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Brief Industrial Profile of Kutch District

1. General Characteristics of the District

1.1 Location & Geographical Area

Kutch District forms part of the SAURASHTRA Region of Gujarat State having an area of 45652 Sq Kms. the Largest in India. It is situated in the South western corner of the Gujarat between 22.44° and 24.41° North Latitude and 78.89° and 71.45° East Longitude.

1.2 Topography

Temperature fairly remains average in the district. Highest temperature goes up to 44.8 degree centigrade in summer and lowest temperature comes down to 3.7 degree centigrade in winter season. Rainfall is very low in Kutch district as low as 350 to 375 mm during the whole monsoon.

1.3 Availability of Minerals

Nearly 75 % of the total minerals of Gujarat State are produced in the Kutch only.

PRODUCTION OF MINERAL 2010-11

S.NO.	NAME OF MINERAL	PRODUCTION in tones
MAJOR MINERAL		
1	Ball Clay	3410
2	Bauxite	1493808
3	China Clay	1954787
4	Fire Clay	1020
5	Gypsum	47
6	Laterite	245736
7	Lignite	6394984
8	Limestone	4398194
9	Pozzolonic Clay	153745
10	Silica Sand	196151
11	White Clay	1856593

MINOR MINERALS		
1.	Bentonite	1348647
2.	Blacktrap	8366712
3.	Hard Murrum	56419
4.	Building Limestone	120001
5.	Soft Murrum	56419
6.	Ordinary Clay	5011620
7.	Ordinary Sand	1754247
8.	Sandstone	90028

SOURCE: DEPT OF MINES & GEOLOGY. BHUJ-KUTCH

1.4 FOREST

There is no forest in the district as per the definition of forest that zone known as unfocussed length of huge grass reeds spread over the vast land in local terms being called as 'Rakhal'. Though there are forest area consist of babool thorny trees in nearly 2,87,948 hectares spread over the various talukas of the district. There is no forest products in the district.

1.5 ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP

Bhuj town is the district headquarters for the administration. Besides, there are nine other talukas namely Mandvi, Mundra, Abdasa, Bhachau, Lakhpat, Anjar, Rapar and Gandhidham. There are 8 towns and 950 villages in the district. Moreover, six Municipal Corporations in the towns namely Rapar, Bhachau, Ajar, Bhuj, Mandvi, and Gandhidham are functioning as administrators . At local levels there are also 10 Janpad Panchayats and 613 Gram Panchayats.

2. District at a Glance

S.No.	Particulars	Year	Unit	Statistics
1	Geographical features			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude	2010-11	Degree	22.44° to 24.41° North Latitude
	ii) Longitude	2010-11	Degree	78.89° to 71.45° East Longitude
	iii) Geographical Area	2010-11	Hectares	4565200
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub Divisions	2010-11	Nos.	06
	ii) Tehsils	2010-11	Nos.	10
	iii) Sub-Tehsil	2010-11		-
	iv) Patwar Circle	2010-11	Nos.	429
	v) Panchayat Simitis		Nos.	29
	vi) Nagar Nigam	2010-11	Nos.	-
	vii) Nagar Palika	2010-11	Nos.	6
	viii) Gram Panchayats	2010-11	Nos.	615
	xi) Revenue Villages	2010-11	Nos.	949
	x) Assembly Area	2010-11	Nos.	6
2.	Population			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011	Persons	1096343
	ii) Female	2011	Persons	993970
(B)	Rural Population	2011	Persons	1364472
3.	Agriculture			
A.	Land utilization			
	i) Total Area	2010-11	Hectare	1957629
	ii) Forest cover	2010-11	"	306770
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11	"	412499
	v) Cultivable Barren Land	2010-11	"	339000
4.	Forest			
	(i) Forest	2010-11	Ha.	
5.	Livestock & Poultry			
A.	Cattle			
	i) Cows	2007	Nos.	388717
	ii) Buffaloes	2007	Nos.	225992
B.	Other Livestock			
	i) Goats	2007	Nos.	484982
	ii) Pigs	2007	Nos.	963
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2007	Nos.	16962
	iv) Railways			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms.	
	V) Roads			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms.	246
	(b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms.	1572
	(c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms.	24
	(d) Other district & Rural	2010-11	Kms.	153
	(e) Rural road/Agriculture Marketing Board Roads	2010-11	Kms.	216
	(f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms.	162

