

WRITE UP ABOUT WINNERS**Sustainability Awards****1.CITI-TEXPROCIL Kasturi Cotton Mitra Award**

The Leading Kasturi Cotton Ginner Award recognizes outstanding ginners under the Kasturi Cotton Bharat initiative for their commitment to producing high-quality, contamination-free cotton. The award promotes excellence in ginning practices and strengthens the global competitiveness of Indian cotton.

1.1 WINNER – RAM LAL (BKCM010)

With over a decade of experience in cotton development and farmer extension, Ram Lal has shown exceptional leadership in promoting the Kasturi Cotton Bharat initiative across Chittorgarh district, Rajasthan, managing nearly 2,300 farmers over 1,950 acres. Through 61 outreach activities, including village meetings and FPO workshops, farmers were sensitized on clean cotton production, traceability, and quality. Innovative communication tools such as regional-language pamphlets, WhatsApp advisories, and field demonstrations ensured effective outreach. The initiative conducted 16 clean harvesting training sessions, achieving 85% farmer participation — the highest among winners — making it a benchmark for premium Indian cotton promotion.

1.2 1st RUNNER UP – NARAYAN LAL (BKCM008)

Narayan Lal has made an outstanding contribution to Kasturi Cotton Bharat through its scale of implementation and outreach. With 10 years of experience in cotton extension, the initiative supported 2,500 farmers across 2,000 acres, one of the largest outreach efforts under the programme. During the evaluation period, 66 awareness activities were conducted, encouraging farmers to adopt quality cotton production and traceability. Localized communication tools, including WhatsApp advisories and field demonstrations, ensured accessibility. Additionally, 18 clean harvesting training sessions achieved 80% training completion, strengthening farmer compliance and expanding the reach of the Kasturi Cotton Bharat programme.

1.3 2nd RUNNER UP – T .Poochiappan (BKCM011)

T. Poochiappan has been a driving force behind cotton research and farmer outreach in Tamil Nadu, leading SIMA Cotton Development & Research Association's work since 1974 in developing 14 cotton varieties and one hybrid, including ELS varieties recognized for release across Central Zone states. Through the Kasturi Kapas Mitra programme, he personally spearheaded outreach to 250 farmers across Madurai and Virudhunagar — using direct invitations, local newspapers, and phone calls to build farmer-friendly awareness, achieving a 95% understanding of Kasturi Cotton quality parameters. His work bridges scientific innovation with grassroots impact, strengthening both cotton quality and farmer livelihoods.

2.CITI - Reverse Resources Textile Waste Handlers Award

The CITI–Reverse Resources Textile Waste Handler Award 2026 recognizes organizations driving responsible, transparent, and efficient post-industrial textile waste management. It celebrates excellence in traceability, worker safety, social compliance, and circular economy practices.

2.1 Winner – MUDDLE ART PVT LTD. (RR012)

Muddle Art Pvt Ltd has demonstrated exceptional leadership in circularity and responsible textile waste management through a transparent, impact-driven model. Specializing in collection, segregation, and



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channelization of post-industrial textile waste, it sorts material by fibre composition, colour, and recyclability, backed by Global Recycled Standard (GRS) certification and QR-based traceability. The organization has diverted over 52,000 metric tonnes of textile waste from landfills, supported more than 300 downstream recycling enterprises, and created livelihoods, particularly for women who form the majority of its sorting workforce. As a member of the Global Alliance for Textile Sustainability (GATS), it advances India's circular textile ecosystem.

2.2 1st Runner Up- PKN Traders (RR013)

PKN Traders in Tirupur, have built a disciplined post-industrial waste recycling operation, sourcing cutting scrap directly from garment manufacturers and processing it for the recycling value chain. A key strength is their quality-driven sorting system, segregating waste precisely by the fiber grade required downstream — ensuring higher-value recovery rather than generic disposal. PKN Traders sells directly to established recyclers, including Velavan Cotton Mills, Sri Sakthimurugan Tex, and Sri Kumaran Mills, cutting out middlemen and strengthening supply chain transparency. Their consistent compliance documentation across operational areas reflects a well-governed, traceable recycling business.

