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With a career spanning over five decades, Mr. Deepak Mehta has been at the forefront of India's emergent Chemicals Industry, steering Deepak Group into a market leading player in the Chemical Intermediates sector. Mr. Mehta belongs to a rare creed of entrepreneurs, who were ahead of their milieu, to focus particularly on the sustainable aspect of business, and thereby achieve inclusive economic impact.

His vision and tireless efforts have materialized in letter, action and spirit of Deepak Group, bringing 'Responsible Chemistry' to life and instilling 'Value from Waste' as well as 'Triple Bottomline' elements at the heart of the company's operations.



Under his dynamic leadership, Deepak Group has undergone revolutionary expansion & strategic diversification, foraying new products and segments, augmenting existing capabilities and an ever-increasing geographic penetration, both international & pan national. Today, DeepakGroup is a recognized leader in Basic intermediates, Fine & Specialty Chemicals, Performance Products and Petrochemical intermediates alike, with marquee customers across 30 countries spanning every continent on the globe.

Under his stewardship, Deepak Group commissioned India's largest Phenol-Acetone plant, in Dahej, Gujarat, a best-in-class facility with IoT-enabled systems and cutting-edge green technology that has earned it the title of being the lowest thermal footprint facility in the world. **With an eye on emerging technologies and Responsible Chemistry, under his guidance the Group has also commissioned two plants of Deepak Chem Tech Ltd., a Deepak Nitrite Ltd.'s subsidiary at Dahej and Nandesari to manufacture specialty chemicals, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Govt. of Gujarat for investing Rs. 5000 Crores over 5 years and laid the foundation stone of a state-of-the-art Research & Development Centre at Manjusar - Savli GIDC near Vadodara.**

With Mr. Deepak Mehta's unwavering commitment to 'Make in India for India and the World', the company has embraced innovation and learning to drive scalability with state-of-the-art manufacturing processes and creating a brand that evokes trust and dependability, even in times of turmoil.

Mr. Mehta is deeply passionate about the development of India's industrial prowess. He has regularly chaired & steered committees at industry fora, fervently striving to propel the nation, on a global leadership stage. He is the Chairman of National Chemicals Committee-FICCI, and the Sector Skills Council, FICCI. He has served as a President at the Indian Chemicals Council (ICC) and been a member of 'Task Force on Chemicals Industry' constituted by the Government of India, to increase the competitiveness of India's Chemical Industry.

Apart from his active entrepreneurial engagements, Mr. Mehta is a trustee at the Deepak Foundation, a philanthropic initiative, dedicated to improving the quality of life for the under-privileged. The Foundation is committed to improving life expectancy among women and children, who do not have access to basic medical facilities and has so far touched the lives of over 2 million beneficiaries.

He is also associated with the BAIF Development Research Foundation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to empowering and transforming lives in rural India. An avid animal-lover, Mr. Mehta is also a part of Vadodara Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (VSPCA). He is



a Member of the Board at GSFC University, and an Ex-Chairman at the Society for Village Development in Petrochemicals Area (SVADES).

Recently, Mr. Deepak Mehta was awarded the Best CEO Chemical Sector award by Business World for 2022 while the Deepak Group received the ICAI award for excellence in Financial Reporting for 2021-22. He was also conferred the prestigious Hurun India Special Jury Award 2022 for his outstanding contribution to the economy for the second consecutive year. Earlier In 2020, he was chosen, as the Entrepreneur of the Year (EOY), by EY and was also selected among one of India Inc.'s top CEOs in the Chemical Sector for the year.

Mr. Mehta was born on December 12, 1956.