	(VI) Communication			
	(a) Telephone connection	2010-11		70815
	(b) Post Offices	2010-11	Nos.	495
	(c) Telephone Centre	2010-11	Nos.	177
	(d) Density of Telephone	2010-11	Nos./1000 person	33.87
	(e) Density of Telephone	2010-11	No. per KM	3.63
	(f) PCO Rural	2010-11	No.	424
	(g) PCO STD	2010-11	No.	650
	(h) Mobile	2010-11	No.	171014
	(VII) Public Health			
	(a) Allopathic Hospital	2010-11	Nos.	3
	(b) Beds in Allopathic Hospitals	2010-11	Nos.	451
	(C) Ayurvedic Hospital	2010-11	Nos.	1
	(d) Beds in Ayurvedic Hospital	2010-11	Nos.	20
	(e) Unani Hospitals	2010-11	Nos.	0
	(f) Community health centers	2010-11	Nos.	14
	(g) Primary health centers	2010-11	Nos.	42
	(h) Dispensaries	2010-11	Nos.	NA
	(i) Sub Health Centers	2010-11	Nos.	35
	(j) Private hospitals	2010-11	Nos.	70
	(VII) Banking Commercial			
	(a) Commercial bank	2010-11	Nos.	242
	(b) Rural Bank Products	2010-11	Nos.	48
	(c) Co-Operative Bank Products	2010-11	Nos.	40
	(d) PLDB Branches	2010-11	Nos.	9
	(IX) Education			
	(a) Primary Schools	2010-11	Nos.	1952
	(b) Middle Schools	2010-11	Nos.	291
	(c) Secondary & senior Secondary School	2010-11	Nos.	147
	(d) Colleges	2010-11	Nos.	44
	(e) Technical University	2010-11	Nos.	00

2.1 Existing Status of Industrial Areas in the Kutch District

S.No.	Name of Ind. Area	Land acquired (In hectare)	Land developed (In hectare)	Prevailing Rate Per Sqm (In Rs.)	No. of Plots	No. of allotted Plots	No. of Plots Not Utilised (Including Vacant)	No. of Units in Production
1	Anjar	21.05.46	14.73.82	275	199	199	11	188
2	Bhuj	30.75.00	20.43.46	275	121	120	3	117
3	Mandvi	19.93.98	13.68.78	265	100	100	60	40
4	Nagor	6.47.67	4.30.59	200	30	30	1	29
5	Dhrub	44.92.00	40.94.20	415	157	157	29	128
6	Makhel	8.66.03	6.19.80	265	64	57	57	00
7	Mithirohar-I	41.73.35	29.67.15	550	162	162	25	137
8	Mithirohar-II	128.43.92	109.62.91	550	57	56	9	47
9	Nakhatrana	4.47.17	3.71.39	265	39	39	39	00
10	Gandhidham	10.61.47	6.48.79	3440	84	84	1	83
11	Madhapar	2.12.33	1.27.92	210	14	14	0	14
12	Mundra	1.35.55	0.98.59	200	8	8	2	6
13	Motichirai	131.59.62	104.42.82	Yet to be planned				

Source :-GIDC, Bhuj-Kutch

3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF AMRELI DISTRICT

3.1 Industry at a Glance

Sr.No.	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	7085
2.	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	7085
3.	REGISTERED MEDIUM & LARGE UNIT	NO.	-
4.	ESTIMATED AVG. NO. OF DAILY WORKER EMPLOYED IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES	NO.	52803
5.	EMPLOYMENT IN LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES	NO.	-
6.	NO. OF INDUSTRIAL AREA	NO.	10
7.	TURNOVER OF SMALL SCALE IND.	IN LACS	-
8.	TURNOVER OF MEDIUM & LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIES	IN LACS	-

