







Capitalizing the Emerging Opportunities to Create a Competitive Textiles & Apparel Sector Friday, 23 December 2022 | Eros Hotel, New Delhi, India

PROGRAMME

1030 – 1130 Hrs	Inaugural Session Globally the textiles industry is at a turning point; witnessing several geo-political changes and emerging trends which are creating new opportunities and challenges for the industry. This conference will highlight and focus on deliberating the changing landscape witnessed by the industry. In addition, strategize the approach and way-forward towards tapping the growth prospects and opportunity for the Indian Textiles industry.
1130 – 1200 Hrs	Networking Tea
1200 – 1245 Hrs	Panel 1 - Global Geo-Political Shift: India's Growth Opportunity The shift in global geopolitical landscape and search for alternate market to China, has opened and provided many growth and development opportunities for the Indian textiles and apparel sector. India's journey to become a global leader will entail two milestones - achieving best-in-class manufacturing capability and optimized processes that augments service levels. This session will deliberate on the impact of the global geo-political and macro-economic changes on the Indian textiles & apparel sector, and how India can leverage the opportunities it presents.
1245-1330 Hrs	Panel 2 - Diversification of Supply Chain: Opportunity in MMF & Cotton The challenges associated with the supply chain in the country have so far prevented Indian textiles industry from achieving its true potential. Government of India's PLI and PM-MITRA is a ray of hope towards addressing the challenges of lack of scale and product diversity. This panel will direct the focus towards addressing the issues related to supply chain in MMF and cotton. Also highlight on the initiatives undertaken by the Government of India.
1330-1430 Hrs	Networking Lunch







1515-1600 Hrs	This session will focus on the challenges and opportunities in India's circularity and sustainability journey.
	Panel 4 -Textile recycling – Perspectives and Challenges Consumers across the globe are getting increasingly aware about sustainability, which is making global brands incorporate sustainable practices in their business model; encouraging the brands to look for sustainable suppliers. Therefore, it is high time that Indian players adopt circular economy business models as an investment to remain competitive in the global market.
1430-1515 Hrs	Panel 3 - FTAs – A key driving force for future investments In key global markets of EU and USA, few countries have a duty-free access giving their exporters a special edge. Amongst the beneficiary countries, Bangladesh and Vietnam are the prominent ones which have successfully leveraged this advantage. India is negotiating FTAs with UK and EU; these will build strategic partnerships and catalyse growth of apparel exports. This session will address the key question on whether FTAs can prove to be a key driving force for future investments in India and how industry players need to align in order to take advantage.