



9TH ASIAN TEXTILE CONFERENCE (ATEXCON)

Wednesday, 14th March 2018

“Grand Ballroom”, Hotel ITC Maratha, Sahar, Andheri (E), Mumbai, India

Theme:
Textile Industry: Moving Beyond the Conventional Paradigms

PROGRAMME

09.00 – 10:00 HRS: REGISTRATION		
10.00 – 11.00 HRS: INAUGURAL SESSION		
10.00 – 10.10 Hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Sanjay K. Jain Chairman Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
10:10 -10:20 Hrs	Special Address	Mr. Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu Chairman & Managing Director Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd.
10:20 - 10:25 Hrs	Release of 9th ATEXCON Knowledge Paper MOU between CITI & MCX	
10.25 -10.35 Hrs	Theme Presentation “Textile Industry: Moving Beyond the Conventional Paradigms”	Mr. Prashant Agarwal Jt. Managing Director Wazir Advisors
10.35 - 10.55 Hrs	Inaugural Address	Mrs. Smriti Zubin Irani Honourable Minister of Textiles, Information & Broadcasting Government of India
10.55 - 11:00 Hrs	Vote of Thanks	Mr. T. Rajkumar Deputy Chairman Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
11.00 – 11.15 HRS: TEA BREAK		

**11.15 – 12.15 HRS: SESSION I
POLICY SUPPORT TO ACHIEVE US\$ 300 Bn. MARKET**

India has strengths in terms of raw material availability, manpower availability, large domestic market, presence of complete manufacturing value chain and government support. This has enabled growth of textiles & clothing industry. In order to achieve an ambitious vision of US\$ 300 Bn market by 2025, it is imperative to provide industry with the right support.

In this session, the esteemed Panelists will deliberate on the following points:

- Current policy support available to the industry
- Issues being faced by the industry
- Post GST trade scenario and strategies for inclusive growth
- Policy perspectives for an integrated textile industry
- Policy support required to achieve the target exports

11.15 - 11.45 Hrs	Chairperson of the Session	Dr. Kavita Gupta Textile Commissioner Government of India
	Panel Discussion	
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Mr. Sanjay K. Jain Chairman Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
	Panelists	Dr. P. Alli Rani Chairman & Managing Director Cotton Corporation of India (CCI)
		Mr. Ujjwal Lahoti Chairman The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL)
		Mr. Sri Narain Aggarwal Chairman The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC)
		Mr. Narendra Kumar Goenka Executive Member Incharge – Western Region Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC)
Mr. S.K. Khandelia Co-Chairman FICCI Textiles Committee		
Mr. P. Nataraj Chairman Southern India Mills Association (SIMA)		

11.45 – 12.05 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator	
12.05 – 12.15 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Dr. Kavita Gupta Textile Commissioner Government of India

**12.15 – 13.45 HRS: SESSION II
INNOVATIONS AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS SHAPING
THE FUTURE OF TEXTILE MANUFACTURING**

New product developments, new technology are driving the growth of textile and apparel industry globally. In order to compete at a global level, it has become imperative for the companies to adopt advancement made in field of textile technology. Cost advantage comes through superior product quality, skilled workforce, innovative design, customization, on-time delivery, technology innovations and finally admirable after sales service. All these factors culminate to customer satisfaction.

In this session, the esteemed Speakers will deliberate on the following points:

- Emerging Global technology trends in textile manufacturing (robotic sewing, 3D printing, water less dyeing, etc.)
- Sustainability through innovation
- Smart Textiles
- Automation in textile manufacturing
- Technology Upgradation: Challenges and Constraints
- Need of implementing standardized manufacturing systems and processes to improve the system efficiency and output quality
- Product lifecycle management, material saving/efficiency, resource efficiency – Zero defect
- Current issues with the productivity and efficiency levels of the workforce in the textile industry
- Skill development for enhancing efficiency and productivity

12:15 – 13:15 Hrs	Chairman of the Session	Mr. T. Rajkumar Deputy Chairman Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
	Presentations	Mr. Abhijeet Puranik Head Sales – India Rieter
		Mr. D. Ghosh General Manager – Sales Oerlikon Textile India P. Ltd
		Mr. Deepak Mehta Head – Energy & Agri MCX Ltd.

		Mr. R.D. Udeshi President – Polyester Chain Reliance Industries Ltd
		Mr. Ramanadane. C General Manager – Marketing & Sales Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd.
		Dr. Christina Raab Director Implementation, ZDHC (Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals), Amsterdam
13:15 – 13:35 Hrs	Q&A Session	
13:35 – 13:45 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr. T. Rajkumar Deputy Chairman Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)

13.45 - 14.15 HRS: LUNCH

**14:15 – 15:45 HRS: SESSION III
GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN – TRADE AND INVESTMENT PERSPECTIVES**

The global textile and apparel industry has seen a structural shift in terms of manufacturing locations. Earlier the production was concentrated in major western countries but it has now shifted majorly to developing economies, mainly the Asian countries such as China, India, Bangladesh, Vietnam etc. Moreover, fragmentation of production processes has allowed the developing nations to industrialize by joining value chains instead of building whole chains themselves.

In this session, the esteemed Panelists will deliberate on the following points:

- Importance of Regional economic integration in textile industry (trade creation, market expansion, productivity improvement, precursor to investment, etc.)
- Leveraging the benefits of trade agreements
- Trade and investment perspectives
- Key challenges facing the textile industry on the international front
- Need for conducive environment to boost trade & investment

14:15 – 14:25 Hrs	Lead Presentation	Dr. Christian Schindler Director General The International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) Zurich
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14:25 – 15:15 Hrs	Panel Discussion	
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Mr. Prem Malik Past Chairman Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
	Panelists	Mr. Surya K. Gupta President – Corporate Raymond Ltd.
		Mr. Rajaguru Raja Managing Partner Texcoms Textile Solutions Indonesia
		Mr. Felix Fernando Chairman Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association Sri Lanka
		Mr. Fazlul Haque Managing Director Plummy Fashions Lead Advisor, SR Asia Bangladesh
		Mr. G. Ramamohan Policy & Stakeholder Engagement Lead Monsanto India
Mr. Govind Venuprasad Coordinator – SITA Office for Asia and the Pacific International Trade Centre Switzerland		
15:15 – 15:45 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator	
15.45 – 16:00 HRS: TEA BREAK		

**16:00 – 17:00 HRS: SESSION IV
RETAIL IN TEXTILES & APPAREL: EMERGING SCENARIO**

The retail market in emerging nations is evolving rapidly while moving on a growth trajectory. As the retail market is gradually moving towards organized sector, new channels and new shopping behavior is shaping-up. This session seeks to offer insights into the future of fashion retailing.

In this session, the esteemed Panelists will deliberate on the following points:

- Present structure of retail sector in Asian countries
- Emerging Trends and opportunities in retailing sector
- Strategies being adopted to collaborate textile manufacturing with changing retail scenario

16:00 – 16.45 Hrs	Chairman of the Session	Mr. D.L. Sharma Vice Chairman Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
	Panel Discussion	
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Mr. Prashant Agarwal Jt. Managing Director Wazir Advisors
	Panelists	Mr. Rahul Mehta President Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI)
		Mr. Mohit Dhanjal Director – Retail Raymond Ltd.
Mr. Anindya Ray EVP and Chief Sourcing Officer Arvind Lifestyle Brands Limited		
	Mr. Alope Banerjee CEO – Retail The Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	
16.45 -17.00 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator	
17:00 -17:10 Hrs	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks	Mr. D.L. Sharma Vice Chairman Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)