



## ARVIND LIMITED SIGNS MOU WITH GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

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*Official press release*

**Arvind to set up a first-of-its kind Mega Apparel facility in the state of Gujarat which will employ more than 10,000 people**

Arvind Limited has signed an MOU with the Government of Gujarat to set up an apparel manufacturing facility under the new Gujarat Apparel policy

*October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Ahmedabad:* Following a recent announcement by the Government of Gujarat with regards to the Garments & Apparel Policy 2017, Arvind Limited, one of India's largest textile to retail conglomerates, headquartered in Ahmedabad, signed a memorandum of understanding with the Government of Gujarat (GOG) to establish a mega apparel factory. *The 300-crore project in Dahegam will produce over 24 million garments once it is fully operational.*

The MOU was signed today by the *honourable Gujarat Chief Minister- Mr Vijay Rupani and Arvind Limited's Executive Directors - Mr. Kulin Lalbhai and Mr Punit Lalbhai.* Commenting on the MOU, Mr Punit Lalbhai said, "Gujarat has always been a leader in textile manufacturing. The Gujarat apparel policy will have a far-reaching impact on helping the state forward integrate into apparel manufacturing and develop vertical solutions for global brands. This progressive policy from the Gujarat government will go a long way in making Gujarat a hub for the end-to-end textile and apparel value chain"

Mr. Kulin Lalbhai said "We plan to commence commercial production in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2018 and we plan to create 10,000 jobs, a majority of which will be women. We are excited to support the Gujarat Apparel policy whose aim is to create 1,00,000 jobs in Gujarat. We are confident that with such a conducive policy Gujarat will emerge as a major destination for garmenting."

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## Gujarat signs 3 MoUs, to see ₹10,000 crore investments

Times News Network

Gandhinagar: Gujarat government on Thursday signed MoUs with three companies for different projects envisaging cumulative investments worth Rs 10,000 crore. These projects in man-made fibre, garments, agrochemicals and intermediates sectors are expected to generate direct and indirect employment to around 21,000 people.

Grades Industries Ltd, a part of Aditya Birla Group, has entered into an agreement for expansion of its viscose staple fibre (VSP), a man-made fibre, facility at Vasant in Bhavnagar with investment of Rs 5,300 crore. The proposed facility is expected to be operational by the first quarter of 2018 and will generate employment to 1,500 locals.

"The company is also interested in expanding its man-made fibre facility at Kharach, Kosamba in Surat district with a proposed investment of Rs 600 crore with employment potential for 300 individuals," the state government said.

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## Fibre facilities to be expanded at Kharach, Kosamba

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The company is also interested in expanding its cellulosic fibre facilities at Kharach and Kosamba in Surat district with a proposed investment of Rs 600 crore with employment potential for 300 individuals. The facility is expected to be completed and commissioned by December 2018," the state government said in a statement.

Textiles-to-retail conglomerate Arvind Ltd inked an MoU for a first of its kind mega apparel facility, under the new Gujarat Apparel policy. The company intends to infuse Rs 300 crore in two phases for the project, which will come up at Dehgam near Ahmedabad and will have a capacity to produce 24 million

garments once it is fully operational. "We plan to commence commercial production in the fourth quarter of 2018 and we plan to create 10,000 jobs, a majority of which will be for women. We are confident that with such a conducive policy Gujarat will emerge as a major destination for garmenting," said Kulin Lalbhai, executive director, Arvind Ltd.

A agrochemical sector company also signed an MoU proposing a facility to produce agrochemicals and intermediates at Dahej, Bhavnagar with a Rs 6,000 crore investment. The project is expected to provide direct and indirect employment to about 10,000 people. All the three agreements were signed at Gandhinagar in presence of chief minister Vijay Rupani.

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## Grasim Industries, Arvind announce mega investments in Gujarat

Grasim lays down ₹4,100-crore investment plan; Arvind plans ₹300-crore garment unit in the State

### OUR BUREAU

Ahmedabad, October 17

Two of the leading garment players in the country have announced combined investments of over ₹4,400 crore to be made in Gujarat.

