

Ahmedabad at bottom of 8 cities in job creation

Ahmedabad: The city gave a poor show in creating jobs in the annual quarter from January to March in 2016. A study conducted by apex industry body Assocham found that in the given period only 20,541 jobs were created in the city, which was just 2.4% of total jobs created in eight major metros of India, in the same period. The city ranked lowest in job creation in the last quarter of FY-16, among eight cities including Delhi-NCR (National Capital Region), Bangalore, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune and Kolkata.

However, given that an earlier study released about a month ago had found 42,530 new jobs had been created in the entire state of Gujarat in the last quarter of FY-16, findings of the recent study showed Ahmedabad, alone, continues to generate close to 50% of new jobs in the state.

In the recently published Assocham Placement Study of major metros of India, Delhi-NCR led job creation with 2.6 lakh new jobs, claiming over 30.1% of the total 8.52 lakh jobs created in eight cities. About 89% of jobs were created in just five cities with Bangalore, Mumbai, Chennai and Hyderabad trailing after Delhi, said the study.

Bangalore contributed 23.4% of total jobs, according to the study, followed by Mumbai with 18.6%. Among major cities that recorded significant job openings during January to March 2016, Ahmedabad ranked the lowest.