2.3 2nd Runner Up- BMS Traders (RR015)

BMS Traders, based in Tiruppur, have established itself as a responsible player in the post-industrial waste recycling value chain, sourcing manufacturer cutting scrap and processing it with clear operational discipline. The organization holds ISO certification, reflecting a commitment to quality management uncommon in the informal recycling sector, and has built a structured system for handling garment waste properly. Supplying to established textile partners like L R Tex through trader and intermediary networks, BMS Traders demonstrates consistent documentation and compliance across its operations — a model of traceable, well-governed waste recovery infrastructure in the region.

3. CITI - IDH Climate Resilient and Inclusive Cotton Production Award

The award recognizes CSOs, NGOs, non-profits, and foundations that are advancing climate-resilient and nature-positive cotton production through farmer-centric and inclusive initiatives. It celebrates organizations strengthening sustainable livelihoods, regenerative farming, traceable cotton value chains, and resilient rural communities.

3.1 Winner – COTTONGURU MAHA FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED (ID003)

Cottonguru Maha Farmers Producer Company Limited has emerged as the winner for pioneering a regenerative, low-carbon, and fully traceable cotton ecosystem. Working with over 100,000 smallholder farmers across 3,500+ villages and 16,000+ acres, the initiative introduced AI-guided biochar technologies, women-led Krishi-Sakhi advisory services, digital MRV systems, and batch-level traceability, enhancing soil health, water-use efficiency, and carbon sequestration. It has diverted cotton residues from open burning, generated clean energy, and ensured transparent farm-to-brand traceability through organic ginning. By empowering tribal women and Farmer Producer Organizations alongside technological innovation, Cottonguru Maha Farmers Producer Company Limited has created a globally relevant model for sustainable cotton production.

3.2 1st Runner-up – VARAHA CLIMATEAG PRIVATE LIMITED (ID006)

Varaha ClimateAg Private Limited combines regenerative agriculture, digital traceability, and carbon measurement to build a transparent cotton value chain, supporting over 900 farmers, including women and youth. The programme integrates farm-to-bale traceability, RFID-enabled bale tracking, QR-coded bags, and an 11-step supply chain model, using satellite imagery, machine learning, and GPS data to measure emission reductions. Regenerative practices such as cover cropping, reduced tillage, and biochar integration have lowered emissions while improving soil health. Certified under regenagri



standards, the programme promotes responsible sourcing through transparent payments and strong governance, enabling brands to source credible, low-carbon cotton.

3.3 2nd Runner-up – Indo Count Foundation (ID002)

Indo Count Foundation has shown remarkable commitment to organic, regenerative, farmer-centric cotton production through the AVANI Project, supporting 1,967 certified organic farmers. The initiative promotes natural farming using compost, vermicompost, and Integrated Pest Management, reducing dependence on synthetic inputs. A robust Internal Control System ensures traceability from farm to buyer, backed by NPOP and USDA-NOP organic certifications. It has strengthened farmer resilience through community bio-input units, WhatsApp advisory services, Farmer Field Schools, and direct farmgate procurement with transparent pricing. Special focus on tribal communities and women farmers has enhanced social inclusion and environmental sustainability.

4. CITI - Aalekh Foundation Textiles Heritage Reviver Award

The CITI–Aalekh Foundation Textiles Heritage Reviver Award recognizes individuals, organizations, and clusters dedicated to preserving and revitalizing India's rich textile heritage. It celebrates excellence in safeguarding traditional crafts while promoting innovation for their sustainable growth and global relevance.

4.1 Winner – Mauna Dhvani Foundation (MDF) (AF012)

Mauna Dhvani Foundation (MDF) has been recognized for reviving the Mayurbhanj Santali Saree, an indigenous Odisha textile tradition that was nearly disappearing. Through field research and collaboration with tribal weaving communities, the initiative restored this heritage craft while building a sustainable livelihood ecosystem, now engaging more than 850 tribal women artisans across 92 villages in weaving, spinning, and natural dyeing. By blending traditional techniques with contemporary product development, the initiative ensured heritage remains authentic and commercially relevant. A landmark moment was presenting the revived saree to the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, marking national recognition of this cultural legacy.

