

MSME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF INDIA

6th GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT & EXPO

Focussed on:

- Plastic Pollution, Recycling, Packaging & Waste to Wealth
- Global E-Waste Recycling, & Role of Lithium Battery in Climate Change Mitigation & It's Impact of Energy Storage Technologies on Ev
- World Summit on Renewable and Non Renewable Energy 2025 (Hydrogen, Biofuel, Biogas, Green / Solar)

18-19 September 2025
Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, India

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Organizer: MSME Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (MSMECCII)

Event Overview and Strategic Summary

The **6th Global Sustainability Summit & Expo 2025**, organized by the MSME Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (MSMECCII), was successfully held in New Delhi, bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, and innovators. The event focused sharply on sustainable development across key sectors, with a significant emphasis on issues directly relevant to the plastics industry and the broader manufacturing ecosystem.

Key Thematic Focus Areas

The Summit's agenda was highly relevant to GSPMA members, particularly due to the specific focus on resource management and future technology:

1. Plastics and Resource Efficiency:

- The discussions heavily featured **innovations in plastic recycling** and **waste-to-wealth initiatives**.
- The core message was the need to transform plastic waste into valuable, reusable materials, promoting a **circular economy** and minimizing pollution.
- This segment is crucial for guiding GSPMA members in adopting sustainable packaging solutions and enhancing their recycling capabilities.

2. Future Technologies and Clean Energy:

- Sessions covered the critical role of **renewable and sustainable energy sources** (solar, wind, hydro) in reducing carbon emissions.
- Future-focused discussions explored advancements in **Electric Vehicles (EVs)**, **lithium storage**, and **green hydrogen**—all of which necessitate resource-efficient manufacturing and specialized materials.

3. E-Waste Management and MSME Potential:

- The Summit addressed the growing crisis of e-waste, emphasizing the importance of recovering valuable materials from discarded electronics, including the efficient recycling of **lithium batteries** to enhance EV sustainability.
- A dedicated focus explored the potential of the **MSME sector** in driving these sustainable development and innovation efforts across all key areas.

Mr. Mansukh Savalaiya with

- Padma Shri **Prof. G.D. Yadav** (Former Vice Chancellor – ICT, Mumbai)
- Prof. **Dr. N.C. Saha** (Former Director, Indian Institute of Packaging, Govt. of India.)
- **Mr. Deepal Vohra** (Ambassador – Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Lesotho & Guinea-Bissau | Former Indian Diplomat)



GSPMA Takeaway

Mr. Mansukh Savalaiya's attendance provided GSPMA with essential intelligence on emerging sustainability trends, technological advancements, and the evolving regulatory landscape impacting the use and disposal of plastic materials. The insights gained underscore the necessity for the Association to proactively lead its members toward adopting circular economy principles and investing in innovative waste management solutions.



Event Report: 12th Specialty Films & Flexible Packaging Global Summit & Expo 2025

India successfully hosted the world's largest Films & Flexible Packaging Summit on 3–4 September 2025 at the Reliance Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. Organized by ElitePlus++ Business Services and supported by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC), Government of India, the event reinforced its position as the global benchmark for the packaging industry.

GSPMA Representative : Mr. Anish Patel (President)

Record Participation

The two-day mega event witnessed record participation with 2,200+ delegates from 800 companies across 26 countries. The audience comprised global leaders, brand owners, recyclers, converters, raw material suppliers, policymakers, automation experts, and sustainability innovators.



India's Strategic Role

A defining highlight of this edition was India's strategic role in the global packaging market, driven by the Make in India vision and policies promoting Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), recycling, and circular economy practices. The summit also emphasized the convergence of rigid and flexible packaging, positioning them as complementary solutions in multi-format consumer strategies.

