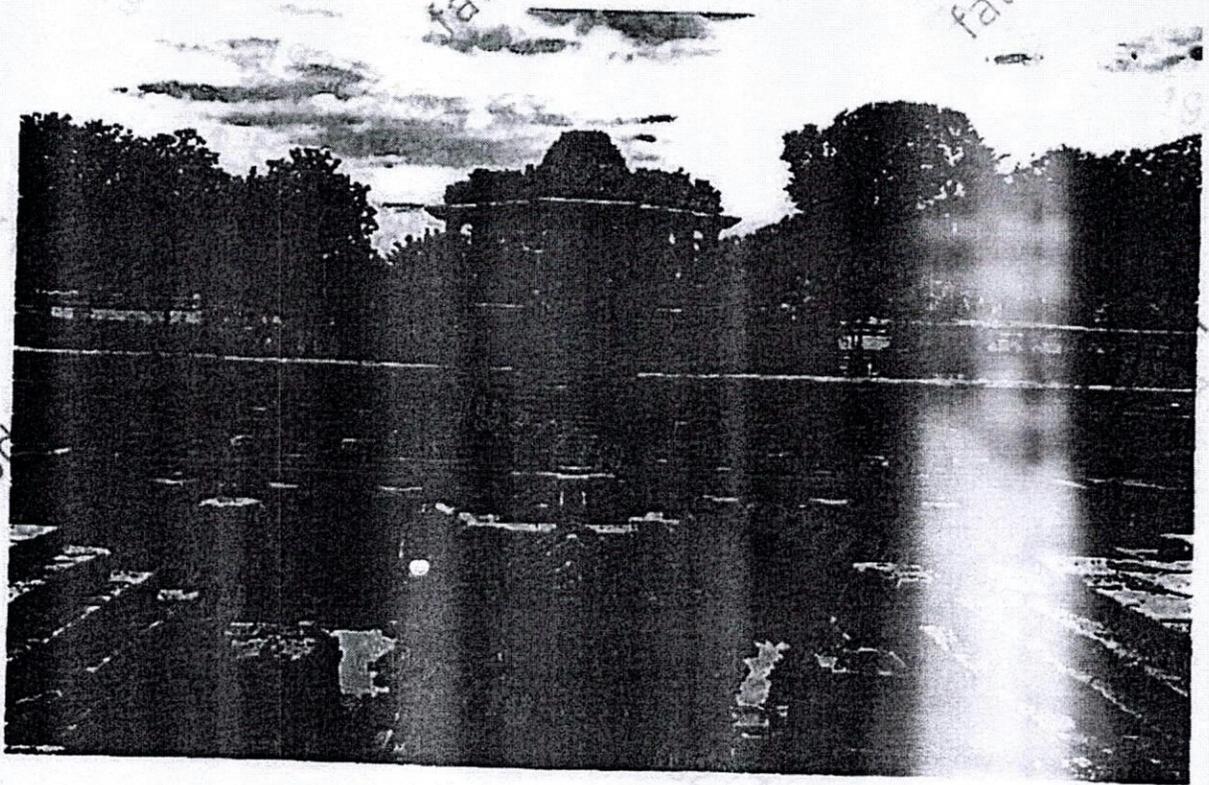
Regional Conference. These engagements will involve comprehensive stakeholder consultations, identification of district-specific challenges and documentation of best practices.

The four Regional Conferences have been proposed to be organized in North Gujarat (9th & 10th October 2025, Mehsana), Kachchh & Saurashtra (8th & 9th January 2026, Rajkot), South Gujarat (9th & 10th April 2026, Surat) and Central Gujarat (9th & 10th July 2026, Vadodara).

The Regional Conferences will not only serve as a platform for showcasing regional achievements and announcing new initiatives but also as instruments for co-creating Gujarat's growth story by empowering regional economies, promoting innovation and facilitating strategic investments in every part of the State.

**Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference – North Gujarat (9-10 October 2025,
Ganpat University, Mehsana)**

Focus Sectors - Agro & Food Processing, Auto & Auto components, Tourism, Green Energy Ecosystem, Education & Skilling, General Aviation, Pharmaceuticals, Engineering



Modhera Sun Temple

ABOUT MEHSANA

Mehsana, located in northern Gujarat, is one of the most dynamic districts of the state, renowned for its industrial, agricultural, and cultural significance. Situated approximately 75 kms. from Ahmedabad, the city is well-connected by road and rail to major cities of Gujarat, making it a vital hub in the State's growth story. Common languages spoken in Mehsana include Gujarati, Hindi and English.

Known for its entrepreneurial spirit, Mehsana is home to Dudhsagar Dairy, one of Asia's largest milk processing facilities, which stands as a testament to Gujarat's pioneering cooperative movement. The city also plays a critical role in India's oil and natural gas production, housing significant ONGC operations and contributing to the nation's energy security.

Mehsana strikes a unique balance between tradition and progress. The city features ancient stepwells (vavs), intricately carved temples, and sites of historical importance such as the Modhera Sun Temple located nearby, which attracts tourists and historians alike.

In recent years, Mehsana has grown as an emerging educational and industrial destination, supported by infrastructure development and proactive governance. The city is witnessing rapid urbanization while still retaining the charm of its cultural roots. A fast-developing region in North Gujarat, Mehsana continues to be at the forefront of Gujarat's industrial expansion.

CLIMATE

Mehsana in October experiences warm and dry weather with daytime temperatures ranging from 33°C to 37°C (91°F to 99°F) and cooler evenings. The month is ideal for conferences and outdoor activities, as the monsoon would have receded and the air remains clear with minimal humidity.

ABOUT VENUE

Ganpat University will host the Seminars as well as Trade Show/Exhibition in air-conditioned halls and will be equipped with essential facilities to ensure a comfortable experience for all delegates.

HOW TO REACH

- Road: National Highway No. 8 passes through the Mehsana district
- Rail: Mehsana Railway Station runs daily trains to and from Delhi and Mumbai, and direct weekly or bi-weekly trains connecting major cities in north and south India including Bangalore.
- Air: The nearest airport is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport at Ahmedabad (77 kms)

ACCOMODATION

- Shankus Resort: 15 kms (25 mins) from Ganpat University
- Ganpat University is at a distance of 48 kms from Gandhinagar and 76 kms from Ahmedabad. Prominent world-class Hotels in both these cities include The Leela (Gandhinagar), Taj Resort (Gandhinagar), Grand Mercure GIFT City (Gandhinagar),

GIFT City Club (Gandhinagar), Fortune Inn Haveli (Gandhinagar), ITC Namada (Ahmedabad), Taj Skyline (Ahmedabad) and Hyatt Regency (Ahmedabad).

PROMINENT INDUSTRIAL LOCATIONS

- Mehsana - Mehsana GIDC (Engineering), Dudhsagar Dairy
- Banaskantha - Agro food Park (Upcoming)
- Patan - Siddhpur GIDC (Engineering)
- Sabarkantha - Himmatnagar GIDC, Talod GIDC (Engineering)

PROMINENT TOURIST LOCATIONS*

- Banaskantha - Ambaji Temple
- Mehsana - Becharaji Temple, Modhera Sun Temple, Vadnagar (Kirti Toran, Buddhist Monastery, Archeology Museum)
- Patan - Rani ki Vav (UNESCO World Heritage Site), Sankeshwar Jain Yatra dharm
- Aravalli - Shamlaji Temple
- Sabarkantha - Polo Forest, Khedbrahma Temple

*Half & Full Day tour packages will be curated, delegates can opt for these packages at the time of registration.

Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference – Kachchh & Saurashtra (8-9 January 2026, Saurashtra University, Rajkot)

Focus sectors – Ceramics, Engineering, Ports & Logistics, Fisheries, Tourism, Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Agro & Food Processing, Minerals



Rann of Kachchh

ABOUT RAJKOT

Rajkot, located in the Saurashtra region of Gujarat, is one of the fastest-growing cities in India, known for its industrial vitality, historical significance, and vibrant culture. As the fourth-largest city in Gujarat, Rajkot serves as a key center for commerce, manufacturing, and education in the western part of the state. Common languages spoken in Rajkot include Gujarati, Hindi and English.