3.2 YEAR WISE TREND OF UNITS REGISTERED

	YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (Lakh Rs.)
Upto	1984-85	116	871	155.06
	1985-86	102	641	66.71
	1986-87	99	566	105.60
	1987-88	116	1968	110.27
	1988-89	121	928	149.15
	1989-90	100	691	112.59
	1990-91	149	641	138.83
	1991-92	265	1389	129.42
	1992-93	301	1261	154.07
	1993-94	171	1071	320.46
	1994-95	320	1430	400.46
	1995-96	330	1579	303.28
	1996-97	320	2095	801.15
	1997-98	330	1316	497.87
	1998-99	351	1238	885.10
	1999-2000	350	1339	1371.87
	2000-01	259	610	257.85
	2001-02	316	3032	1666.79
	2002-03	214	1815	1357.48
	2003-04	200	568	522.79
	2004-05	250	420	165.42
	2005-06	250	687	934.26
	2006-07	19	277	1822.00
	2007-08	116	1954	8760.33
	2008-09	301	5301	23332.38
	2009-10	158	3686	19230.71
	2010-11	228	3754	16564.97
	Total	7085	52803	103941.86

Source : DIC : Bhuj

3.3 DETAILS OF EXISTING MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES AND ARTISAN UNITS IN THE DIST. NA

NIC CODE NO.	TYPE OF INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF UNIT	INVESTMENT (Lakh Rs.)	EMPLOYMENT
20	Agro based			
22	Soda water			
23	Cotton Textile			
24	Woolen, silk & artificial Thread based clothes			
25	Jute & Jute based			
26	Ready-made garments & embroidery			
27	Wood/Wooden based furniture			
28	Paper & Paper products			
29	Leather based			
31	Chemical/Chemical based			
30	Rubber, Plastic & Petro based			
32	Mineral based			
33	Metal based (Steel Fab.)			
35	Engineering units			
36	Electrical machinery and transport equipment			
97	Repairing & servicing			
01	Others			
	Kachori Making			

Source : DIC, Bhuj-Kutch

3.4 Large Scale Industries/Public Sector Undertakings

List of the units in Bhuj-Kutch & Near By Area

1. M/s Asia Motor Works Ltd. Village Kanaiyabe, Taluka-Bhuj
2. M/s Archean Chemical Industries, Gandhidham
3. M/s Ashapura Group of Industries. Madhapar, Taluka-Bhuj
4. M/s Agrocel Industries Ltd., Bhuj
5. M/s Mundra Port & SPL. Eco. Zone Ltd. Mundra
6. M/s Anchor Electric Pvt. Ltd. Village Lakhond, Taluka-Bhuj
7. M/s Anchor Dewoo Industries Village Padhar ,Taluka-Bhuj
8. M/s ABG Cement Ltd. Bhuj
9. M/s Banyan & Berry Alloy Pvt. Ltd. Village Meghpar Borichi, Taluka- Anjar
10. M/s Ajanta Manufacturing Ltd. Village Vandhiya, Taluka- Bhachau
11. M/s Ankur Chem Food Products, Gandhidham

12. M/s Aroma Hightech Ltd. Lakadiya, Taluka-Bhachau
13. M/s Euro Ceramics Ltd. Bhachau
14. M/s Gallant Metal Ltd. Gandhidham
15. M/s Gujarat NRE COKE Ltd. Village Lunva, Taluka- Bhachau
16. M/s Indian Steel Corpotation Ltd. Village Bhimasar, Taluka-Anjar
17. M/s Gujarat Anjan Cement Ltd. (J.P.Group), Bhuj
18. M/s IFFICO, Old Kandla-Kutch
19. M/s Jindal Saw Ltd. Village Nana Kapaya, Talula –Mundra
20. M/s Welspun Power & Steel Ltd. Village Varsamedi , Taluka- Anjar
21. M/s Man Industries India Ltd. Village Khedoi, Taluka- Anjar
22. M/s Mahashakti Coke, Mundra
23. M/s Mid India Power & Steel Ltd. Village Mithi Rohar, Taluka-Gandhidham
24. M/s P.S. L. Ltd. Gandhidham
25. M/s Parle Products Pvt. Ltd. Village Ler, Taluka-Bhuj
26. M/s Ratanamani Metals & Tubes Ltd. Vliiage Bhimasar, Taluka-Anjar
27. M/s Suzlon Energy Ltd. Village Paddar, Taluka-Bhuj
28. M/s Sanghi Industries Ltd. Bhuj
29. M/s Solaris Chem Tech Ltd. Village Khavda , Taluka-Bhuj
30. M/s S.A.L.Steel Ltd. Village Bharapr Taluka Ghandhidham
31. M/s Surya Global Steel Tubes Ltd. Village Bhuvad, Taluka- Anjar
32. M/s Suzlon Structures Ltd. Village Chopadva, Taluka- Bhuj
33. M/s V V F Ltd. Village Meghpar Borichi, Taluka Gandhidham
34. M/s Welspun India Ltd. Anjar
35. M/s Electrotherm (India) Ltd. , Samkhiyali, Taluka -Bhachau
36. M/s Friends Group of Companies, Ghandhidham

