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NAME : Shri Rajiv Arora

Chairman, Rajasthan Export Promotion Council



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NAME : Shri Rakesh Mehra

Deputy Chairman, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry

Shri Rakesh Mehra is Deputy Chairman of CITI. He is also the Chairman, M/s. Banswara Syntex Ltd., Mumbai. Since 2018, Shri Rakesh Mehra is the President of Indian Spinners Association (ISA), Mumbai an Association of MMF Yarn Spinners of the country. He is the Former Chairman of The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC).

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Theme Session : Strategies for Balancing Sustainability & Profitability in Textile Value Chain

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NAME : Dr. Suraj Bahirwani



President and Global Sales Head

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NAME : Mr. Manoj Kumar Patodia

Past Chairman, The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL)

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NAME : Mr Naveen Sainani

Jt Hon Gen Secretary The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of India (CMAI)

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TRENDS ON FIBRE VALUE

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EXPORTS & DOMESTICS

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NAME Mr. Amit Gugnani

Senior Partner, Fashion & Textile, Technopak Advisors

Amit is the Senior Vice President in Apparel Operations Division of Technopak. Amit has over 18 years' experience in Apparel Manufacturing, Skill Development and Engineering Services. His key skills include Operations consulting with Domain expertise in Apparel Operations, with on-the-ground experience in India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Pakistan and China.

Amit holds a PG Diploma in Garment Manufacturing from National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi and has a Bachelor's in Textile engineering from T.I.T & S, Bhiwani, India.



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NAME Mr. Uday Gill

ITMF Board Member & Chief Strategy Officer, Indorama, Thailand

Mr. Uday Gill is CEO of the Fibers business of Indorama Ventures, headquartered in Thailand since 2007. IVL is a \$11 billion global leader in the petrochemical and fibers space with 104 manufacturing sites in 31 countries around the world.

Mr. Gill also holds directorship of multiple group companies spread across the globe. He is sought out as a professional with a clear vision for the industry and has led from the front in successful acquisitions of multiple companies across geographies in the past few years.

He also has an illustrious academic background earning his Master's degree in business administration in 1976 from College of Basic Sciences, Punjab, India, following his graduation in Physics. Mr. Gill also won the Fulbright fellowship from University of California, Davis, USA in 1989 in addition to other awards and recognitions. He was accredited and certified by The Thai Institute of Directors in 2012 and 2013.



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NAME Mr. Mr. Basrie Kamba

President Director

Asia Pacific Rayon (APR), Indonesia

Mr. Basrie Kamba is the President Director, Asia Pacific Rayon (APR). Asia Pacific Rayon (APR) is the first fully integrated viscose rayon producer in Asia. APR produces 100% natural and biodegradable viscose-rayon used in textile products.

Committed to responsible sourcing and efficient manufacturing, APR produces top quality products that address customers' needs, while touching the lives of the communities around our areas of operations.



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NAME Mr. Updeep Singh

President & CEO Sutlej textiles and Industries Ltd

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NAME Mr. Elangovan Viswanathan

Vice President, Tiruppur Exporters' Association
CEO, SNQS Internationals

Viswanathan Elangovan, director with NETSOFT SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED, is registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), bearing DIN 00071330.

Viswanathan Elangovan is currently associated with 5 Companies and is director with SNQS Internationals Private Limited, S N Q S Agency Private Limited, Netsoft Systems Private Limited, Apparel Export Promotion Council. As a Managing Director with S N Q S International Socks Private Limited.

Viswanathan Elangovan was previously associated with 3 companies, KMKnitwear Private Limited, Jeyavishnu Clothing Private Limited, Ikn Exports Private Limited.



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INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIA FOR GLOBAL T&C VALUE CHAIN

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NAME : Smt. Shankuntala Rawat

Hon'ble Industries Minister Government of Rajasthan

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NAME Mr. Nikit Popli

Partner – Indirect Tax, KPMG

Mr. Nikit Popli is the partner - Indirect Tax, KPMG. He is an experienced Tax Director with a demonstrated history of working in Indirect tax consulting. Skilled in advisory, litigation, compliances, tax technology and Incentive negotiations. Strong tax professional and a chartered accountant with a proven track record.

