



• UP TEX 2026: Unlocking Uttar Pradesh's Textile Potential

CITI, in partnership with the Directorate of Handloom and Textiles, Government of Uttar Pradesh, is pleased to be associated with UP TEX 2026, to be held on 7–8 September 2026 in Lucknow. Aimed at **transforming Uttar Pradesh into a Global Textile Hub**, the event will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, investors, and stakeholders to explore investment opportunities, policy priorities, business partnerships, and growth prospects for the state's textile and apparel sector.

Under the theme “**Roadmap for Investment, Manufacturing Scale-Up, Innovation and Exports**,” the Conclave will spotlight opportunities across technical textiles, sports textiles and sports goods, protective textiles, garments, silk, handlooms, handicrafts and textile exports. A key focus will be generating **actionable industry recommendations for Uttar Pradesh's upcoming Textile Policy 2027**.

The event will be graced by **Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath** as Chief Guest and **Hon'ble Minister (Khadi & Gramodyog, Sericulture, Handloom & Textiles), Uttar Pradesh, Shri Rakesh Sachan**, as Guest of Honour.

A key highlight will be an **exclusive industry engagement with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath**, featuring:

- One-on-one interactions with the Hon'ble Chief Minister
- A high-level roundtable with senior industry leaders
- An exclusive networking dinner

The two-day programme will also feature **panel discussions, knowledge sessions, and B2B networking opportunities**, providing a platform for meaningful industry–government dialogue and collaboration.

For more information and registration, visit:

<https://www.uptex.co.in/>



- **ITMF Annual Conference & IAF World Fashion Convention 2026 | CITI invites Members to participate**

CITI invites its esteemed members to participate in the ITMF Annual Conference & IAF World Fashion Convention 2026, scheduled for October 14–15, 2026, in Fortaleza, Brazil. With the theme “Future in Motion: Transformation, Innovation and New Realities,” the Conference will bring together global leaders from the textile, apparel and fashion industries to discuss innovation, technological transformation, sustainability, emerging trends and new industry realities.

Details of the programme may be found at:

<https://www.itmf-iaf-conference-2026-brazil.org/images/dl/conferences/2026/Conference-Programme.pdf>

Registration Link:

<https://www.itmf-iaf-conference-2026-brazil.org/conference-registration-form>

- **CITI Pre-Conference Engagements**

CITI is also planning pre-conference engagements in Brazil, including visits to select Brazilian cotton farms and networking dinners. We will share details with confirmed participants.

Members interested in participating in the Conference and the CITI pre-conference engagements are requested to confirm their participation at mail@citiindia.org as soon as possible. CITI looks forward to members' active participation to strengthen India's engagement with the global textile and fashion community.

- **Union Minister of State for Textiles interacts with Vietnam's textile industry**

The Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles, Shri Pabitra Margherita, interacted with the representatives of Vietnam's textile industry during his visit to Vietnam. The discussions focused on deepening collaboration between India and Vietnam in the textile and apparel value chain.



Picture Courtesy:
Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles



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- **Union Textiles Secretary chairs TRA Coordination Committee meeting**

Union Textiles Secretary Ms Neelam Shami Rao presided over the 2nd meeting of the Coordination Committee of Textile Research Associations (TRAs). The meeting was held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, to discuss key matters related to the textile research ecosystem and strengthen coordination among the associations.



Picture Courtesy: Union Textiles Ministry



- **CITI Chairman participates in 7th Bi-Annual All India Cotton Conference**

CITI Chairman Shri Ashwin Chandran participated in the 7th Bi-Annual All India Cotton Conference, jointly organised by the Indian Cotton Federation (ICF) and Indian Cotton Association Ltd. (ICAL), held in Coimbatore. Cotton Corporation of India Ltd (CCI) Chairman-cum-Managing Director Shri Lalit Kumar Gupta was the Chief Guest.



Picture Courtesy: Cotton Corporation of India



- **Data Analysis**
- **UAE's Import Data**
 - UAE's textile and apparel imports from the world declined marginally from **US\$ 11.42 billion in 2021 to US\$ 11.05 billion in 2025**, registering a CAGR of **-0.82%**. China remained the largest supplier in 2025 with a **38.57% share**, followed by India with **21.72%**. Together, China and India accounted for over **60% of UAE's total T&A imports**.
 - Among the other major suppliers, **Italy, Pakistan and France recorded strong growth**, with CAGRs of **22.82%, 16.03% and 25.26%**, respectively, during 2021–2025. In contrast, imports from **China and Türkiye declined**, recording CAGRs of **-5.31% and -6.35%**, respectively.

UAE's Country wise imports of T&A products from the World (US \$ Bn.)

Countries	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	CAGR (2021-2025)	% Share 2025
China	5.3	5.29	4.66	4.6	4.26	-5.31%	38.57%
India	2.67	2.09	1.98	2.14	2.4	-2.63%	21.72%
Italy	0.29	0.36	0.48	0.6	0.66	22.82%	5.99%
Pakistan	0.32	0.4	0.38	0.49	0.58	16.03%	5.25%
France	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.28	0.32	25.26%	2.93%
Türkiye	0.39	0.35	0.3	0.35	0.3	-6.35%	2.70%
United Kingdom	0.14	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.24	14.42%	2.19%
USA	0.14	0.2	0.26	0.29	0.24	14.42%	2.13%
Indonesia	0.17	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.21	5.42%	1.87%
Japan	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.17	0.17	9.10%	1.56%
Other Countries	1.75	2.12	1.96	1.95	1.67	-1.16%	15.10%
Total	11.42	11.53	10.82	11.32	11.05	-0.82%	100.00%

Source: ITC Trade Map & CITI Analysis



- Among the major categories, fabric recorded strong growth, increasing from US\$ 1.45 billion in 2021 to US\$ 3.12 billion in 2025, at a CAGR of 21.11%. Filament also grew strongly at 20.99%, while home textiles registered a CAGR of 8.58%. In contrast, the Others category declined sharply, recording a CAGR of -31.91% during 2021–2025.

UAE's Commodity wise imports of T&A products from the World (US \$ Bn.)

T&A Categories	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	CAGR (2021-2025)	% Share 2025
Fibre	0.23	0.26	0.35	0.53	0.24	1.07%	2.22%
Filament	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.1	0.15	20.99%	1.32%
Yarn	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	7.46%	0.37%
Fabric	1.45	1.92	1.86	2.08	3.12	21.11%	28.34%
Apparel	4.91	6.21	6.61	6.37	5.79	4.21%	52.59%
Home Textiles	0.59	0.6	0.61	0.65	0.82	8.58%	7.41%
Others	4.14	2.45	1.26	1.58	0.89	-31.91%	7.75%
Grand Total	11.42	11.53	10.82	11.32	11.05	-0.82%	100%

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