- 37 M/s Nilkanth Group of Industries,Gandhidham
- 38 M/s Aditya Coke Pvt. Ltd. Village Chopadava, Taluka- Bhachau
- 39 M/s Ashapura Chaina Clay Company, Village Bhujodi, Taluka-Bhuj
- 40 M/s Bharat Foods Co-Op Ltd. Village Mithi Rohar, Taluka-Gandhidham
- 41 M/s Cargil India Pvt. Ltd. Village Bhimasar, Taluka- Anjar
- 42 M/s Excel Corp Care Ltd. Village Gajod, Taluka-Bhuj
- 43 M/s Euro Multivision Ltd. Bhachau
- 44 M/s Sparta Cements , Gandhidham
- 45 M/s Global Hi-Tech Industries Ltd. Village Kaniyabe. Taluka- Bhuj
- 46 M/s Gujarat Adani Port Ltd. Mundra
- 47 M/s J M D Oils Pvt. Ltd. Bhimasar-Anjar
- 48 M/s Klaus Waren Fixtures Pvt. Ltd. Padhar , Taluka-Bhuj
- 49 M/s Kush Synthetics Pvt. Ltd. Village Moti Chirai, Bhachau-Kutch
- 50 M/s Kutch Chemical Industries Ltd. Village Padana, Taluka- Gandhidham
- 51 M/s Lakhmiwadi Mines & Minerals P. Ltd. Village Gundala, Taluka-Mundra
- 52 M/s New Tech Forge & Foundry Samkhiyali ,Taluka- Bhachau
- 53 M/s Kesari Oil Pvt. Ltd. Village Meghapar Borichi, Taluka- Anjar
- 54 M/s Natural Petrochemicals P. Ltd. Bhimasar-Anjar
- 55 M/s Maa Kali Metcoke Industries Village Lunava, Taluka- Bhachau
- 56 M/s Rudraksh Detergent & Chemical Pvt. Ltd. Village Padana, Taluka- Gandhidham
- 57 M/s Saurashtra Enviro Projects P.Ltd. Village Juna Katariya, Taluka- Bhachau
- 58 M /s Sumilon Industries Ltd. Village Vasana , Taluka-Anjar
- 59 M/s Ramco Industries Ltd. Village Sinugra, Taluka Anjar
- 60 M/s Sumanglam Glass Industries P.Ltd. Samkhiyali-Bhachau
- 61 M/s Sintex Industries Ltd. Bhachau
- 62 M/s Shaifali Rolls Ltd. Village Tuna , Taluka-Anjar
- 63 M/s Welspun Gujarat Stahl Rohren Ltd. Village Varsamedi, Taluka- Anjar

- 64 M/s 20 Micros Ltd. Village Mamura , Taluka-Bhuj
- 65 M/a Austrial Coke and Power Projects Ltd. Village Lunava, Taluka- Bhachau
- 66 M/s Costal Gujarat Power Ltd. Village Tunda ,Taluka-Mundra
- 67 M/s Mono Steel (India) Ltd. Village Dhamdaka , Taluka -Anjar
- 68 M/s Ashapura Volclay Ltd. Village Ler , Taluka-Bhuj
- 69 M/s Sheetal Agro Industries , Nakhtrana
- 70 M/s Jindal Saw Ltd. Village Samaghogha ,Taluka -Mundra
- 71 M/s Net Interactive Ltd. Village Lunava, Taluka- Bhachau
- 72 M/s Manaksia Limited Village Chandrani, Taluka-Anjar

3.5 Major Exportable Item

- 1) Salt
- 2) Mineral Product, Bentonite Powder
- 3) Steel Pipe

3.6 Growth Trend

Normally MSMEs in the district is lagging behind in the point of view of dimensional and motivational strategy . Lack of ample resurrection measures supported in various policies and procedures of the state government , non availability of adequate financial support, lack of market intelligence, lack of globalisation approach , inadequate technological transformation support by the state government etc. All these factors have slowed down industrial growth in the district.