A major hub for engineering, machine tools, foundries, and auto parts, it has a strong base of small and medium enterprises and is also gaining attention for innovation and startups. Rajkot holds deep cultural value, being the childhood home of Mahatma Gandhi, where he spent part of his early life. The city is also famous for its traditional crafts, folk art, and festive spirit.

With growing educational institutions, world-class hospitals and improved infrastructure, Rajkot is evolving into a smart and inclusive city, while maintaining its rich heritage.

CLIMATE

In January, Rajkot experiences pleasant weather with daytime temperatures typically ranging between 25°C to 29°C (77°F to 85°F). Evenings are relatively cooler, making it a suitable time for conferences and travel.

ABOUT VENUE

Saurashtra University will host the Seminars as well as Trade Show/Exhibition in air-conditioned halls and will be equipped with essential facilities to ensure a comfortable experience for all delegates.

HOW TO REACH

- Road: Rajkot is connected with National Highway 8B, and surrounding municipal city through a good road network like State Highways connecting the Rajkot city.
- Rail: Rajkot Junction Railway Station has broad gauge Western Railway network through which they are linked to the rest of the country.
- Air: Rajkot International Airport holds significant importance, facilitating domestic connectivity. Serving as a gateway to Saurashtra, it connects Rajkot with major Indian cities like Mumbai, Delhi, and Bengaluru.

ACCOMODATION

- Fortune Park JPS Grand: 8 kms (20 mins) from Saurashtra University
- Sayaji Hotel: 4 kms (10 mins) from Saurashtra University
- Lemon Tree Hotel: 6 kms (15 mins) from Saurashtra University
- Regency Lagoon Resort: 7 kms (15 mins) from Saurashtra University

PROMINENT INDUSTRIAL LOCATIONS

- Rajkot - GIDC Estates for Engineering and auto ancillary industries, Medical Device Park (Upcoming)
- Jamnagar - Petroleum and Brass based industry
- Bhavnagar - World's largest Ship Recycling Yard in Alang, Vehicle Scrapping Recycling Park (Upcoming)
- Morbi - Known for its ceramic and tile industries, Ceramics Park (Upcoming)
- Porbandar - Sea Food Park (Upcoming)
- Surendranagar - Textile manufacturing (Handloom)
- Junagadh - Textile dyeing and printing

