

## ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

### 1. MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Association received Renewal of Membership Subscriptions from Members in various Categories during the month of February 2023. They are as under:-

Region	Primary	Associate	Agent/Distributor	Retailer	Total Member
Mumbai	7	-	-	-	7
Western	7	-	1	-	8
Southern	-	-	-	2	2
Northern	1	1	-	-	2
Eastern	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>

New Membership received in various Categories by the Association during the month of February 2023, are as under:-

Region	Primary	Associate	Agent / Distributor	Retailer	Total Member
Mumbai	15	1	-	-	16
Western	18	3	-	-	21
Southern	3	1	1	1	6
Northern	12	1	-	-	13
Eastern	2	-	-	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>

The Secretariat has sent the List of 415 Members with the Name of the Company, Brand Name, Name of the Owner, Contact Numbers, GSTIN, Amount due towards Renewal of Membership Subscription to all Members of the Managing Committee and requested them to use their good offices in Renewing the Membership as the Association has sent several Reminders to the above 415 Members.

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## 2. CONCILIATION & ARBITRATION SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

MIS FOR THE PERIOD OF	FEB'2023	
	No. of Files	Amount
Opening Total Cases pending resolution	1441	₹ 38,02,58,599
New Complaints	23	₹ 64,78,187
Complaints resolved fully in the Month	3	
<b>Amount Collected in the Month</b>		<b>₹ 15,12,805</b>
Total Cases pending resolution as on month end	1461	₹ 38,52,23,981
Cases in Caution List	995	₹ 25,15,05,140
Active Cases pending resolution as on month end	466	₹ 13,37,18,841
Current Payment	17	₹ 10,72,552
Post Dated Cheque Received	4	₹ 4,40,253
<b>Amount Collected in the Month</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>₹ 15,12,805</b>

## 3. MEETINGS / EVENTS / REPRESENTATIONS

During the Month of February 2023, Monthly Meeting of the Office Bearers of the Association as well as the Members of the Managing Committee were held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and discussed and decided matters pertaining to the various Activities of the Association.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Meeting of the Members of the Board of Trustees of the Association and the Elected Members to the Managing Committee for the Years 2022-2024 also held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and decided to Sell the Immovable Property of the Association at Adhyaru Industrial Estate, Sun Mill Compound ,Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013.

The Membership Development Sub Committee, Conciliation & Arbitration Sub Committee, Fair Sub Committee of the Association also met frequently in order to review the Progress made on the Activities of the respective Sub Committees.

### CMAI'S 3<sup>RD</sup> FAB SHOW

Mr Naveen Sainani, Chairman alongwith Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor visited Ahmedabad on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and met with the Representatives of MASKATI MAHAJAN ( FABEXA ) to garner Participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> CMAI FAB Show. FABEXA has agreed in principle to Participate with a Pavilion of Approx. 3000\_Sqm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> FAB Show. A Total of 5500 Sq Mtrs of the Total available Saleable Area of approx. 8500 Sq Mtrs has been Booked / Blocked.

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### **CMAI'S 3<sup>rd</sup> VENDOR SOURCING FAIR ( VSF )**

The Association has decided to Organise the 3<sup>rd</sup> CMAI VSF on the same Dates of 3<sup>rd</sup> CMAI FAB Show scheduled to be held on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at Nesco Complex, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Vendor Sourcing Fair will be held at the Grande, Opposite Hall 1 at Nesco. A Total of 56 Stalls of 16 Sq Mtrs each will be available for this Fair. The Booking of Stalls commenced from 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

We are happy to inform you that during the above Two Shows, Representatives from 12 to 15 Countries are expected to attend the Board Meeting of International Apparel Federation, on the side lines of the FAB Show. Captain's Forum Meeting and a Seminar on " Conscious Clothing "etc also being planned One Day prior to the Show.

### **CMAI'S NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR**

The Association has decided to organise its First North India Garment Fair on 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at IEM, Greater Noida ( U.P ) The Booking of Stalls for Participation commenced on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023. As on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the Association has received Participation from 120 Members occupying 130 Stalls.

The Idea of organising this Fair is to get a good opportunity for our Members to tie up with Retailers from all over North India instead of going to all States in the Northern Region for Booking of Orders.

Members who are interested in taking part in this Fair are requested to Book their Stall now rather than waiting till the last minute.

### **CMAI'S " BRANDS OF INDIA SHOW " IN DUBAI .**

The Association will be Organising the "Brands of India Show " from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, U.A.E. The Booking of Stalls for the said Fair commenced on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023. So far the Association has received Applications for 60 Stalls which covers approx.. 40% of the Saleable Area.

The Association would be Organising Road Shows shortly at Indore, Jaipur, Ludhiana & Kolkatta to garner Participation in the Show

Members who are keen to take part in the Brands of India Show at Dubai are requested to send their Applications and Block their required Space at the earliest.