Therefore, ample care and support are necessary to bring out a change in the perception and practices and make then MSMEs successive and improvising the competitiveness for the longer survival through technological transformation ensuring quality and productivity improvisation.

The key industries in Kutch include Engineering, Power, Steel Pipes, Cement, Handicrafts. Emerging industry sectors include Construction , Chemicals, Ceramics and Textiles. Kutch contributes to over 60% of Gujarat's Salt production which is largely exported to countries like Bangladesh and Korea. It is the world's largest producer of Submerged Arc Welded(SAW) pipes. Home to India's largest sponge iron plant with an existing capacity of 4.6 million tonnes p.a. Panandhro has the largest lignite reserve in Gujarat with an capacity of 59 million tones.

Major industries present in the district include Essar, Adani Group, Suzlon , Sanghi Group, Welspun, Videocon International Ltd., Varsana Ispat Ltd., Agrocel Industries Ltd.

3.7 Vendorisation/Ancillarisation of the Industry

There is huge scope of further development of the ancillary units like spares and parts useful in various types of industries in huge quantity. So, ancillary engineering and packing industries can be developed in the district.

Ancillary units are developed by the new entrepreneurs under small scale level as mentioned below.

- 1) CBC & HDPH Charge
- 2) Pet bottles
- 3) Teen plants
- 4) Teen Caps
- 5) Plastic bags
- 6) Gum
- 7) Caustic
- 8) Phosphoric acid
- 9) Sulphyuric acid
- 10) Boil chemicals
- 11) Lubricants
- 12) Hardware of steel and iron
- 13) Castner
- 14) Ball bearings
- 15) Rubber conveyer belts
- 16) Key belts
- 17) Tyres and tubes
- 18) Machinery spare
- 19) Wires
- 20) RCC cement pipes

- 21) PVC rigid
- 22) Cotton hand gloves
- 23) Leather hand gloves
- 24) Safety shoes
- 25) Roller/pin
- 26) Binding holder
- 27) Mashrum volt
- 28) Winding electric grade i.e.E-6013, E—7018 8018, G-25 mm, 3.015 mm, 4 mm
- 29) Smooth /ruff emery paper
- 30) Rubber sheets
- 31) Fire extinguishers
- 32) Corrugated boxes
- 33) Teflon tapes
- 34) Deoformer chemical items
- 35) Walves
- 36) Water coolers
- 37) Acrylic sheets
- 38) Generators

Above mentioned all types of small scale enterprises are very much helpful to the large and medium scale units in the district. Hence, considering the demand of the large and medium scale industries , there is wide scope of further development of setting up of small scale industries by new entrepreneurs in the district and ultimately they will achieve good market for their products in the small scale sector

3.8 Medium Scale Enterprises

3.8.1 List of the units in Bhuj-Kutch & Near By Area

- 1) Omprakash Agarwal Purbanchal Laminates Pvt. Ltd. Village Bhimasar, Taluka-Anjar
- 2) Patel Devchandbhai Mulabhai Oracle Granito Ltd. Village Kadoli, Taluka-Abdasa
- 3) Surinder Goyal Panoli Intermediates (India) Private Ltd. Village Sindhodi Taluka Abdasa

