



2nd GLOBAL TEXTILES CONCLAVE 2021

(Virtual Event)

(Wednesday, 24th & Thursday, 25th February 2021)

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PROGRAMME

Theme: “The India Factor: Transforming Global Textiles & Apparels in 2021-30”

Wednesday, 24th February 2021

0930-1100(CET)
 1400-1530(IST)
 1630-1800(HKT)

Inaugural Session

Welcome Address: Shri T. Rajkumar, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)

Theme Presentation

Reimagining The Global Textile Industry And Opportunities For India: Ing. Mr. Giuseppe Gherzi, Managing Partner, Gherzi Textil Organisation, Zürich

**Goodwill Message of Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi
 (to be read by Hon’ble Union Minister of Textiles and Women & Child Development)**

Inauguration by: Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon’ble Union Minister of Textiles and Women & Child Development

Vote of Thanks: Shri Sanjay K. Jain, Chairman-Organizing Committee, CITI GTC2021

Goodwill Messages by Doyens of the Indian Textile Industry

- Mr. Suresh Kotak, Chairman, Kotak Ginning & Pressing Industries Ltd.
- Dr. K.V. Srinivasan, Managing Director, Premier Mills Pvt. Ltd
- Ms. Dipali Goenka, CEO & Jt. MD, Welspun India Ltd.

1105-1150(CET)
 1535-1620(IST)
 1805-1850(HKT)

Session #1: Apparel Sourcing Trends In The New Normal

→Moderator: Mr. Robert Antoshak, CEO Textile Projects LLC

- Ms. Julia Hughes, President, United States Fashion Industry Association
- Ms. Deepika Rana, Chief Customer Officer & President of Supply Chain Solutions, Li & Fung, Hong Kong
- Mr. Andrew Olah, CEO, Olah Inc
- Mr. Alex Helander, CEO, ACH LLC

Tea Break

1200-1245(CET)
 1630-1715(IST)
 1900-1945(HKT)

Session #2 : Attracting FDI In Apparel Manufacturing In South Asia

→Moderator: Mr. Matthijs Crietee, Secretary General, International Apparel Federation (IAF)

- Mr. Kihak Sung, Chairman & CEO, Youngone Corporation
- Dr. Christian Schindler, Director General, ITMF

Session # 2(B): Advanced Textiles:

Building Blocks For Creating A Strong Technical Textile Eco System

→Chaired by: Ms. Roop Rashi, IA&AS, Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles

→Moderator: Mr. Loek de Vries, Managing Partner, Bombyx Capital

- Mr. Hendrik van Delden, Senior Partner, Gherzi Germany
- Mr. Cherian Thomas, CEO, Welspun Advanced Textiles
- Mr. Rajiv Sajdeh, Founder & CEO, Indo German Yarn & Fibres LLP



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Session # 3 Addressing Climate Change in the Fashion Industry

→Moderator: Ms. Priyanka Khanna, International Expansion Manager (South Asia), Fashion for Good

- Mr. Bob Assenberg, Fund Director, Good Fashion Fund
- Ms. Karla Magruder, President, Accelerating Circularity and CEO, Fabrikology
- Ms. Mridula Ramesh, Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute
- Ms. Pernilla Halldin, Public Affairs and Engagement, H&M Group

1020-1100(CET)
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1720-1800(HKT)

Session #4 Digitalization In Textile Manufacturing

→Moderator: Dr. Yves Gloy, Partner, GherziTextil Org

Digital Twins For Textile Manufacturing

- Mr. René Krebs, CEO, Side Effects, Switzerland

Sustainable Chain-Of-Custody Technologies

- Dr. Michela Puddu, CEO, Haelixa, Switzerland

Skill Development in Textile Sector

- Dr. J.V. Rao, CEO, Textile Sector Skill Council

Digitalization in spinning systems

- Mr. Prasanta K. Deka, Head Market India, Rieter India Private Ltd

Session 4(B) Impact of Emerging Trade Alignments

→Moderator: Mr. Navdeep Singh Sodhi, Partner, GherziTextil Org

- Dr. Deborah Elms, Founder & Executive Director, Asian Trade Centre
- Dr. M Suresh Babu, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai
- Dr. Saikat Sinha Roy, Professor & Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies, Principal Scientist, RJ JUECON Project on SEZs and Inequality, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University

Tea Break

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Session #5 Global Fiber Situation

→Moderator: Dr. Christian Schindler, Director General, ITMF

Developments in the Global Fiber Market

- Dr. Kai Hughes, Executive Director, ICAC
- Mr. Uday Gill, Chief Strategy Officer, IVL Group

Future Sustainable Sourcing

- Mr. Robert Van de Kerkhof, Chief Commercial Officer, Lenzing AG

Session # 5(B) New Business Models In Textiles & Fashion Industry

→Moderator: Mr. Anton Schumann, Partner, Gherzi Germany

- Mr. Edwin Keh, CEO, The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel (HKRITA)
- Mr. Sebastiaan van de Loo, Director, Color Digital GmbH, Germany
- Mr. Gonçalo Cruz, Co-Founder, PlatformE

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1635-1720(IST)
1905-1950(HKT)

Session # 6 Sourcing of Home Textiles – Advantage India

→Moderator: Mr. S.K. Khandelvia, Deputy Chairman, CITI

- Mr. Kailash Lalpuria, Executive Director & CEO, Indo Count Industries Ltd.
- Mr. Calvin Woolley, Global Supplier Development Leader – Textiles Category Area, Inter IKEA Group
- Mr. Abhishek Kaul, VP of Product Development & Merchandising, Hollander Sleep Products, LLC
- Mr. Raman Khanna, Head of Category (Home & Hard Goods), John Lewis, India

1255-1300(CET)
1725-1730(IST)
1955-2000(HKT)

Closing Session

- Vote of Thanks by Shri R.L. Nolkha, Vice Chairman, CITI