

**Indian Chemical Industry is likely to grow @ 9% per annum to reach 26 Billion USD by 2020.**

***5<sup>th</sup> edition of 'India Chem Gujarat 2017' to be held in Gandhinagar on 21-22 September'17***

**Mumbai, 21 June 2017:** A curtain raiser of 'India Chem Gujarat 2017', the 5th edition of the largest international exhibition and conference of the Chemicals Industry in India was presided over by **Shri Mansukh L Mandaviya, Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways, Shipping, Chemical & Fertilizers, Govt. of India** in Mumbai today in the presence of **Shri Samir Kumar Biswas, Joint Secretary, Chemicals, Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India**. The biennial event, jointly organized by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Department of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt. of India, Govt. of Gujarat, and iNDEXTb.

While speaking at the curtain raiser **Shri Mansukh L Mandaviya said**, "it is one of the most diversified of all industrial sectors covering thousands of commercial products and we need to provide opportunities to ensure self-sufficiency in petrochemical intermediates for the manufacture of specialty chemicals."

**Shri Mandaviya added**, "Make in India initiative will provide necessary support to companies for investment in the sector which is likely to grow by 9% p.a. to reach 226 billion USD by 2020."

India Chem Gujarat is a flagship platform for the Indian Chemicals industry to showcase its capabilities, strength and opportunities to the global Chemicals community. The focus of the conference and exhibition would be on dyes & dye stuff, specialty chemicals, fine chemicals, agrochemicals and colorants this year. The event aims to showcase the potential of the Indian chemicals sector & allied industry, Indian capabilities and invite global investors to invest in these upcoming sectors in the country. With structured buyer-seller meet, 150 exhibitors and more than 7000 business visitors are expected to make their presence at the event. The endeavor is to bring out winning strategies for building and strengthening the awareness of emerging new application of specialty chemicals sector & allied industry and highlight the application technologies to enhance productivity.

The event will witness the presence of industry CEOs, engineers, technocrats & scientists; marketing heads, purchase heads, professionals & consultants; policy makers and foreign commercials corps; head R&D, regulatory affairs & quality managers; Industry associations and international trade delegations; manufactures, entrepreneurs, owners, end users; and consultants, contract research organization, contract manufactures.

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## **A Brief on India Chem Gujarat 2017**

'India Chem Gujarat' has, over the years, emerged as a sought after trade show on chemicals, specialty chemicals and allied industry in the country. Subsequent to the grand success of India Chem 2015, the fifth edition of the mega event **India Chem Gujarat 2017 – a biennial international exhibition and conference on Fine, Specialty Chemicals, Dyes & Dye Stuff, Colorants, Pigments and Chemical Technology** is being jointly organized by FICCI, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Government of India, and the Government of Gujarat from **21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**

Besides showcasing the strength of Chemical sector, India Chem Gujarat 2017, would also serve as major platform for one to one business meetings between foreign and Indian companies, renewing past relations and generating new business such as joint venture collaborations, technology exchanges, enhancing export and import ties and of course, attracting investment in the Indian industry. This will also focus on the manufacturing sector of the Chemicals sector in give impetus on 'Make in India' campaign of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India by putting up a Make in India Pavilion at the exhibition.

### **The highlights of India Chem Gujarat 2017 are:**

- More than 150 focused exhibitors.
- Structured Buyer Seller meets.
- Session with emphasis on environment, Green Chemistry.
- Roundtable discussion on Pumps, Valves and Process Equipment.
- Large number of Indian and International business visitors
- Conference on focus sectors.
- Make in India Pavilion.
- State Pavilions.
- Pavilion by various Chemicals and related Associations and Clusters.

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