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NAME Ms. Sonam Bhandari

Director, BSR & Co



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NAME : Mr. Om Kasera, IAS

Commissioner Bureau of Investment Promotion Government of Rajasthan

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NAME Ms. Bhavna Rathee

Associate Vice President, Invest India



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NAME : Ms. Nia Silva

Materials Director, Fashion Snoops, USA

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INDIA – UAE – FOSTERING ECONOMIC TIES

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NAME : Mr. Nimesh Karwanyun

Board Member, UAE – India Business Council (UIBC) and CEO – India, First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB)

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NAME Mr. Bipin Menon

Director General
UAE-India Business Council
India



The UAE - India Business Council (UIBC) is the official Joint Business Chamber set up by both the Governments for promoting economic synergies between the UAE and India. UIBC was formally launched by His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE Minister for Foreign Affairs and Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs of India during 11th Session of the India-UAE Joint Commission Meeting on 3rd September 2015 in New Delhi. UAE major companies like DP World, Sharaf Group, Lulu, Etihad Airways, First Abu Dhabi Bank, Emirates NBD, Emaar, etc. are some of our key members. The Council is intended to create an inclusive bilateral trade environment between UAE and India by bringing together the respective business communities of UAE and India to discuss issues of mutual interest, particularly ways to strengthen the economic and commercial ties between the two countries and communicate their joint recommendations to the UAE and Indian governments.

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NAME : Mr. Ankur Gupta

Partner, SW India

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NAME : Mr. Mukesh Kalra

Head – Business Development, UIBC

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INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL

**Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles, Commerce
and Industry and Consumer Affairs, Food and
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He was earlier the Minister of Railways and Coal (2017 – 19). He has also held the additional charge of Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs twice in 2018 and 2019. Earlier he was Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy (2014 – 2017), and Mines (2016 – 17).

During his 35 year-long political career, Shri Piyush Goyal has held several important positions at different levels in Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and he is in its National Executive. He has also been the National Treasurer of the Party.

In July 2021, Shri Piyush Goyal took over as Union Textile Minister where he pledged to triple the T&A exports from 33 bn dollars to 100 bn dollars by 2025-26. He emphasized on the idea of creating Global Champions for the Textile Sector. Further,



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Meeting of the Committee of RTMA

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2nd Meeting of the Committee of CITI & CITI-CDRA

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Meeting of Textile Sector Skill Council



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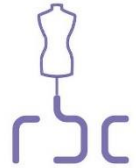
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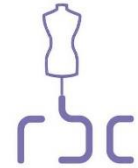
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SUSTAINABLE TEXTILES : RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

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NAME Dr. Rajesh Bheda

Principal & CEO

Rajesh Bheda Consulting Pvt. Ltd

Dr. Rajesh Bheda, Managing Director, Rajesh Bheda Consulting, is a leading consultant, researcher and educator with over three decades of contribution to apparel industry. He is known for his celebrated book ‘Managing Productivity in the Apparel Industry’ and inspiring supply-chain collaborations for win-win performance improvement. He believes in improving environmental and social standards through management capacity building for waste reduction, skills development, productivity, and quality improvement.

Prior to cofounding RBC, Dr. Rajesh Bheda held leadership positions at National Institute of Fashion Technology as Professor and Chairperson of Fashion Technology Department, Head of Research and Head, industry linkages.

Dr. Bheda holds a Doctorate in Management from Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi and has undergone fellowship at the Manchester Metropolitan University UK. He is also member of governing board of educational institutes and civil society organisations.

Rajesh Bheda Consulting is trusted partner of leading manufacturers, international brands, industry associations, UN agencies like ILO, International Trade Centre and development agencies. RBC has supported over 500 apparel factories globally over last 15 years and contributed to improving lives of over 400000 people associated with the industry.