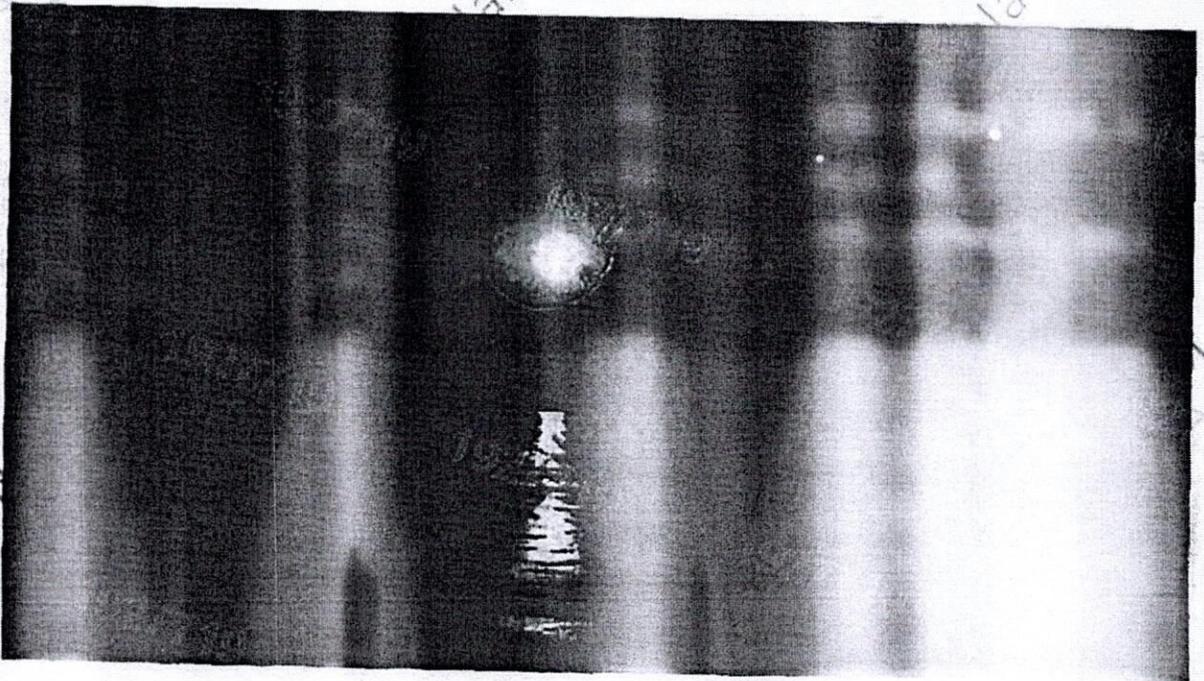
PROMINENT TOURIST LOCATIONS*

- Devbhumi Dwarka - Dwarka Temple, Shivrampur Beach
- Gir Somnath - Somnath Temple
- Surendranagar - Chotila Temple
- Junagadh - Girnar Temple, Gir National Park
- Kachchh - Mandvi Beach, Smritivan Earthquake Memorial & Museum, Mata no Madh, Koteswar Mahadev Mandir
- Rajkot - Jalaram Temple
- Jamnagar - Khijadia Bird Sanctuary
- Porbandar - Madhavpur Beach
- Bhavnagar - Palitana Temple

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Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference South Gujarat (9-10 April 2026, Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre, SGCCI, Surat)

Focus sectors – Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Textiles, Gems & Jewellery, Tourism, Agro & Food Processing, ESDM



Dumas Beach

ABOUT SURAT

Surat, located in South Gujarat along the banks of the Tapi River, is one of the most economically significant cities in India. It is known as the "Diamond City" and the "Textile Capital of India", contributing a significant share to global diamond and India's textile production. Commonly spoken languages in Surat are Gujarati, Hindi, and English.

Surat is one of the cleanest cities in India and a pioneer in urban governance and smart city initiatives. Its fast-paced development, robust infrastructure, and industrial base make it a magnet for business and trade. The city's Surat Gram, home to the world's largest office complexes, exemplifies its global ambitions. With a large population and dynamic workforce, Surat also excels in education, technology, and logistics, serving as a vital node in the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor. Surat's culinary scene, rich in street food and flavors, adds to the vibrant atmosphere. Historical sites like the Dutch Garden and Surat Fort reflect its rich heritage.

CLIMATE

Surat in April has warm and dry weather, with temperatures ranging from 35°C to 40°C (95°F to 104°F). The humidity is low, making it comfortable for business gatherings and travel.

ABOUT VENUE

Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre, SGCCI will host the Seminars as well as Trade Show/Exhibition in air-conditioned halls and will be equipped with essential facilities to ensure a comfortable experience for all delegates.

HOW TO REACH

- Road: Major National Highways such as NH-53, NH-48, NH-64 and Delhi-Mumbai Expressway (DME), running through Dausa, Kota, Ratlam, Vadodra and Surat.
- Rail: Surat Railways Station is an important station of western railways connecting it to Mumbai and beyond to the south as well as New Delhi, Ahmednagar, Vadodra and other cities to the north.
- Air: Surat's domestic airport has been upgraded to an international airport in December 2023, having direct flights to Hyderabad, Delhi, Kolkata, Pune, Diu, Chennai, Indore, Bengaluru, Goa, Sharjah, Dubai, and Bangkok.

ACCOMODATION

- Surat Marriott Hotel: 7 kms (20 mins) from Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre
- Courtyard by Marriott Surat: 10 kms (15 mins) from Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre
- Park Inn by Radisson Surat: 13 kms (25 mins) from Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre
- Hilton Garden Inn: 13 kms (30 mins) from Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre
- The Grand Bhagwati (Orange Megastructure LLP): 6 kms (10 mins) from Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre

PROMINENT INDUSTRIAL LOCATIONS

- Bharuch - Petroleum, Chemicals & Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR), Bulk Drug Park (Upcoming)
- Surat - A textile hub
- Valsad - Vapi GIDC (Engineering & Pharmaceuticals), Umargam GIDC (Engineering)
- Navsari - PM MITRA Park (Upcoming)
- Valsad - Sea Food Park (Upcoming)

