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## Shri Jethabhai Patel elected as Chairman of Gujarat CoOperative Milk Marketing Federation Limited, Anand

Shri Jethabhai Patel has been unanimously elected as the Chairman of Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) today. His nomination was proposed by Shri Parthibhai Bhatol, Chairman of Banaskantha Union, Palanpur and supported by Kaira Union Chairman Shri Ramsinghbhai Parmar. GCMMF board consists of 17 Board of Directors and they are representing their district milk unions at GCMMF. GCMMF Board
 has once again maintained its glorious tradition of unanimous elections of its Chairman since inception in 1973.

GCMMF is India's largest food products marketing organization with annual turnover of Rs.18, 143 crores during year 2013-14. It markets a wide range of milk and milk products under the brand name "Amul" and "Sagar". Member unions of GCMMF are procuring on an average of 132 lac litres of milk everyday from 33 lac milk producers from more than 17,000 villages of the state.

Shri Jethabhai Patel is the Chairman of Sabarkantha District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Limited., Himatnagar popularly known as "Sabar Dairy" since 2010. Sabar Union is one of the largest unions of the state with annual sales turnover exceeding Rs. 2400 crores and farmer membership of 3.6 lac milk producers. Milk Union is procuring on an average of 15 lac litres of milk per day within Gujarat and outside. It has

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dairy plants in Sabarkantha District and one dairy plant at Rohtak, Haryana with processing capacity of 10 lac liter per day.

Shri Jethabhai Patel is a progressive dairy farmer and also an veteran Cooperative leader of Gujarat State. He has been associated with various Cooperative organizations since last three decades. He is also the Chairman of Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC), Himatnagar and Director of Sabarkantha District Central Cooperative Bank Ltd., Himatnagar since last two decades.

