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From the Desk

Maharashtra has been the epicentre of the textile industry in India. Maharashtra is among the highest cotton producing state. The textile industry of Maharashtra contributes 27% to the India's textile export. This newsletter cover the opportunities available for the investors who wish to invest in the state.

This newsletter will give a glimpse of the Amravati District. Amravati district is one of the agriculture rich region of the state. With the development of the industrial parks by MIDC , the district is now seeing new investment from the sectors such as textile , food processing and chemicals. The newsletter showcases the potential of district and the opportunities that it provides to players who wish to invest in above sectors.

MIDC has always believed in having continuous interaction and feedback with the industries.

This month, the newsletter covers the news from the – 'Vidarbha Investment Summit, 2016', which was held along with CII to promote the region. In addition, this newsletter throws light on the Amazon Launchpad Event held in Delhi which aims to promote the start-ups from the state and across India. GoM was one of the few strategic partners of Amazon in this venture. The newsletter gives brief about this event.

We keenly look forward to your suggestion and feedback in making MahaConnect more enriching for our readers. Please write to us at mahaconnect@midcindia.org. We also invite you to visit our website www.midcindia.org for further details and opportunities the State provide in the realm of setting up industries in the State.

Regards,
Sanjay Sethi (IAS),
CEO-MIDC



Textile Sector

India

The Indian Textile industry plays a pivotal role through its contribution to industrial output and employment generation and the export earnings of the country. The sector contributes to 10% of manufacturing production, 2% of India's GDP and 13% of country's exports earnings. With over 45 million people employed directly, textile industry is one of the largest source of employment generation in the country. India ranks 2nd largest textile and clothing exporter globally.

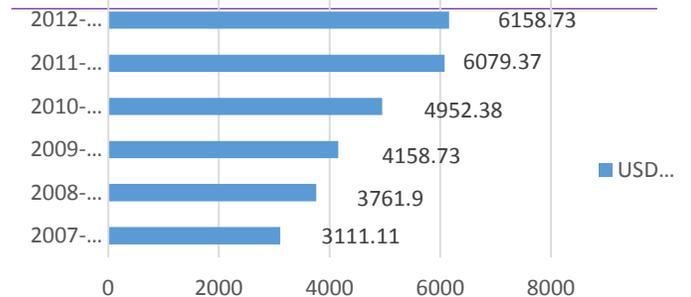
Maharashtra

It has the highest number of textile parks amongst all states. It has total of 16 textile parks with 4 being operational, 8 under implementation and 4 new approvals.

With largest land under cultivation for cotton, Maharashtra produces 65 million kg of cotton (25 per cent of the country's production) and is one of the largest cotton producer in India. The Textile industry is largest employer in Maharashtra and contributes around 27 per cent to India's total export. Currently, there are more than 2,000 textile industries in the state with fixed capital of USD 2417 million

State has 1,981 approved projects with investment of USD 7809.84 Million. Out of 18,709 Industrial projects approved from Aug 1991 to Oct 2014, 10.6% belongs to textile sector, only next to Chemical and fertilizer sector

