ATIRA at a glance

Established: in 1947 as a Cooperative body

Objectives:
1) to apply the scientific methods to the problems of industry;
2) to conduct operational, applied and fundamental research to improve understanding of men, material, and processes;
3) to implement results of scientific research and technological development.

Main initiators: Dr. Vikram Sarabhai and Kasturbhai Lalbhai with the support of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association and the Government of India.


Academic
1. Doctoral thesis 37
2. Papers Published 700
3. Books 14
4. Encyclopedia 1
5. Films 4

Links with Industry
1. Number of members 210
2. Membership revenue Rs.50 lakhs
3. Total staff (1981) 330
4. Products, processes, instruments patents 130
5. Products (commercial use) 50
6. Royalty revenue Rs.3 lakhs
7. Interfirm reports 95
8. Consultancy 60
9. Consultancy revenue Rs.35.20 lakhs

Honours
1. Indian Merchant Chamber's Silver Shield in 1971 for outstanding contribution towards Cost-Reduction in the textile industry.