



# Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited

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Ref. : SEC/SE/2022/

07<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

The General Manager Corporate Relations Department BSE Ltd. 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, New Trading Ring Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street MUMBAI : 400 001 Ref.: Company Code No. : 530001	The General Manager Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. "Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block 'G' Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East) MUMBAI : 400 051 Ref.: Company Code No. : GUJALKALI
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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Sub.: Change in Managing Director

**Ref.: Our letter vide ref. no. SEC/SE/2022, dated 04.02.2022 on Change in Managing Director of the Company.**

With further reference to our aforesaid letter, we hereby notify the change taken place in the Company's Board of Directors as mentioned hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Director	Date of Appointment/ Cessation	Brief particulars of change
1.	Shri Harshad Patel, IAS	07.02.2022	Government of Gujarat vide its General Administration Department Order No. AIS/35.2022/05/G, dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022 has appointed him as Managing Director of the Company vice Shri Milind Torawane, IAS, pursuant to Articles 11 and 14-A of Articles of Association of the Company. He has taken charge as Managing Director of the Company with effect from 07.02.2022.
2.	Shri Milind Shivaram Torawane, IAS	06.02.2022	Ceased as a Managing Director pursuant to the aforesaid Order of Government of Gujarat.

Brief profile of Shri Harshad Patel, IAS, Managing Director of the Company is attached herewith as **Annexure-I**.

Shri Harshad Patel, IAS is not relative of any other Directors on the Board.

Kindly take note of the above change.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For GUJARAT ALKALIES AND CHEMICALS LTD.

( S S BHATT )  
COMPANY SECRETARY & CGM (LEGAL & CC)

Encl. as above



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Shri Harshadkumar Ratilal Patel is an IAS Officer of 2005 batch. He has done B.A. Hon. (English Literature) from Gujarat University and M.A. in Public Policy from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

He has held various important positions in Government of Gujarat (GoG) like Secretary to Government, Labour & Employment Department, Gandhinagar; Commissioner of Relief and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Gandhinagar; Settlement Commissioner & Director-Land Records, Land Revenue Management & District Administration, Gandhinagar; District Collector and District Magistrate, Bhavnagar; Municipal Commissioner (Under Secretary), Municipal Corporation Jamnagar; District Development Officer(DDO) and District Collector, Kachchh; Chief Executive Officer (additional charge) of Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority, Gandhinagar.

Before his appointment as the Managing Director of the Company, he was holding position of Vice Chairman & Managing Director of Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation from Ports & Transport Department, Government of Gujarat. He had also held directorship in Bhavnagar Energy Company Limited.

He has been awarded various awards at District, State, National and International levels like:

- Best Collector Award 2016-2017 by the Government of Gujarat (District and State Levels);
- Swachh Shaher Puraskar by Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat in 2015 (State Level);
- HUDCO Award for Best Practices to improve The Living Environment 2015-16 (National Level);
- Swachh Bharat Mission Urban Awards 2015 by Environment & Forests Department (National Level);
- Innovations in Educational Administration 2014 Award by National University of Educational Planning & Administration, New Delhi (National Level);
- Government Sector Initiative in Education – Digital Learning, World Education Summit Awards 2013 (National Level); and
- Jamnagar Energy Efficiency Street Lighting Integrated with latest Control System by Commonwealth Association for Public Administration & Management (International Level).

His contribution as the then DDO and District Collector, Kachchh in improving nutritional status of children of Kachchh was appreciated by Gujarat State Office of United National Children's Funds (UNICEF).

