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To,  
**Hon'ble Shri Uddhav Thackeray**  
**Chief Minister**  
**Government of Maharashtra**

**Sub: Re-opening of Construction Sites and Private Offices**

Respected Sir,

As a part of the revised guidelines the Government has permitted the functioning of:

- i. The IT industry with 50% staff
- ii. The Aviation Industry.
- iii. In-Situ Construction work.

In view of the fact that the IT industry and the Aviation industry, both having high density people sitting in a single space, next to each other are being permitted, we therefore request that

- a. Site Construction which is an activity in open air and where labour works far apart should be allowed
- b. The Construction Industry should be allowed to get external contractors/suppliers to the site besides in-situ staff.
- c. Offices of the Construction Industry should also be made operational with 50% staff similar to the IT industry.

The Construction sector has been a major contributor to our GDP and employment growth and feeds hundreds of other industries. Large migrant labour force works in this industry at the site. The re-opening of construction industry sites and offices is therefore imperative which will prevent movement of migrant labour back to the villages. This is especially important as this category of workforce comes from poorest socio-economic background and is more in need of funds than the IT work force.

It must be noted that Developers are willing to provide all the necessary support to workers from taking precautionary measures such as regular temperature checking, avoiding group formation, providing sanitizers and face masks, fumigating the site and labour camps and also providing medical assistance.

It has become vital to give a push to the construction industry as most Developers are now running against time to finish already delayed projects and face cost escalation and also the customers/ flat purchasers are suffering. Further the construction industry has lost critical time of March, April and May i.e. pre-monsoon where maximum work occurs.

**Therefore, we humbly appeal to you for full-fledged re-opening of construction sites and offices with 50% workforce.**

Sir, the industry is in one of the worst slowdown and requires your support and request that relief be given to the sector.

Even with COVID-19, we are hopeful that with the support of the Government, we will be one of the major sector to contribute towards re-building State of Maharashtra

Look forward to your continuous help and support.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,  
**For CREDAI-MCHI**

**Nayan A. Shah**  
President

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Hon. Secretary