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Presentation : Sustainability Initiatives in Textiles

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NAME Mr. Subhasis Basu

Sr. General Manager

LNJ Denim-unit of RSWM Ltd

Mr.Subhasis Basu is currently Senior General Manager of LNJ Denim- Unit of RSWM Ltd. He is having vast experiences in the Denim Industry i.e Operations, Quality Assurance, Process control, Logistics are key areas. Worked with many brands like Marks & Spencer, P&G, Levi's, VF, US Polo. Having full knowledge and working experience from raw material to End product conversions. Worked on Sustainability like Energy conservation, waste reduction projects, Chemical compliance, Social, Health and Safety.



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NAME Mr. Divesh Kumar
Senior Technologist,
Tesco International Sourcing

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NAME Mr. Peush Narang

Programme Representative – India & Sri Lanka, Cotton Council International Cotton USA

Mr. Peush is a representative of the Cotton Council International, India. He has over 11 years of on ground experience in sales and marketing of textile products in domestic and international markets.

He acquired his B. E in Mechanical from the Punjab Engineering college, Chandigarh and Masters programme in international business from the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi.

His expertise is in the research and planning, technology up gradation, marketing audits and analysis of cotton markets, fabric sales domain especially involving cotton fabrics and servicing to high end clients. Currently





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TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

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NAME Mr. Navdeep Sodhi

Partner, Gherzi Textil Organisation AG Switzerland

Mr. Navdeep Singh Sodhi has three decades of international experience in the textile industry. His expertise includes strategic management, policy, technology and international trade and investment. With experience in over 50 countries, Mr. Sodhi has a deep understanding of the global textile industry.

He contributed to the formulation of the perspective plan for Indian textile engineering industry (TEI) and international benchmarking study to evaluate the competitiveness of the Indian textile industry for TEXPROCIL. Mr. Sodhi is a Partner with Gherzi Textil Organisation, Switzerland and leads management consulting practice in Asia and Africa.

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NAME Ms. Priyanka Khanna
Head of Asia Expansion Fashion for Good

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NAME Mr. Vivek Arora

DGM – Sales (Domestic) and Marketing,
Head North Zone
Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd. (LMW)

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NAME Ms. Manisha Saroha Marival

Recycling Business Manager, European Center for Innovative Textiles (CETI)

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NAME Mr. Prasanta Deka

Head Market Indis

Head Market & Product BG RMS Rieter India Private Limited

Prasanta Deka is heading all market activities of Rieter in India. He represents the three business groups of Rieter in India which covers Machines & Systems, After Sales and Components. Rieter India Private Limited set up in 1995 as a 100% subsidiary of Rieter Group, has been providing comprehensive local sales and after sales service support for complete range of spinning machinery manufactured by Rieter in Europe, China and India. He is one of the founder member of Rieter India and is a member of Executive Team of Rieter Machines & Systems. He has 24 years of experience in sales, marketing, business development and corporate strategies for textile machinery and equipment.

Prasanta Deka is a textile graduate with post graduation in Marketing and Finance. He is based in Pune, the head office and manufacturing plant of Rieter India.



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NAME Mr. James Phillips
Partner, Gherzi Tekstil Organisation Asean

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NAME Dr. Swapneshu Baser

Managing Director

Deven Supercriticals Pvt. Ltd.

Dr. Swapneshu Baser, founder Director of 'Deven Supercriticals Pvt. Ltd.' (DSPL) has played major role in design, development and implementation of 'Supercritical Fluid Processing technology' through his association with IIT- Bombay and subsequently with DSPL. Dr. Baser was associated with SCFE technology development activity at IIT-Bombay since its inception in 1993. He shared major responsibility for SCFE technology development under the 'Technology Development Mission Project (TDM)' from Government of India. Dr. Baser is recipient of many awards / recognitions for his contribution in SCFE technology development and successful commercialization through DSPL. Presently, Dr. Baser is a full time Director with DSPL with a dedicated effort to offer wide range of world-class technologies / equipment in the field of Supercritical Fluid processing.



