



CITI DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
GLOBAL TEXTILES CONCLAVE 2018
PROGRAMME : Tuesday, 27th November 2018

Timings	Topic	Panelist / Speakers
0945 - 10.45	Inaugural Session	
	National Anthem	
	Welcome Address	Shri Sanjay K. Jain, Chairman, CITI
	Keynote Address	Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles
	Release of the Book	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India
	Presentation of Awards	One Lifetime Achievement, Four Pioneer Awards
	Inaugural Address	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India
	Vote of Thanks	Shri T. Rajkumar, Deputy Chairman, CITI
	National Anthem	
1045-1105	Special Session	
	Felicitation of Past Chairmen of CITI	Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles
	MOU Signing	BGMEA Uztextileprom
Tea / Coffee Break		
1150 - 1215	Presentation 1: (Conference Theme): Global & Indian T&A Industry: Disruptions and Innovations for Sustainable Growth	Mr. Arvind Singhal, Chairman, Technopak
1220 - 1315	Leader's Speak:	Session Chair: Mr. Prem Malik, Vice Chairman, NSL Textiles
	The Future of Indian Textiles and Apparel Industry : Leader's Speak	Mr. Shekhar Agarwal, Vice Chairman, RSWM Ltd.
		Mr. Suresh Kotak, Chairman, Kotak & Co.
		Mr. Rahul Mehta, President, CMAI
		Mr. Rakesh Mehra, Vice Chairman, Banswara Syntex Ltd.
Mr. Neeraj Jain, Joint Managing Director, Vardhman Textiles Ltd.		
Lunch Break		
1415 – 1500	Panel Discussion 1:	Moderator: Mr. G. Gherzi, Managing Partner, Gherzi
	Disrupting Current Paradigms, and Reimagining Textiles Supply Chains to Make Them Future Ready	Md. Siddiqur Rahman, President BGMEA
		Mr. S. N. Modani, Managing Director, Sangam India Limited
		Mr. S.K. Gupta, President – Corporate, Raymond Limited
		Mr. Lokesh Parashar, President, Federation of Buying Agents
		Mr. Govind Venuprasad, Coordinator - Supporting Indian Trade and Investment for Africa (SITA), International Trade Centre (ITC)
1505-1550	Panel Discussion 2:	Moderator: Mr. D.L. Sharma, Vice Chairman, CITI
	Improving Profitability of India's Textile and Apparel Industry	Mr. Navdeep Sodhi, Partner, Gherzi
		Mr. Sunil Goenka, JMD, Texport Syndicate
		Mr. S.K Khandelía, President & CEO, Sutlej Textiles & Industries Ltd.
		Mr. Dinesh Nolkha, Managing Director, Nitin Spinners Ltd.
Mr. B.M. Sharma, Jt. Managing Director, RSWM Ltd.		
1555 - 1615	Presentation 2: Weaving the Future of Textiles, Economic Development Board, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Mr. J. Krishna Kishore, C.A., I.R.S., Chief Executive Officer, Ex-officio Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh
1620 – 1705	Panel Discussion 3:	Moderator: Mr. Han Bekke, President, International Apparel Federation
	Sustaining Growth for T&A Manufacturers in a World of Slowing Economic Growth	Mr. Mark Green, Executive VP, PVH Far East, HK
		Mr. Felix Fernando, Chairman, Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association
		Mr. R.C. Panwar, Joint President Marketing, Birla Century
		Ms. Tanuja Sinha Roy, South Asia Head, JC Penny

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0930 – 0940	Reassemble, Summary of Key Discussions on Day 1	Mr. Sanjay K. Jain, Chairman, CITI
		Moderator: Mr. Amit Gugnani, Sr. Vice President, Technopak Advisors
0940 – 1030	Panel Presentation 1 (Presentations: 15 minutes each) The Fibre Story – Opportunities and Challenges (3 Presentations – one each on Viscose, Man Made Fibres, Cotton)	Viscose: Mr. Ajay Sardana, CSO and Jt. President – Pulp and Fibre Business, Grasim
		MMF: Mr. Anant Kishore, Former CEO & ED, Indorama Synthetics (I) Ltd.
		Cotton: Mr. Vibhu Nath, Sr. VP, Olam - Cotton Division, Singapore
1035 - 1115	Panel Discussion 4: India's Domestic Apparel Market – Exciting Times Ahead	Moderator: Mr. Rahul Mehta, President, CMAI
		Mr. Siddharth Bindra, Managing Director, Biba Apparel
		Mr. Venu Nair, Chief Commercial officer, TATA Trent
		Mr. Nitin Mohan, Founder & Director, Blackberrys Menswear
		Mr. Ankur Bisen, Sr. Vice President - Retail & Consumer Products Divn., Technopak Advisors
1115 – 1145	Tea / Cofee Break	
1145 - 1220	Panel Discussion 5: Diminishing Power of WTO In Global T&A Trade – The Threat of Increasing Protectionism and Emergence of New Preferential Trading Blocks	Moderator: Dr. Harsha Vardhana Singh, former Deputy DG, WTO
		Dr. Ajit Ranade, Group Executive President & Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group
		Mr. T S Vishwanath, APJ SLJ Law Offices
		Prof. Abhijeet Das, Center of WTO Studies, IIFT, Delhi
		Session Chair: Shri Raghvendra Singh, Textiles Secretary, GOI
1225 – 1300	Panel Discussion 6: Opportunities for Technical Textiles in India	Moderator: Mr. T Rajkumar, Deputy Chairman, CITI
		Mr. Punit Lalbhai, Executive Director, Arvind Limited
		Dr. K.S. Sundararaman, Chairman Indian Technical Textiles Association
		Dr. M.S. Parmar, Joint Director, NITRA
		Mr. Shailesh Kaushik, Managing Committee Member, The Textile Association (India), Delhi
1300 – 1400	Lunch Break	
1400 – 1440	Panel Discussion 7: Giving a Boost to Indian Textiles and Apparel Exports	Session Chair: Ms Aditi Das Rout, Trade Advisor, Ministry of Textiles
		Moderator: Mr. Ashish Bagrodia, MD, Winsome Textiles
		Mr. Ujjwal Lahoti, Chairman, TEXPROCIL
		Mr. Rakesh Mehra, Convenor, CITI's Sub-Committee on Man-Made Fibre & Yarn and Vice Chairman, Banswara Syntex Limited
		Mr. Gautam Nair, MD, Matrix Clothing
1445 - 1600	Panel Presentation 2: (Presentations 10 Minutes each) Current & Futuristic Innovations In Textile & Apparel Industry	Session Chair: Dr. Christian Schindler, DG, ITMF
		Mr. Nitin Patil, Head of Products, India, Rieter
		Mr. Ram Kaundinya, Director General, Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII)
		Mr. Prasad Pant, South Asia Director, ZDHC Foundation
		Mr. Sanjay Sinha, India/SA Leader- IBM Watson Data & AI Platforms
		Prof. (Dr.) Prabir Jana, NIFT, Delhi
1600 -1700	Valedictory Session	
1600 - 1605	Welcome Address	Mr. Sanjay K. Jain, Chairman, CITI
1605 - 1615	Special Address	Mr. Suresh Kotak, Chairman, Kotak and Co.
1615 - 1625	Innotex Awards	Mr. Prashant Mohota, Chairman, CITI YEG Group
1625 - 1630	Felicitating the Knowledge Partners	Technopak Advisors and NITRA
1630 – 1650	Valedictory Address	Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation
1650 - 1700	Vote of Thanks	Mr. D.L. Sharma, Vice Chairman, CITI
1700 - 1730	Tea / Cofee / Conference Concludes	