4.2 1st Runner-up – Patakaara Fashion & Textile Design Studio (AF010)

Patakaara Fashion & Textile Design Studio has made an outstanding contribution to preserving India's heritage of Bengal embroidery, Jamdani weaving, and handloom textiles through more than 28 years of craftsmanship and innovation. The initiative has shown how traditional techniques can be adapted for contemporary lifestyles while retaining authenticity, expanding the reach of heritage textiles through exhibitions, craft awareness programmes, and product innovation. By blending traditional craftsmanship with modern designs, Patakaara Fashion & Textile Design Studio has renewed appreciation for handcrafted textiles and strengthened market opportunities for artisans, keeping age-old weaving and embroidery techniques relevant within today's fashion and lifestyle ecosystem through innovation and education.

4.3 2nd Runner-up – Ka-pore by Moumita (AF006)

Ka-pore by Moumita has been honoured for its lifelong dedication to preserving Bengal's Kantha embroidery tradition, transforming it into a source of livelihood and cultural identity over more than three decades. The initiative currently supports 250–300 rural women artisans and has empowered over 1,000 women through skill development and community-based enterprise. While preserving traditional techniques and authenticity, it has introduced contemporary design innovations that keep Kantha products relevant to modern consumers. The founder, a State Awardee in Kantha embroidery, is widely recognized for contributions to women-led entrepreneurship, setting a benchmark for safeguarding India's textile legacy.



5.CITI - UNIDO Best Cluster Initiative Towards Sustainable Textile Production Award

The CITI–UNIDO Best Cluster Initiative Toward Sustainable Textile Production recognizes textile clusters demonstrating excellence in sustainability, resource efficiency, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility. It celebrates collaborative models that enhance the global competitiveness of India's textile industry while promoting sustainable growth.

5.1 Winner – Tiruppur Exporters Association (UNI001)

Tiruppur Exporters Association has been recognized for establishing one of India's leading sustainable textile manufacturing clusters, comprising 20,000+ textile units, 2,500+ exporters, and supporting over one million workers, nearly 70% of whom are women. The cluster treats 13 crore litres of effluent daily with 92% water recycling, operates with 2,100 MW of renewable energy, and has planted 2.5 million trees. Exporting to 100+ countries, Tiruppur has successfully integrated environmental stewardship, resource efficiency, and responsible manufacturing, setting a globally recognized benchmark for sustainable and competitive textile production.

6.CITI - BEE Energy Efficiency in Textile Sector Award

The CITI–BEE Energy Efficiency in Textile Sector Award recognizes textile units and institutions demonstrating excellence in energy efficiency and sustainable manufacturing. It celebrates innovative energy management practices that reduce energy consumption, lower carbon emissions, and promote environmentally responsible textile production.

6.1 Winner – Indo Count Industries Ltd (BEE002)

Indo Count Industries Ltd has been recognized for setting industry benchmarks in energy-efficient and sustainable home textile manufacturing. With an annual production of 97.1 million metres, a capacity of 3 lakh metres per day, and a turnover exceeding ₹4,200 crore, the company has implemented advanced energy conservation measures, including IE3 motors, boiler optimization, condensate and heat recovery systems, smart energy dashboards, thermic fluid upgrades, and renewable solar energy. Continuous monitoring of Specific Energy Consumption (SEC) and investments in resource-efficient technologies have significantly reduced energy consumption and carbon emissions, establishing Indo Count as a leader in responsible and energy-efficient textile manufacturing.

7.CITI - RBC Best HR Practices Award

The HR Practices Award 2026 recognizes textile factories that foster inclusive, safe, and employee-centric workplaces through exemplary human resource practices. It celebrates excellence in workforce development, gender equity, statutory compliance, occupational safety, and employee well-being while promoting continuous improvement across enterprises of all sizes.

7.1 Winner – Brandix (RBD_M_L_02 (Medium & Large Category))

Brandix Apparel India has built a people-first manufacturing model that goes well beyond compliance. Across its 13,500+ strong workforce — 90% women on the shop floor — the company pays wages ₹2,850 above minimum, a 20% voluntary bonus, and runs flagship programmes like Project Shakti, turning women into multi-skilled technicians, and STEP, building an internal executive pipeline with 30% women representation. Attrition sits at just 1.19%, retention at 95%, and an in-house EAP served 559 employees last year. By pairing rigorous safety governance with genuine career mobility, Brandix has made worker wellbeing a measurable business strategy.