Aditya Birla Group's textile arm, Grasim Industries announced its intentions to invest ₹4,100 crore towards setting up two plants each at Vilayat GIDC and Kharach-Kosamba in Baruch district.

An MoU was signed with the State government, which had recently an-

nounced new Garments & Apparels Policy 2017 to boost employment in the garmenting sector in the State and encourage value-addition from textiles.

As per the MoU, Grasim will employ about 1,300 people directly and indirectly at the facilities which are likely to be commissioned in 2018 and 2020, respectively.

"Investment by such a large industrial group will attract investments by several small industries as the

ancillary units. This will boost small businesses and employment in the State," said a State government communique here.

Grasim is planning to set up man-made fibre plant in the State.

Meanwhile, a separate MoU was signed by denim major Arvind Ltd announcing its plans to set up a mega apparel factory with a proposed investment of ₹300 crore and produce 24 million garments per annum.

The mega apparel factory will come up at Dahegam near Ahmedabad. Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani and Arvind's Executive Directors Kulin Lalbhai and

Punit Lalbhai signed the MoU at the State Secretariat in Gandhinagar on Tuesday.

Detailing the investment plans, Kulin Lalbhai said, "We plan to commence commercial production in the fourth quarter of 2018 and we plan to create 10,000 jobs, a majority of which will be women. We are excited to support the Gujarat Apparel policy whose aim is to create one lakh jobs in Gujarat."

Punit Lalbhai said, "The Gujarat apparel policy will have a far-reaching impact on helping the state integrate into apparel manufacturing and develop vertical solutions for global brands."

<http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/grasim-arvind-ltd-announce-mega-investments-in-gujarat/article9911537.ece>



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## Grasim, Arvind to invest ₹4,400 crore in Gujarat

FE BUREAU  
Ahmedabad, October 17

**LEADING TEXTILE COMPANIES** Grasim and Arvind on Tuesday signed memoranda of understanding (MoUs) with the Gujarat government to invest about ₹4,400 crore in the state.

Both the companies will set up production facilities in the state.

Grasim, a flagship company of the Aditya Birla Group, is planning to set up man-made fibre plants in Vilayat GIDC and Kharach-Kosamba in the state's Bharuch district. The company signed an MoU with the Gujarat government on Tuesday to invest about ₹4,100 crore.

As per its MoU with the state government, Grasim will employ about 1,300 people directly and indirectly at the facilities which are likely to be commissioned in 2018 and 2020, respectively.

Denim major Arvind on Tuesday announced its plans to set up a mega apparel factory

with a proposed investment of ₹300 crore in the state and produce 24 million garments per annum.

"This agreement will generate employment in the state and boost the small businesses as the investment by such a large industrial group will attract investments by several small industries as the ancillary units," a state government communique said.

The mega apparel factory of Arvind will come up at Dahagam near Ahmedabad.

Gujarat chief minister Vijay Rupani and Arvind's executive directors Kulin Lalbhai and Punit Lalbhai signed the MoU at Gandhinagar.

"We plan to commence commercial production in the fourth quarter of 2018 and we plan to create 10,000 jobs, a majority of which will be women. We are excited to support the Gujarat Apparel Policy which aims to create 1 lakh jobs in the state," a company release quoted Kulin Lalbhai as saying.

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પાર્કમાં રૂ. ૩૦૦ કરોડના રોકાણનું આયોજન

