

2nd Global Cotton Conference 2022

“Game-Changing Technologies & Traits for Achieving High Yields and Fine Quality of Cotton”

Wednesday, 23rd November 2022

MANTRA, 1ST Floor, Hotel The Park, Parliament Street, New Delhi

Programme

1000 – 1130 Hrs	THEME SESSION: Game-changing technologies & traits for achieving high yields and fine quality of cotton	
1000 Hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Sanjay Garg President, Northern India Textile Mills Association Committee Member, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
1010 Hrs	Indian Cotton – current and future trends	Mr. Suresh Kotak Chairman, Textile Advisory Group (TAG) & Chairman, Kotak Ginning & Pressing Co.
1025 Hrs	Address by	Mr. Sunil Patwari Chairman, The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL)
1035 Hrs	Address by	Mr. M Prabhakar Rao Chairman, NSL Group
1045 Hrs	Special Address by the Guest of Honour	Ms. Roop Rashi, IA&AS Textile Commissioner, Government of India
1100 Hrs	Video - CITI-CDRA Cotton Collaborative Projects	
1105 Hrs	CITI-CDRA Cotton Collaborative Projects – Stakeholders Perspective	Mr. Prashant Mohota Member, CITI's Standing Committee on Cotton & MD, Gimatex Ltd.
1115Hrs	WHITE REVOLUTION 2.0- Developing Sustainable Cotton Value Chain	Mr. Manish Daga President, All India Cotton Farmer Producer Organization
1125 Hrs	Closing Remarks	Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee Secretary General, CITI
Tea BREAK: 1130 Hrs		

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1145 – 1300 HRS		
SESSION I: Revamping of Cotton Breeding Programs for Efficient Use of Genetic Resources under Changing Climate		
1145 Hrs	Chairman	Mr. M Prabhakar Rao Chairman, NSL Group
	Panel Discussion	
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Dr. Shivendra Bajaj Executive Director Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII)
	Panelists	Dr. Y.G. Prasad Director ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR)
		Dr. S.K. Shukla Director, ICAR-CIRCOT Mumbai
		Dr. K. Selvaraju, Secretary General, Southern India Mills' Association
Dr. Keshav Kranthi Chief Scientist, International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), USA		
	Mr. Bhagirath Choudhary Founder & Director South Asia Biotechnology Centre	
1250 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator	
LUNCH BREAK: 1300 HRS		

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1400 – 1530 HRS		
SESSION II: Cotton – Global Raw Material Scenario		
1400 Hrs	Chairperson	Ms. Prajakta L Verma, IAS Joint Secretary Ministry of Textiles
	Panel Discussion	
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Mr. Unupom Kausik Sr. Vice President, Olam India
	Panelists	Mr. Alexandre Schenkel Vice President, Abrapa (Brazilian Cotton Growers Association), Agronomist and Cotton Farmer in Mato Grosso State in Brazil
		Dr. Terry Townsend Global Consultant, Cotton Analytics, USA
		Mr. Vinay Kotak Addl. Vice President, Cotton Association of India (CAI)
		Mr. Peush Narang Programme Representative – India & Sri Lanka, Cotton Council International
		Mr. Sushil Kumar Jhamb Director – Raw Materials Vardhman Textiles Ltd.
		Shri Sanjay Chawla Founder & Global Convener, Fashionating World
1515 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator	
1530 Hrs	Awareness Programme on Cotton Hedging	Mr. TVK Chaitanya Head-PMT Agri Department Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX)
1545 HRS: TEA BREAK		

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1600 – 1730 HRS		
SESSION III: Traceability & Circularity		
1610 Hrs	Chairperson	Ms. Roop Rashi, IA&AS Textile Commissioner Government of India
	Panel Discussion	
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Mr. G. Chandrashekhar Economist & Senior Journalist
		Ms. Mridula Ramesh Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute
		Mr. Crispin Argento Managing Director, The Sourcery
		Ms. Tara Luckman Sustainability Advisor, Cotton Council International
		Mr. Manish Gupta Manager - Supply Chain Better Cotton Initiative – India
		Dr. Rossitza Krueger Project Manager Sustainability and Value Added in the Cotton Economy, GIZ India
1715 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator	
1725 Hrs	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee Secretary General Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)

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