8. CITI-BCI WOMEN IN SUSTAINABLE COTTON FARMING AWARDS



The **CITI–Better Cotton Women in Sustainable Cotton Awards** recognize women farmers who are leading the adoption of sustainable cotton cultivation through innovation, environmental stewardship, and climate-resilient farming practices. The awards celebrate their contribution to improving livelihoods, promoting inclusive community development, and strengthening India's sustainable cotton ecosystem.

8.1 Sustainability Champion Award

Winner – Priti Shreedhar Dombé (Jeevan Jyot Charitable Trust (BCI-CottonConnect) (BCW054))

Priti Shreedhar Dombé has emerged as a regional sustainability leader in Marathwada, transforming her 5-acre cotton farm into a living model of climate resilience. Over five seasons, she replaced chemical dependency with bio-inputs — PSB, Azotobacter, Trichoderma — while restoring soil health through biochar, vermicompost, and intercropping. Her decentralized Bio-Input Center now serves 482 farmers across 8 villages, proving that grassroots innovation can scale organically. By turning her own farm into a risk-free demonstration site, she converted skeptical neighbors into confident adopters — all while breaking gender barriers in a traditionally male-dominated space. Her impact: higher yields, lower costs, restored soils.

8.2 Innovation in Sustainable Cotton Cultivation Award

Winner – Sushma Kiran Deshmukh (AMBUJA FOUNDATION BETTER COTTON (BCW016))

Ambuja Foundation Better Cotton has been honoured for its innovative approach to sustainable cotton cultivation by integrating regenerative farming, resource conservation, and diversified rural livelihoods. Cultivating 4 acres of mixed farming, the initiative adopted vermicomposting, homemade bio-pesticides, Jeevamrut, Dashparni extract, drip irrigation, hydroponic fodder cultivation, and organic horticulture, creating a diversified, climate-resilient system that raised yields, cut costs, and improved soil health and water savings. Its hydroponic fodder production notably addresses limited land, water scarcity, and wildlife disturbance while ensuring year-round livestock feed. The initiative has also inspired neighbouring farmers and encouraged greater participation of women in sustainable agriculture.

8.3 Community Leadership & Peer Influence Award

Winner – Pooja Mangesh Suryavanshi (AMBUJA FOUNDATION (BCW001))

Ambuja Foundation has been recognized for its outstanding contribution to sustainable cotton cultivation through community leadership and women-led innovation. Cultivating one acre of rainfed cotton, the initiative adopted farmyard manure, vermicomposting, bio-fertilizers, crop rotation, and integrated pest management, improving soil fertility and reducing costs. Through Self-Help Group leadership, it influenced over 45 farmers to adopt eco-friendly methods, and established a women-led Yellow Sticky Trap production unit generating additional income while promoting low-cost pest management. By combining environmental stewardship, women's economic empowerment, and farmer-to-farmer knowledge sharing, Ambuja Foundation has become an inspiring model of inclusive, sustainable cotton farming.

9. BEST ACADEMIC INSTITUTION EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO TEXTILE AND CLOTHING SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

The Best Academic Institution – Educational Contribution to Textile and Clothing Sustainability Award recognizes institutions driving sustainability education, research, and industry transformation in textiles — evaluated on dedicated sustainability curricula, student engagement (projects, internships, clubs), research centers/innovation output, industry partnerships, alumni impact, and community outreach on sustainable practices.



9.1 WINNER – SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TEXTILES AND MANAGEMENT

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles and Management has been recognized for its outstanding contribution to advancing **sustainability in textile education** through a holistic ecosystem of academic excellence, research, innovation, and industry collaboration. Offering specialized programmes across textile management, technical textiles, and apparel, the institution integrates sustainability into teaching, research, and entrepreneurship. With **government-funded research projects**, partnerships with **GIZ Germany, the Ministry of Textiles, and industry leaders**, and active student engagement in innovation, incubation, and community outreach, the institution is nurturing future sustainability leaders while driving impactful solutions for a resilient and globally competitive textile sector.