- 4) Kutch Chemical Industries Limited Village Gadhvali, Taluka-Abdasa
- 5) Morakhia Metal & Alloys Pvt. Ltd. Village Kadoli, Taluka- Abdasa
- 6) Heavy Metal & Tubes Ltd. Village Suthari Taluka- Abdasa
- 7) Pawan Kumar Singh Classic Energy (India) Pvt. Ltd. Lunava-Bhachau
- 8) Pawan More Narayani Coke Private Ltd. Lunava-Bhachau
- 9) Gautam Freight Private Ltd. Village Manaba, Taluka- Rapar
- 10) Kartik Ramershchandra Shah Foils Pvt. Ltd. Village Shikarpur Taluka-Bhachau
- 11) Narendra G. Somani Bhagwati Banquet and Hotel Ltd. Village Panchatiya, Taluka-Mandvi
- 12) Bipinchandra Amratlal Shah Foils Pvt. Ltd. Village Shikarpur, Taluka- Bhachau
- 13) Kutch Brine Chem Industries Village Chopadva , Taluka- Bhachau
- 14) Indo Brine Industries Ltd. Bhachau
- 15) Sajjan Kumar Green Vally Plywood Ltd. Village Chopadva, Taluka- Bhachau
- 16) Shreeram Chem Food Private Ltd. Village Chopadva, Taluka- Bhachau
- 17) Raajratna Metal Ind. Ltd. Village Surajbari Taluka- Bhachau
- 18) Western India Sea Brines Pvt. Ltd. Village Chopadva, Taluka- Bhachau
- 19) Plastene Polyfilms Ltd. Village Nani Chirai , Taluka- Bhachau
- 20) Ankur Chemfood Ltd. Village Varsana, Taluka –Anjar
- 21) Salasar Agropanel Pvt. Ltd. Bhimasar-Anjar
- 22) Mahendra Kumar Saboo Sodium Chloro Ltd. Village Moti Chirai, Taluka- Bhachau
- 23) CLS Industries Private Limited Village Meghpar Borichi , Taluka-Anjar
- 24) Zenith Silk Mills Pvt. Ltd. Village Kosa, Taluka- Abdasa
- 25) Royal Hygine Care Pvt. Ltd. Village Varsana, Taluka- Anjar
- 26) Abellon Cleanergy Limited Village Mithi Rohar, Taluka-Gandhidham
- 27) Aditya Marine Limited Village Mithi Rohar, Taluka-Gandhidham
- 28) Kishor Unadkat Rice India Exports Pvt. Ltd. Village Mithi Rohar, Taluka-Gandhidham
- 29) Shambhubhai Bhachubhai Zaru Radhey Shyam Handling, Gandhidham**

3.8.2 Major Exportable Item

- 1) Salt
- 2) Mineral Product, Bentonite Powder
- 3) Steel Pipe

3.9 Service Enterprises

3.9.1 Potentials areas for service industry : Details of various Service activities are as under.

Sr. No.	Description	NIC- 2004 Code
1	Xerox Centre	74993
2	Computer Job Work & Training Centre	72300
3	Cyber Café, Network, E-mail Service, Internet Service	72901
4	Mobile Phone Service	64202
5	Courier Service	64120
6	Automobile Spares, Service and Repairs	50404
7	Video Library	92312
8	Circulating Library	92312
9	Coaching Classes	80902
10	Beauty Parlours	93020
11	Flour Mills	15311
12	Repairing of Electrical & Electronic Equipments	52603
13	Steel Fabrication	28112
14	Electric Motor Repairing	31108
15	Laundry and Dry Cleaning	93010
16	Caterers and Decorators	555204

Sr. No.	Description	NIC- 2004 Code
17	Fast Food and Snack Parlour	55209
18	Ice Cream Parlour	55206
19	Pathology Laboratory	85195
20	Pest Control	74930
21	Provision Stores	52110
22	Stationery Stores	52396
23	Tailoring Shop	18105
24	Advertising Agency	74300
25	Installation and Operation of Cable Network	64204
27	Bore well Repairing	29128
28	Computerized Wheel Balancing	50200

4. Existing Cluster of Micro & Small Enterprise -----: NIL -----

5. General Issues raised by industry association during the course of meeting

The utmost problem is very low awareness in MSMEs about government schemes and subsidies because of lack in corporate governance por due to communication system of the government itself. There are lots of incentive schemes and packages especially designed for MSMEs but most of the entrepreneurs remain unaware of it.

Global recession of 2008 slowed down the overall growth of the MSMEs . Due to failure of banking and insurance company globally, the global credit squeeze had reasonably affected the export of textile and jewellery goods which created temporary shutdown of production in the sector.

Lack of skilled human resources has also affected the sector at noticeable level. Technology intervention is still very low in the sector . Artisans and weavers still have been remained unaware og latest designs and current market trends. They continue to manufacture products with old designs which fail to generate consistent demand in consumer markets. There is still huge gap among the household unit owners / weavers/ artisans and the designers/ engineers. There is immense need to encourage engineers and fashion designers to work out with these small unit's owners , weavers, designers which would be mutually beneficial and help revive the sector and

make it globally competitive. Information dissemination about availability of recent technologies ,literature on modern machinery , contact details of suppliers of raw materials ,buyers etc. are very essential for the MSMEs.