# અરવિંદે મેગા એપેરલ પાર્ક સ્થાપવા માટે સરકારની સાથે એમઓયુ કર્યા

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અમદાવાદ, તા. ૧૭  
કાપડ ઉદ્યોગ ક્ષેત્રની મોખરાની કંપની અરવિંદ લિમિટેડ સાથે ગુજરાત સરકારે રૂ. ૩૦૦ કરોડના રોકાણના આયોજન સાથે મેગા એપેરલ પાર્ક ઉભો કરવા અંગેનો આજે સમજૂતી કરાર કર્યો છે. અમદાવાદ જિલ્લામાં દહેગામ ખાતે આ પાર્ક ઊભો કરવામાં આવશે. મુખ્ય પ્રધાન વિજય રૂપાણી અને અરવિંદ લિમિટેડના એક્ઝિક્યુટીવ ડિરેક્ટર કુલીન લાલભાઈ અને પુનીત લાલભાઈની હાજરીમાં આ સમજૂતી કરાર કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. કંપનીએ એક ચાટીમાં આ માહિતી આપતા જણાવ્યું છે કે, સમજૂતી કરાર કરવામાં આવ્યો છે. રાજ્યમાં આ પ્રકારની આ એપેરલ પોલિસી ૨૦૧૭ની પ્રથમ મેગા એપેરલ સવલત જાહેરાત કરી તેનાં ઘોડા હોવાનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય કરતા કંપનીએ દિવસોમાં જ આ અંગનો આ પાર્કમાં ૧૦,૦૦૦ લોકોને રોજગારી મળશે તેવો આશાવાદ વ્યક્ત કર્યો છે. સરકાર તેની નીતિનાં માધ્યમથી કાપડથી તૈયાર વસ્ત્રોની મુલ્ય શૃંખલામાં પાંચ એક-શર્મ, તેવો કંપની છે. જેનું નાણાકીય વર્ષ ૨૦૧૬-૧૭માં ૧.૫ બિલિયન ડોલરનું કામકાજ રહ્યું હતું.

કાપડ, કેબ્રીક, કેશન અને કોરેન માર્કેટ્સને આવરી લેવાનું આયોજન ઘરાવે છે. નાણાકીય વર્ષ ૨૦૧૮-૧૯નાં ચોથા ત્રિમાસિક ગાળામાં પાર્કમાં વેપારી ધોરણે ઉત્પાદન કાર્ય શરૂ થઈ જશે તેવી ઘાટણા છે. પાર્ક પૂર્ણ ભખતાએ કામ કરતો થશે પછી તેમાં ૨૪ બિલિયન ગારમેન્ટ્સનું ઉત્પાદન શક્ય બનશે. અત્રે એ ઉદ્દેશનીય છે કે, અરવિંદ લિમિટેડ ભારતની મોખરાની સંકલિત કાપડ અને તૈયાર વસ્ત્ર ક્ષેત્રે કામ કરતી કંપની છે. જેનું નાણાકીય વર્ષ ૨૦૧૬-૧૭માં ૧.૫ બિલિયન ડોલરનું કામકાજ રહ્યું હતું.



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**અરવિંદ લિમિ.નું  
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**દટી વ્યૂરો  
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અમદાવાદ સ્થિત અગ્રણી ટેક્સટાઈલ અને એપેરલ સેક્ટરની કંપની અરવિંદ લિમિટેડ દહેગામમાં ₹૩૦૦ કરોડના રોકાણ સાથે એપેરલ બનાવવા માટેની નવી ઢેસિગિટી સ્થાપવા રસ ઢાખવ્યો છે. અને આ માટે કંપની અને રાજ્ય સરકારના ઠિલોગ વિભાગ વચ્ચે આ માટે કરાર પક્ષ કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. રાજ્ય સરકારે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, "તાજેતરમાં જાહેર કરાયેલી નવી ગાર્મેન્ટ-એપેરલ પોલિસી ૨૦૧૭ને પ્રતિસાઢ, આપતાં અરવિંદ લિમિટેડ દહેગામમાં ₹૩૦૦ કરોડના રોકાણ સાથે ગાર્મેન્ટ મેન્યુફેક્ચરિંગ યુનિટ ઢાડ કરશે. આ અંગેના MoU આજે ગાંધીનગરમાં મુખ્યમંત્રીની ઠપસ્થિતિમાં કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. અરવિંદ લિમિટેડ ૧૦ હજાર રોજગાર અવસરો પૂરા પાડવા સાથે સપ્ટેમ્બર-૨૦૧૮ સુધીમાં પ્રોજેક્ટ ઢાડ કરીને વાર્ષિક ૨.૪૦ કરોડ ઢાર્ટ-જન્સનું ઠ્પાઢન કરવાનો લક્ષ્યઢક ઢરાવે છે.