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TECHNICAL TEXTILES

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NAME Mr. Prashant Agarwal
Jt. Managing Director, Wazir Advisors

Prashant has an extensive experience of 26 years, in various corporate strategy, business creation, diversification and performance enhancement assignments in the textile, apparel and retail sector for Indian and international clients.

Prashant has worked in the manufacturing, sourcing and marketing departments of leading textile and apparel companies. He has been a speaker at various national and international textile & apparel conferences/seminars e.g. CCI, CII, FICCI, IAF, etc. He has also served as guest faculty at IIT-Delhi, IIM-Ahmedabad and been on the board of some of the most successful textiles parks in India.

Some of the representative projects include:

- Market entry & opportunity assessment, investment promotion, strategic and financial funding
- Joint ventures, technology transfer, mergers & acquisitions, company due diligence
- Project conception, planning & execution
- Business process re-engineering, productivity improvement
- Implementation of mega programs under various schemes of Government of India
- Evaluation of government schemes related to the field.



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NAME Mr. Varun Vaid

Business Director, Wazir Advisors



Mr. Varun Vaid, Business Director, Wazir Advisors is an experienced strategy consultant with a demonstrated history of working in the textile, apparel and technical textile segments. He possesses 20 years of experience covering manufacturing, marketing and consulting domains. As a strategy consultant, he has led diversified projects for private companies, government bodies and development agencies in Asia and Africa.

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NAME Mr. Uday Gill

ITMF Board Member & Chief Strategy Officer, Indorama, Thailand

Mr. Uday Gill is CEO of the Fibers business of Indorama Ventures, headquartered in Thailand since 2007. IVL is a \$11 billion global leader in the petrochemical and fibers space with 104 manufacturing sites in 31 countries around the world.

Mr. Gill also holds directorship of multiple group companies spread across the globe. He is sought out as a professional with a clear vision for the industry and has led from the front in successful acquisitions of multiple companies across geographies in the past few years.

He also has an illustrious academic background earning his Master's degree in business administration in 1976 from College of Basic Sciences, Punjab, India, following his graduation in Physics. Mr. Gill also won the Fulbright fellowship from University of California, Davis, USA in 1989 in addition to other awards and recognitions. He was accredited and certified by The Thai Institute of Directors in 2012 and 2013.



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NAME Dr Thomas Gries

Director ITA

RWTH Aachen University, Germany



Thomas Gries, born in Cologne, Germany, in 1964, studied at the RWTH Aachen University, Germany. He holds a diploma degree in mechanical engineering and economics and a doctorate in mechanical engineering. From 1995 to 2001, he worked at Lurgi Zimmer AG, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, at the Department of Technologies for Fibres&Textiles in leading positions.

From April 2001 onwards, he is Director of the Institut für Textiltechnik (ITA) of RWTH Aachen University. The honoris causa Professorship of Lomonossow University is the most distinguished scientific award of Russia given for his achievement of tailored reinforcements.

The ITA was established in 1934 and is one of the world's leading research establishments. Its fields of research consist in man-made fibre technology, staple fibre processing, fabric production, technical textiles & composites, medical textiles & biomaterials as well as in smart textiles & joining technologies. With a budget of 15 million € and a staff consisting of 110 scientists, 65 technicians and administration staff and more than 200 graduate researchers ITA is leading in the digitalization of the textile sector as well as textile bio economy.

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NAME Mr. Sanjay Bhayani

Director India Operations, Avgol India Pvt Ltd.

Mr. Sanjay Bhayani is the Director India Operations, of Avgol India Pvt Ltd. Avgol is a global leader in the supply of innovative nonwoven technologies with production facilities on all continents to support its customers with high performing technical and customer support.



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NAME Mr. Avinash Misar

Vice Chairman, Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA)



Mr. Avinash Misar is the Director & CEO at Advanced Material ,Texport Syndicate India Ltd & Vice Chairman Indian Technical Textiles Association. He is an innovative thinker & strategist with broad based expertise with a solid track record in leading new initiatives, turnarounds of rapidly growing companies.

