



India & South Asia Textile Summit 2017

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Highlights

- Deep Interpretation on Existing and Prospective FTAs, and Their Influence on the Indian Textile Industry
- Analysis on the Latest Initiatives of Indian Textile Industry
- Overall Situation and Development Trends of the Indian Textile Industry in the Background of “Made in India”
- In-depth Analysis for Economic Situations and Foreign Exchange Trends of South Asia and Impacts on the Textile Industry
- Rising of the Bangladesh Textile Industry and Its Impacts on the South Asian and Global Apparel Trade
- How to Make the Best Purchasing Decision in the Indian Textile and Apparel Market Based on the Local Conditions
- Which Approaches to Supply Chain Management and Sustainability Should be adopted in face of the Ever-changing South Asian Textile Industry?
- Practical Guide to Enabling a Successful Supply Chain Engagement Strategy in India
- Panel Discussion: Trend Prospect of 2017 South Asian Textile Industry
- Corporate Social Responsibility: Reflections over “Sweatshops” across South Asia
- Sustainability of the Indian Textile Industry—Cost, Energy, Environmental Protection and Optimization of Resource Efficiency
- How to Improve and Maintain the Competitiveness for India Local Textile and Apparel Manufacturers
- Best Practice of Improving the Efficiency of Factories Production
- Case Study: Challenges and Experiences in Investing or Building the Textile Factories in India
- Panel Discussion: Sourcing Strategy of International Buyers and its Change and Development Prospects in South Asia Textile Industry

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The textile industry occupies a central position in the social and economic history of modern South Asia. Under the new international trade environment, the South Asian textile industry plays a more and more important role in the global textile industrial chain, especially for India. The textiles industry has made a major contribution to the national economy in terms of net foreign exchange earnings and contribution to the GDP in India. Besides, India has a share of approximately 5% of the global textile and apparel trade. According to industry reports in 2015, India's textile and garment industry's market size of about 108 billion US dollars, is expected to 2021 will reach 232 billion US dollars. Meanwhile, the government policies on the textile industry also stimulate the exports of the country, attract the investment of the FDI companies and promote the development in Indian textile industry.

However, the textile and apparel industry in India also faces some challenges. Firstly, the extremely complex and fragmented textile supply chain, ineffective workers both concerns the industry players; Secondly, Huge tariff barriers are faced by the industry on account of preferential tariff arrangements; Thirdly, Rigid labor laws have stymied the growth of the sector where labor involvement is maximum. In addition, there will also be many opportunities existing in the Indian textile industry. Nation's textile industry has potential to double its rise in the next 7 years; China is losing advantage in textile because of rising power costs, labor costs and focus on domestic market and the country's major costs such as cotton, yarn, power, wages, dyes and chemicals are internationally competitive.

The conference aims at deeply analyzing the Indian textile industry in order to help you better understand its textile market and avoid the risks and find opportunities. It's also a great platform for international buyers to learn the latest sourcing strategies and trends in Indian textile industry, and for suppliers it is a way to find the solution to the problems they met in investing and building factories. Meanwhile, it is also an opportunity for exchanges, communication and mutual assistance.

➤ Who Should Attend

- President/VP/CEO/COO
- Sourcing/Purchasing Director
- Managing Director/General Manager
- Director/Manager for Sustainability
- Director/Manager for CSR
- Director/ Manager for Business Unite
- Sales Director/ International Sales Manager
- Business Development Director
- Strategy Development Director
- Director for International Market
- Import/Export Manager
- Area Director/Manager
- R&D Director
- Technology Director

➤ Industry Segment

- Apparel
- Home Textile
- Manufacturer of Textile
- Manufacturer of Chemicals
- Fibers
- Manufacturer of Textile Machinery
- Components of Textile Machinery
- Textile Chemicals
- Logistics
- Distributor
- Law Firm
- Consulting
- Certifier

➤ Potential Speakers

- ✓ Ministry of Commerce & Industries
- ✓ Ministry of Textiles
- ✓ The Textile Association (India)
- ✓ Ministry of Finance
- ✓ Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA)
- ✓ Adidas
- ✓ VF
- ✓ Levi Strauss & Co.
- ✓ H&M
- ✓ Huntsman

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DAY ONE - JUNE 7th

08:30 Sign in

09:00 Deep Interpretation on Existing and Prospective FTAs, and their Influence On the Indian Textile Industry