### **CMAI's APPAREL TRAINING CENTRE AT ASMEETA TEXTILE PARK , BHIWANDI**

The Association will be restarting the Apparel Training Centre at Asmeeta Texpa, Bhiwandi, soon

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## Southern Gujarat Regional Office at Surat

We are happy to inform the Members that the Association has opened Gujarat Regional Office at Surat on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The said Office was Inaugurated by Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Hon. Minister of State for Textiles, at a glittering function held at Surat on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

To mark the occasion, a whole day Garment Conclave was organised in collaboration with the South Gujarat Chamber of Commerce (SGCCI), which attracted an unprecedented audience of nearly 1500 Entrepreneurs, Professionals, Experts, and Students. This is said to be the highest ever gathering for a Garment Conference in Surat. The Speakers at the Conclave included Fashion Designer Rahul Mishra, the Managing Director of Wazir Advisors Prashant Agarwal, the Chairman of the Ethnic wear Brand SOCH -Manohar Chatlani, renowned Consultant Rajesh Bheda, Chairman of the Kidswear Brand Peppermint -Santosh Katariya, and the Chief Mentor of the Association Mr Rahul Mehta.

Whilst congratulating CMAI for recognising the importance of Surat and opening its Gujarat Regional Office, the Hon'ble Minister Darshana Jardosh urged CMAI to gather Associations from all over India under its umbrella and unite the fragmented industry into a unified force. The Hon'ble Minister also asked CMAI to support the Handloom and other traditional forms of Fabrics and Crafts and assist them to market to the modern Retail. She promised her full support to CMAI in such an endeavour.

Speaking on the side lines of the Conclave, President outlined the ambitious plans CMAI had laid out for its Gujarat Office, which included the setting up of 2 Training Centres, an Executive Development Program, and a continuous series of Workshops, Seminars, and visits to successful Factories in India and abroad.

A Total of 11 Members of the Managing Committee, Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, Mr Mohan Sadhwani, Executive Director from Mumbai and 2 Members of the Western Regional also attended the Inauguration and the Garment Conclave.

## REPRESENTATIONS

As you were perhaps aware, that the Association has been making Representations to the Hon'ble Minister of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises that a Mechanism be put in place to promote timely payments to MSME and disincentive non -payment of outstanding dues within 45 days time frame provided by the MSMED Act . In order to promote timely payments to Micro and Small Enterprises, the Hon'ble Finance Minister in her Union Budget Speech 2023-24 proposed to include payments to Micro and Small Enterprises within the ambit of Section 43B of the Act. Accordingly, it is proposed to insert a new clause (h) in Section 43B of the Act to provide that any sum payable by the assessee to a Micro or Small Enterprises beyond the time limit specified in Section 15 of the MSMED Act shall be allowed as deduction only on actual payment.

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It is also proposed that the proviso to Section 43B of the Act shall not apply to such payments. This Amendment will come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 and will accordingly apply from Assessment Year 2024 25. The Secretariat has already disseminated this information with illustration to all the Members of the Association on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

#### 4. ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2023

A brief Overview of the Activities of the Association which the Office was able to accomplish during the Month of January 2023 has been sent to all Members of the Association by E-mail on 10th February 2023 for the Information of Members.

#### 5. PR/ SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

Date	Subject	Particulars
<b>Circulars (Email, Website &amp; WhatsApp to All Members)</b>		
6th February 2023	<b>BRANDS OF INDIA SHOW – STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN</b>	Cir No. 48 / B-4 / 2023 – SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION INFORMING THEM OF THE BRANDS OF INDIA SHOW – STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN
6th February 2023	<b>MINIMUM WAGES PAYABLE TO THE WORKMEN IN THE READYMADE GARMENT INDUSTRY IN MAHARASHTRA 01-01-2023 TO 30-06-2023</b>	Cir No. 49 / L-1 / 2023 – SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION INFORMING THEM OF THE MINIMUM WAGES PAYABLE TO THE WORKMEN IN THE READYMADE GARMENT INDUSTRY IN MAHARASHTRA 01-01-2023 TO 30-06-2023
8th February 2023	<b>BRANDS OF INDIA SHOW – STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN</b>	Cir No. 50 / B-4 / 2023 – SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION INFORMING THEM OF THE BRANDS OF INDIA SHOW – STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN
10th February 2023	<b>ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2023</b>	Cir No. 51 / M-3 / 2023 – SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION INFORMING THEM OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2023
16th February 2023	<b>VENDOR SOURCING FAIR – STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN</b>	Cir No. 52 / V-1 / 2023 – SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION INFORMING THEM OF THE VENDOR SOURCING FAIR – STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN
16th February 2023	<b>AMMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO SECTION 43B IN THE FINANCE BILL, 2023 – IMPORTANT</b>	Cir No. 53 / M-11 / 2023 – SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION INFORMING THEM OF THE AMMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO SECTION 43B IN THE FINANCE BILL, 2023 – IMPORTANT
18th February 2023	<b>NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR – STALL BOOKING OPEN ON MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2023</b>	Cir No. 54 / N-14 / 2023 – SENT TO ALL MEMBERS NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR – STALL BOOKING OPEN ON MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2023