આ કરાર અંગે અરવિંદ લિમિટેડના એક્ઝિક્યુટિવ ડિરેક્ટર યુનિત ઢાલભાઈએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, "ગુજરાત સંમેશા ટેક્સટાઈલ સેક્ટર અગ્રણી રહ્યું છે. તાજેતરમાં જાહેર કરાયેલી એપેરલ પોલિસી રાજ્યમાં વધુ એપેરલ મેન્યુફેક્ચરિંગ ઢેસિગિટીને આમત્રણ આપે તેવી છે. અમને એવી આશા છે કે આ પોલિસી રાજ્યમાં ઢસ હજારને રોજગારી આપશે." ઠિલેખનીય છે કે ગાર્મેન્ટ અને એપેરલ સેક્ટર વિશાળ સંખ્યામાં રોજગારીની તક પૂરી પાડે છે અને આ સેક્ટરમાં મહિલાઓ મોઢા પ્રમાણમાં રોજગારી મેળવે છે.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/cons-products/garments-/textiles/arvind-limited-signs-mou-with-gujarat-for-rs-300-crore-apparel-park/articleshow/61120099.cms>

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# રાજ્ય સરકારે 3 કંપની સાથે 10 હજાર કરોડથી વધુના કરાર કર્યા 21 હજારથી વધુ લોકોને રોજગારી મળશે: સરકારનો દાવો

ભાસ્કર ન્યૂઝ | ગાંધીનગર

ગુજરાતના ઉદ્યોગ અને ખાણ વિભાગ દ્વારા મંગળવારે ત્રણ કંપનીઓ સાથે કરાર કર્યા હતા. આ કંપનીઓ 10,400 કરોડથી વધુ રકમનું રોકાણ કરશે. આ કંપની સ્થાપિત થવાથી 21 હજારથી વધુ લોકોને પ્રત્યક્ષ કે પરોક્ષ રોજગારી પૂરી પાડી શકાશે તેવો સરકાર તરફથી દાવો કરાયો છે.

મુખ્યમંત્રી વિજય રૂપાણીની હાજરીમાં થયેલા આ ત્રણ એમઓયુમાં સૌથી વધુ 6 હજાર કરોડનું મૂડી રોકાણ ખેતી રસાયણ ક્ષેત્રે કામ કરતી મે. યુનાઇટેડ ફોસ્ફરસ લિમિટેડ દહેજ ખાતે કરશે. ખેતી રસાયણો અને જેનેરિક પાક ઉત્પાદન કરનારી વિશ્વના 9 દેશોમાં

એકમ ધરાવે છે.

આ કરાર અંતર્ગત ગુજરાત ઔદ્યોગિક વિકાસ નિગમ ભરૂચ જિલ્લાના દહેજ-3 જીઆઈડીસી કેમિકલ ઝોનમાં આશરે 6 લાખ ચો.મી. જમીન એગ્રો કેમિકલ અને ઈન્ટરમીડિયેટ ઉત્પાદનમાં ફાળવશે. કંપની દ્વારા વિવિધ પ્રકારની 10 હજાર જેટલી રોજગારી પ્રત્યક્ષ અને પરોક્ષ રીતે પૂરી પાડવામાં આવશે.

જ્યારે ઉદ્યોગ ખાણ વિભાગે માનવ સર્જિત રેસાનું ઉત્પાદન કરતી ગ્રાસીમ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ લિમિટેડ સાથે 4100 કરોડનું મૂડીરોકાણ કરવા અંગેના પરસ્પર સમજૂતી કરાર કર્યા છે. આ કરાર અંતર્ગત જીઆઈડીસી દ્વારા ભરૂચ જિલ્લાના વિલાયત જીઆઈડીસીમાં અને ખરચ-કોસંબા ખાતે જમીન ફાળવશે. આ કંપની

બંને એકમોમાં આશરે 1300 પ્રત્યક્ષ અને પરોક્ષ રીતે રોજગારી પૂરી પાડશે. બંને એકમો અનુક્રમે 2018 અને 2020 સુધી કાર્યરત થશે.

