



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DURING THE 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PANOLI INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION HELD ON 27.4.2019 AT PANOLI**

My dear colleagues, friends & member industries,

With great pleasure and privilege, I welcome you all to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Panoli Industries Association.

The Audited accounts statement and the performance report of the Association has already been circulated to you and I hope, you might have gone through the same.

Before I go into my report, I acknowledge with deep respect, my predecessors, the dedicated executive committee members and supportive member industries for providing me opportunities to steer the association since last several years. Indeed, it has been a great honour and privilege and I am indebted to one and all.

As President of this Association, it is also my duty to briefly highlight the enormous efforts put in by the office bearers and Executive Committee members their dedicated services –the entire service provided by all are honorary – and the ever supporting member industries.

Panoli Industries Association, established in the year 1984 is a vibrant association in the services of industrial units at Panoli. With targeted vision and committed leadership Panoli Industries Association has made significant difference towards sustainable growth of the industries at Panoli. We set goals in providing various critical services in the area of infrastructure creation, pollution control etc. besides making substantial use of various government scheme for uninterrupted function of the industries. We also emphasis on redress of grievances faced by member industries, providing guidelines to small scale industries to fulfill various legal requirements, green belt development, environmental preservation and pollution control, disaster prevention and management, promoting educational and medical camps, creating awareness among surrounding population.



We all are aware, the business opportunities in the country are enormous. India has emerged as the fastest growing economy in the world and is expected to be one in the top economic powers of the world .

As I mentioned earlier, Gujarat is one of the fastest growing economy in the country. Further, the ambitious program "Make In India" aims to boost domestic manufacturing and local business and making India a hub for efficient and competitive manufacturing that attracts domestic and foreign investors alike. Various incentive scheme also are in force to attract increased investment in the State's manufacturing sector which will create more employment and development in the state.

Gujarat Government has just completed the 9<sup>th</sup> Vibrant Gujarat which exclusively aiming industrial growth in the state. In every summit, more and more MOUs are signed and it takes Gujarat to new horizon of industrialization. This summit has also shown our state's growth through years which made Gujarat a preferred investment destination.

Panoli GIDC estate is housing various types of industries like chemicals, pharmaceuticals, pesticides, dyes and intermediates textiles, engineering etc. and more than 600 large, medium and small scale industries are in operation in Panoli GIDC estate.

With the manifestation of vision to bring up the estate as a mega full fledged one and to provide adequate amenities and facilities for the industries, we have now at our disposal;

- i) Fully developed and carpeted roads in whole estate
- ii) RCC, SWD storm water drainage
- iii) A common effluent treatment plant titled as Panoli Enviro Technology Ltd. to cater the treatment of effluent of SSI units.
- iv) To treat effluent of high TDS of the industries a Spray Dryer is commissioned at PETL.



- v) Street lights with underground cabling in the whole estate
- vi) To provide adequate amenities and facilities to the industries an Emergency Response Centre is in place.
- vii) A fire station equipped with modern fire fighting engines .
- viii) To dispose off the solid waste of the industries, a Secured Land Fill Site is under construction and is expected to be commissioned shortly.
- ix) An Auditorium titled “Common Facility and Business Centre” is in advance stage of construction and will be commissioned shortly

And we expect to add many more facilities to take the estate to a new height.

For more than six years, when moratorium were declared in the Ankleshwar cluster, the days for industries at Panoli were very dim. During these period, no permission were given for diversification of the existing industries and for setting up new industries and this has affected a lot the growth of business in the estate and pulled back drastically its growth plan. Now after lifting the moratorium in the year 2016, the industrial activities have started picking up. GPCB has started revalidating the NOCs and considering issuing permission for new industries. A new era has started for Panoli GIDC estate.

Our motto is to transform Panoli estate into a truly Vibrant, Self reliant and trend setter. With proximity to National Highway No.8 (Ahmedabd-Mumbai), the Dedicated Freight Corridor (being established) will be passing through this area, enough area is available for establishing new industries, all required infrastructures are available, I am sure, Panoli GIDC estate will transform to a most attractive and model industrial estate amongst all Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation’s estates and Panoli Industries Association is working hard to achieve all future requirement of the industries. **LET US ALL MOVE TOGETHER.**

With all Best Wishes ,

**B.S. PATEL**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**PANOLI INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION**

