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From the Chairman's Desk

Dear Readers,

The financial year 2008-09 has just ended. The performance of Indian companies during the year would be muted and in many cases, even stressed. The global financial turmoil has taken a toll on Indian companies in many sectors. As the financial results for the year start coming in during the next few weeks, we will know how deep the impact has been.



On the external front, we have had anxious moments in the last few months. The Rupee has depreciated very sharply against the US Dollar.

This has impacted international trade. While benefiting exporters, such swift and sharp movements in the currency may not be in the best interests of trade. We should hope for stability to return soon.

On the National front, the upcoming elections to the Lok Sabha would be engaging the attention of the policymakers and the administration. There may be resultant slowdown in policy announcements and decision making in Government as the polling dates draw closer. This is natural in our democratic system. Things would settle down with the installation of the new Government in May-June.

More locally, SURSEZ now has a new Development Commissioner. Dr. Mrs. Maya D Kem has been given charge of SURSEZ and Kandla SEZ in addition to her existing responsibilities. It was nice that she paid a visit to SURSEZ and held a meeting with the unit holders and developer soon after taking over charge. It was a very useful meeting and resulted in good interaction. We can look forward to continued support and encouragement from the DC's Office.

With Best Wishes

S.N.Sharma

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## New Development Commissioner Visits SURSEZ

SURSEZ had the privilege of receiving the new DC of SURSEZ on 13th March at its Office in Sachin.

Dr. Mrs. Maya D Kem has recently taken charge as Development Commissioner of SURSEZ and Kandla SEZ in addition to her existing responsibilities. Soon after taking charge the DC visited SURSEZ on 13th March 2009. She was accompanied by Shri. S.N.Patil Jt.DC and other officials. The DC first visited the SURSEZ premises and some units too. Thereafter she held a meeting in the conference hall of DGDC in SURSEZ. Officials of the Developer and also unit holders participated in the



*Mr. N.K Maheshwari explains a point to the DC*

meeting. DGDC was represented by Shri. N. K. Maheshwari, Executive Director and other senior officials.

During this meeting, the DC had words of appreciation and encouragement for the unit holders and developer of SURSEZ. She also offered some suggestions. DGDC has taken up implementation of these suggestions. On her part, the DC has promised all support and cooperation from her side and from all officials of her office.

DGDC and the unit holders of SURSEZ are indeed thankful to the DC for taking time to visit SURSEZ. We shall look forward to regular visits by her.



*The DC in discussions with the unit holders and Developer*

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.  
The important thing is not to stop questioning."

*Albert Einstein*

## Success Stories in SURSEZ

### Surgimedik Healthcare

Surgimedik Healthcare is a leading manufacturer & exporter of surgical equipment. The Company has set-up a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in SURSEZ. The unit manufactures a variety of medical devices including stents, balloon dilators and catheters. These devices are CE Certified in accordance with MDD 93/42/EEC. They are used for Urology, Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Nephrology and Interventional Radiology.

The Company's SURSEZ unit is in operation, since 2007. Having a total staff of about 25 employees, the SURSEZ unit is well equipped with modern equipments and technology that includes ETO Sterilizer, Pad printing machine, and Ovens. It also has a Microbiology Lab equipped with modern machines for testing the products inside the unit.

The SURSEZ unit is certified for ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 13485:2003 (Medical Device Certification).

The Company is currently exporting its products to more than 25 countries, such as Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Turkey, Singapore, Dubai, Egypt, Kuwait, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Yemen, Sweden, Columbia, France & Argentina . The bulk of the sales currently are to the USA.



*A view of Surgimedik unit*

### Invent Bio-Med Pvt. Ltd

Invent Bio-Med Pvt. Ltd, started its success journey with the establishment of its unit in SURSEZ, in the year 2007.

The State of the Art Medical device manufacturing facility in SURSEZ, is ISO 9001:2000 certified. This modern plant has a built up area of about 11000 sqr ft. The unit is managed by a skilled and qualified team of managers. The unit produces various medical devices & drug coated stents for interventional cardiology, such as Galaxy Inflation Devices, Control Devices, Hemostasis Screw Type Y-Connectors, I- Easy Valve Push/Pull Y-connectors, etc. These devices meet stringent international standards for quality and reliability.

The Company also designs and manufactures products as per customers' specific requirements.

In a short span of time, the company has been able to establish itself as supplier of reliable and quality products of international standards, available at competitive price.

In order to achieve total customer satisfaction, the company has successfully entered into strategic alliance with various manufacturers and distributors in India as well as overseas.



*A view of the Invent Bio-Med Unit*

### Recent Changes To SEZ Rules

During the recent weeks, there have been amendments to SEZ Rules & some notifications which may be of interest to Unit holders

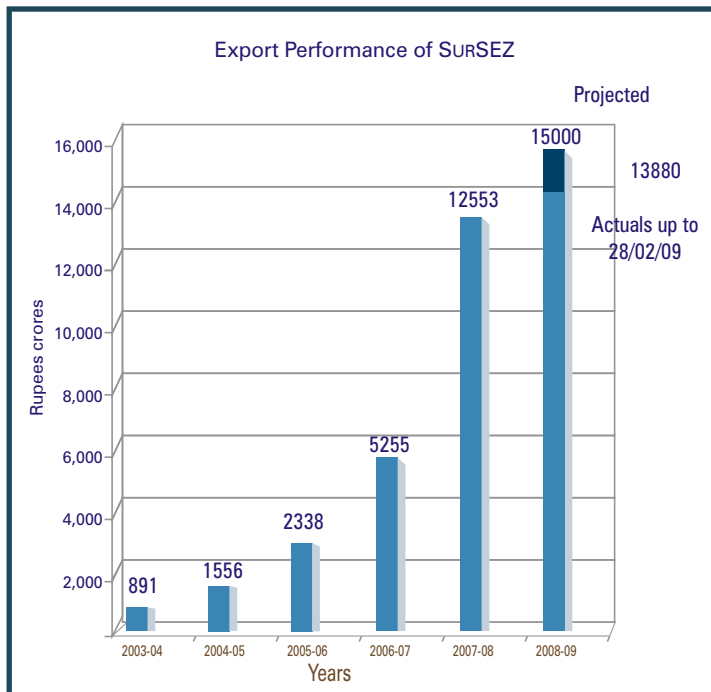
A) Amendments to SEZ Rules done on 3rd February 2009

1. Rule no 29(7) has been amended to make it easier for SEZ units in the Gems & Jewelry sector to get back exported goods where the payment is not forthcoming from the buyers as per agreed schedule.

2. Rule no 46(8) now allows exporters to bring back from their overseas branches / showrooms unsold goods within a period of 365 days. Earlier this period was 180 days.

For full details of the above and other amends carried out to the SEZ Rules, please refer to Commerce Ministry Notification dated 3rd February 2009, which is available on website [www.sursez.com](http://www.sursez.com).

### SURSEZ Performance



◀ Export Performance of SURSEZ

Number of Units as on 28/02/09

In operation - 184.

Under implementation - 15.