રૂપાણીએ જાહેર કરેલી નવી ગારમેન્ટ-એપેરલ પોલિસી-2017ને પ્રતિસાદ આપતાં અરવિંદ લિમિટેડ, દહેગામમાં 300 કરોડના રોકાણ સાથે ગારમેન્ટ મેન્યુફેક્ચરિંગ યુનિટ શરૂ કરશે. સપ્ટેમ્બર-2018 સુધીમાં પ્રોજેક્ટ શરૂ કરીને વાર્ષિક 2.40 કરોડ શર્ટ-જીન્સનું ઉત્પાદન કરવાનો લક્ષ્યાંક ધરાવે છે.

આ પ્રોજેક્ટમાં આશરે 10 હજાર રોજગારીની તકોનું નિર્માણ થશે. તે પૈકી 80 ટકા રોજગારી મહિલાઓને મળશે. આ પ્રોજેક્ટથી કપાસના ઉત્પાદનથી તૈયાર વસ્ત્રો સુધીની સમગ્ર ચેઇનને લાભ મળશે.

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### Grasim, Arvind line up new investments in Gujarat

Grasim Industries and Arvind Ltd have lined up fresh investments in Gujarat totalling Rs4,400 crore, giving a boost to two recent policy decisions by the state

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Gujarat is a hub for textile manufacturing in the country. Photo: Bloomberg

**Ahmedabad:** Two of the country's leading textiles and clothing companies, Aditya Birla group's Grasim Industries and Arvind Ltd, have lined up fresh investments in Gujarat totalling Rs4,400 crore, giving a major boost to two recent policy decisions by the state government.

"The Gujarat government had in September decided to extend its textile policy by a year as its five-year duration got completed. In October, Gujarat unveiled a new policy specific to the garments and apparels sector. While Grasim's projects will bring big investment, Arvind's projects will help the government get closer to its goal of job creation," said a senior state government official on condition of anonymity.

Grasim Industries on Tuesday signed an agreement with the Gujarat government to invest Rs4,100 crore for setting up two factories, one of which will come up on Gujarat Industrial Development Corp. (GIDC) land in Bharuch district while the other will come up in Surat, according to a state government release.

A spokesperson for Grasim Industries confirmed that the company had signed agreements with the Gujarat government for setting up two factories.

Grasim's plans come close to the state government's decision to extend its Textile Policy 2012, which ended in September this year. The policy that offers sops and other incentives to textile manufacturers has been extended by a year.

Grasim aims to set up man-made fibre facilities in the state and will employ about 1,300 people for the two factories, one of which will be commissioned in 2018, while the other will be operational in 2020, according to the government release.

Gujarat is a leader in cotton production. It is also a hub for textile manufacturing in the country, with 2.5 million spindles installed.

In a separate announcement, Arvind Ltd said in a media statement Tuesday that it has entered into an agreement with the Gujarat government to set up a "mega apparel factory".

The Rs300 crore project will come up at Dehgam in Gandhinagar district with a capacity to produce 24 million garments once it is fully operational, the company said in a statement.

The company said that its decision comes on the heels of the new apparels and garments policy announced by the government earlier in October.

The new Apparels and Garments Policy 2017 that was unveiled by chief minister Vijay Rupani on 11 October is expected to draw investments to the tune of Rs20,000 crore and provide jobs to about 100,000 people.

Under the new policy, the government will provide incentive for garment unit owners for generating employment by providing subsidy in wages. A special provision has been made in the policy wherein women workers will be paid Rs4,000 per month and male workers will be paid Rs3,500 per month. This promotion of assistance will be for a period of five years. Other incentives in the policy include subsidy in interest, exemption of stamp duty and partial relief in electricity duty.

In a statement, Kulin Lalbhai, executive director of Arvind, said, "We plan to commence commercial production in the fourth quarter of 2018 and we plan to create 10,000 jobs, a majority of which will be women. We are excited to support the Gujarat apparel policy whose aim is to create 100,000 jobs in Gujarat. We are confident that with such a conducive policy Gujarat will emerge as a major destination for garmenting."

