

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

### 1. RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP WITH THE ASSOCIATION

The Association has sent E-mail on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 followed by a Reminder Email on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to all the Categories of Members requesting them to Renew their Membership with the Association with Options of Renewal of 1,3 or 5 Years as convenient to them. Membership Renewal received from Members in various Categories during the month of October 2023 are as under-

Region	Primary	Associate	Agent / Distributor	Retailer	Organisation	Total
Mumbai	11	0	0	0	0	11
Western	2	0	0	0	1	3
Southern	4	0	0	0	0	4
Northern	5	0	0	0	0	5
Eastern	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>

Members who have not yet Renewed their Membership with the Association are requested to send their Renewals at the earliest so as to avoid uninterrupted Services. Members can Pay their Renewals through the following Link or NEFT or by a Crossed Cheque.

[https://cmai.in/membership\\_form/public/members/login](https://cmai.in/membership_form/public/members/login)

The Bank Details of the Association for NEFT/RTGS are as under:-

Name of Beneficiary: **CMAI Membership A/c.**

Bank Name: **HDFC Bank**

Account Number: **00051450000092**

IFSC CODE: **HDFC0000005**

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

Region	Primary	Associate	Agent / Distributor	Total
Mumbai	29	3	1	33
Western	14	1	1	16
Southern	9	0	1	10
Northern	25	0	0	25
Eastern	6	0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>

The Updated Arrears List of Members were sent to the Regional Offices for follow up and for Collection of Renewals.

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### WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE

The Western Regional Office of the Association has generated 21 New Members during the Month of September 2023 and forwarded Renewal from 1 Member.

The Western Regional Committee met on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and reviewed the working of the Regional Office and the Activities which are to be undertaken for the coming months. Such as Eye Camp at Solapur, MSME Seminar, Visit to various Institutes for generating Employment in Members Factory etc.

### NORTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE

The Northern Regional Office of the Association has generated 1 New Member and forwarded 9 Renewals during the month of September 2023

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE

The Southern Regional Office has been following up with Members who have not renewed their Membership for the current Financial Year. So far, we have received Renewals from 18 Members and also 5 New Members from this Region .

They have also Mobilised 6 Exhibitors for the forthcoming “Brands of India” Show scheduled in Dubai in November 23

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

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	No. of Files	Amount
Opening Total Cases pending resolution	1621	₹ 35,47,82,231
New Complaints	34	₹ 70,50,862
Complaints resolved fully in the Month	17	
<b>Amount Collected in the Month</b>		<b>₹ 24,89,171</b>
Total Cases pending resolution as on month end	1638	₹ 35,93,43,922
Active Cases in Caution List	1069	₹ 21,50,93,897
Active Cases Not in Caution List pending resolution as on month end	569	₹ 14,42,50,025
Current Payment	25	₹ 6,60,499
Post Dated Cheque Received	11	₹ 18,28,672
<b>Amount Collected in the Month</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>₹ 24,89,171</b>

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### 3. MEETINGS / EVENTS / REPRESENTATIONS

The Office Bearers of the Association and the Members of the Managing Committee met on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and discussed Organising of Brands of India Show, 78<sup>th</sup> National Garment Fair, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of CMAI FAB Show, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of North India Garment Fair , Bharat Expo 2024, Revival of Publication of APPAREL etc.

#### 78TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR

The Association will be organizing the **78th National Garment Fair from 29<sup>th</sup> To 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024** at Bombay Exhibition Center, Nesco Complex, Goregaon East, Mumbai 400063.

The Association has accepted only Online Booking of Stalls from the Members and the same has Commenced from 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 10.00 A.M. . The Association has received an Overwhelming Response for Participation from Members. On the First Day itself 740 Stalls were booked by the Members out of 967 Stalls. There is a demand for more Stalls in Women's Wear and Kids Wear Sections and the Association is trying to get Additional Space from the Bombay Exhibition Centre to accommodate maximum Members for Participation.



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**4<sup>th</sup> CMAI FAB Show to be held in April 2024.**

The Association has decided to Organise the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of CMAI FAB Show in Hall I at Bombay Exhibition Ground , NSE Complex, Goregaon ( East ) Mumbai 400 063 on the 15<sup>th</sup>,16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024. The Booking of Stalls will commence from 20<sup>th</sup>December 2023. A detailed Circular will be sent to all Members of the Association in due course.

