

Viksit Bharat- Technical Textiles for Sustainable Growth & Development

6-7 September 2024, Ashok Hotel -New Delhi, India

Draft Agenda

0930– 1000 Hrs.	Registration
Inaugural Session 10:00 -11: 30 Hrs.	<p>Felicitation of dignitaries</p> <p>Welcome Address by Shri. Manmohan Singh, Co- Chair, FICCI Committee on Textiles and Technical Textiles & Group Executive President & CMO Grasim Industries Ltd.</p> <p>Theme presentation by Shri. Prashant Agarwal, Co-founder & JMD, Wazir Advisors</p> <p>Policy perspective by Shri. Rajeev Saxena, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles</p> <p>Industry Perspective: Shri Mohan Kavire, Chairman, Supreme Group</p> <p>Special Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smt. Rachna Shah, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles • Dr. S Somanath, Chairman, ISRO, Secretary, Department of Space • Shri Pabitra Margherita, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles <p>Releases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Startup acknowledgement Certificates • NTTM Compendium • BIS Standards • Event Booklet <p>Address by Chief guest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles <p>Vote of Thanks by Shri Avinash Misar, Chairman, Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA)</p>
Exhibition Visit – 11: 30 -12: 00 Hrs. (Noon)	
Session 1 1200-1300 Hrs.	<p>Empowering the Workforce: Job Creation and Skill Development in Technical Textiles</p> <p>The panel will delve into the role of the technical textile industry in fostering job creation and enhancing skill development. The discussion will cover the industry's impact on employment rates, the types of job opportunities emerging within this sector, and the specialized training programs available to prepare the workforce. Experts will also</p>

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	<p>explore the economic benefits of these developments and how they contribute to community growth and resilience.</p> <p>Moderator – Mr. Prashant Agarwal, Joint MD, Wazir Advisors Presentation – Dr. Sundararaman K. S, MD, Shiva Texyarn Panelists –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smt. Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises • Mr Ajay Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles • Mr. Mahendra Singh Payaal, Chief Program Officer, NSDC • Mr. Amit Agarwal, CMD, CTM Technical Textiles • Ms Tanya Mahajan, Director, The Pad Project
<p>Session 2 1300-1400 Hrs.</p>	<p>Collaborative Innovation: Driving R&D in Technical Textiles through Industry-Academia-Government Partnerships</p> <p>The panel will discuss the synergistic collaboration between industry, academic institutions, and government bodies in advancing research and development in technical textiles. The conversation will focus on successful case studies of commercialization of research, the importance of cross-sector partnerships, and the strategies to foster innovation and commercialization of new technologies. Panelists will highlight the benefits of such collaborations in accelerating breakthroughs, R&D in emerging domains and addressing global challenges through innovative textile solutions.</p> <p>Chair– Dr Renu Swarup, Secretary Department of Biotechnology (Retd.) Ministry of Science & Technology</p> <p>Moderate & Presentation – Dr Mohit Raina, Managing Director and CEO Raina Industries Ltd.</p> <p>Panelists –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Braz Costa, CEO & Board Member, CeNTI & Governing council member, European Technology Platform on Fibre Textile & Clothing • Mr. Avinash Misar, Chairman ITTA & Director and CEO, Texport Syndicate • Mr Anjani Prasad, Managing Director, Archroma Chemicals • Mr Arindam Basu, Director General, NITRA • Prof. Abhijit Majumdar, Textile and Fibre Engineering department, IIT Delhi
<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>Session 3 1500-1600 Hrs.</p>	<p>Beyond Performance: Social impact and safety aspects of Technical Textiles</p> <p>The panel will explore how technical textiles go beyond their functional properties to make significant contributions to society and public safety. Discussions will cover advancements in worker safety, healthcare & hygiene, environmental sustainability,</p>