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## Arvind Limited signs MoU with Gujarat for Rs 300-crore apparel park

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Textile major [Arvind Limited](#) today signed an MoU with the [Gujarat government](#) to set up a mega apparel park with an investment of Rs 300-crore in Dahegam in [Ahmedabad](#) district. and apparel policy, 2017, the company said in a release here.

*The MoU has been signed days after the state government announced its garments and apparel policy, 2017, the company said in a release here.*

The "mega apparel facility" will be a "first-of-its-kind" which will employ more than 10,000 people, it said.

The government's policy envisages achieving textile-to-garment [value chain](#) of 5 Fs -- farm, fibre, fabric, fashion, and foreign markets, said the release.

The park is expected to commence commercial production in the fourth quarter of 2018-19 financial year and will produce over 24 million garments once it is fully operational, the company said.

The MoU was signed in presence of Chief Minister [Vijay Rupani](#) and Arvind Limited's Executive Directors--Kulin Lalbhai and Punit Lalbhai.

"We plan to commence commercial production in the fourth quarter of 2018 and we plan to create 10,000 [jobs](#), a majority of which will be women.

"We are excited to support the Gujarat Apparel Policy which aims to create 1 lakh jobs in the state," the release quoted Kulin Lalbhai as saying.

Arvind Limited is one of India's largest integrated textile and apparel company which has registered a turnover of nearly USD 1.5 billion in FY 2016-17.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/cons-products/garments/-/textiles/arvind-limited-signs-mou-with-gujarat-for-rs-300-crore-apparel-park/articleshow/61120099.cms>

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The screenshot shows the Business Standard website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for HOME, MARKETS, COMPANIES, OPINION, TECHNOLOGY, SPECIALS, PF, PORTFOLIO, MY PAGE, MULTIMEDIA, and GST. Below this is a search bar and a news ticker. The main article is titled "Grasim, Arvind, United Phosphorous commit mega investments in Gujarat" with a sub-headline "In all, three MoUs worth Rs 10,400 crore signed with Gujarat govt". The article text discusses the investments by Grasim Industries, Arvind Limited, and United Phosphorous Limited (UPL). It mentions that Grasim signed a MoU worth Rs 4,100 crore for two man-made fibre plants, Arvind signed a MoU worth Rs 300 crore for an apparel manufacturing facility, and UPL committed investment worth Rs 6,000 crore for an agro-chemical and intermediate facility. The article also notes that UPL will create direct and indirect jobs for 10,000 people and that Grasim's MoU promises direct and indirect employment opportunities for 1,300 people. A representative image shows a busy office environment with many people working at computers.

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Arvind's Kulin Lalbhai exchanges MoUs with industries secretary Manoj Das as CM Vijay Rupani looks on

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Three MoUs — committing an investment of more than Rs 10,000 crore, and promising to create over 21,000 jobs — were signed by different companies with the Gujarat state government on Tuesday. Agrochemicals producer United Phosphorus Limited signed an

MoU to invest Rs 6,000 crore for setting up an agrochemical and intermediates production facility in Dahej 3 chemical zone, an official statement said.

As per the MoU, signed in the presence of Chief Minister Vijay Rupani, the company will be allotted 6 lakh sqmt of land for a production facility which will create 10,000 direct and indirect employment opportunities. Grasim Industries, the flagship company of Aditya Birla Group, signed an MoU to set up two viscose staple fibre manufacturing facilities in the state.

Officials said that the company will be allotted land in Vilayat GIDC in Bharuch and Kharach-Kosamba for both facilities. The two facilities, one of which will be operational by 2018, and the other one two years later, will create 1,300 jobs.

Ahmedabad-based textile major, Arvind Ltd, also signed an MoU to set up an apparel manufacturing unit in Dehgam with an investment of Rs 300 crore. The facility will have the capacity to produce 2.4 crore garments a year, and would create 10,000 jobs. Kulin Lalbhai, executive director of Arvind Ltd, said that the facility will commence commercial production in the fourth quarter of 2018.

The MoU comes a few days after the state government announced the Garments & Apparel Policy 2017, aimed at boosting apparel manufacturing in the state and creating a target of 1,00,000 jobs.

