BRIEF INDUSTRIAL PROFILE OF DISTRICT

ALMORA

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1. General Characteristics of the District

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Almora, a picturesque district in the Kumaun region, East of Uttarakhand in India, with a breathtaking panoramic view of Himalayas, summons tourists worldwide to its alluring grandeur of natural beauty. Famous for its rich cultural heritage, unique handicrafts, sumptuous cuisine and magnificent wildlife, coupled with an easy accessibility, Almora promises its tourists a visit full of fun and unforgettable moments.

“In these hills, nature's hospitality eclipses all men can ever do. The enchanting beauties of the Himalayas, their bracing climate and the soothing green that envelopes you leaves nothing more to be desired. I wonder whether the scenery of these hills and the climate are to be surpassed, if equalled, by any of the beauty spots of the world. After having been nearly three weeks in Almora Hills, I am more than ever amazed why our people need go in Europe in search of health.” - Mahatma Gandhi

“These mountains are associated with the best memories of our race: Here, therefore, must be one of centers, not merely of activity, but more of calmness of meditation, and of peace and I hope someone to realize it.” - Swami Vivekananda (replying to the address given to him by the people of Almora)
1.1 Location & Geographical Area

The district of Almora is located in the province of Uttarakhand in India. In east lies the district of Pithoragarh bordering Tibet and in the west lies the district of Pauri Garhwal and in the North lies the district of Chamoli and the newly created district of Bageshwar and in the South there is the district Nainital. The nearest airport to Almora is at Pantnagar, about 127 KMs from Almora. The nearest railway station is at Kathgodam situated around 90 KMs away. Kathgodam is connected by rail directly with Delhi, the capital of India, Lucknow, the capital of the state of Uttar Pradesh, Dehradun the capital of the state of Uttarakhand and Calcutta. From Kathgodam local transport, private taxies as well as buses run by private operators, and buses run by the state government corporation - UASRTC are available at all hours. By road Almora is connected conveniently and is merely 380 km away from Delhi, 466 km from Lucknow and 415 km from Dehradun.
1.2 Topography
Latitude: 29°35′N to 29°60′N
Longitude: 79°39′E to 79°66′E
Geographical Area: 3697.2 km²
Area under Forest: 1309.4 km²
Canal Length: 546 km
Temperature Range: 28 °C to -5 °C
Average Normal Rainfall: 960.6 mm
Languages: Hindi, English and Kumauni

1.3 Availability of Minerals

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<td>Almora - 263 601, Uttarakhand, India</td>
<td>2010-11</td>
<td>46826</td>
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As per stray surveys Iron, Soap Stone, Asbestos, Copper, Silver, Lead, Slate, Limestone deposits also occur in the district. The revenue generated by major mineral and ores by the district were Rs 1,41,02,241 (2009-10) and Rs 2,87,50,828 (2010-11).
(Source:- Geology & Mines Unit, DI, Dehradun)

1.4 Forest

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3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF DISTRICT ALMORA

3.1 Industry at a Glance

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**TOTAL UNITS** 91 60 70 85 95 401

*Source: DI, Dehradun*
3.4 Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings

List of the units in District Almora

1. Almora Magnesite Limited
   Magnesite House, Ranidhara Road,
   Almora - 263 601, Uttarakhand, India
   Telephone: +(91)-(5962)-233010/ +(91)-(5963)-213135
   Mobile: +(91)-9412093961/ 9412093666
   Fax: +(91)-(5962)-234164

3.5 Major Exportable Item

a) Magnesite
b) Textile Items
c) Forest Based Products - Lisa, Wood Carving, Ringal Products, Drift Wood, etc.
d) Wool Based Industries - Pashmina Shawls
e) Wood Based Industries (Chatai, Basket & Walking Stick)

3.6 Growth Trend

Due to difficult hilly terrain, weak communication network, lack of infrastructure & connectivity, lack of entrepreneurship, shortage of skilled manpower, the growth of large and medium scale industries are not very promising. For the past few years only few industries have been registered under medium and large units.