10. CITI - TEXPROCIL LEADING KASTURI COTTON GINNER AWARD

The CITI-TEXPROCIL Leading Kasturi Cotton Ginner Award honors ginning companies excelling in Kasturi Cotton certification performance, environmental sustainability, worker welfare, and technology adoption.

10.1 Winner – AMIT COTT FIBRE (TLK001)

Amit Cott Fibre has been recognized for its outstanding commitment to producing premium, traceable, and sustainable Kasturi Cotton. With an annual production capacity of **10,000 MT, 900 certified Kasturi Cotton lots**, and certifications including **GOTS, Better Cotton, Regenagri, Textile Exchange, and ISO 9000**, the company has set benchmarks in quality assurance and responsible ginning. Through solar energy adoption, digital traceability systems, modernized ginning technology, and responsible by-product utilization, Amit Cott Fibre has successfully integrated sustainability, operational excellence, and innovation, strengthening the global competitiveness of Indian cotton.

10.2 1st Runner-up – SHREE RAM FIBRES (TLK006)

Shree Ram Fibres has been recognized for its excellence in sustainable and technology-driven cotton ginning. With a **10,000 MT annual production capacity**, a **480 kW solar power plant**, and **100% certification of all Kasturi Cotton lots submitted**, the company has demonstrated exemplary commitment to quality and sustainability. Fully automated ginning operations, internationally recognized certifications including **GOTS, Regenagri, and Textile Exchange**, and responsible utilization of cotton by-products have enabled Shree Ram Fibres to deliver contamination-free, traceable cotton while advancing resource efficiency and environmentally responsible manufacturing.

10.3 2nd Runner-up – SHREE VALLABH TRADING COMPANY (TLK004)

Shree Vallabh Trading Company has been honoured for its commitment to responsible cotton ginning through the adoption of regenerative sourcing, quality enhancement, and sustainable operational practices. Working in collaboration with the **CottonConnect REEL Cotton Programme** and the **Kasturi Cotton Bharat initiative**, the company has strengthened traceability and quality through scientific cotton grading, pre-cleaning systems, fly-filter technology, and contamination control measures. Its focus on regenerative agriculture, resource-efficient waste management, and continuous process improvement reflects a strong commitment to promoting sustainable and high-quality Indian cotton.

Birla Awards

1. Achieving ESG compliance through innovations

1.1 Winner – Radnik Exports Global Private Limited (ESG009)

Radnik Exports Global Private Limited has been recognized for its exemplary leadership in integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into textile manufacturing through sustainable innovation and responsible business practices. The company has implemented advanced initiatives, including Go Green Eco Wash technology that reduces water consumption by nearly 70%, solar renewable energy systems, steam condensate recovery, and traceable textile waste recycling through Reverse Resources. Beyond its manufacturing operations, Radnik has rejuvenated community water bodies with a recharge potential of over 311.7 million litres and planted more than 12,600 trees, while its RISE (Radnik Initiative for Social Empowerment) programme has strengthened education, health, and women empowerment initiatives. By combining sustainable manufacturing, environmental stewardship, and community development, Radnik Exports Global Private Limited has established a benchmark for ESG-driven leadership in the Indian textile and apparel industry.

1.2 1ST Runner Up- Indo Count Industries Ltd. (ESG005)

Indo Count Industries Limited has been recognized for its exemplary commitment to embedding Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles across its operations through sustainable innovation and responsible manufacturing. The company has implemented advanced initiatives, including Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) with up to 100% water recycling, 20+ MW of captive solar power, renewable energy integration, and circular product innovations such as Reneu recycled cotton and Pure Earth bedding made using plant-based dyes. Guided by its Business Plan 2030, Indo Count aligns its sustainability strategy with global ESG frameworks and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, while advancing responsible sourcing, climate action, and resource efficiency. By integrating clean technologies, circular economy practices, and innovation-driven manufacturing, Indo Count Industries Limited has established a benchmark for ESG excellence and sustainable growth in the Indian textile industry.