Three decades of varied and cross-functional experience with multinationals across various industry verticals, of which 15 years has been at the Sr Mgt / Board level. Leading business across continents.

He has the required skill set of effectively managing and leading organizations while placing effective strategies to ensure top-line and bottom-line increase. Successfully launched several new businesses in the international market, and forged international collaborations and joint venture tie-ups.

Fundamental business and revenue modeling, accession of new technology, building effective costing mechanism and its deployment are my forte, apart from proven skills in working capital management, & control rendering productivity enhancement.

Strong belief in Human asset consolidation and continual up-gradation of talent capital, to built effectiveness in the organization.

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REGIONAL COOPERATION

THROUGH TEXTILE TRADING

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NAME Dr Siddhartha Rajagopal

Executive Director, The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal has vast experience of over three decades in matters relating to international trade in textile and clothing. He has recently completed his PhD in Management Studies, having acquired a Master's Degree in Political Science with specialization in international economic relations, he joined TEXPROCIL in 1992 after serving the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC).

He has thus had the unique distinction of serving the entire gamut of the textile value chain from yarns to garments.

During the course of his career in the textile and clothing sector, Mr. Rajagopal has been a member of several Indian delegations/negotiating groups sent by the Government of India to USA, European Union, and the WTO to discuss various aspects of bilateral and multilateral trade in the textile and clothing sector under the MFA and ATC regimes.

He has also been actively defending the interests of Indian textile exporters against trade defense measures like Anti-Dumping and Anti Subsidy actions at the WTO.

Dr. Rajagopal has also been instrumental in conceiving export promotion schemes and market development strategies for the garment and textile sector and has organized India's participation in several textile exhibitions/fairs and trade delegations. He has had the opportunity to travel extensively the world over promoting the exports of cotton textiles.



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NAME Mr. Danang Girindrawardana

Executive Director, API - Indonesia Textile Association

Danang Girindrawardana is Chief Ombudsman of the Republic of Indonesia since 2011. Previously, Mr. Danang served as an independent consultant on local government leadership, and worked for Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Ministry of State of the Republic of Indonesia. He is also founder of LeadershipPark Institute in Jakarta, Indonesia. Mr. Danang has 15 years of experience as trainer, public speaker and public engagement strategic expert.

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NAME Ms. Jannatul Ferdous Nipa

Vice - President (RMG), Indian Importers Chambers of Commerce & Industry (IICCI), Bangladesh

Ms. Jannatul Ferdous Nipa is currently a Vice - President (RMG), Indian Importers Chambers of Commerce & Industry (IICCI), Bangladesh. She has worked in various capacities from LI& Fung to Hermes-OTTO International in the development of the RMG industry in Bangladesh. She is also instrumental in volunteering for helping some very poor students of Bangladesh by providing financial assistance.

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NAME Mr. Aseem Kumar Singla
Director, Fashion Images Overseas



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Chief Technical Officer, International Labour Organization (ILO)

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NAME Ms. Bhavna Rathee

Associate Vice President, Invest India

Presentation : Sustainability Initiatives in Textiles

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Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee
Secretary General, CITI

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INCREASING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN TEXTILE & APPAREL INDUSTRY