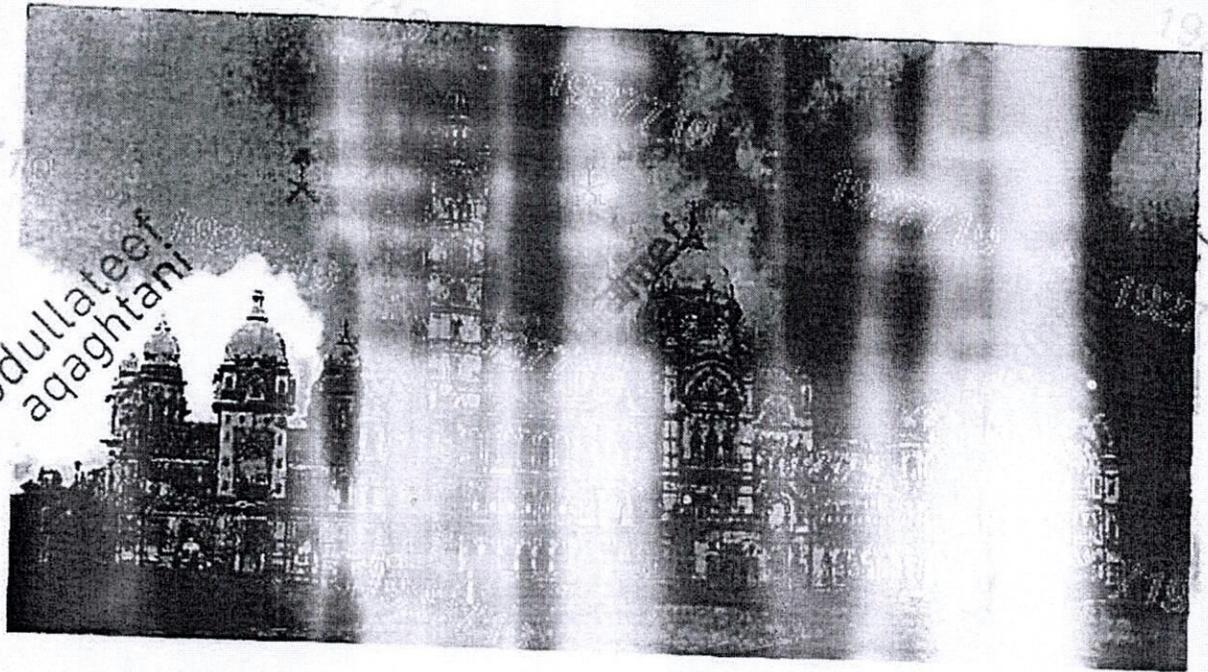
PROMINENT TOURIST LOCATIONS*

- Surat - Dumas Beach
- Navsari - Dandi Beach
- Valsad - Tithal Beach, Udvada Zoroastrian Temple
- Dang Saputara Hill Station

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**Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference – Central Gujarat (9-10 July 2026,
Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Gruh, Vadodara)**

**Focus sectors – Equip. & Mach. (incl. elect & semiconductor), Education & Skilling,
IT&ITeS, Biotech/Biopharma, Aerospace & Defence, Fintech, Chemicals &
Petrochemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Textiles & Apparels, Tourism, Auto & Auto
Components, Critical Minerals**



Laxmi Vilas Palace

ABOUT VADODARA

Vadodra, also known as Baroda, is a city and educational hub in Gujarat, located on the banks of the Vishwamitri River. The city is renowned for its heritage, being the former seat of the Gaekwad dynasty and is home to several historical and cultural landmarks.

The magnificent Laxmi Vilas Palace is one of the city's grandest royal residences and a key symbol of Vadodra's royal past. The city also features Sayaji Bangsala (Museum), a sprawling garden with a zoo and museum, and a thriving fine arts scene.

Vadodra is an important industrial center with a strong footprint in engineering, IT, and pharmaceuticals, supported by the Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) zones. It is also emerging as a major hub for skill development and innovation.

The city houses prestigious institutions such as Maharaja Sayajirao University (MSU), a beacon of higher education and research in India.

