

Letters from Readers

NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

The article "National Knowledge Network : Intellectual Resources Connected", published in the March 2009 issue of *Competition Success Review*, highlighted a brilliant way to bridge the manpower gap in the country's academic arena. Due to vast physical distances as also to many other reasons, it has not always been possible for students to receive education from the best of teachers. Now because of the National Knowledge Network, a brainchild of the National Knowledge Commission, students from various educational institutions will be able to utilise the services of quality teachers, conducting lectures through video conferencing from different corners of the country. Teachers travelling frequently from one institution to another will soon be a thing of the past. The significance of such a development is very evident in the context of developing countries like India, as it will give a considerable boost to the even dispensation of quality education to students throughout the country.

Anantnag (J&K)

Sahil Bhatt

VIBRANT GUJARAT 2009

Apropos the article "Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2009" published in the March 2009 issue of *Competition Success Review*, the State of Gujarat has shown other States how to attract capital for the industry. Especially, the role of the State Chief Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, in attracting investment must be lauded. Such rapid progress in the domain of business and industry is really very remarkable. Mr. Modi's detractors have long been criticising him for not being able to maintain communal harmony in the State. He has also faced a lot of flak from many of his contemporary political leaders for his allegedly biased ways. However, his detractors will now have to rethink and readjust their opinions about Mr. Modi and his State. Most of the business leaders present in the summit expressed their confidence in him and hailed Gujarat as an ideal investment destination. It is evident that

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I profusely thank the entire team of CSR for this great effort.

Ms. Chhavi Bhardwaj,
IAS

for quite sometime, Mr. Modi has concentrated on the overall development of the State and worked really hard for that. Here is a valuable lesson for the ruling dispensations of other States.

Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) Vijay Bhardwaj

A SUPERB MAGAZINE

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Cuddalore (Tamil Nadu) R. Laavanya

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Sunil Pal

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