



*Shri Ashokkumar D. Patel*

**Shri Ashokkumar Dahyabhai Patel**, started his career working with Navjeevan Mills, Kalol, as weaving supervisor and worked during 1973 to 1977. Then he joined Manjushree Textile Mills, Ahmedabad and worked upto 1978. After that again he joined Navjeevan Mills, Kalol and worked up to 1979. During working period in Navjeevan Mills he took responsibility for the improvement of production and erected 96 new Cooper looms.

After that he was elevated as Maintenance in Charge in Jupiter Textile Mills, Unit of NTC (G), and further he has worked in some of the reputed leading textile mills working in responsible various capacities. Shri A. D. Patel retired after 20 years of vast experience in the textile mills, he started his own textile consulting business.

Shri Ashokkumar Patel was deputed as Wvg. Machinery Maintenance audit work Gujarat, M.P., Tamil Nadu and Pondichary NTC Mills during 1981-1982. He has also visited various NTC Mills of Gujarat for auditing Maninery Maintenance. He was depited to various Millss to conduct Training Program on Maintenance Management.

He was actively associated with the Textile Association, Ahmedabad Unit and contributed his services through various important positions and activities. He served on most importnt and responsible posts as;

Jt. Hon. Secretary	: 1999-2003
Hon. Treasurer	: 2003-2013
Hon. Secretary	: 2013-2019
Chairman	: 2019-2023
Member of the Managing Committee	: 1995-till date (30 years)

Shri A. D. Patel was honored with various awards;

- A special “**Memento was awarded**” during 58<sup>th</sup> AITC for best Co-Chairman of TEXPO -1998 Committee
- Received “**Service Memento**” from TAI-Ahmedabad Unit” for best services rendered for the period **2005-07 Unit level**
- Received **Direct ATA Award in 2007** from TAI
- TAI-Ahmedabad unit organized a Special felicitation function for its Office Bearers on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug,2008. During this felicitation function I honored by **Silver Medal** for good performance of 9<sup>th</sup> International & 63<sup>rd</sup> AITC as well as TMEx’08 Exhibition in 2008
- The Association recorded **my name in Honor’s List during 70<sup>th</sup> year celebrations** at 65<sup>th</sup> All India Textile Conference held at Indore, MP in 2009
- TAI-AU felicitated me by the **Memento for best service** during the International Cotton Conference “Back to Glory” held in April,2013 at IIM, Ahmedabad
- Received **Service Memento** donated by J. J. Randeri from TAI in 2013
- TAI-Central Office awarded me by **Appreciation for excellence work memento** during 80 years’ celebration of TAI conference held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019



*Shri Ashokkumar D. Patel is receiving the Service Gold Medal Award by the hands of  
Dr. K. V. Srinivasan, MD. Premier Mills Pvt. Ltd.*

Shri Ashokkumar D. Patel has been awarded with Service Gold Medal (Instituted in memory of Hon. Maj. R. P. Poddar), for the recognition of his services to the Association during the 78<sup>th</sup> All India Textile Conference held on 21-22 November, 2025 at Coimbatore.