CLIMATE

Vadodara in July has rainy weather, with temperatures typically ranging between 30°C to 33°C (87°F to 92°F).

ABOUT VENUE

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Gruh will host the Seminars as well as Trade Show/Exhibition in air-conditioned halls and will be equipped with essential facilities to ensure a comfortable experience for all delegates.

HOW TO REACH

- **Road:** Major National Highways such as NH-48, NH-64 and Delhi-Mumbai Expressway (DME), provides seamless road connectivity to Vadodara.
- **Rail:** Vadodara, a major railway junction is located on the Western Railway, which connects it to Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad and other parts of the country.
- **Air:** Vadodara is connected by various domestic airlines to Ahmedabad, Delhi, Mumbai, Daman, and Pune.

ACCOMODATION

- **Hyatt Place Vadodara:** 15 kms (30 mins) from Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Gruh
- **Courtyard by Marriott Vadodara:** 10 kms (25 mins) from Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Gruh
- **Four Points by Sheraton Vadodara:** 8 kms (20 mins) from Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Gruh
- **Fairfield by Marriott Vadodara:** 11 kms (25 mins) from Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Gruh
- **Welcome Hotel by ITC:** 11 kms (25 mins) from Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Gruh
- **Sayaji Hotel:** 11 kms (25 mins) from Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Gruh
- **Vivanta Vadodara:** 10 kms (25 mins) from Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Gruh
- **Lemon Tree:** 10 kms (20 mins) from Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Gruh

PROMINENT INDUSTRIAL LOCATIONS

- Ahmedabad - Mandal Becharaji Special Investment Region (MBSIR), Dholera Special Investment region (DSIR), Sanand GIDC (Engineering & Semiconductor)
- Gandhinagar - Gandhinagar Electronics & IT SEZs, GIFT City
- Vadodara - Savli GIDC Biotech Park, Nandesari GIDC (Chemical), Makarpura GIDC (Engineering)
- Anand - Vitthal Udyognagar (Engineering)
- Panchmahal - Halol Industrial Estate (Engineering)

PROMINENT TOURIST LOCATIONS*

- Narmada - Statue of Unity
- Kheda - Dakor Temple
- Gandhinagar - Akshardham, Dandi Kuti Museum, Adalaj Stepwell
- Ahmedabad - Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary, Gandhi Ashram, Sabarmati Riverfront
- Panchmahal - Pavagadh Temple, Gambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary, Champaner
- Mahisagar - Balasinor Dinosaur Park

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DRESS CODE

Dress code for all the Regional Conferences is formal business attire. Delegates are expected to wear smart casual attire for the Cultural Programs followed by Dinner.

TIME ZONE

Local time in Gujarat is India Standard Time (IST) which is GMT+ 5 ½ hours.

INTERNATIONAL DIAL CODES

The country code for India is +91, and the local codes are Mehsana (02762), Rajkot (0281), Surat (0261) and Vadodara (0265). To call a local number, you can dial +91 followed by the local code 02762 and then dial the number you wish to call. Likewise, to call an Indian mobile number when calling from a foreign number, you should dial +91 followed by mobile number you wish to contact. Delegates intending to use an Indian SIM-card can obtain the same from an authorized mobile network operator.

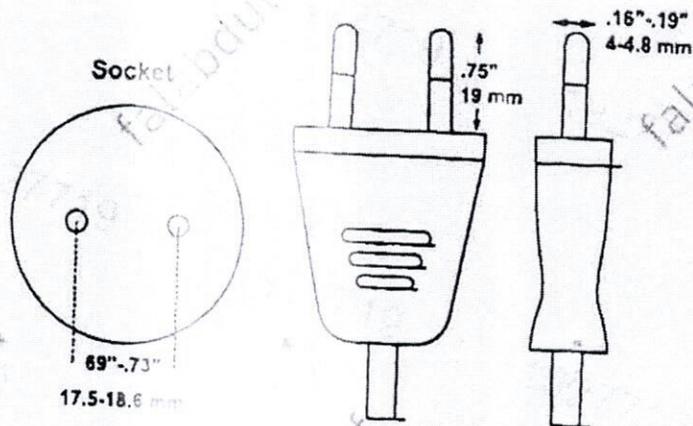
CURRENCY AND BANKING

The currency of India is the Indian Rupee (INR). Current exchange rate against the US Dollar is approx. 85 INR to one US Dollar. Currency can be easily exchanged at the airport and at designated Government of India approved dealers as well as at the designated hotels. Delegates can withdraw Rupees (INR) through ATMs. There will also be facilities for currency-exchange at the Hotels. Major foreign credit cards are accepted in all modern establishments, hotels, restaurants and stores.