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Sandeep Poundrik, IAS,

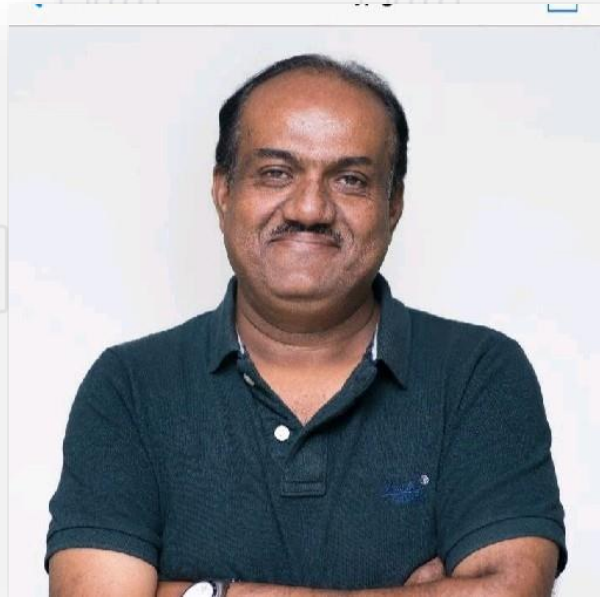
Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Industries, Government of Bihar

Shri Sandeep Poundrik, IAS, is serving as Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Industries, Government of Bihar. He is also holding the position of CMD, Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA) and Investment Commissioner. He has earlier served in Government of India and Government of Bihar in various departments including Ministry of Petroleum, Road Construction Department and Energy Department.



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Mr. Rajesh Jain,

Director, Grant Thornton

Development Professional with more than 30 years of Experience towards Managing projects, both as a Donor as well as an Implementer. My 15 years of experience of working with the Government has given me a deep insight of understanding the Macro picture and perspective of the Government while on the other hand working with International/ Bilateral agencies has shown me the more professional eye of looking at Development with a Corporate eye and the 360 degrees of holistic development. Working with Technology to reach the unreached as well serve the remotest of the community in my present job has shown a great way to la much larger outreach and Impact. I wish to serve the sector throughout my life to see this World as a better place to live.

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Ms. Shaonli Chakraborty

Director, Upfront

Ms. Shaonli Chakraborty is the Director, Upfront. She is a passionate development professional, feminist, environmentalist working for public health and wellbeing outcomes , especially for poor and marginalised.

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Ms. Devyani Hari

Director - Programmes, Centre for Responsible Business (CRB)

Devyani Hari is Director (Programmes) at Centre for Responsible Business (CRB). She has a post graduate degree in finance and started her career with JP Morgan. She then moved into the field of sustainability through her work with renewable energy financing. She has tried her hand at entrepreneurship by setting up her own social enterprise and followed this up with a role in the development sector.

In her previous role as a technical expert with GIZ, Ms. Hari was responsible for working with small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and SME bankers to increase lending for sustainable investments. At CRB, she continues to focus on issues of sustainability especially pertinent to the SME sector, sustainability through global value chains, and the interface between SDGs and the private sector. When she finds time over and above being Director-Programmes & mother, she likes to read.



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Ms. Shipra Goyal

Promoter, Goyal Fashions & MD, Chyrslis

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SKILLED WORKFORCE FOR

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Dr. Swapna Mishra

Chief Operating Officer, Textile SSC

Dr. Swapna Mishra is the Chief Operating Officer, Textile Sector Skill Council. She is an experienced Professional with a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Textile Technology from I.I.T. Delhi. and a demonstrated history of working in the textile industry, engineering education, and Skill Development in the Textile Mill and Handloom Sector. Skilled in Education, Textiles, Skill Development, Materials Science, Nanomaterials, Polymers, Lecturing, and Nanotechnology.

During his 30 years of service as faculty member of Anna University (formerly known as Madras University), Chennai, he undertook several research projects and participated in various national and international workshops and conferences to promote closer collaboration among academia and industry. With his strong research background and creditable international collaborations, he sought decisive steps to foster Indo-International partnerships to reinforce the academia-research nexus. He was Charter Board member of International Textile Academia representing South-East Asia.



