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To,

**Sub: Industry-Academic Institution Collaboration for Innovative –
GTU Sankul Vadodara-1**

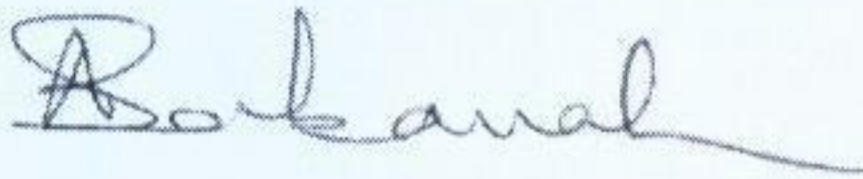
Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a matter of great pleasure to inform you that the Gujarat Technological University (GTU), one of the largest universities in the state of Gujarat, has taken an Innovative step to bring Industry and Academic Institutions on a common platform for the mutual benefit of students, industries and society, by formation of GTU Sankuls, under GTU Innovation Council, throughout the Gujarat State. Currently, there are 25 such Sankuls across Gujarat.

For our area, Sankul Vadodara – 1 has been allotted to Babaria Institute of Technology, Varnama. Professor Ashok R Pandya of BIT and Ms Avi Sabavala, President, VCCI are appointed as Co-Chairmen. The students of GTU will be sent to various Industries with mentoring teachers to identify the possible problems and projects. Each Sankul has about 15 to 20 colleges and each college has an UDISHA (Universal Development of Integrated Skills through Higher Education) Club. These clubs will form the groups of students that will be deputed to Industry and the projects will be supported by the Sankuls. Final projects will be listed on Techpedia, a venture by IIM Professors to publish the work of students.

As Co-Chairperson from Industry for the Vadodara Sankul No. 1, I request your cooperation in the Innovative idea of Sankul. We will shortly invite you to explain the full details of the GTU Innovation Council. We do hope that you will make it convenient to attend the same at BIT, Varnama on receipt of Invitation and to extend your kind support to activities of newly formed Sankul.

Thanking you and looking forward to your support.

Yours faithfully,
For Vadodara Chamber of Commerce and IndustryAvi Sabavala
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