Program Highlights

The program featured 85 global leaders who addressed 10 business sessions and 7 panel discussions covering growth opportunities, new trends, and sustainability. Keynotes came from industry leaders at Godrej Industries, Reliance Consumer Products, Marico, Bisleri, Bandhan Bank, and the Alliance to End Plastic Waste, while PepsiCo and McKinsey & Company delivered plenary sessions on consumer insights and packaging transformation. A special Economic Outlook Address highlighted trade shifts, tariff wars, and regional alliances, while delegates also reviewed outcomes of the INC-5.2 Treaty and their implications for India.

Key Themes

- Digital transformation through AI, smart solutions, and data-driven manufacturing.
- Next-gen materials such as mono-materials, coatings, adhesives, recyclability, and barrier technologies.
- Disruptive innovations like chemical recycling, rPET, automation, traceability, and decarbonization.
- Sectoral applications across FMCG, food, pharma, healthcare, e-commerce, EVs, and solar.
- Panel highlights: sustainability business cases, raw material innovations, flexible–rigid synergies, start-up funding, plastics circularity, and rising Indian brands.

Exhibition & Expo

The Expo floor showcased 100+ exhibitors with live demos of automation technologies, recycling breakthroughs, and application innovations.

Gala Dinner & Networking

The summit concluded with a vibrant Gala Dinner and Networking Evening, bringing together the entire industry and celebrating global collaboration in packaging.



GST 2.0 Reform Meeting Summary

Event	Video Conference on GST 2.0 Reforms
Date & Time	Monday, September 29, 2025, @ 12:00 Noon
Chair	Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat
Objective	To discuss and seek suggestions on the GST 2.0 Reforms and simplification of the GST Act.
GSPMA Representatives	Mr. Anish Patel (President)

Attendance

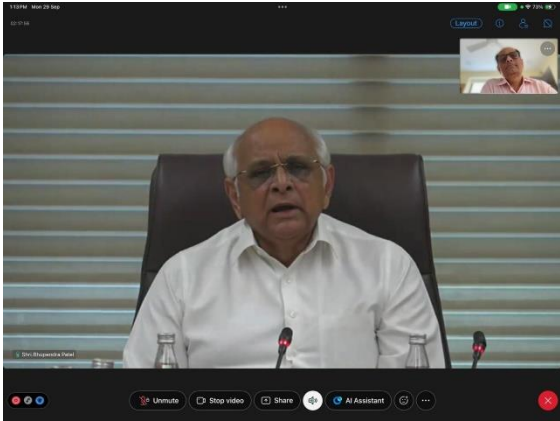
The meeting was attended by a high-level delegation, including Ministers, officials, and industry representatives:

Ministers/Officials	Other Dignitaries
Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel (Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat)	Shri Hasmukh Adhia
Shri Kanubhai Desai (Hon'ble Finance Minister, Gujarat)	Shri Pankaj Joshi
Shri Balvantsinh Rajput (Hon'ble Industries Minister)	Mamta Verma
Shri Harsh Sanghavi (Hon. Home Minister, Gujarat)	Shri Chintan Thaker
Shri Jagdishbhai Vishwakarma (MOS for Industries)	Shri Jinal Mehta
Representatives of various industries associations, Government officials, etc.	

Key Speakers

The conference featured addresses from:

- **Shri Bhupendra Bhai Patel (Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat)**
- Shri Jagdishbhai Vishwakarma (MOS)
- Shri Balvantsinh Rajput (Hon'ble Industries Minister)
- Shri Jinal Mehta
- Shri Pankaj Patel



Discussion Highlights & Impact of GST 2.0 Reforms

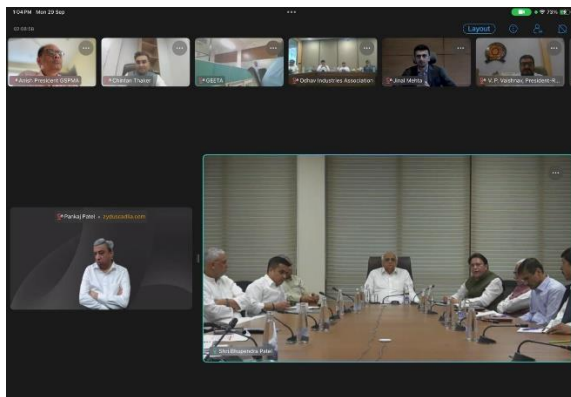
The following points regarding GST 2.0 Reforms were highlighted during the discussion:

- **Historical Context:** A review of the history of GST and its journey over the years.
- **Simplification:** Detailed information on GST 2.0 Reforms and the simplification of the GST Act.