1.3 2nd Runner Up- Poppys Knitwear Private Limited (ESG008)

Poppys Knitwear Private Limited has been recognized for its strong commitment to integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into textile manufacturing through renewable energy, resource efficiency, and responsible business practices. The company has implemented key sustainability initiatives, including a 4.5 MW solar power plant, 100% biomass-based thermal energy, Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) with over 91% water recovery, and a 310 m³ biogas plant that converts organic waste into renewable energy. Guided by GRI Standards and its Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) commitment, Poppys has strengthened climate action, sustainable chemical management, and digital ESG monitoring through platforms such as Higg FEM and ZDHC. By combining low-carbon manufacturing, circular resource management, and transparent governance, Poppys Knitwear Private Limited has established itself as a leader in sustainable and responsible textile manufacturing.

2. Effective Chemical Management and compliance in textile wet Processing**2.1 Winner- SCM Garments Pvt Limited (Chem013)**

SCM Garments Private Limited has been recognized for its exemplary commitment to sustainable chemical management and responsible textile processing through advanced environmental practices and stringent compliance systems. The company has implemented a Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system supported by a 2.1 MLD Effluent Treatment Plant, incorporating Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) technology and a seven-stage Reverse Osmosis (RO) system for advanced wastewater treatment and water recovery. SCM has adopted automated chemical and dye dosing systems to ensure precise chemical usage and is fully aligned with globally recognized standards, including ZDHC, OEKO-TEX®, GOTS, REACH, and Detox to Zero. Through continuous monitoring, responsible chemical substitution,

and robust environmental management, SCM Garments Private Limited has established a benchmark for sustainable and compliant textile processing.

2.2 1ST Runner Up – Vardhman Fabrics (A Unit of Vardhman Textiles Ltd.) (Chem014)

Vardhman Fabrics (A Unit of Vardhman Textiles Ltd.) has been recognized for its outstanding leadership in sustainable chemical management and environmentally responsible textile processing. The company has demonstrated excellence through the adoption of advanced automated chemical dispensing systems, comprehensive Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) infrastructure with an 11,000 KLD Effluent Treatment Plant, and robust wastewater recovery technologies. Adhering to globally recognized standards such as ZDHC, OEKO-TEX®, and GOTS, Vardhman Fabrics has embedded responsible chemical stewardship, process innovation, and resource efficiency across its operations. Through continuous workforce training, sustainable manufacturing practices, and unwavering commitment to environmental compliance, Vardhman Fabrics has set a benchmark for responsible and future-ready textile processing.

2.3 2nd Runner Up- Eastman Exports Global Clothing Pvt. Ltd. (Chem004)

Eastman Exports Global Clothing Pvt. Ltd. has been recognized for its exemplary commitment to sustainable chemical management and environmentally responsible textile processing. The company has established robust chemical stewardship practices through advanced automated chemical dosing systems, GHS-compliant chemical storage, comprehensive safety protocols, and continuous workforce training. Its 4,000 KLD Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) facility enables 87–90% water recycling and reuse, significantly reducing freshwater consumption and supporting circular resource management. Adhering to globally recognized standards, including OEKO-TEX® and GOTS, Eastman Exports has strengthened responsible chemical use, environmental compliance, and operational excellence. By integrating process innovation, resource efficiency, and a strong culture of safety and sustainability, Eastman Exports Global Clothing Pvt. Ltd. has set a benchmark for responsible chemical management in the textile industry.

3. Data – Driven Sustainability Excellence in Textile Manufacturing

3.1 Winner- RSWM Limited (Data010)

RSWM Limited (Rajasthan Spinning & Weaving Mills) has been recognized for its outstanding leadership in sustainable textile manufacturing through innovation, circularity, and resource-efficient production. The company has implemented pioneering initiatives, including a PET bottle recycling facility that converts 6.5 million plastic bottles per day into recycled polyester fibre, in-process textile waste recycling, and the development of sustainable products using recycled fibres, organic cotton, and innovative materials such as milkweed fibre. With over 60% renewable energy utilization, 95% water recycling through Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) systems, biofuel-based boilers, and advanced water conservation technologies, RSWM has significantly reduced its environmental footprint. By integrating circular economy principles, clean energy, sustainable product innovation, and responsible manufacturing, RSWM Limited has established a benchmark for sustainability and innovation in the Indian textile industry.

