

Enhancing Indo-Swiss Textile & Apparel Trade

B2B Webinar Series 1.0

16th May 2024, 1430 – 1600 Hrs (IST)

Programme

Discussion Points:

- **Market Analysis and Opportunities:** comprehensive analysis of the textile and apparel markets in both India and Switzerland. Identifying key trends, consumer preferences, regulatory frameworks, and emerging opportunities for collaboration.
- **Industry Insights and Best Practices:** Share insights and best practices on sustainable manufacturing, digital transformation, supply chain optimization, and market entry strategies.
- **Technology and Innovation Showcases:** Highlighting the latest technologies and innovations driving the textile and apparel industries. Showcase cutting-edge solutions in areas such as sustainable materials, smart textiles, 3D printing, and AI-driven design.
- **Policy Dialogues and Regulatory Updates:** Discussion on regulatory challenges and opportunities. Providing updates on trade agreements, tariffs, customs procedures, and other regulatory matters affecting bilateral trade.
- **Investment Opportunities and Financing:** Exploring investment opportunities in the Indo-Swiss textile and apparel sector, including joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, and greenfield projects. Providing information on financing options, incentives, and support programs available to businesses.

1430 Hrs	Opening Remarks	Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee , Secretary General, CITI
1445 Hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Ashwin Chandran , Deputy Chairman, CITI & CMD, Precot Ltd.
1455 Hrs	Policy Dialogues and Regulatory Updates	Mr. Peter Flückiger Chairman of the Board, SWISS TEXTILES
1500 Hrs	Industry Insights and Best Practices	Mr. Manoj Patodia Managing Partner, Patodia Overseas Exports & Vice Chairman & MD, Prime Urban Development India Ltd.
1510 Hrs	Recycle today, to be circular tomorrow	Ms. Annabelle Hutter Managing Director, Säntis Textiles
1525 Hrs	Innovations in Textile Chemistry: Enhancing Sustainability & Performance with Textilcolor Technologies	Mr. Wolfgang Haberl Sales Director, Textilcolor
1540 Hrs	B2B Discussion / Q&A	
1555 Hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr. Dinesh Nolkha , Vice Chairman, CITI & MD, Nitin Spinners Ltd.

Brief Profile of Speakers



Mr. Ashwin Chandran is Deputy Chairman of Confederation of Indian Textile Industry and Chairman and Managing Director of Precot Limited having textile units in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. Mr. Ashwin Chandran 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.



Mr. Peter Flückiger is the Chairman of the Board of Swiss Textiles, the Association of the Swiss textile and garment sector. Swiss Textiles is uniting more than 250 internationally oriented, innovative small and medium-sized companies from the Swiss textiles industry. Swiss Textiles represents dynamic drivers of innovation and are one of the world's leading competence centres for high-quality textile products and solutions.



Mr. Dinesh Nolkha is the Vice Chairman of CITI & Managing Director of Nitin Spinners Ltd. Mr. Dinesh Nolkha is a member of various industrial associations. He has served as President of Mewar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bhilwara, Rajasthan and Chairman of NITRA, Ghaziabad. Presently he is Vice President of Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Jaipur, Rajasthan.



Mr. Manoj Patodia is the Managing Partner of Patodia Overseas Exports & Vice Chairman & MD of Prime Urban Development India Ltd. Mr. Patodia has immense experience in the fields of corporate management and exports, spanning over two decades. Mr. Patodia was Chairman of TEXPROCIL during 2020-22 period. He has been a member in the committee of various organisations including CITI, TEXPROCIL, FICCI, All India Exporters Chamber etc.



Ms. Annabelle Hutter is Managing Director of Säntis Textiles. **Säntis Textiles** is a family-owned company founded in 2005 and rooted in a generational legacy of Swiss engineering and textile innovation. Säntis Textiles specialises in material, fiber, yarns and fabric development and sourcing for the global market in garment and technical textiles. Säntis Textiles developed technologies to make fabrics made from 100% recycled cotton. This recycled cotton fabric is made from pre- and post- consumer cotton, textile waste and leftovers from fabric production. Säntis is a solutions provider for the supply and development of technical textiles worldwide with experts and locations in different areas of the world.



Mr. Wolfgang Haberl is the Sales Director of Textilcolor. **Textilcolor** Specializes in textile chemistry – from auxiliaries for the textile industry to dyestuffs and pigments. Textilcolor focuses on technologies in the areas of moisture management, repellents, care management, ecological and economical processes and protective solutions. They are delivering to nearly 50 countries and are offering individual consulting and analysis services as well as customer trainings to offer the best suitable solution.



Ms Chandrima Chatterjee is the Secretary General of Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI), New Delhi. Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) is the only National Association that covers the entire spectrum of the Textile and Clothing Industry spanning domestic and exporting unit, including regional and sectoral associations from farms to garments and even textile machinery.

Chandrima brings with her 24 years of experience of research, policy, advocacy and trade facilitation. Besides working on trade facilitation and competitiveness issues for the textile value chain, she has been associated with skilling, sustainability and responsible business initiatives, recognizing the growing role of these as competitiveness tools through her earlier stints at AEPC, CITI and national bodies like ASSOCHAM.