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## UGVCL celebrates Ujala Gujarat



Pursuant to the visionary directive of Govt. Of India and Govt. Of Gujarat, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited grabbed an innovative initiative called “**Ujala Gujarat**”, which aims to reduce charges in electricity bills for consumers by reduction in consumption, by promoting the supply of branded LED bulbs to consumers at special concessional rates.

GUVNL subsidiaries - UGVCL, MGVCL, PGVCL and DGVCL, along with Torrent Power Ltd. jointly participated in the environment-friendly step taken by the government to reduce carbon emission, by saving on electricity consumption and hereby reducing costs on electricity.

On 26-May-2016, a gala event under the aegis of Ujala Gujarat was organized simultaneously at Vadodara, Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad and other Municipal Corporation cities of the state, where hoards of consumers showed immense interest in saving on electricity costs by opting for LED bulbs provided by these electricity distribution utilities at subsidized rates.

At Vadodara, **Smt. Anandiben Patel**, Hon. Chief Minister, Gujarat State inaugurated the mega event, in the gracious presence of **Shri Saurabhbhai Patel**, Hon. Minister [Finance, Energy and Petrochemicals, Mines Minerals, Cottage Industries, Salt Industries, Printing and Stationery, Planning, Tourism, Civil aviation], **Shri Vijaykumar Rupani**, Hon. Minister [Transport, Water Supply, Labour and Employment], **Shri Jaydrathsinh Parmar**, Hon. Minister of State [Road and Building, Capital Project] and other honourable dignitaries.

At Gandhinagar, **Shri Nitinbhai Patel**, Hon. Minister [Health, Medical Education, Family Welfare, Road and Building, Capital Project] inaugurated the mega event at Gandhinagar, in the gracious presence of **Shri Dilipkumar Thakore**, Hon. Minister of State [Welfare of Socially and Educationally-Backward Classes, Labour and Employment], **Shri Bachubhai Khabad**, Hon. Minister of State [Fisheries, Forest and Environment] and other honourable dignitaries.

At Ahmedabad, **Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama**, Hon. Minister [Education (Primary, Secondary and Adult), Higher and Technical Education, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer affairs, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs] inaugurated the mega event, in the gracious presence of **Shri Shankarbhai Chaudhari**, Hon. Minister of State [Health and Family Welfare, Transport, Urban Housing] and **Shri Pradeepsinh Jadeja**, Hon. Minister of State [Law and Justice, Devsthan, Pilgrimage Development, Co-ordination of voluntary organizations, Non-resident Gujaratis Division, Protocol (All Independent Charge) and Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs] among other honourable dignitaries.

At Vadodara, **Shri Bharat Dangar**, Hon. Mayor [Vadodara], **Smt. Ranjanben Bhatt**, Hon. MLA [Vadodara], **Shri Jitendra Sukhadia**, Hon. MLA [Sayajigunj], **Shri Rajendrabhai Trivedi**, Hon. MLA [Raopura], **Shri Yogesh Patel**, Hon. MLA [Manjalpur], **Smt. Manishaben Vakil**, Hon. MLA (Vadodara City), **Dr. Jigishaben Sheth** [Chairman, Standing Committee], **Shri N.V. Patel** [Chairman, VUDA] and **Shri Bhupendra Lakhavala** [Chairman, Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.] served as Guests of Honour in the mega event.

At Gandhinagar, **Shri Pravinbhai Patel**, Hon. Mayor [Gandhinagar Mahanagarpalika], **Shri Shambhuji Thakore**, Hon. MLA [Gandhinagar (South)] and **Shri Ashokbhai Patel**, Hon. MLA [Gandhinagar (North)] served as Guests of Honour in the mega event.

At Ahmedabad, **Shri Gautambhai Shah**, Hon. Mayor [Ahmedabad Mahanagarpalika], **Shri Bhupendra Patel**, Chairman AUDA, **Shri Sureshbhai Patel**, Hon. MLA [Maninagar], **Shri Arvindbhai Patel**, Hon. MLA [Sabarmati], **Shri Rajnikant Patel**, Hon. MLA [Asarva], **Shri Kishorsinh Chauhan**, Hon. MLA [Vejalpur], **Shri Jagdishbhai Panchal**, Hon. MLA [Nikol], **Dr. Nirmalaben Vaghvani**, Hon. MLA [Naroda], **Shri Jagrupsingh Girdansingh**, Hon. MLA [Bapunagar], **Shri Hasmukhbhai Patel**, Hon. MLA [Amraiwadi], **Shri Gyasuddin Shaikh**, Hon. MLA [Dariyapur] and **Shri Bhushan Bhatt**, Hon. MLA [Jamalpur-Khadia] served as Guests of Honour in the mega event.

During the event, a set of 10 LED bulbs were handed over to aspiring consumers by these honourable dignitaries at a nominal cost of Rupees Eighty, viz. Rs. 80/- per bulb.

Under the visionary leadership of Shri L. Chuaungo, IAS [Principal Secretary, EPD] and various heads in Energy & Petrochemicals Dept. and other departments, electricity utilities and functional heads of the government associated with the mega event, this initiative proved to be a super success among consumers who thronged to inquire about the government scheme and avail LED bulbs at subsidized rates.



**Smt. Anandiben Patel and Shri Saurabhbhai Patel lighting the inaugural lamp at Vadodara with other dignitaries**



**Hon. Dignitaries on dias at Vadodara**



**Shri Nitinbhai Patel and other dignitaries lighting the inaugural lamp at Gandhinagar**



**Hon. Dignitaries on dias at Gandhinagar**



**Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama and other dignitaries lighting the inaugural lamp at Ahmedabad**



**Hon. dignitaries on dias at Ahmedabad**

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