He further informed the Office Bearers that the Association has decided to retain the same Participation Charges of the 3<sup>rd</sup> CMAI FAB Show for the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Office Bearers were also informed that the Booking of the said Show will commence from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Members noted the same.



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## IMC – MEDIATION ACT 2013 – SYMPOSIUM 1

Indian Merchant Chamber of Commerce & Industry Organised a Symposium 1 - Mediation Act on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at IMC , Churchgate, Mumbai. This Symposium was held under IMC Education Programme to educate the audience regarding the New Mediation Act 2013 recently passed by the Government of India. His Lordship the Hon'ble Justice Mr Mohit Shah (Retd.) Former Chief Justice of Bombay High Court, Senior Advocate Shri. Jayant Jaibhave, and Senior Advocate Shri. Rajiv Patil were the Eminent Speakers and introduced salient features of the New Act. Mr. Nikhil Furia Jt. Chairman C & A Sub-Committee, Mr. Jagdish Harwani, Member, Managing Committee ,Mr. Sanjay Bhalekar Jt. Director & Registrar and Adv. Neeta Phulsunge Asst. Director -Legal, attended the Symposium on behalf of the Association.

## CREDIT INSURANCE WITH TATA AIG

Mr, Prashant Shah, Member Managing Committee and Mr. Sanjay Bhalekar Jt. Director & Registrar , Conciliation and Arbitration , met Ms Satabdi Mandal of Tata AIG Insurance on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to ascertain queries of progress on Credit Insurance Policies and also understand the Claim Processes and on what amount of Claim would be considered in case of Goods Returned etc

## PANEL DISCUSSION ON “ TRANSFORMING BUSINESS AND THE FUTURE AHEAD ”

The newly formed “Achievers Club “ and Manufactures & Vendors Sub Committee of the Associating Organised a Panel Discussion on “**Transforming Business and the Future Ahead**” on 7<sup>th</sup> October 20223 at Sai Palace Hotel, Andheri ( East ) Mumbai. The Topic for discussion was “Transforming Business and the Future Ahead “



The Panellists were Mr.Siddharth Dugarwal, Founder, Snitch, Bangalore, Mr Mahesh Tekwani Co-Founder & Director, SAADAA, Jaipur and Mr Anurag Singh, Co Founder, Aachho, Jaipur. All the Panellists talked on their Production, Sales, Inventory, Customer Retention, Business Development etc. and how they grew 300 % in last 3 Years. Over 100 Members attended the Panel Discussion which was followed by a Dinner. Members present appreciated the Panel Discussion and thanked  
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the Association for having Organised such an interesting Programme which they could learn from those who succeeded in a short span of time. This Event was showed Live on the You Tube for those Members who could not make it to attend.

The Confederation of Indian Industry ( CII ) Organised a Special Session for the ASCON Members of CII ( Industry Associations' Summit ) with Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industry, Textiles, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution , on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 at New Delhi

Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor of the Association attended the said Session on behalf of the Association.

Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor and Mr Aanurag Dhoot, Sr Director – Marketing attended the ESG Task Force Meeting held at Udyog Bhavan on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Mr Rahul Mehta attended the Steering Committee Meeting organised by Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India at Udyog Bhavan on 9<sup>th</sup> October on behalf of the association.

Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor met Secretary ( Textiles ) Govt of India, on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in her Chamber at Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi to discuss matters pertaining to the Domestic Apparel Industry including Brands of India Show MAI Grant.

## **REPRESENTATION ON CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY ( CITI )**

We are glad to inform you that Reconstituted Committee of Confederation of Indian Textile Industry ( CITI ) New Delhi 2023-2024 during the 1st Meeting held on 29 September 2023 , decided to Invite Mr Rajesh Masand, President of the Association as a Member to the CITI Committee. The President has accepted the same.

## **SUSTAINABILITY AND CIRCULARITY - THE NEW CHALLENGES FOR THE TEXTILE VALUE CHAIN**

The Association has decided to Support International Conference on “**Sustainability and Circularity - The New Challenges for the Textile Value Chain**” being organized by The Textile Association (India) and is scheduled to be held at hotel **The Lalit, Mumbai on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**, without any Financial Obligation.