Another, major problem is related to payment durations normally faced by the MSME entrepreneurs .Mostly they are causing delay in payments and bed debts which causes trouble in the working capital ratio. Low credit period provided by the suppliers and on the other side late payment made by the customers also creates imbalance in the working capital.

One of the major concerns is low credit availability to the MSMEs .Though, credit to MSMEs fall under the category of priority sector lending . but with the expansion of the priority sector lending to accommodate fast growing areas such as home loans, education loans ; the percentage share of credit to MSMEs have been fallen down. There is strong need to increase the target of commercial bank lending to MSMEs from 20 % year on year to 30 % which will enhance facilities to MSMEs.

8. STEPS TO SET UP MSMEs

Following are the brief description of different agencies for rendering assistance to the entrepreneurs.

S.No.	Type of assistance	Name and address of agencies
1.	Provisional Registration Certificate (EM-1) & Permanent Registration Certificate (EM-II)	District Industries Center (DIC), Opp. G.K.General Hospital, Bhuj-Kutch
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	1)District Industries Center (DIC), Opp. G.K.General Hospital, Bhuj-Kutch 2)(Br.) MSME-Development Institute (MSME-DI) 3 rd Floor, Annexe Bldg, Amruta(Jasani)Bldg. Premises, Nr. Girnar Cinema, M.G.Road, Rajkot 360001 3)MSME-Development Institute (MSME-DI) Harsiddh Chambers,4 th Floor, Ashram Road , Ahmedabad
3.	Land and Industrial shed	Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation(GIDC) DIC Bldg. Opp. G.K.General Hospital, Bhuj-Kutch
4.	Financial Assistance	1)Commercial Banks 2) Co-operative Banks 3)Small Industry Development Bank of India (SIDBI) Jayanti Bhavan ,1 st Floor, P.B.No. 10, Navjivan P.O. Ahmedabad 380 014
5.	For raw materials under Govt. Supply	The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.(NSIC) 203, Samruddhi Bldg. Opp. Old High Court, A'bad
6.	Plant and machinery under hire/purchase basis	The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd .(NSIC) 203, Samruddhi Bldg. Opp. Old High Court, Ahmedabad

7.	Power/Electricity	Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd.(PGVCL) Hospital Road, Bhuj-Kutch
8.	Technical Know-how	1)(Br.) MSME-Development Institute (MSME-DI) 3 rd Floor, Annexe Bldg, Amruta(Jasani)Bldg. Premises, Nr. Girnar Cinema, M.G.Road, Rajkot 360001 2) The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.(NSIC) Aji Industrial Area, Bhavnagar Road, Rajkot 3)MSME-Development Institute (MSME-DI) Harsiddh Chambers 4 th Floor, Ashram Road , Ahmedabad
9.	Quality & Standard	1)Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Aji Industrial Area, Bhavnagar Road, Rajkot 2) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) 'Pushpak', 3 rd Floor, Khanpur, Ahmedabad 2)Electronics & Qaulity Development Centre(EQDC) Electronics Estate, GIDC, Gandhinagar 382 010
10.	Marketing/Export Assistance	1)(Br.) MSME-Development Institute (MSME-DI) 3 rd Floor, Annexe Bldg, Amruta(Jasani)Bldg. Premises, Nr. Girnar Cinema, M.G.Road, Rajkot 360001 2) The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.(NSIC) Aji Industrial Area, Bhavnagar Road, Rajkot 3)MSME-Development Institute (MSME-DI) Harsiddh Chambers 4 th Floor, Ashram Road , Ahmedabad
11.	Other Promotional Agencies	1)Centre for Emtrepreneurship Development (CED) Block No. 1, 9 th Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Sector -11 Gandhinagar 382 017 2)Indo-German Tool Room (IGTR) Plot No. 5003, Phase-IV, GIDC, Vatva, Ahmedabad 380 445 3)Gujarat Industrial Technical Company (GITCO) GITCO House, Opp. Sardar Patel Stadium , Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380 009 4) CIPET Plot No. 630, Phase IV, GIDC, Vatva Ahmedabad 382 445 5) National Institute of Design (NID) Paldi, Ahmedabad 6)Industrial Extension Bureau (iNDEXTb) Block No. 18, 2 nd Floor Udyog Bhavan, Sector -11 Gandhinagar 382 017 7) Industrial Extension Cottage(iNDEXT-C) Block No. 7, 1 st Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Sector -11 Gandhinagar 382 017