- Global Textile and Apparel Trade and India's Positioning
- Overall Situation of Existing FTAs
- Negotiating Free Trade Agreements with the EU and the UK
- International Trade Policies and Tax Incentives
- Probable Impacts of FTA with Key Markets on India's Exports, like EU and USA

09:35 Analysis on the Latest Initiatives of Indian Textile Industry

- Increase Funding for Schemes including Duty Drawbacks, Skill Development and Technology Upgrades
- Trend and Future Direction

10:10 to 10:40

Tea Break and Networking

10:40 Overall Situation and Development Trends of the Indian Textile Industry in The Background of "Made in India"

- International Context of Textile Industry
- Production Capacity of the Indian Textile Industry, Import and Export Volumes, Overseas Market Demands, etc.
- Opportunities and Challenges

11:15 In-depth Analysis for Economic Situations and Foreign Exchange Trends of South Asia and Impacts on the Textile Industry

- Economic Situations of the South Countries
- Long-term Trend and Medium-term Trend of Foreign Exchange, Fluctuation Factors, Future Directions, Inflation Rates, etc.

- Impacts of Such Economic Climate on the South Asian Textile Industry

11:50 to 13:30

Lunch and Networking

13:30 Rising of the Bangladesh Textile Industry and Its Impacts on the South Asian and Global Apparel Trade

- Latest Situation of the Development of the Bangladesh Textile Industry
- Impacts of Rising of the Bangladesh Textile Industry on South Asian Textile Industry Landscape
- Future Trends

14:05 How to Make the Best Purchasing Decision in the Indian Textile and Apparel Market Based on the Local Conditions

- Analysis for the South Asian Purchasing Situations
- Reasonable Purchasing Decision-Making
- Challenges for Purchasing Managers

14:40 Which Approaches to Supply Chain Management and Sustainability Should be Adopted in face of the Ever-changing South Asian Textile Industry?

- Applicable Supply Chain Management Methods for South Asia
- Inventory Management of Textile Enterprises
- Approaches to Supply Chain Sustainability

15:15 Practical Guide to Enabling a Successful Supply Chain Engagement Strategy in India

- Shortages in Existing Supply Chain in India
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- Logistics Cost and Lead Time Control
- Supply Chain Management Suggestions in Indian Textile and Apparel Industry
- Case Study

15:50 to 16:20

Tea Break and Networking

16:20 Panel Discussion: Trend Prospect of 2017 South Asian Textile Industry

- Will Cost Advantage Continue or Not?
- Raw Material Supply
- Trend of the South Asian Textile Industry Chain
- How to Achieve the Sustainable Development
- Opportunities and Challenges

17:20 Corporate Social Responsibility: Reflections over “Sweatshops” across South Asia

- Potential Safety Hazards in Plants
- Environment-friendly Practices Which Should to Be Taken
- Required Upgrading of Employee Benefits
- Coping Strategies

17:55 Sustainability of the Indian Textile Industry—Cost, Energy, Environmental Protection and Optimization of Resource Efficiency

- Sustainability of Cost, Energy and Environmental Protection
- Optimization of Resource Efficiency
- Best Practice Sharing

18:30 The End of Day One

DAY TWO - JUNE 8th

09:00 How to Improve and Maintain the Competitiveness for India Local Textile and Apparel Manufacturers

- Factory Status Introduction: Production Capacity, Main Business, Preferential Policies
- Pressure from other South Asian Countries and the Increasing Wage
- Potential Solution

10:10 to 10:40

Tea Break and Networking

10:40 Case Study: Challenges and Experiences in Investing or Building the Textile Factories in India

- Preferential Policies
- Challenges
- Experience Sharing

11:15 Panel Discussion: Sourcing Strategy of International Buyers and its Change and Development Prospects in South Asia Textile Industry

- Existing Problems
- Upgrading and Innovation Sourcing Strategy Suited for the South Asian Textile Industry
- Prospects and Future Trends

11:50 to 13:30

Lunch & Networking

13:30 Matchmaking

- Matchmaking is to promote cooperation among textile manufactures, textile machinery manufactures, textile chemicals, purchasers, suppliers, certification authorities, distributors, consulting firms etc. via networking and business negotiation.

16:30 The End of Day Two