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Dr. J.V. Rao

Advisor, Textile Sector Skill Council
(TSC), India

Dr. J V Rao is a professional in the field of Textiles with over 49 years of distinguished career in the field of education, skilling and social work. He is presently heading the Textile Sector Skill Council with a target of skilling over a lakh people every year in an industry that is the largest employer after agriculture. Having had a humble background and modest childhood in Andhra Pradesh, he worked his way up to obtain a doctoral degree from IIT, Delhi. His vast and multifaceted domain experience in research and management coupled with a strong international presence paved way for his intellect to manifest practical solutions in textile sector. He had the knack to envisage the burgeoning indispensability of skilled workforce in the textile industry and has taken up various initiatives in his earlier stint as Director General of Northern India Textile Research Association Ministry of Textiles to empower the hitherto unskilled personnel. He shaped many government policies including that on Technical Textiles. He prepared a seminal whitepaper on safety industrial work-wear (heat and flame) and has recommended amendments to industrial and safety Acts. During his 30 years of service as faculty member of Anna University (formerly known as Madras University), Chennai, he undertook several research projects and participated in various national and international workshops and conferences to promote closer collaboration among academia and industry. With his strong research background and creditable international collaborations, he sought decisive steps to foster Indo-International partnerships to reinforce the academia-research nexus. He was Charter Board member of International Textile Academia representing South-East Asia.



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Ms Bia Cunha

Specialist in the textiles, clothing, leather and footwear sector, The International Labour Organization (ILO) - Virtual Attendance

Beatriz Cunha has been working at the International Labour Organization (ILO) for more than 25 years. Currently she is responsible for the textiles, clothing, leather and footwear industries at the Sectoral Policies Department (SECTOR), based at the ILO's HQ in Geneva. SECTOR promotes decent work by facilitating social dialogue, building capacity of sectoral constituents to improve working conditions in the sector, supporting the implementation of international labour standards and other sectoral tools at sector level and fostering partnerships with other international organizations. She is also responsible for developing research on specific topics of interest for the industry, including on the future skills needs in selected countries.

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Dr. Seshadri Ramkumar



Professor, Nonwovens & Advanced Materials Laboratory Texas Tech University

Dr. Seshadri Ramkumar is currently a full professor in the Department of Environmental Toxicology at Texas Tech University. His research focuses on developing value-added materials using nonwoven and nanotechnology. He supervises the Nonwoven and Advanced Materials Laboratory at The Institute of Environmental and Human Health, TTU. He currently holds two US patents and two US pending applications. He is the editor of a comprehensive magazine on technical textiles: Nonwoven and Technical Textiles that will be published from Fall 2007. He is the editorial board chairman of Nonwoven and Technical Textiles Journal. He serves in the editorial boards of three international peer-reviewed journals. He is the Co-chairman of The Association of Nonwoven Industry's India committee. He has successfully organized four international conferences on advances in fibrous materials. To date, he has graduated 13 MS and PhD students at Texas Tech University. His research on nonwoven decontamination wipe has resulted in technology transfer and will be commercialized very soon.

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Mr. Somes Bhaumik

V P Operation, TRADC, Birla Cellulose, GRASIM

Mr. Somes Bhaumik is the Vice President Operations, TRADC, Birla Cellulose, GRASIM. Grasim Industries Limited, a flagship company of UD \$ 60 billion Aditya Birla Group, was established as a textiles manufacturer in India in 1947. Today, it is a leading global player in VSF and a prominent producer of Chlor-Alkali, Advanced Material, Linen Yarn and Fabrics in India.

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Mr Gurpreet Singh

CGM – Technical, Vardhman Textiles

Mr Gurpreet Singh is an experienced businessman with a demonstrated history of working in the marketing industry. He has experience of 7 years working with Vardhman Textiles Ltd. An Internal Trainer also with Vardhman Textiles Ltd on communication, presentation, interpersonal skill etc.

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Mr. Padma Raj Keshri

Sustainability Expert,
Ex Shahi exports, Alumni NID,
NIFT, IIM Indore



A Sustainability Project Manager with Design & Innovation professional with over 9+ years of experience specializing in Knitwear & Textile Product categories, working with Design, Export Houses dealing with Fast Fashion. I am writing to express my interest in working with your organization as a Fashion & Knitwear Designer (Lead) where my creative & innovative skills and insights into customer needs, both existing and potential, in apparel - Knitwear, to deliver products that provide the company's customers with an unparalleled shopping experience and expand the existing opportunities through an understanding of the industry, seasonality, and global trends/events, and continually monitor competitor/industry developments.