3.7 Vendorisation / Ancillarisation of the Industry

NIL

3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises

3.8.1 List of the units in Almora District

a) Food products and beverages
b) Textiles
c) Wearing apparel, dressing and dyeing of fur
d) Wood and wood products
e) Paper and paper products
f) Fabricated metal products
g) Rubber and plastic products
3.8.2 Potentials areas for medium scale industry
   a) Recycling industries
   b) Manufacture of machinery and electronic equipments
   c) Scientific Mining
   d) Manufacture of rubber and plastics products
   e) Decorative Candles

3.9 Service Enterprises

3.9.1 List of units in District Almora
   a) Repairing, maintenance & servicing
   b) Hotel and restaurants
   c) Post & Telecommunication
   d) Renting of machinery & equipment
   e) Computer and related activities
   f) Recreational, cultural and sporting activities

3.9.2 Potentials areas for service industry
   a) Tourism-Adventure Tourism
   b) Nursery Development (Bio-technology)
   c) Hotel & Restaurants
   d) Health & Social work

3.10 Potential for new MSMEs

Major Strengths:
Major Trees : Ringal, Babool
Important Crops : Tea, Lemon, Maize, Manduva, Oilseeds, Barley, Tobacco,
                 Wheat, Rice
Important Fruits : Orange, Apple, Mango, Papaya
Important Vegetables : Tomato, Potato, Onion, Important Cereals Soybean, Masoor,
                        Pea, Urd, Rapeseeds, Sunflower
Major Minerals : Iron, Magnetic, Soap Stone, Asbestos, Copper, Silver, Sisa,
                 Slate, Limestone
Major Tourist Places : Binsar Mahadev, Adadho, Jageshwar, Vridh, Jageshwar,
                      Jhankarsem, Vanri Devi, Kapileshwar, Shital Khet, Manila,
                      Katarmal, Gananath, Tadagtal, Ranikhet, Dunagiri, Syahi Devi,
Shev Bhetav Mandir, Patal Devi, Ram Shila Mandir, Dwarahat Mandir Samuh, Banri Devi

**Suggested Investment Sector for Almora District:**

a) Plantation crops like Jatropha and other species of Tree Borne Oilseeds (TBOS)

b) Horticulture crops

c) Scientific Mining

d) Wool Based Industries - Pashmina Shawls

e) Wood Based Industries (Chatai, Basket & Walking Stick)

f) Mini Hydro Power Plants

g) Forest Based Products- Lisa, Wood Carving, Ringal Products, Drift Wood, etc.

h) Herbs & Medicinal Plants

i) Copper Ware

j) Tea Cultivation
4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprise

Present status of clusters: There is no industrial cluster situated at Almora district, but there are many artisanal clusters whose details are given below.

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<td>Straw Grass</td>
<td>Moshtha (Multi-Purpose Floor Covering), Containers of Various Shapes and Sizes, Tray</td>
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4.1 DETAIL OF MAJOR CLUSTERS

4.1.1 Manufacturing Sector

No major cluster in the district

4.1.2 Service Sector

No major cluster in the district

4.2 DETAILS FOR IDENTIFIED CLUSTER

No major cluster in the district
5. **General issues raised by industry association during the course of meeting**

**Present Economic Activities of the District**

**Constraints**
- Difficult Hilly Terrain
- Weak Communication Network
- Infrastructure
- Connectivity
- Lack of Entrepreneurship
- Shortage of skilled manpower
- Transportation
- Marketing
- Technology
- Absence of integrated marketing infrastructure (packaging, weighing, collection centers, etc)
- Shortage of Bank Credit.

**Suggestions:**
1. In order to store potatoes and fruits there is essential need to have preservation and cold storage facilities in the region.
2. To increase agricultural activity good quality of seeds needs to be provided along with hydrums and small water storage facilities for irrigation plus farmers need to be trained to grow crop scientifically and given details as to how to protect crops from disease.
3. Also for promoting industry, electrification in the village needs emphasis.
4. Tourist infrastructure needs to be created to promote historical, religious and adventure tourism.
5. The district has ample varieties of herbal and medicinal plants for which research and development center needs to be established. Planned and scientific cultivation and extraction needs to be undertaken for promoting Herbal & Medicinal Plants.
## 6. STEPS TO SET UP MSMEs

Following are the brief description of different agencies for rendering assistance to the entrepreneurs.

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2. MSME-DI, Haldwani  
3. NSIC, Dehradun  
4. State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand |
| 3.     | Land and Industrial shed                                                             | 1. DIC, Almora  
2. State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand                                       |
2. SIDBI  
3. State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand                                         |
| 5.     | For raw materials under Govt. Supply                                                 | 1. NSIC, Dehradun  
2. DIC, Almora                                                                                       |
| 6.     | Plant and machinery under hire / purchase basis                                      | 1. NSIC, Dehradun  
2. DIC, Almora  
3. MSME-DI, Haldwani                                                                                   |
| 7.     | Power/ Electricity                                                                  | Power Corporation, Uttarakhand                                                                 |
| 8.     | Technical Know –how                                                                  | 1. DIC, Almora  
2. MSME-DI, Haldwani  
3. NSIC, Dehradun  
4. State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand                                           |
| 9.     | Quality & Standard                                                                   | 1. DIC, Almora  
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7. Additional Information, if any

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