- **Benefit to Common Man (Aam Adami):** The reforms will drastically reduce GST on many essential goods, including lifesaving medicines. This is expected to improve purchasing power and upgrade the standard of life.

Economic Boost & National Vision:

- Promotion of Swadeshi Abhiyaan and Make in India.
- Focus on manufacturing import substitution products to decrease import dependence.
- Commitment to Ease of Doing Business.
- Expected progression in Industrial Development and a long-term boost to the economy.
- The achievement of 0% GST on some items was noted.



Conclusion and Future Action

Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat, concluded the conference by reiterating the focus on:

- Swadeshi Abhiyaan
- The dream of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat @ 2047.
- The critical role of GST 2.0 Reforms in achieving these goals.

He emphasized the necessity for the benefits of the reforms to reach the common man.

Action Item:

- Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat sought suggestions from the trade and industry for effective implementation and improvements.
- All industry associations were specifically asked to submit their suggestions in writing to make the reforms more effective.

National Ambition: Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat noted India's current 5th position in the world economy and stressed the efforts to be made to reach the 3rd position.

Promotional Meet – IntraPac India 2nd Edition
Packaging and Processing
18th September – 7:30 PM
Radisson Blu Hotel, CG Road, Ahmedabad

GSPMA Attendees

Mr. Anish Patel (President) along with the Committee members - Mr. Nitin Patel, Mr. Sanjay Paladiya, Mr. Rahul Sheth & Mr. Narendra Lunia



Event Overview

The Gujarat State Plastic Manufacturers Association (GSPMA) actively participated in the Promotional Meet of the 2nd Edition of IntraPac India (Packaging & Processing), organized by IPAMA–IntraPac India at Radisson Blu Hotel, CG Road, Ahmedabad. The exhibition will be held from 10th to 13th December 2025 at India Expo Centre, Delhi–NCR.



Key Objective of the Event

The meeting was convened to outline the vision, roadmap, and benefits for participants of the upcoming IntraPac India 2nd Edition Exhibition. Key highlights included:

- Introduction to IntraPac India 2nd Edition as a comprehensive platform for the packaging & processing industry.
- Positioning Indian manufacturers to compete with global leaders (Germany/China).
- Extending an open invitation for industry-wide participation.

Proceedings of the Event

Mr. Prashant Vats highlighted IPAMA's contribution in promoting the Indian Printing & Packaging Machinery sector. He elaborated on the subsidized participation model enabling MSMEs to exhibit at global platforms. The event will showcase Plastic, Metal, Glass, Paper, Pharma, Biodegradable Packaging, Automation, Robotics, Labelling, Logistics, Film, and Moulding technologies, among others.



GSPMA Inputs

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Anish Patel emphasized the concept of “NO Plastic vs KNOW Plastic” and introduced GSPMA's role in strengthening the plastics sector. GSPMA also felicitated the IPAMA Committee with a Memento and Directory.



During the interactive session, participants suggested exploring the possibility of hosting IntraPac in Gujarat. IPAMA assured that this will be considered based on industry demand. Both associations reaffirmed their commitment to supporting MSMEs, promoting Indian manufacturing, and driving sustainable growth in the packaging and processing industry.

Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks

Mr. Jaiveersingh and the IPAMA Committee concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks to GSPMA, industry members, and media representatives for their support and collaboration.



DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY

Review of Performance of PM Vishwakarma Scheme and Public Procurement Policy for MSMEs in Gujarat. **Location:** Ahmedabad, Gujarat **Date of Visit:** September 13, 2025.