Government officials said that the three projects will also boost investment in ancillary industries and creating more jobs for the local population.

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## Arvind Limited signs MoU with Guj for Rs 300-cr apparel park



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Ahmedabad, Oct 17 (PTI) Textile major Arvind Limited today signed an MoU with the Gujarat government to set up a mega apparel park with an investment of Rs 300-crore in Dahegam in Ahmedabad district.

The "mega apparel facility" will be a "first-of-its-kind" which will employ more than 10,000 people, it said.

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The governments policy envisages achieving textile-to-garment value chain of 5 Fs – farm, fibre, fabric, fashion, and foreign markets, said the release.

The park is expected to commence commercial production in the fourth quarter of 2018-19 financial year and will produce over 24 million garments once it is fully operational, the company said.

The MoU was signed in presence of Chief Minister Vijay Rupani and Arvind Limiteds Executive Directors–Kulin Lalbhai and Punit Lalbhai.

"We plan to commence commercial production in the fourth quarter of 2018 and we plan to create 10,000 jobs, a majority of which will be women.

"We are excited to support the Gujarat Apparel Policy which aims to create 1 lakh jobs in the state," the release quoted Kulin Lalbhai as saying.

Arvind Limited is one of Indias largest integrated textile and apparel company which has registered a turnover of nearly USD 1.5 billion in FY 2016-17. PTI KA PD RMT

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The MoUs were signed in presence of Chief Minister Vijay Rupani.

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Just weeks ahead of the Assembly elections in the state, the BJP government on Tuesday said that it has signed MoUs worth Rs 10,400 crore with three companies that have the potential of creating 21,300 job opportunities in the state. The MoUs were signed in presence of Chief Minister Vijay Rupani.

The three companies which have signed the MoUs include United Phosphorous Limited (UPL), Grasim Industries Limited (GIL) and Arvind Limited. As per the Rs 6,000 crore MoU signed with the UPL, the company will set up a plant to produce agro-chemicals and intermediates at Gujarat Industrial

Development Corporation's Chemical Zone in Dahej. The government said that the GIDC will provide company 6 lakh square metre land to set up the chemical plant.

The Grasim Industries Limited has also signed an MoU worth Rs 4,100 crore to set up two fibre manufacturing plants — one at Kharach-Kosamba and the other at Vilayat in Bharuch district. As per the MoU, the two units will be operational by 2018 and 2020, respectively. The government claimed that the two units of the GIL will create job opportunities for 1,300 people.

Textile major Arvind Limited has signed an MoU worth Rs 300 crore to set up a garment manufacturing unit at Dehgam near Gandhinagar. The manufacturing unit has the potential to create 10,000 jobs, the government said, adding that the company plans to start the project by September next year.

According to a press release issued by the company, the unit will produce over 24 million garments once it is fully operational. The MoU has been signed days after the state government announced its new garments and apparel policy. "We plan to create 10,000 jobs, a majority of which will be for women," the release quoted Arvind Limited's Executive Director Kulin Lalbhai as saying. With PTI Inputs

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## Arvind Ltd inks MoU with Gujarat govt to set up Rs 300 crore mega apparel factory, create 10,000 jobs

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By Snehal Chokshi, Gandhinagar: Arvind Limited, one of India's largest textile to retail conglomerates, headquartered in Ahmedabad, today signed a memorandum of understanding

(MoU) with the Government of Gujarat (GOG) to establish a mega apparel factory.

The 300-crore project to be set up in Dahegam of Gandhinagar district will produce over 24 million garments once it is fully operational. It is likely to start production by the end of next year and create around 10000 jobs mostly for women.

The MOU was signed here by Chief Minister Vijay Rupani and Arvind Limited's Executive Directors – Kulin Lalbhai and Punit Lalbhai.

