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# **Growth with sustainability**

The Ahmedabad-headquartered Chiripal Group is a force to reckon with when it comes to textiles. From a humble beginning in 1972 with a few power looms, it has grown and evolved into a multiactivity and multi-product textile house that produces fibre to apparel under one roof

oaring like a lion in the apparel industry, Chiripal Group has diversified its business interests in the field of petrochemicals, infrastruc-ture, BOPP films, and education. The group, which is syn-onymous to growth and innovation, employs over 20,000 people directly or indirectly.

Entities driving growth Under the textile division of the group, four companies— Nandan Denim Limited, Chiripal Industries Limited (Fabric Division), Vishal Fabrics Limited, and Nandan Terry—are setting benchmarks for the industry. Notably, Nandan Denim Limited is the country's largest denim fabric manufac-turer that also deals in cotton fabrics and yarn. Similarly, Vishal Fabrics Limited is a leading processing house, engaged in textile fabrics processing and manufacturing with a wide product spectrum across categories for men. women, and kids. This apart Nandan Terry-the youngest member of the group—has made a name in the terry towels segment due to its focus on quality and innovation and has grown manifold since its inception in 2016. Under the group's yarn and petrochemi-cals vertical, the petrochemical unit of Chiripal Industries Limited and CIL Nova Petro-

chemicals Limited are driving the growth. Under packaging solutions vertical of the group. Chiripal Poly Films Limited has created a name for itself in the packaging solutions business. The Chiripal Group comprises of Vraj Integrated Textile Park Limited. In the

domestic and global textile business environment with a vision to organically scale-up businesses. He is actively involved in the strategic decision making of the group com-panies on corporate and administrative affairs, finanoperations, expansion



education segment, the group operates through Shanti Educational Initiatives.

# Key strengths of

Chiripal Group Several factors attribute to the growth and expansion of Chiri-pal Group, despite stiff competition. One of the key strengths of the group is its management expertise. Notably, the group's founder, Ved Prakash Chiripal, has an extensive knowledge

activities, business development, and management of the overall business. Another key strength that works in the group's favour is its strong technological capabilities. The third key strength of the group is strategic location of its manufacturing facilities, which, in Ahmedabad, are well connected with rail, road, and air connecting the rest of India. Quality control and assurance are also strengths that the group has

manufacturing facilities of the group have a fully equipped quality control facility with experienced and qualified staff to carry out quality checks and inspections at all stages of the manufacturing process.

The group also has a strong customer base in both domestic and international market due to its solid track record in timely deliveries and for its approach towards ensuring customer satisfaction. The group has been able to retain customers and further strengthen the relationship by providing them with products suited to their requirements.

## or a greener tomorrow

While the Chiripal Group is driven by its growth strategy. it equally cares for the environment and society. The group takes issue of water management very seriously and has ensured that its entities become zero liquid dis-charge companies. That is why, the various group compa-nies reuse and recycle water by employing effluent treatment plants (ETP) and reverse osmosis (RO) plants. The com-panies also ensure that wastewater is treated through a sewage treatment plant (STP) and is reused for gardening and other purposes.
One of the group companies.

Nandan Denim, has success-fully achieved the status of being a carbon-neutral compa-ny. The company has created its greenbelt with over 25,000 trees. Another group company,





responsible approach to business and continues to engage

in endeavours that ensure sus-tainability across its opera-

plant that treats liquid waste

Similarly, Nandan Terry has

adopted a host of measures

which include use of polyester fibres obtained through mechanical recycling of PET bottles and recycling of fabric

scrap that would have ended up at waste dumping sites.

Interestingly, various compa-nies of the group are also

striving to reduce their energy

consumption and dependence

on non-renewable sources of

remains at the forefront when it comes to serving the socie-

ty. As a responsible corporate group, it takes care of the peo-

ple residing around its facili-ties as well as its employees.

The group regularly conducts tree plantation drives and

blood donation camps. This apart, it also sends water

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Vishal Fabrics, has adopted a tankers to villages to help them meet their water needs, especially during summers. The group also stood by the villagers residing nearby its tions. The company has already installed a zero dis-charge effluent treatment

facilities during COVID-19 pandemic and distributed relief kits to people who required support. The relief kit distribution drive continued for multiple days to provide maximum possible support to people in need. Also, many villagers were employed by the group during the pandemic to help them during their crisis.

Also, the group is giving back to the society through its chain of Shanti Asiatic Schools that provide quality education at affordable cost.

### Taking the legacy forward

Under the guidance and wis-dom of the founders, the sec-ond generation of Chiripal family—Vishal and Ronak Chiripal—are taking forward the legacy of the group with a

fresh and young approach.
According to Vishal, "The Indian economy is at the cusp of quantum leap across sectors, be it manufacturing and services or creative and innovative problem solving start ups. The Indian government's approach of lesser govern-ment interventions has aided this transition. The increased government thrust on manu-facturing technical textiles. thereby reducing dependence on imports by launching the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme, will have a long lasting impact. As an entre-preneur, I think social spending by the Indian government had a tremendous impact on people to get over the hardships created by COVID-19 pandemic."

"With the changing scenario in the country, we, at Chiripal Group, strongly believe in cre-ating new businesses and becoming a dominant leader in the industries we operate. Going forward, Chiripal Group would be investing its resources in technologies and processes to achieve sustainability and further reduce its carbon footprint."

"We will continue to focus on the training and develop-ment of our human resources to bring out the best in them and attracting good talent. Community service is an inte-gral part of the group's value system. We strongly believe in giving back to the society and express our gratitude towards the communities we operate

Sharing his views, Ronak says, "At Chiripal Group, we believe in the highest quality and utmost customer satisfaction; and this has been the success mantra of our group for the last five decades. Tak-ing this legacy forward, we have helped in further boost-have helped in further boosting our growth trajectory. We aim to become number one in whatever we do, and lead the industry by example."

