

GCCI honours woman entrepreneurs

By A Staff Reporter

AHMEDABAD: The Union minister of state for chemicals and fertilizers AK Patel inaugurated a function organised by the ladies' wing of the Gujarat Chambers of Commerce and Industry, to distribute awards to outstanding women entrepreneurs.

An exhibition-cum-sale of articles produced by these women entrepreneurs has also been organised on the occasion. GCCI ladies' wing chairperson Ila Kantilal said with the opening up of the economy, women entrepreneurs can play a vital role in areas of finance, information technology, food processing and fast food as also in other service sector areas.

GCCI president Utkarsh Shah said the contribution of women entrepreneurs is growing in areas of food processing, pharmaceuticals and pesticides formulation, cosmetics and exports sector.

Ms Bhagyesh Soneji of Elegant India Ltd, Ms Kalpana Amin of Anand and Ms Pravina Shah of Shringar Jewellers, Ahmedabad, were given awards for outstanding achievement.