BRIEFING NOTE: PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE VISIT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry conducted a study visit to **Ahmedabad, Gujarat, on September 13, 2025**, to conduct a comprehensive, on-the-ground review of two critical initiatives affecting the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector. The primary goal of the visit was to gather direct feedback for legislative review and policy course correction to enhance the efficacy of these programs.

GSPMA ATTENDEES / REPRESENTATIVE – Mr. Anish Patel (President)



Stakeholder Engagement

The Committee engaged a diverse range of key players, including the **Chief Secretary of Gujarat**, representatives from the **Ministry of MSME**, **MSME Associations**, the **Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC)**, and major **Public Sector Banks** (including SBI, Union Bank, Indian Bank, and Canara Bank). The Committee also met with senior management from key **Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)**, such as BPCL, RailTel, IRCTC, and SAIL.



Core Review Focus

The deliberations were structured into two distinct sessions focusing on the following:

1. **PM Vishwakarma Scheme:** The review assessed **ground-level implementation** status, covering artisan registration, skill training, toolkit distribution, and market linkages. A critical focus was placed on the banking sector's role in ensuring the **timely and hassle-free disbursement of credit** and financial assistance to beneficiaries.
 2. **Public Procurement Policy for MSMEs:** This review focused on CPSEs' compliance with the mandatory **25% procurement target** from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs). A significant portion of the discussion was dedicated to the critical issue of **delayed payments** to small vendors, aiming to identify measures to safeguard the financial health and operational stability of the MSME ecosystem.
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Startup Conclave & Exhibition – 2025, Gandhinagar

Organised by: Industries & Mines Department, Government of Gujarat

Date: 23–24 September 2025 | Venue: Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar

Overview

The Startup Conclave & Exhibition 2025 was inaugurated by Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah in the presence of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, marking Gujarat's continued leadership in the startup revolution. The event aimed to advance Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of "Mind to Market" and strengthen India's global standing as a hub for innovation and entrepreneurship.



India's startup ecosystem has witnessed remarkable growth, recording a 380% surge in the past decade with over 1.92 lakh startups, 120+ unicorns, and a combined valuation exceeding USD 350 billion. The country has advanced from 91st to 38th in the Global Innovation Index, aiming to reach the top 10 within three years, while women-led enterprises now account for 48% of startups and 37% originate from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities, together generating 17.9 lakh jobs nationwide.



Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah emphasized how startups have transformed India's youth into job creators, supported by initiatives such as the ₹10,000 crore Fund of Funds, higher loan limits, tax exemptions, PLI schemes, and reforms in GST and law simplification. Gujarat emerged as the leading startup state with over 16,000 startups, including 6,650 in Ahmedabad.

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel highlighted Gujarat's efforts under "Make in India, made for the World," expanding exports in defense and toys, fostering digital adoption through UPI, and supporting innovation with i-Hubs, AI Labs, and the ₹350 crore Gujarat Young Entrepreneurs Venture Fund, resulting in more than 12,500 active startups in the state.

GSPMA Attendees:

Mr. Anish Patel, Mr. Mansukh Savaliya, Mr. Dhanpat Malu, Mr. Narendra Lunia, Mr. Vrajlal Vaghasiya, Mr. Ramesh Thummar & Mr. Shailesh Patel



Key Highlights

Special Initiatives at the Event

- Signing of 7 MoUs in the presence of Shri Amit Shah.
- Launch of NEP-2020 Dashboard.
- Release of Coffee Table Book, 5-Year Implementation Book of NEP-2020, and Compilation on Indian Knowledge System.
- Presentation of Cyber Rakshak Natya Utsav Awards and cheques to startup investors.

Conclusion

The Startup Conclave 2025 reinforced Gujarat's role as India's startup hub, aligning with the Prime Minister's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat@2047. With robust policy support, infrastructural initiatives, and the growing participation of youth and women entrepreneurs, India is on track to become one of the world's top 10 innovation leaders in the coming years.

