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Capt. G R Gopinath,
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## Sub: Request to start Kandla - Mumbai - Kandla air flight under UDAN scheme

Dear Sir,

We, The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry is a pioneer organisation of Kandla – Gandhidham complex in Kachchh-Gujarat since 1953 with the main objective to serve as a bridge between local trade and industry fraternity and State / Central Govt. for the resolution of problems and also to endeavour for the welfare of citizens and township in public interest.

We are pleased to know that Air Deccan has been granted flying permit from aviation regulator DGCA to enable the airline to operate flights under the regional connectivity scheme called UDAN.

We re-call regular flight operation of Air Deccan from Kandla - Mumbai - Kandla in past which was shaped-up through active efforts of Gandhidham Chamber with co-operation of local leading industries. The past air service of Air Deccan from Kandla - Mumbai - Kandla had generated full customer satisfaction and now people of this region looking forward flight service operation from Kandla once again in view of the latest development. In a present scenario, Kachchh District is emerging as tourism hub. Many star hotels and resorts have started operation in this regime. Now, Dedndayal (Kandal), Tuna Tekra & Mundra Ports are functional and achieving new heights of the performance. Deendayal Port Trust (formerly Kandla Port Trust) is developing Smart Industrial Port City. Edible Oil and Timber sectors industries are flourishing day - by - day. Hence, presently, this region offers good potential for flight operation from Kandla Aerodrome.

Therefore, we request you to please once again start flight from Kandla – Mumbai – Kandla under UDAN scheme to tap high potentials air traffic from this region.

Needless to mention that Gandhidham Chamber is always ready and offer co-operation to you to shape up this flight operation from Kandla.

Thanking you and looking forwarded for your positive response.

Yours faithfully,

Babubhai B Humbal President