



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

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

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