



Shri Vijay D. Gotmare

Dr. Vijay D. Gotmare holds a Ph.D. (Tech.) in Textile Technology from the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT, formerly UDCT), University of Mumbai. He began his career with Raymonds and Jamshri Textiles Ltd., gaining valuable industrial experience before joining Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI), Mumbai, where he served for over three decades as Professor and Head of the Department of Textile Manufactures.

Dr. Gotmare was conferred the prestigious Hon. Fellow of The Textile Association (Hon. F.T.A.) award in 2017. His research interests include chemical modification of fibers, technical textiles, nanomaterial applications in textiles, recycling and reuse of textile waste, and sustainable textile materials. He has published more than seventy-two research papers in national and international journals and conferences and has guided over thirty-five postgraduates and three doctoral students. He has authored two book chapters on “Recycling of Textile Mill Waste” and “Reuse of Textile Chemicals,” holds one granted patent on mosquito-repellent textile materials, and has three more patent applications under review.

Dr. Gotmare has contributed extensively to professional and governmental bodies, having served as Chairman, Textile Association of India (Central Unit); Governing Council Member, TAI–Mumbai Unit; Hon. Chairman, Journal of the Textile Association Editorial Board; and Hon. Treasurer, Textile Association of India. He has also served as Chairman of the Eco-Mark Committee of KVIC, Government of India, and as a member of several academic and advisory bodies, including BTRA, CIRCOT (ICAR), SNTD Women’s University, and the RKVY-RAFTAR Incubation Committee under the Ministry of Agriculture. He has evaluated research projects for DBT and DST, Government of India, and visited several countries, including the USA, Australia, Germany, France, South Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, and Thailand, for training and academic purposes. Currently,

Dr. Gotmare serves as the Representative Director (India) for Frontier.cool Inc., Taiwan, an organization pioneering AI-based digital textile platforms.



Dr. Vijay D. Gotmare, Chairman, TAI is receiving the Honorary Service Memento award by the hands of Shri Krishna Kumar (Kannan), MD, Sulochana Cotton Spinning Mills

Dr. Vijay D. Gotmare, Chairman, TAI has been awarded Service Memento (Instituted by Shri J. J. Randeri) for the recognition of his services to the Association during the 78th All India Textile Conference held on 21-22 November, 2025 at Coimbatore.