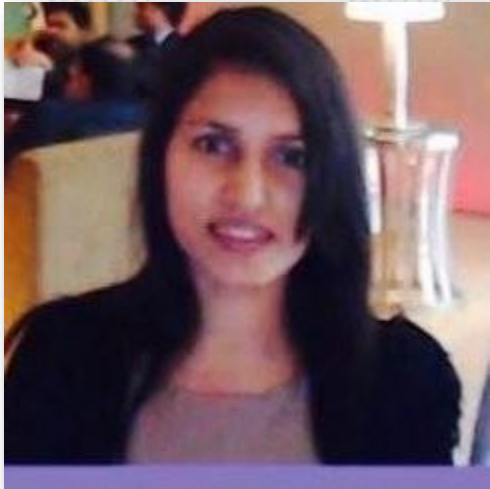
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Dr. Ritu Pandey

Assistant Professor, Department of Textiles & Clothing,
Faculty of Home Science, CSAUAT, Kanpur

Experienced Assistant Professor with a demonstrated history of working in the textiles industry. Skilled in Research and Development (R&D), Business Planning, Business Development, Strategic Planning, and International Business. Strong education professional with a Ph.D. focused in Textiles & Clothing from Kanpur University.



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NAME Ms. Shubhi Sachan

Founder, Material Library of India

Ms. Shubhi Sachan is focused on investigating value chains and making waste materials come to life again. This is the rebirth of materials that were once exiled to towering landfills or incinerators.

Material Library of India” are focused on remodeling the use of industrial waste materials by combining the knowledge and skills of traditional crafts with modern materials. Material Library of India helps create a two way WIN, a win for the Companies it consults to help monetize the waste as also as much to help build a sustainable Environment.

Shri Ashwin Chandran, Chairman and Managing Director, M/s. Precot Meridien Limited, has been elected as the Vice Chairman of CITI. having textile units in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. Shri Ashwin Chandran, Chairman and Managing Director, M/s. Precot Meridien Limited, has been elected as the Vice Chairman of CITI. having textile units in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. Shri Ashwin Chandran, a B.Sc., (Hons) Graduate in Textile Technology, UMIST, UK and Post-Graduate (MBA) from University of Illinois, USA, is a Member of Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL), Mumbai. Shri Ashwin Chandran held the position of the Chairman of The Southern India Mills’ Association, Coimbatore for two years during 2019-2021.

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Mr. Badruddin Khan

AVP - PMT-Agri
Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd.

Mr. Badruddin Khan is AVP - PMT-Agri Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. He has more than 17 years research experience as a research analyst in the field of agriculture and allied sector.

His major work profile includes commodities futures analysis and price forecasting for Agri-commodities, Short term, Medium term and Long term trading calls on agri-commodities. Preparing special reports for corporate clients: Fundamentals as well as Technical.

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TEXTILES & APPAREL INDUSTRY: BEST PRACTICES

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Mr. Arhant Nopany

Sutlej Textiles and Industries Ltd

Sutlej is steered by an eminent Board of Directors, comprising industrialists, professionals and persons with immense experience and business acumen. They are well supported by proficient and dedicated teams at the corporate office and manufacturing units.

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Mr. Sav Bedi

CEO, Fine Spinners Uganda,
Head of Strategy, Bedi Investments Group.

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Mr. Garvit Sahdev

Cofounder, InfiniteX

Mr. Garvit Sahdev is Cofounder, InfiniteX and currently building Circular Economy for Fashion industry. He is a passionately curious person who is driven by prosocial challenges and out-of-box opportunities.



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Mr. Vivek Mehra

Chief Strategist & Cofounder

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Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh

Hon’ble Minister of State for Textiles and Railways



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Name Mr. Zakir Hussain

President, Garment Exporters Association of Rajasthan

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