Maharashtra Textile Industries output

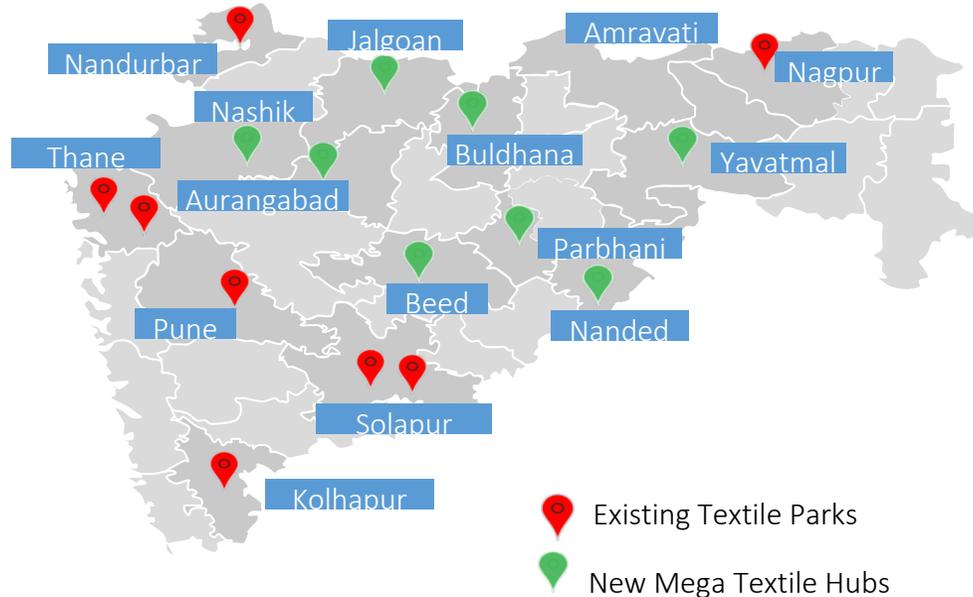


Source: IEBF, CMIE, Annual report 2015-16 (MoT)



Textile Sector

Textile hubs in Maharashtra



MIDC has developed exclusive textile park with facilities such as R&D laboratory / Institute, Trade centre, Management and Training center, Product / Process development laboratory.

10 new Mega Textile parks will be developed at Amravati, Beed, Parbhani, Buldhana, Nanded, Aurangabad, Yavatmal, Jalgoan, Nashik, and Nandurbar. New Garment park is proposed at Solapur and Nagpur. Amravati in particular is being promoted as a textile hub.

Bhiwandi, Ichalkaranji, Solapur, Nagpur, Solapur and Pune are the major Multi product Textile cluster in the state.

Government of Maharashtra Institutes for support to Textile Industry

Maharashtra State Textile Corporation : It was established to administer and rehabilitate sick Textile mills in Maharashtra and to start new textile mills in the industrially backward areas of Maharashtra

Website : www.mstc.co.in

Maharashtra State Handloom Corporation Ltd : It was established with the socio economic objective of providing employment to handloom weavers of the state.

Website : www.mshcngp.org

Maharashtra State Powerloom Corporation : It was established for the benefits of powerloom weavers and other ancillary worker in the powerloom sector.

Website : www.mspsc.org.in



Textile Sector

Government of Maharashtra Initiatives

- The Government of Maharashtra came out with the textile policy in 2012 with the main objective of setting up processing units in the cotton producing sectors, expansion of the textile industry and growth of employment. This Incentives are add on to the incentives applicable under PSI 2013.

Key Features of the Policy :

- 5 - 7 % interest subsidy for all new projects
- 10% capital subsidy for new project in Vidarbha, Marathwada and North Maharashtra and D+ region of rest of Maharashtra
- 10% Capital subsidy scheme for modernization of existing powerloom units belongs to Scheduled Castes/Tribe and minority communities
- 25% to 35% Capital Subsidy to self financed textile projects all across Maharashtra
- To avail benefits under state's textile policy, registration with Textile commissioner, Mumbai is not mandatory (UID is not required)

Government of India Initiatives

Government of India has allowed 100 per cent Foreign Direct investment via the automatic route in the textile industry.

Private Players in Maharashtra





District Focus: Amravati

Amravati Snapshot

Demographic Snapshot

Population (thousands)	2,888
Literacy Rates (%)	88.23
District Income (Crore)	20,129

