

**Administration of
Union Territory of Daman & Diu and
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
District Industries Centre, Department of Industries**

NOTIFICATION

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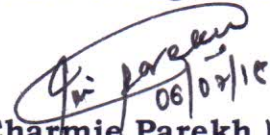
**SUBJECT: Industrial Policy-2018 – UTs of Daman & Diu and
Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

The Administrator of UT Administration of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli is pleased to introduce Industrial Policy – 2018 to provide fresh impetus to industrial growth and employment generation in line with new policy initiatives of the Union Government with mission to create Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli region as a valued investment destination with best-in-class infrastructure by providing an investor friendly, efficient and transparent business climate, the right resources and market linkages to make these UTs a preferred investment destination.

The Policy enclosed herewith shall come into effect from the date of its notification.

This is issued with the approval of the Hon'ble Administrator, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli vide Diary No. 350607 Dated 14/05/2018.

By order and in the name of
the Administrator, Daman & Diu
and Dadra & Nagar Haveli


(Charmie Parekh)
General Manager (DIC)
Department of Industries

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U.T.s of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Industrial Policy – 2018

1 BACKGROUND

The UT Administration is committed to the sustainable and inclusive development of the UT of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli. The Government is keen to accelerate the economic and industrial development of these UTs through growth and employment oriented policies and schemes that turn the UTs of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli, into the most preferred investment destination.

The UT Administration had adopted the existing Industrial Policy in the year of 2015. However, the need for adopting an updated policy framework, incorporating new schemes and thrust areas, was increasingly being articulated by key stakeholders of the economy - the Government, Industries and the Business Community. This new Industrial Policy is a first step in the direction of making the UT of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli a preferred Industrial and Investment Destination. The policy aims for sustainable industrialization with focus on employment generation, product competitiveness, value addition in products and higher export oriented growth while conserving all aspects of environment. It envisages strong and specific initiatives to ensure timely and hassle-free guidance / clearances to new entrepreneurs. The policy has specific monitoring mechanism with provision for regular assessment of its performance. The new Policy intends to leverage the comparative strengths of the UT and to propel it among the most preferred global business destinations.

The new Industrial Policy will be an instrument through which the Administration could achieve the vision of *“Prosperous UT of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli”*

1.1 NATIONAL CONTEXT

Post 1991 period, the Indian economy has witnessed remarkable economic growth, riding on the strength of huge private investment, infrastructure improvements and regulatory changes. Progressive

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liberalization, over the years, has led to the integration of Indian Economy with the global economy with a marked reduction in peak custom tariffs and simplification of taxation structures. More recently, the Union Government has given a decisive push to the manufacturing sector through a series of policy measures such as the **National Industrial Policy, National Design Policy, National Intellectual Property Rights Policy and National Manufacturing Policy, as well as** nationwide programmes such as **Make in India, Digital India, Startup India and Skill India**. The underlying thrust of these initiatives is simplification of business environment and attracting greater private investment flows from both domestic and foreign investors to make India into a leading manufacturing hub. Various State Governments have spelt out their respective industrial/manufacturing policies in recent times to give a boost to the manufacturers in alignment with the National Policies and Programmes.

1.2 DAMAN & DIU AND DADRA NAGAR HAVELI AT A GLANCE

The Territories of Daman and Diu became a part of the **UT of Goa, Daman and Diu** under the Government of India, after liberation from the four hundred-year Portuguese Rule on 19th December 1961. The people of the U.T. established free Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, which was finally merged in to Union of India in the year of 1961. After delinking from Goa, which attained statehood, U.T. of Daman and Diu came into existence on 30th May, 1987.

The area of Dadra & Nagar Haveli was liberated from Portuguese Rulers by people themselves on 2nd August, 1954.

Both DD&DNH were highly backward in terms of Socio-Economic Development at the time of merging with the Union of India in the year 1961. However, once the Government of India announced certain tax concessions for these territories in the 1980's, there was rapid industrial progress followed by significant improvement in social development and health indicators. At present, both these UTs fare much higher than the national average on several socio-economic indicators.



