Congratulations Dr. Anil Gupta on Conferring Honor of TEXTILE RATNA

Dr. Anil Gupta is presently National Vice President of the Textile Association (India). He is based at Delhi and has worked with Mafatlal Group and Birla Group at senior managerial positions. He has wide experience in marketing of Capital Equipment and Manufacturing of Textiles (Yarn and Fabrics). He has rich experience of managing large industries, rationalization of work force and to achieve results & turnaround professional. He has been instrumental in reduction of power cost and other expenses & is experienced in Gas/FO based Captive Power Plants. He is well acquainted with the latest developments in textile machinery.

At present he is on the Board of Pee Cee Cosma Sope Ltd., Nepa Limited, Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Limited, JK Cotton Limited and he is on the Panel of BIFR to be appointed as Special Director on the Board of Sick Industries. He is a certified Director by Institute of Directors.

He has also served at senior positions (President/ Sr. President) with East India Syntex Limited and Hanil Era Textiles Limited, a 100% Export oriented unit having 100,000 spindles and Open End machines. He was also associated as Management Advisor with Pasupati Spinning and Weaving Mills. He was also on the Board of H.P. Spinning Mills Pvt. Ltd. and was Advisor at K.C. Fibers Limited. He is a Textile Technology Graduate from TIT Bhiwani (Punjab University, Chandigarh). He is Fellow of Institution of Engineers and a recognized Chartered Engineer. He is awarded with Doctorate of Science in Management, accredited by Dublin University, California, U.S.A.

Dr. Gupta has widely travelled to U.S.A., Europe, Russia, South East Asia, Middle East, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal and India.

He has organized and attended various National and International Conferences and Exhibitions. He has attended a conference on Textile Quality Control, The Winning Formula in the 21st Century at Singapore and also participated in Apparel Asia 2005. He has attended ITMA, CITME & OTEMAS (International Textile Machinery Exhibitions).

As National Vice President of The Textile Association (India), he attended Federation of Asian Professional Textile Association (FAPTA) Advisory Council & Asian Textile Conference at Shanghai in October 2013. He also led a delegation of TAI to International Textile Conference held at Dhaka, Bangladesh in November 2012.

Associated with The Textile Association (India) since 1980, Dr. Gupta is Past President of TAI – Delhi unit. He has served the association as G.C. member, Hon. Secretary, Vice Chairman, Chairman & President. He was awarded Service Memento in 1998 & Service Gold Medal in 2008 by then Minister of Textile, GOI & Textile Commissioner of India, respectively. He is a Life member of Indo French Technical Society, Member (1957-98) of Capital Goods Committee of CIIL.

He was appointed Citizen Warden in 1998-99 by Lt. Governor of Delhi. He was President of Rotary Club of Delhi - Rajendra Place and a Paul Harris Fellow. He visited Pakistan as leader of Rotary International Youth Exchange Team of District 3010. He is a life member of Indian Red Cross Society & Iskon.

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Mill Visit and Felicitation Function at Orient Syntex, Bhiwadi

A delegation of 19 senior professionals from TAI-Delhi visited Orient Syntex, Bhiwadi on 3rd May 2014 to felicitate them for receiving the National Energy Conservation Award-2013 in Textile Sector from the Hon’ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee in a glittering function organized recently in the prestigious Vigyan Bhavan at New Delhi. It is not only an honour to Ms Orient Syntex but also to the Textile Association.
but a big honour to the textile industry as a whole who has risen to the occasion to conserve energy for the future generations.

Orient Syntex having 5036 spindles is engaged in the manufacturing of high quality Spun Dyed Yarns producing about 17,000 tons per annum and giving direct employment to 2,300 persons. The company is providing metering equipment in each of the utilities, wherever possible, to keep a close watch on energy consumption pattern to avoid inefficiencies. Energy audits are regularly carried out to improve energy efficiency and optimization of energy resources.