Commenting on the MOU, Punit Lalbhai said, "Gujarat has always been a leader in textile manufacturing. The Gujarat apparel policy will have a far-reaching impact on helping the state forward integrate into apparel manufacturing and develop vertical solutions for global brands. This progressive policy from the Gujarat government will go a long way in making Gujarat a hub for the end-to-end textile and apparel value chain"

Kulin Lalbhai said "We plan to commence commercial production in the 4th quarter of 2018 and we plan to create 10,000 jobs, a majority of which will be women. We are excited to support the Gujarat Apparel policy whose aim is to create 1,00,000 jobs in Gujarat. We are confident that with such a conducive policy Gujarat will emerge as a major destination for garmenting."

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## Arvind to set up mega apparel facility in Gujarat

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Arvind Limited executive directors Punit Lalbhai (left) and Kulin Lalbhai explaining the project to Gujarat chief minister Vijay Rupani.  
Courtesy: Arvind Ltd

Arvind Limited, one of India's largest **textile** to retail conglomerates, is going to set up a first-of-its-kind mega apparel facility in the state of Gujarat. Following a recent announcement by the Government of Gujarat (GOG) with regards to the Garments & Apparel Policy 2017, the Ahmedabad based company has signed a memorandum of understanding with GOG.

Once fully operational, the 300-crore project in Dahegam will employ more than 10,000 people and produce over 24 million garments annually.

"Gujarat has always been a leader in textile manufacturing. The Gujarat apparel policy will have a far-reaching impact on helping the state forward integrate into apparel manufacturing and develop vertical solutions for global brands. This progressive policy from the Gujarat government will go a long way in making Gujarat a hub for the end-to-end textile and apparel value chain," said Punit Lalbhai, executive director of Arvind.

"We plan to commence commercial production in the fourth quarter of 2018 and we plan to create 10,000 jobs, a majority of which will be women. We are excited to support the Gujarat Apparel policy whose aim is to create 1,00,000 jobs in Gujarat. We are confident that with such a conducive policy Gujarat will emerge as a major destination for garmenting," said Kulin Lalbhai, also executive director of Arvind.

Arvind is one of the largest manufacturers and exporters of textiles products with a turnover of nearly \$1.5 billion in FY 2016-17. The company's own brands include Flying **Machine**, Unlimited among others, while its licensed product brands include big global names, such as Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein, Arrow, Gant, Nautica, IZOD, US Polo Assn, Hanes, Sephora, The Children's Place and Gap, and Aeropostale to name a few. (RKS)

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Arvind to set up a first-of-its kind Mega Apparel facility in the state of Gujarat which will employ more than 10,000 people



Arvind Limited has signed an MOU with the Government of Gujarat to set up an apparel manufacturing facility under the new Gujarat Apparel policy

Following a recent announcement by the Government of Gujarat with regards to the Garments & Apparel Policy 2017, Arvind Limited, one of India's largest textile to retail conglomerates, headquartered in Ahmedabad, signed a memorandum of understanding with the Government of Gujarat (GOG) to establish a mega apparel factory. *The 300-crore project in Dahegam will produce over 24 million garments once it is fully operational.*

The MOU was signed today by the *honourable Gujarat Chief Minister - Mr Vijay Rupani and Arvind Limited's Executive Directors - Mr. Kulin Lalbhai and Mr Punit Lalbhai.* Commenting on the MOU, Mr Punit Lalbhai said, "Gujarat has always been a leader in textile manufacturing. The Gujarat apparel policy will have a far-reaching impact on helping the state forward integrate into apparel manufacturing and develop vertical solutions for global brands. This progressive policy from the Gujarat government will go a long way in making Gujarat a hub for the end-to-end textile and apparel value chain"

Mr. Kulin Lalbhai said "We plan to commence commercial production in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2018 and we plan to create 10,000 jobs, a majority of which will be women. We are excited to support the Gujarat Apparel policy whose aim is to create 1,00,000 jobs in Gujarat. We are confident that with such a conducive policy Gujarat will emerge as a major destination for garmenting."

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## The Apparel Industry Welcomes the New Apparel Policy of the Gujarat State Government

### **The new Apparel Policy will:**

- Encourage medium, small, and micro industries
- Create new opportunities for exporters and increase exports
- Provide new avenues for training to craftspeople, under the 'Skill Development Scheme'
- Provide more employment opportunities to rural women, marginalised communities, and the youth.

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