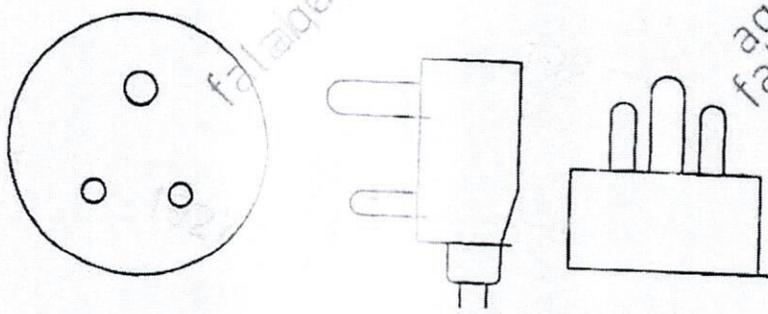
ELECTRICITY

The electricity supply voltage in India is 220-240 volts with plug types C and D. Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference Team will provide a power outlet at the delegate's desk at the venue. Delegates are encouraged to bring their equipment, such as electric adaptors for mobile devices intended to be used. Round pins with three points are used in Indian plug point (as shown in the pictures below).

Dimensions Guide Type C Plug & Socket



Dimensions Guide Type D Plug & Socket



DRINKING WATER

Tap water is not potable. Delegates are advised to consume bottled water only.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

For any urgent matters, you may also call the Emergency Numbers as tabulated below.

Police	Fire	Ambulance	Central Helpline Number
100	101	108 / 102	112

FIRST AID

An emergency medical support unit will be available at each of the hotels at all times and at all venues.

ACCESSIBILITY AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Delegates are encouraged to inform the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference Team on any special needs requiring assistance, such as accessibility and ambulatory requirements, special dietary preferences, allergies, medical issues and any other needs through email at _____ latest by _____. All information will be treated confidentially.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Delegates and participants may be filmed or photographed by the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference official photographers/broadcasters over the course of the program. In addition, photographs and short video compilations of the Conferences would be available on the Vibrant Gujarat official website following the conclusion of the event and would also be used in the official social media posts of the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conferences.



Following are the Privileges that would be provided to Partner Country:

- Partner Country will have a pride of place in the Regional Conference and will be featured in all promotional literature, banners, posters and other brandings.
- Dignitaries from the Partner Country can be considered for according status of State Guest for the visit based on the position / stature of the guest.

Other Privileges:

- No fee is being charged for becoming a Partner Country.
- Complimentary access to the various Sector specific seminars.
- Invitation to Key CEOs and country representatives to attend inaugural function and other concurrent events.
- Acknowledgement on branding boards at the venue as "Partner Country".
- Complimentary usage of the B2B / B2G meeting rooms to conduct business meetings for up to six people.
- Complimentary space for setting up Pavilion in the Trade Show / Exhibition

Expectations from a Partner Country:

- Ensure high-level participation (Ambassador or Plenipotentiary/ High Commissioner)
- Ensure participation of Business delegation: Global CEOs/ Leading business leaders / representatives from trade & commerce organizations / association/ trade bodies in the Regional Conference.
- Facilitate in signing of bilateral/ strategic agreements / MoUs / Sister State / Cities agreements/ Company-to-Company Agreements / B2B and B2G meetings.
- Facilitating Dialogue with the investment promotion and trade facilitating bodies and signing of understanding for cooperation.
- Arrange for wider dissemination of information about the Regional Conference in the Partner Country by possible linkage of the Website with Embassy Website, leading trade organizations website, etc.
- Participation in the Exhibition by having a country pavilion. Separately, the companies can also participate in the exhibition by having exhibition space on rental basis.