



## Press Release

### **Gati inaugurates the second handloom shed in Rajouli**

***As a part of its drive to revive the flood effected Handloom Weaving Industry, Gati inaugurated the second handloom shed constructed for the weavers in Rajouli***

**Mahabubnagar District, Andhra Pradesh, 23 December, 2011:** Gati Limited India's leader and pioneer in Express Distribution and Supply Chain Solutions today inaugurated the second handloom shed in Rajouli village, Mahabunagar District, Andhra Pradesh.

The second workshed was inaugurated by **Sri. Dr.P.Sudhakar Reddy, Director Gati Ltd. & Founder of Mediciti Hospital Hyderabad, Sri.Krishnaiah, Mandal Revenue Officer, Shantinagar and Sri.G.Ramesh Babu, Unit Incharge Eenadu Mahabubnagar District.** Also present at the occasion was Mr.Anantha Kumar, Head Business Accounts, Gati Ltd.

Rajouli village in Mahabubnagar district, AP, known for famous Gadwal sarees was one among the worst flood affected village that hit Andhra Pradesh in the month of October 2009. The floods shattered the lives of the weavers who lost their looms as well as their houses. With looms destroyed and nowhere to stay the weavers were just hoping for some assistance to help them in keeping their tradition of weaving alive. Its here that Gati stepped in. While the Govt provided assistance in building houses for them, Gati acquired land in the village just opposite to the area where the houses were being constructed to build prefabricated work sheds for the weavers.

Gati as a part of its corporate social responsibility adopted a village in Maye region of Bhuj district, Gujarat which was hit by a massive earthquake in January 2001 and in Tamilnadu, Nagapattam and Cuddalore districts when they were hit by Tsunami. Gati also adopted a village in Lathur District of Maharastra after it was hit by the earthquake. A school in Bhubaneshwar (Orissa) was also revived after it was affected by the natural calamity of rain. Gati has always come forward to help in whatever possible way during natural calamities in our country.

#### **Other Social Responsibility initiatives of Gati:**

- Gati developed a Government school located at Banjara hills, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
- Partnered with A.P. Government in planting one million saplings across A.P.
- Planted a green belt under the Metro Track in Gurgaon, Delhi to offset carbon emissions.
- Joined hands with Hyderabad Goods Transport Association in setting up the Transport Training & Development Institute (TTDI), at Autonagar in Hyderabad to train the personnel of transport sector which includes truck drivers, cleaners, hamalis (transport labours), staff of transporters, etc.

- Gati organises Annual Blood Donation Camps at its Express Distribution Centres across India on the death anniversary of its founder Late Shri P.D. Agarwal on 17th September.
- Celebrated Christmas party with children at orphanages across Pune, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad.
- Gati partnered with Rotary Club in providing logistics support to their Sankya Program which envisages spreading computer literacy among the students in schools and colleges.
- Apart from the above Gati also does Charity and Donations to various hospitals, schools, orphanages, old age homes etc.

### **About Gati Limited:**

Gati Limited was the pioneer and is now the leader in Express Distribution and Supply Chain Solutions in India. Having started as a cargo management company in 1989, Gati has grown into an organization with more than 3500 employees and an annual turnover of Rs 12094 mn covering 622 out of 626 districts in India. Gati has over 4500 vehicles on the road not including their fleet of refrigerated vehicles, container shipping vessels and world class warehousing facilities across India. Furthermore Gati has a strong market presence in the Asia Pacific region and SAARC countries. Today, Gati has offices in Singapore, Beijing, Shanghai, Qingdao, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur and Dubai apart from SAARC countries that concentrate on India-centric distribution solutions.