	<p>waste & landfill management and public safety. Panelists will highlight real-world applications, sustainability practices, importance of QCOs and community education efforts, demonstrating the broader societal benefits of technical textiles.</p> <p>Moderator – Dr. Anup Rakshit, ED, ITTA Presentation – Mr. Chandandeep Singh, Sr Consultant, Gherzi Consulting Engineers Pvt. Ltd. Panelists –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Shyam Lal Poonia, Director-SBM, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs • Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India* • Mr. Kamal Johri, MD, Nobel Hygiene • Mr. Sandip Hora, CEO, Aeronav Industrial Safety Appliances and Vice Chairman NITRA • Mr. Mahesh Kudav, Venus Safety & Health • Dr Sanjiiv Relan, CEO, Shalex Meditech
<p>Session 4 1615- 1715 Hrs.</p>	<p>Panel Discussion on User Insights in Technical Textiles: Perspectives, Challenges, and Future Directions</p> <p>This roundtable discussion aims to gather diverse perspectives from users of technical textiles, exploring their experiences, challenges, and insights into the industry. The discussion will focus on current trends, innovation needs, and opportunities for collaboration to advance the field of technical textiles.</p> <p>Moderator – Mr Varun Vaid, Business Director, Wazir Advisors Presentation – Mr Narendra Dalmia, Director, Strata Geosystems (India) Pvt Ltd Panelists –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Om Prakash Shrivastava, ADG(S&R) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways of India • Shri Vikas Thakre, Scientist-G, DRDO • Shri Hari Kumar M, Director /Gati Shakti/Traffic/Railway Board, Ministry of Railways • Shri Praveen K R, Director Geological Survey of India, Ministry of Mines • Shri Prashant Kumar Meena, Joint Mission Director, NTTM, Ministry of Textiles • Ministry of Health & Family welfare * <p>User & Supplier Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rajesh Singh, VP, SRF Ltd • Mr Praveen Kora, GM- Marketing, Arvind Ltd. • Mr. Ankur Kothari, CEO, Kusumgar Corporates • Mr. Milind Hardikar, ED, Strategic Affairs, Welpsun Living Ltd.

<p>Roundtable Interaction followed by dinner</p> <p>1830-2000 Hrs.</p>	<p>Roundtable Interaction with Shri Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles.</p> <p>Technical Textiles: Road map and way forward</p> <p>Moderator –Shri Rajeev Saxena, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States • Embassies • CEO's • Invest India • Wazir Advisors
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Day 2: 7th September 2024

<p>Session 1</p> <p>1000-1100 Hrs.</p>	<p>Brainstorming Session on Problem statement (NTTM)</p> <p>This Session Will Be Aimed to Delve into Key Issues Impacting the Technical Textile Industry, Including the Current State of Testing Infrastructure, The Need For Enhanced Skilling Initiatives, Focus On Use Of Eco-Friendly Fibers, And Overall Industry Hurdles. Additionally, The Panel Will Deliberate on Strategies for Demand Creation Through Public Procurement to Drive Growth and Innovation.</p> <p>Moderator – Mr. Manmohan Singh, Co-Chair, FICCI Textiles & Technical Textiles Committee & Group Executive President & CMO Grasim Industries Ltd.</p> <p>Presentation – Mr. Ajay Pandit, Joint Mission Director – RD&I, NTTM, Ministry of Textiles</p> <p>Panelists –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Arindam Basu, Director General, NITRA • Mr. Narender Dalmia, Director - Strata Geosystems (India) Pvt Ltd • Mr. Saurya Dash, Business Unit Head-Geosynthetics, Maccaferri Environment Solutions Pvt Ltd. • Mr. Amit Agarwal, CMD, CTM Technical Textiles • Mr Pinkal Shekhaliya, Director, KP -Tech Machines • Mr Ashutosh Pastor, Senior Manager & Head Incubation, Foundation for innovation and technology transfer, IIT Delhi
<p>Session 2</p> <p>1115 -1230 Hrs. (Noon)</p>	<p>Ensuring Compliance and Facilitating Trade: Navigating Standards, QCO, and HSN Codes in Technical Textiles</p> <p>This session aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the critical aspects of standards, Quality Control Orders (QCO), and HSN codes that are essential for the technical textiles industry. It will cover the regulatory landscape, the importance of compliance, and the impact of these elements on domestic and international trade. The session will feature insights from industry experts, policymakers, and regulatory authorities.</p> <p>Chair – Shri Ashok Malhotra, Mission Director, NTTM</p>

	<p>Moderator –Mr Arindam Saha, Director, PwC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC)*• Department of Consumer Affairs*• Shri J K Gupta, Head Textiles, BIS• Mr A. Ravi Kumar, Executive Director, MATEXIL• Mr. Rohit Dev Sethi, Managing Director, Colossustex Pvt. Ltd.
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