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<b>Weekly Newsletter (Email, WhatsApp &amp; Website)</b>		
6th February 2023	eNews Vol. 12 No. 06	BUSINESS NEWS RELATED TO DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL GARMENT INDUSTRY FOR THE PERIOD PRIOR TO 6TH FEBRUARY 2023
13th February 2023	eNews Vol. 12 No. 07	BUSINESS NEWS RELATED TO DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL GARMENT INDUSTRY FOR THE PERIOD PRIOR TO 13TH FEBRUARY 2023
20th February 2023	eNews Vol. 12 No. 08	BUSINESS NEWS RELATED TO DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL GARMENT INDUSTRY FOR THE PERIOD PRIOR TO 20TH FEBRUARY 2023
27th February 2023	eNews Vol. 12 No. 09	BUSINESS NEWS RELATED TO DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL GARMENT INDUSTRY FOR THE PERIOD PRIOR TO 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

Selected Weekly News Updated on the Website on Weekly Basis

Date	Subject	Particulars
<b>Social Media Posts (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, WhatsApp &amp; YouTube)</b>		
1st February 2023	<b>76TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	LAST DAY TODAY, HAVE YOU VISITED YET?
1st February 2023	<b>76TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	LAST DAY TODAY, HAVE YOU VISITED YET? (VIDEO)
2nd February 2023	<b>76TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	THANK YOU POST
2nd February 2023	<b>76TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	EXHIBITOR VIDEO POST (2)
3rd February 2023	<b>76TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	EXHIBITOR VIDEO POST (1)
3rd February 2023	<b>76TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	MR. ROHIT MUNJAL, CHAIRMAN FAIR SUB-COMMITTEE VIDEO BYTE POST
6th February 2023	<b>76TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	MR. ANAND CHOKSHI, JT CHAIRMAN FAIR SUB-COMMITTEE VIDEO BYTE POST

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6th February 2023	<b>FABRICS, ACCESSORIES 7 BEYOND SOURCING SHOW</b>	2D ANIMATION VIDEO - 3RD FAB SHOW
9th February 2023	<b>CONCILIATION &amp; ARBITRATION</b>	RAJESH GANGER TRADING COMPANY - MUMBAI , MAHARASHTRA - CAUTION POST
10th February 2023	<b>FABRICS, ACCESSORIES 7 BEYOND SOURCING SHOW</b>	STALL BOOKING POST - 3RD FAB SHOW
10th February 2023	<b>VENDOR SOURCING FAIR</b>	SAVE THE DATE POST - 3RD VSF
13th February 2023	<b>FABRICS, ACCESSORIES 7 BEYOND SOURCING SHOW</b>	STALL BOOKING POST - 3RD FAB SHOW
14th February 2023	<b>CONCILIATION &amp; ARBITRATION</b>	DOLFFIN / DOLFFIN KIDZ STATION - CAUTION POST
14th February 2023	<b>76TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	MR. ANKUR GADIA, HON. TREASURER VIDEO BYTE POST
14th February 2023	<b>CMAI NEW LANDLINE NUMBER POST</b>	NEW LANDLINE NUMBER POST
15th February 2023	<b>76TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	MR. NIRAV SANGHAVI, CHAIRMAN & MR. NIKHIL FURIA, JT CHAIRMAN, CONCILIATION & ARBITRATION VIDEO POST
16th February 2023	<b>CONCILIATION &amp; ARBITRATION</b>	US CATALOG THE FASHION HUB - CAUTION POST
16th February 2023	<b>VENDOR SOURCING FAIR</b>	STALL BOOKING POST - 3RD VENDOR SOURCING FAIR
22nd February 2023	<b>FABRICS, ACCESSORIES 7 BEYOND SOURCING SHOW</b>	VISITOR REGISTRATION POST - 3RD FAB POST
24th February 2023	<b>CONCILIATION &amp; ARBITRATION</b>	SAHEB JEE - CAUTION POST
24th February 2023	<b>BRANDS OF INDIA SHOW</b>	STALL BOOKING POST - BRANDS OF INDIA SHOW
27th February 2023	<b>VENDOR SOURCING FAIR</b>	STALL BOOKING POST - 3RD VENDOR SOURCING FAIR
27th February 2023	<b>CONCILIATION &amp; ARBITRATION</b>	OMAPAL TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED - CAUTION POST

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