

# VISIT OF CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL

The newly appointed Consulate General of Israel Mr. Brett Jonathan Miller visited Vadodara during 17-18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013. During his visit he also addressed a press conference . “ Israel and

Vadodara have come much closer owing to the efforts of ‘Friends of Israel’, he said.

“ This is also an effort towards twin city project ( Vadodara and Ashkelon). This will

give an opportunity to people of both cities to explore more in the fields of

business, art, research and education. 50 % of Israeli diamond cutting and polishing

is carried out at Surat “ Mr. Miller added. “

It had been my earnest desire to visit Gujarat

since my appointment and I feel here as

home. Both countries can co-operate in

many areas such as India has got plenty of

water , while Israel has technology on best utilization of water .

Again there are ample opportunities for collaboration like water,

agriculture, Bio-technology, IT , Medicine etc. India has engineers

and qualified people while Israel has innovative solutions.

Partnership between both the countries will result in ‘win win situation, he concluded.

**ISRAELI FOOD FESTIVAL -** Along with visit ,Mr. Miller also attended Israeli Food Festival at Hotel Surya Palace where about 25 Israeli Dishes were served. There is also big similarity between Israeli and Indian Veg dishes as well as deserts. This food festival is yet another means for bringing both nations more closer.

