

## CITI-CDRA GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

**“KAPAS KI ADHIK UPAJ, SHUDH UPAJ”**

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**

### Programme

1100 – 1200 Hrs	INAUGURAL SESSION	
1101 Hrs	Indian National Anthem	
1102 Hrs	Welcome Address	<b>Shri T. Rajkumar</b> Chairman Confederation of Indian Textile Industry
1107 Hrs	Lighting of the Lamp by the Dignitaries	
1110 Hrs.	Keynote Address	<b>Shri Piyush Goyal</b> Hon’ble Union Minister of Textiles, Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs and Food & Public Distribution
1120 Hrs	<b>Release of the CITI Coffee Table Book</b> - “Millennial Shades of Cotton” by <b>Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu</b> , Hon’ble Vice President of India	
1125 Hrs	<b>Presentation of Awards</b> to the Leading Scientists & Farmers of CITI- CDRA Project Areas by <b>Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu</b> , Hon’ble Vice President of India	
1130 Hrs	Inaugural Address	<b>Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu</b> Hon’ble Vice President of India
1154 Hrs	Vote of Thanks	<b>Shri P.D. Patodia</b> , Chairman, Standing Committee on Cotton of CITI CDRA & Past Chairman, CITI
1159 Hrs	Indian National Anthem	
1200 Hrs.: BREAK		

1210 – 1300 HRS		
SESSION I: MEETING THE NEEDS OF TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS: INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY FOR COTTON IN THE WORLD SUPPLY CHAIN		
1210 Hrs	Chairman	Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles
	Panel Discussion	
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Mr. Rakesh Mehra Deputy Chairman, CITI
	Panelists	Mr. P.K. Agarwal Chairman and Managing Director The Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI)
		Mr. Narendra Goenka Chairman Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC)
		Mr. Raja M. Shanmugham President Tirupur Exports Association
Dr. M. Ramasami Chairman & Managing Director Rasi Seeds (P) Ltd.		
	Mr. Sunil Patwari Vice Chairman ` The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL)	
1250 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator	
1300 HRS: LUNCH BREAK		

1400 – 1500 HRS		
SESSION II: CITI-CDRA COTTON COLLABORATIVE PROJECT – KAPAS KI ADHIK UPAJ, SHUDH UPAJ		
1400 Hrs	Chairman	<b>Mr. P.D. Patodia</b> Chairman of Standing Committee of Cotton of CITI-CDRA & Past Chairman, CITI
	Panel Discussion	
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	<b>Mr. Prem Malik</b> Co-Chairman, CITI CDRA Standing Committee on Cotton & Past Chairman, CITI
	Panelists	<b>Mr. Prashant Mohota</b> Managing Director Gimatex Industries Pvt. Ltd.
		<b>Mr. Shreyaskar Chaudhary</b> Managing Director, Pratibha Syntex Ltd
		<b>Dr. S. Manickam</b> Principal Investigator (Plant Breeding) - AICRP on Cotton & Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding), ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research
<b>Mr. Lalit Mahajan</b> Corp. Raw Materials Vardhman Textiles Ltd.		
	<b>Mr. Bhagirath Choudhary</b> Founder & Director South Asia Biotechnology Centre	
1450 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator	
1500 HRS: TEA BREAK		

1515 – 1600 HRS		
SESSION III: NEXT REVOLUTION IN COTTON FARMING		
1515 Hrs	Chairperson	Ms. Roop Rashi, IA&AS Textile Commissioner Government of India
	Panel Discussion	
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Mr. Ram Kaundinya Director General Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII)
		Dr. Y.G. Prasad Director ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
		Mr. Mahesh Sharda Past President - Indian Cotton Association Ltd. Director, Din Dayal Purushottam Lal
		Dr. K. Selvaraju Secretary General The Southern India Mills’ Association (SIMA)
Mr. Manish Daga Managing Director Cotton Guru		
1550 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator	
1600 HRS: BREAK		

1615 – 1700 HRS		
SESSION IV: COTTON FUTURES & IMPORTANCE OF GLOBAL CONTRACTS		
1615 Hrs	Chairman	Shri Vijoy Kumar Singh, IAS Additional Secretary Ministry of Textiles
	Panel Discussion	
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Mr. G. Chandrashekhar Economist & Senior Journalist
	Panelists	Mr. Mukul Tayal President Indian Cotton Association Ltd.
		Mr. T.V.K. Chaitanya Head - Agri The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX)
		Mr. Sumeet Mittal India Head of Cotton Louis Dreyfus Company
1645 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator	
1700 HRS: BREAK		

1700 – 1800 HRS		
VALEDICTORY SESSION		
1700 Hrs	Welcome Address	<b>Shri T. Rajkumar</b> Chairman, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
1705 Hrs	Address	<b>Shri P.D. Patodia</b> , Chairman, CITI-CDRA Standing Committee on Cotton & Past Chairman, CITI
1710 Hrs	<b>Felicitation of Farmers</b>	
1715 Hrs	<p><b>Life-Time Achievement Awards for Contribution Towards the Cotton Developmental Activities to be conferred upon by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture &amp; Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Tomar</b></p> <p>Shri P.D. Patodia, Chairman, CITI-CDRA Standing Committee on Cotton &amp; Past Chairman, CITI</p> <p>Shri Prem Malik, Co-Chairman, CITI-CDRA Standing Committee on Cotton &amp; Past Chairman, CITI</p> <p>Shri Suresh Kotak, Member, Standing Committee on Cotton &amp; Chairman, Kotak Ginning &amp; Pressing Industries Ltd</p>	
1720 Hrs	<p><b>Birla Economic &amp; Textile Research Foundation Awards to be conferred upon by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles &amp; Railways, Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh</b></p> <p><b>2019-20: "COVID-19 and equipping the Textiles and Clothing Workforce"</b></p> <p><b>Awardee – Vardhman Spinning &amp; General Mills Ltd.</b></p> <p><b>2020-21: "Sustainable and Innovative Manufacturing in Textile Mills"</b></p> <p><b>Awardee – Pratibha Syntex Ltd.</b></p>	
1730 Hrs	Special Address	<b>Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh</b> Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles & Railways
1740 Hrs	Valedictory Address	<b>Shri Narendra Singh Tomar</b> Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
1750 Hrs	Vote of Thanks	<b>Shri Rakesh Mehra</b> Deputy Chairman, CITI
<b>1755 HRS: HIGH TEA</b>		