The delegation comprised of senior members from TAI - Delhi including its President Mr. Sudhish Aggarwala, Governing Council Members Mr. H N Jain and Mr. K K Agarwal; Chairman Mr. Navin Goyal, Hon Secretary Mr. Ritesh Gupta, News Letter Editor Mr. Vikas Bhargava and Senior members Mr. S C Jain and Mr R K Jain. The delegation also had an energy conservation expert Col S C Sharma, a senior functionary from IndianOil, who till last week, was working for Petroleum Conservation Research Association, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas as Additional Director. It also included senior technocrats from Textile Industry like Mr. K K Gupta from Nahar, Mr. R K Srivastava from Pasupati, Mr. Pulak Mukherjee from Wishark card Wire and Croscil Cards, Mr. Amit Sachdeva from Sachdeva Fabric World, Mr Rajan Munjal and Mr Nitin Gupta etc.

Mr Sudhish Aggarwala, President, TAI-Delhi while congratulating management of Orient Syntex for the remarkable feat, stressed upon the need of energy conservation and requested all present to adopt energy conservation as a habit in day to day life. 'Energy efficiency, atreend today, must become normtomorrow', he said.

Mr. H R Sharma briefed about the effective measures taken by Orient Syntex for energy conservation. They achieved this by replacing old and obsolete equipments/electric motors with payback period ranging from one year to two years, training workers and creating awareness.

Col S C Sharma, formerly of Petroleum Conservation Research Association informed that there was a huge potential of energy savings in textile Industry. In this regard, he also presented a book titled "Energy Audit Manual for Textile Industry" containing energy audit findings and observations in the Textile Industry to Mr. H R Sharma to explain the usefulness of energy audits and potential of energy savings in textiles.

Mr. K K Gupta gave a brief on possibility of saving in energy, space and manpower by adopting modern technologies like Air-jet spinning in textile Industry.

Mr Navin Goyal, Chairman, TAI-Delhi thanked all participants for the active participation in the vibrant deliberations. He also thanked the management of Orient Syntex for giving an excellent opportunity to the members of TAI to know about the remarkable achievement of Orient Syntex which is an eye opener.

The 3 hour programme was quite useful for the Industry. It was followed by delicious Lunch hosted by Orient Syntex.

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**The Textile Association India Honoured Members TAI-Delhi at Platinum Jubilee Celebration Function Held at Mumbai on 9th April, 2014**

We are pleased to share with you the list of TAI-Delhi members honoured by The Textile Association of India on 9th April 2014 at Platinum Jubilee Celebration Function of The Textile Association of India, for their outstanding contribution and support given to the association.

All these dignitaries have contributed whole heatedly for the TAI's vision of providing best services for the textile fraternity. In spite of their busy schedule, they have always worked very hard to make each and every TAI activity for the best satisfaction of textile professionals. All TAI Delhi members congratulate them for receiving this prestigious honor from TAI Central office.
News At Glance

Vast potential for technical textiles in Indian market
COIMBATORE, With a mere 1.7 kg per capita use of technical textiles in India, there was a vast potential for such textiles in the country with a market of Rs 1,400 crore, a senior official of Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA) said here.

While the annual per capita use of technical textiles was 26.5 kg in USA and 12 kg in European Union, it was a mere 1.7 kg in India, Shashi Singh, Executive Director, ITTA, said, inaugurating the Indo-Czech International Conference on Technical Textiles, here.

The association was closely working with the Government to make a few applications such as installation of air bag in cars, geo textiles and agri textiles mandatory, which will push up the demand for technical textiles in India, she said.

India became 3rd largest Economy in the World
WASHINGTON, - In a matter of six years, India emerged as the world's third-largest economy in 2011 from being the 10th largest in 2005, moving ahead of Japan, while the US remained the largest economy closely followed by China, latest figures have revealed.

"The economies of Japan and the UK became smaller relative to the US, while Germany increased slightly and France and Italy remained the same," according to data released today by the International Comparison Program (ICP), hosted by the Development Data Group at the World Bank Group.

Lacoste to add 10 new stores in 2014
NEW DELHI, - French luxury brand Lacoste plans to increase its retail network up to 55 points of sales by the end of this fiscal with a focus on secondary markets and aims to double its turnover in next four years. Lacoste would continue to add 10 doors of sales every year, said Lacoste India Director & CEO Rajesh Jain.

