

Techtextil India 2019 held in Mumbai

The 7th Edition of Techtextil India 2019 was organized by the Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India Pvt. Ltd. on 20th - 22nd November 2019 at Bombay Exhibition Center, Goregaon, Mumbai. The expo was supported by Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA). The expo showcased the entire technical textile with its 12 application areas, nonwovens and composites value chain with a huge line up of new exhibitors, speakers, workshops, product launches and cutting-edge technologies. Techtextil had over 180 exhibitors from India & across the globe.

Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA) had participated in the Techtextil India 2019 Exhibition. More than 160 delegates visited the stall, enquired about activities of ITTA, all industry related issues like Policy changes, product development, etc., future conference & exhibition and showed interest to become a member.

The 8th Annual Edition of Techtextil India Symposium 2019 was held on 21st November 2019 alongside the three-day Techtextil India 2019 expo. The symposium had over 15 presentations, mostly covering a wide range of technical topics including market outlook, trends, developments, opportunities and challenges of the industry which was represented by the entire cross-section of stake-holders in the technical textiles industry, Government Regulatory and Standardization Authorities, Consultants and Certification Bodies etc.

Following topics were covered during the five Sessions of Symposium:-

Session-I: Industry Overview

Session-II: Sustainability: Significance in Technical Textiles

Session-III: Technical Textile Industry: Market Developments

Session-IV: Nonwovens and Composites: Developments

Session-V: Key User Prospects: Technical Textiles

In these five sessions of the Symposium, four papers were presented from ITTA-Dr. Sundararaman K. S., Chairman, ITTA spoke on Government Initiatives to Boost Technical Textiles Sector, Mr. Sheelam Seth, ITTA Director on Coated and Laminated Fabric Industry: Potential and Challenges, Mr. Pramod Khosla, ITTA Director on Nonwovens - Membranes V/s

Nano Fibers and Dr. Anup Rakshit, Executive Director, ITTA on Growth Opportunities in Technical Textiles Through Innovations.



HACKATHON ON - “FOR BETTER URBAN LEAVING”

A Hackathon was organized on 22nd November 2019 with the focused theme on finding solutions for Better Living in Urban areas. Hackathon was attended by the technical textile domain experts from Industry including ITTA members & other Research & Educational institutions (Khosla Profile, Supreme Nonwovens, Grasim, Ginni Filaments, BTRA, VJTI, etc). ED, ITTA was invited to attend the Hackathon. Various issues were discussed and few key areas are given below-

1. Air Pollution in Urban cities :- \

- i) Short term solutions - Nasal Filters, Face Mask & Water Mist.
- ii) Long term solutions - Prevention from Thermal Power Plant, Metal Refinery Industries, Cement Industries, Vehicles and Agricultural biomass residue or Crop Residue.