Geographic Snapshot

Area (thousand Sq Km)	12
Talukas	14
Major Cities	11

Industrial Snapshot

No. of Factories	407
Total Factory workers	2,438
Cotton Factories	4

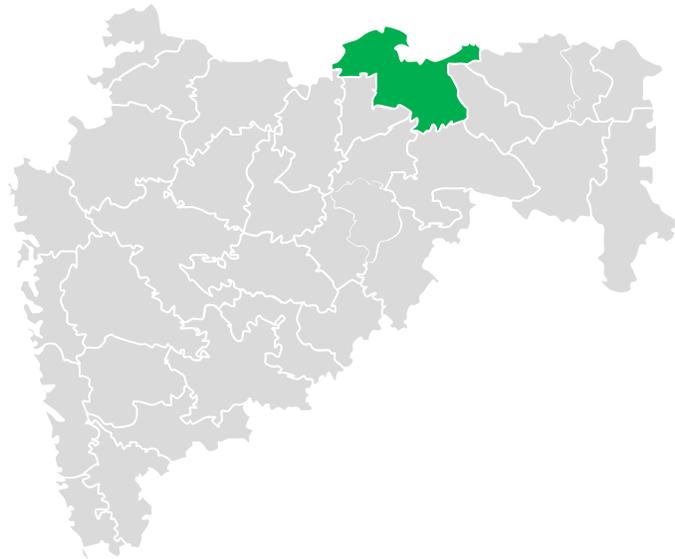
Amravati District Administrative Setup

- Amravati district is located in the Vidharbha region on the north eastern side of the State of Maharashtra
- For the purpose of administrative convenience, the district is divided into 14 Tahsils and 14 Panchayat Samities. According to the 2001 Census, there was 843 Gram Panchayat for the purpose of Rural Development.



District Focus: Amravati

Amravati District



- Situated in the central India, it a part of Vidarbha which has its own rich cultural and historical background distinct from the rest of Maharashtra
- It is one of the district with highest literacy rate in the state.
- Amravati District is one of the agriculture rich regions of the state. The major exportable items of the district include Cotton yarn, Engineering items, de-oiled cakes, Oranges, Food grains etc.

Physical and Social Infrastructure

Road



The National Highway 6 that runs between Hazira-Dhule-Kolkata passes through the district, thus making markets accessible and helping trade and business in the district. Additionally there are 6 State Highway and 12 major district road. The district has 1,505 km of national and state road infrastructure.

Railways

The Mumbai – Bhusawal –Nagpur – Kolkatta broad gauge line, Murtijapur- Achalpur , Khandwa – Akola Purna and Badnera – Amravati rail line run through this district. These connect Amravati to major cities like Mumbai, Jalgaon , Delhi , Nagpur and Chennai. The district has 195km of rail infrastructure



Ports



Both the major port JnPt and MbPT are at a distance of 691km and 684 km respectively from Amravati district

Education

Amravati district has 21 ITI and ITC to cater to the skill requirement of the heavy industries. It has 24 technical Institutes and 128 higher educational institutes to cater to the growing demand of industries for skilled and highly skilled resources





District Focus: Amravati

Investment Opportunities

Textile Industry



- As cotton is the major crop grown in these region, many spinning and pressing units have been set up in this division
- Some of the big companies set up in this division are Bombay Dyeing , Deegee Cotsyn ,Siyaram Silk Mills amongst others
- With setting up of a new textile park at Nandgaonpeth in Amaravati , there lies huge opportunities for textile industry to grow in this region

Food Processing



- As agriculture is the main occupation of this region , many agro based industries have been set up in Amravati
- Some of the big companies such as Unilever, Citrop India, Rasoya proteins

Chemical Industry



- Amravati also has a thriving chemical and fertilizer industry catering the agricultural needs and pharmaceutical companies in this region and in the state

Key Industry Players





Maharashtra Updates: Investment Plans / Initiatives / Events

Vidarbha Investment Summit

December 15-16, 2016



The Honorable CM Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, inaugurates the Vidarbha Investment Summit and Expo 2016, organized by the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) in Nagpur. The CM spoke on land, water and transport facilities in Vidarbha. He also discussed about projects like Food Park and Nagpur- Mumbai Samruddhi Corridor, at the event which will act like growth drivers for Vidarbha



Maharashtra Updates: Investment Plans / Initiatives / Events

Amazon Launchpad Event

December 05, 2016



Amazon introduced its Amazon Launchpad programme in India, to help startups launch, market and distribute their products to Amazon customers across India and around the World. The event was attended by DIPP secretary Mr. Ramesh Abhishek.

Amazon has roped in few strategic partners and Government of Maharashtra (& MIDC) is among the partner states in the Amazon Launchpad initiative to promote start-ups. This initiative will definitely help startups from the state to scale up their business model



Feedback

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