“Our target is to have up to 55 points of sales in this fiscal year in India. Most of them would come in the tier 2 cities which are witnessing very good retail growth,” Jain told PTI. This year new additions would come at places such as Jaipur, Pune and Chandigarh, he added. “We are also planning to tap markets like Amritsar, Jalandhar, Cochin, Ahmadabad, Indore and Lucknow in next two years,” Jain said.

Presently, Lacoste India is operating 45 points of sales including one at Maldives. It is operating through Sports and Leisure Apparel Ltd, which is a licensee of parent Lacoste SA to manufacture and market the company's products. Lacoste is also evaluating Sri Lanka as a market for its further expansion.

US concerned over labor rights and workplace safety in Bangladesh
WASHINGTON, - A year after more than thousand workers were killed following a garment unit building collapse in Bangladesh, the US still remains concerned about labor rights and workplace safety in the country. "We still have concerns about labor rights and workplace safety in Bangladesh. And here's still a lot of work that needs to be done, particularly on the legal side of things with regard to labor law and the export processing zones and ensuring that the hiring of inspector and the conduct of inspection keeps up and increases pace," a senior administration official said.

Lakshmi Machine Works opens plant in China
SUZhou(CHINA)-India's largest textile machine manufacturer Lakshmi Machine Works (LMW) has opened a new plant in the industrial hub here, gaining a foothold in the world's biggest textile market of China. The new plant which was built with an outlay of USD 29 million will be a major boost to LMW's plans to consolidate hold in both Indian and Chinese markets.

Chinese market is viewed as the most lucrative in the world by the top global textile machine manufacturers.

"We aim to service the spinnng community of China with latest
technology, high productivity and automation," Jayavardhnavelu said. LMW took a major plunge into the Chinese markets in the midst of global economic downturn in 2008 by taking over Chinese plant to experiment with its technology in the burgeoning Chinese market. The company has 20 member suppliers base which are mainly top textile firms of China some whom have placed orders worth about USD 50 million. K Soundhar Rajan, Chairman of LMW, China unit said. It currently has 150 workers and most them are locals.

Textiles Ministry confident of improvement in exports

NEW DELHI - Textiles ministry is confident that the country's textiles exports will improve in the current fiscal, even as they fell short of the targeted USD 43 billion during 2013-14. "India achieved USD 40 billion of textile exports recently (during 2013-14). We have moved up from fourth position to second position in (world textiles exports). I am confident that in the year to come this growth impetus would continue because we achieved this growth in the most difficult times," Textiles Secretary Zohra Chatterjee said on the sidelines of a handicraft exhibition here. "Textiles has tremendous potential and we have everything going for us to improve our exports," she added. Chatterjee expressed happiness that the country has moved up the ladder becoming the second highest textiles exporter in the world, outstripping Germany and Italy, terming it as a "matter of pride".

India has improved its ranking to emerge as the second largest textile exporter in the world beating competitors like Italy, Germany and Bangladesh in calendar year 2013, with China retaining the top position, according to data released by UN Comtrade. Textile exports stood at USD 34 billion in 2012-13 and the government has set a target of USD 60 billion for 2014-15. The industry employs 80 million people directly and in indirectly. In an endeavour to celebrate and promote Indian handicraft, Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India has organised an exhibition-cum-sale of Handicrafts titled Craft Heritage from June 10-20 here.

Managing Committee Meeting

1st Managing Committee meeting for 2014-15 was conducted on 24th May, 2014. The Business was successfully conducted and recorded.

Forthcoming Events

Hohenstein Institute Webinar - "Made by Hohenstein" Fit Checking
June 26, 2014 to June 26, 2014
Organized by the Hohenstein Institute. Contact hohenstein.de.
Website: http://www.hohenstein.de

Texworld USA/International Apparel Sourcing Show/ Home Textiles Sourcing Expo
July 22, 2014 to July 24, 2014
Website: http://texworldusa.us.messefrankfurt.com

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