

Textiles India 2017

India's first mega trade event



Textile India 2017, country's first ever mega trade event for the textile sector was held on 30th June to 2nd July 2017 at the Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar. It was organized by the Ministry of Textiles with the support of Ministry of Commerce and in association with various Export Promotion Councils & Associations. The event showcase India's strength in the entire gamut of



textile and apparel value chain, from farm to fibre to fabric to fashion. Around 1,500 exhibitors showcase the stellar lineup of their products and services in the event with more than 2,500 International buyers and 15,000 domestic buyers. The event witness the participation of countries like US, China, UK, Australia, Germany, Bangladesh, South

Korea, UAE, Vietnam. State Sessions, Country Sessions, Fashion Show, B2B meetings, Round Tables & Conferences were also organized during the event.

Textile India 2017 brings Global & National leaders of Industry. Technical Experts & Senior Policymakers from the Union Government and State Government in India with participation from multiple countries around the world on the same platform to unlock opportunities in the Textile Industry. The exhibition showcases the strength of the value chain in India and offers the perfect environment for B2B engagements to explore new partnerships, business relationships, investment opportunities and technological tie-ups across various segments.



The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the event on 30th June 2017 at Mahatma Mandir and Exhibition at Helipad Grounds at Gandhinagar. Prime Minister



Shri Narendra Modi hailed the industry's high efficiency and its large production capacity. PM added- "Based on Make in India, the textile industry is being infused with the mantras of 'skill, scale, speed' and 'zero-defect, zero-effect,'" PM said. "India is described as a bright spot in the global economy". It has emerged as one of the most attractive global investment destinations. Shri Narendra Modi said that the textile industry is infused with skill,

scale, speed, zero defect mantras. "I have a formula, Farm to Fibre, Fibre to Fabric, Fabric to Fashion, and Fashion to Foreign".

Addressing the gathering, the Union Textiles Minister, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani said that history will be created in the field of textiles, with the success of Textiles India 201. She said that Textiles India 2017 gives fillip to Hon'ble Prime Minister's dream of Make in India. She said that besides seeking to engage participants in conversations leading to strategic partnerships that encourage investments, the mega event seeks also to bring together leaders in the global textile value chain together on one platform, to envision a glorious future for the Indian textiles industry.



Exhibition

Ministry of Textiles allotted 600 sqm areas to ITTA to display products especially on Technical Textiles in the exhibition. ITTA has mobilized its members to participate in the exhibition and efficiently met the targets. ITTA pavilion was created with 23 members. More than 800 delegates visited the ITTA pavilion and shown interest in different products those were displayed by ITTA members and generated business.

List of Exhibitors:

COMPANY NAME	
CTM TECHNICAL TEXTILE LTD.	DAMAN POLYTHREAD PVT. LTD.
FAIRDEAL MULTIFILAMENT PVT. LTD.	FUL SHANTI GUJARAT INDUSTRIES
GIRIDHAR TECHFAB PVT. LTD.	GLOBAL NONWOVENS LTD.
KHOSLA PROFIL PVT. LTD.	NOBEL HYGIENE PVT. LTD.
ORIENTAL WEAVING & PROCESSING MILLS PVT. LTD.	OWENS CORNING (INTERNATIONAL PACKAGING PRODUCTS PVT. LTD.)
PARK NONWOVEN PVT. LTD.	PRASHANT GAMATEX PVT. LTD.
SAINIT EXPORTS	SATGURU POLYMERS
SHIVA TEXYARN LTD.	SHRI AMBICA POLYMERS PVT. LTD.
SRTEPC	STRATA GEOSYSTEMS (INDIA) PVT. LTD.
TARASAFE INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	TEGAN TEXOFAB PVT. LTD.
TEXEL INDUSTRIES LTD.	ZEDPACK PVT. LTD.
ZEN LINEN INTERNATIONAL (P) LTD.	





COUNTRY SESSION WITH RUSSIA

Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA) was invited by Ministry of Textiles to participate in the Country Session with Russia and also to give a presentation. The Country Session was coordinated by National Textile Corporation (NTC) & Tirupur Exporters' Association (TEA). Russian delegation was consisted of Apparel, Knitwear & Textiles sectors. Many of the ITTA members attended the session. Shri Pramod Khosla, Chairman, ITTA made a presentation on "Overview of Indian Technical Textile Industry". He briefed about the ITTA, importance of Technical Textile, different segments of Technical textile and its applications. He highlighted the Domestic & Global market overview for Technical Textile. He talked about the future market projections for different TT segments (Protech, Meditech, Geotech, Agrotech, Indutech, etc.). He also spoke about the Scope for collaborations with Russia i.e., JV's with Russian manufacturers, Laboratories, R&D Institutes for advanced training, Technology transfer on High-tech fibres & yarns and Collaborations in developing Smart Textiles, Composites & other Innovative Products & Solutions.



SESSIONS SUPPORTED BY ITTA-

CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL TEXTILE BY CII

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) jointly with Ministry of Textiles had organized a Conference on "Exploring Growth Potential of Technical Textiles for Building India" on 2nd July 2017 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. The conference was chaired by Union Minister for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, Shri



Nitin Gadkari. Addressing the gathering, he said that geosynthetic have huge potential in the construction of roads and ports in the country, adding that it must be cost-effective and done without compromising on quality. The conference deliberated on the challenges faced by Geosynthetics for adoption in Infrastructure sector (Geotech) and Technical Textiles for Building & Construction (Buildtech), and the measures required to enhance their demand in India. It also addresses mechanisms for Geotech and Buildtech adoption in Roads, Coastal Projects, Landfills, Smart Cities, Metro, Airport projects, among others.

ROUND TABLE ON STANDARDIZATION OF TECHNICAL TEXTILES BY BIS.

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) organized a Round Table on “Standards in Technical Textiles” on 1st July 2017 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. Following presentations were made during the Round Table- "Breathable membranes out of copolyester elastomers to provide viral and bacterial protection in the medical industry", "Personal protective clothing for use in hazardous flammable environments can cause an incendiary discharge", "Standardization of Agrotexiles", "Untapped Opportunities in Geotech, Buildtech & Agrotech" and "Standards for thermal and chemical protective clothing".

TOPICS COVERED IN OTHER SESSIONS IN ROUND TABLE & CONFERENCE-

1. Jute Based Municipal Waste Management Technology.
2. Potential of silk by-products for Commercial use and R & D.
3. Sustainability of Jute and Allied Natural Fibers.
4. Research in Innovative Use of Jute including Nonwovens and Composites.
5. Exploring Growth potential of Technical Textiles in building India.
6. Potential for growth of MMF in India.