



## Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri. Bhupendrabhai Patel unveils the message of hope and optimism with Together We Fly, the public art installation at the Zydus Corporate Park

- Dedicates the largest ever handmade COVID art quilt spanning over 22000 square feet to thousands of Corona Warriors

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri. Bhupendrabhai Patel, today paid a tribute to the Corona Warriors and the public at large with a message of hope, optimism and inspiration at the Zydus Corporate Park. Unveiling a mammoth art installation which brings together the thoughts, feelings and expressions of people from across Gujarat and the nation, the Chief Minister dedicated 'Together We Fly' to the Corona Warriors, spirit of the people and the way they stood together in these challenging times.

Made up of 15000 unique expressions, 'Together We Fly', covers an expanse of over 262 feet in width and 85 feet in height and adorns the façade of the iconic corporate headquarters of the Zydus Group. Woven together as a quilt, the individual pieces of art, poetry, calligraphy, photographs, handwritten notes reflecting the spirit of the times from the beginning of the pandemic through the second wave, is at once reminiscing and hopeful of the times to come.

This special initiative has been co-created by Ms. Meha Patel, an art connoisseur, designer and entrepreneur from the family of the Zydus promoters, Ms. Dia Mehhta Bhupal and Ms. Neha Modi the founders of the Corona Quilt Project (CQP).

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman, Zydus Group, Mr. Pankaj R. Patel, said "All through the pandemic, we have been supporting people with diagnostics, therapeutics and the vaccine. We also saw the need to engage and connect with people with a message of hope and optimism that together we will be able to overcome these challenging times."

The installation is a tribute through art to all the Corona Warriors including doctors, researchers, nurses, paramedics, healthcare fraternity at large and law enforcement who stood united in their message of hope and optimism during the pandemic.



### About Zydus Cadila

Zydus Cadila is an innovative, global pharmaceutical company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets a broad range of healthcare therapies including small molecule drugs, biologic therapeutics, and vaccines. The group employs over 23000 people worldwide and is dedicated to creating healthier communities globally. For more information, please visit [www.zyduscadila.com/](http://www.zyduscadila.com/)

### About Together We Fly

Together We Fly served as a way for thousands of individuals comprising doctors, nurses, frontline warriors, students, teachers, homemakers, artists, sculptors, graphic artistes to come together in a shared personal experience, even while they were socially distanced. This is even more special as the Zydus community was at the forefront of developing the vaccine through which they have shown immense resilience as people, and as a community. This project culminates as a physical representation of their incredible strength and perseverance.

“Together we fly, has been inspired by birds, which symbolize collaboration, teamwork, unity, protection, strength and above all - freedom. Along with the metaphor of the birds, I chose a blue sky which represents, that despite the differences in our individual circumstances or geographies, we are united by a larger purpose and a vision for the future.”- Ms. Dia Mehhta Bhupal, Creative Director, Corona Quilt Project

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