3.2 1st Runner Up- Radnik Exports Global Private Limited (Data009)

Radnik Exports Global Private Limited has been recognized for its outstanding commitment to sustainable apparel manufacturing through innovation, resource efficiency, and responsible business practices. The company has implemented pioneering initiatives, including Go Green Eco Wash technology, which reduces water consumption by nearly 70%, steam condensate recovery systems, hydrocarbon dry-cleaning technology, and renewable energy generation through rooftop solar installations. By promoting the use of sustainable raw materials, responsible chemical management,

and textile waste recycling, Radnik has strengthened circularity across its operations. The company's sustainability efforts are further reinforced through its RISE (Radnik Initiative for Social Empowerment) programme, which advances community development and social well-being. By integrating environmental stewardship, technological innovation, and social responsibility, Radnik Exports Global Private Limited has established a benchmark for sustainable and responsible manufacturing in the Indian textile and apparel industry.

3.3 2nd Runner Up- SCM TEXTILE PROCESSING MILLS (A UNIT OF SCM GARMENTS PVT LTD) (Data011)

SCM Textile Processing Mills (A Unit of SCM Garments Pvt. Ltd.) has been recognized for its outstanding leadership in sustainable textile processing through excellence in renewable energy, resource efficiency, and circular manufacturing. The company has achieved 100% renewable energy utilization and implemented innovative initiatives, including heat recovery systems, 70–75% steam condensate recovery, and 96% Reverse Osmosis (RO) water recovery with Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD). Its advanced salt recovery system enables the reuse of approximately 50% of recovered process salt, significantly reducing resource consumption and environmental impact. Through continuous improvements in energy and water efficiency, SCM has substantially reduced steam consumption, freshwater usage, and greenhouse gas emissions. By integrating renewable energy, advanced resource recovery technologies, and circular economy practices, SCM Textile Processing Mills has established a benchmark for sustainable and responsible textile manufacturing.

4. Low Carbon footprints initiative in textile manufacturing

4.1 Winner – Radnik Exports Global Private Limited (LC004)

Radnik Exports Global Private Limited has been recognized for its outstanding leadership in low-carbon and resource-efficient textile manufacturing through the adoption of renewable energy and innovative sustainability practices. The company has achieved a 97.4% renewable energy share, significantly reducing its carbon footprint while implementing energy efficiency initiatives that have delivered an 18% reduction in annual energy consumption. With a Net Zero target for 2040, third-party verified carbon accounting, and a comprehensive decarbonization roadmap, Radnik has embedded climate action into its long-term business strategy. Through continuous investment in renewable energy, transparent ESG disclosures, employee engagement, and robust carbon management systems, Radnik Exports Global Private Limited has established a benchmark for climate leadership and sustainable manufacturing in the Indian textile and apparel industry.

4.2 1st Runner Up – Victus Apparel Private Limited (LC003)

Victus has been recognized for its outstanding leadership in low-carbon textile manufacturing through renewable energy adoption, energy efficiency, and climate action. The company has achieved 100% renewable energy utilization, resulting in an exceptionally low net carbon intensity of 0.003 kg CO₂ per kg of production, while delivering over 11% annual energy savings through continuous efficiency improvements. Guided by a Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)-validated Net Zero roadmap, Victus has committed to 90% CO₂ emission reduction and is expanding its renewable energy capacity through large-scale offsite solar and wind power projects. Supported by transparent carbon disclosure, third-party energy audits, and comprehensive employee engagement programmes, Victus has established a benchmark for climate leadership and sustainable manufacturing in the Indian textile and apparel industry.

4.3 2nd Runner Up – Poppys Art (LC006)

Poppys Knitwear Private Limited has been recognized for its outstanding commitment to low-carbon and energy-efficient textile manufacturing through the adoption of renewable energy and a long-term



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decarbonization strategy. The company has achieved an 87.9% renewable energy share, maintaining a low net carbon intensity of 0.096 kg CO₂ per kg of production, while embedding climate action into its operations through robust carbon accounting and ESG disclosures. With a Net Zero target of 2045, a commitment to 55% CO₂ emission reduction, and a management-approved decarbonization roadmap, Poppys continues to strengthen its sustainability performance through environmental management systems and employee awareness programmes. By integrating renewable energy, transparent carbon management, and long-term climate commitments, Poppys Knitwear Private Limited has established a benchmark for responsible and sustainable textile manufacturing.