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## REPRESENTATIONS

The Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India requested the Association to send its view on the demand of Sri Lanka to increase Duty Free Exports to India from 8 million pieces to 75 million pieces. The Association has strongly insisted that there is absolutely no cause to allow any increase for the following reasons:

1. Domestic Industry going through its worst patch in decades
2. Imports from Bangladesh have gone up by nearly 450% from 2015-16 thanks to duty free agreement; Imports from Sri Lanka have gone up by close to 150% even under the current regime - it will follow Bangladesh example if we allow unfettered imports;
3. Allowing such large quantities will only open up imports of Chinese fabrics;
4. Main products imported from Sri Lanka already being manufactured in India (Undergarments, Trousers, Shorts) so there is no advantage to be gained.

## THE POWER OF AN ENTREPRENEUR IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

The Association will be Organising once in a Life Time Opportunity for the Members to meet India's most Popular Motivational Speaker Confidence Guru Entrepreneurial Coach Visionary Mr Santosh Nair on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 at Yogi Sabhagruha, Dadar East, Mumbai. The Association has sent Whatsapp Messages requesting Members to Block the Date and attend the same.

## **REVISED DUTY DRAWBACK RATES - W.E.F. 30TH OCTOBER 2023**

The Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India vide its [Notification No. 77/2023-CUSTOMS \(N.T.\) dated 20.10.2023](#) has revised the enhanced Rates for the Duty Drawback w.e.f **30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. The Association has segregated the Chapter 61 & 62 related to Apparel Products ( knitted or Crocheted & Non Knitted or Crocheted ) ) showing the Old and Revised Rates and disseminated this information to all Members of the Association on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for your convenience and requested them to take advantage of the enhanced Duty Drawback Rates.

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## CURTAIN RAISER OF BHARAT TEX 2004

The Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India has Invited the Association to join the Curtain Raiser Programme of Bharat Tex 2024 Expo scheduled to be held on 21st October 2023 at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi. The said Expo is being Organised by Consortium of Textile Export Promotion Councils ( EPCS ) and only One Trade Association, CMAI, where Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles was the Chief Guest and Smt Darshana V Jardosh , Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, was the Guest of Honour in the august presence of Smt Rachna Shah, Secretary ( Textiles, Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India.



Mr Rajesh Masand, President and Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor of the Association attended the Curtain Raiser on behalf of the Association.

Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor met both the Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal and the Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, Smt Darshana V Jardosh, Govt of India, New Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> October in New Delhi and urged the Ministry of Textile to Recommend our Proposal of Grant to nominate CMAI's BRANDS OF INDIA Show as eligible for the MAI Grant of the Government.

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## STAFF PICNIC

The Association has Organised an Overnight Picnic for the Staff at The Forest Club Resort, Karjat on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022. 18 Staff enjoyed this Picnic and Thanked the Office Bearers for this kind gesture.



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#### 4. PR / SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

Date	Subject	Particulars
<b>Circulars (Email, Website &amp; WhatsApp to All Members)</b>		
06th October 2023	<b>Cir No. 24 / M-3 / 2023</b>	Cir No. 24 / M-3 / 2023 – ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023
21st October 2023	<b>Cir No. 25 / 78TH NGF / 2023</b>	Cir No. 25 / 78TH NGF / 2023 – 78TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR – STALL BOOKING OPENS ON 25TH OCTOBER 2023 FROM 10.00 AM ONWARDS
23rd October 2023	<b>Cir No. 26 / 78TH NGF / 2023</b>	Cir No. 26 / 78TH NGF / 2023 – 78TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR – STALL BOOKING LINK
25th October 2023	<b>Cir No. 27 / S-3 / 2023</b>	Cir No. 27 / S-3 / 2023 – MOTIVATIONAL TALK ON “THE POWER OF AN ENTREPRENEUR IN UNCERTAIN TIMES” BY SHRI SANTOSH NAIR
26th October 2023	<b>Cir No. 28 / D-1 / 2023</b>	Cir No. 28 / D-1 / 2023 – REVISED DUTY DRAWBACK RATES – W.E.F. 30TH OCTOBER 2023
<b>Social Media Posts (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, WhatsApp &amp; YouTube)</b>		
03rd October 2023	<b>BRANDS OF INDIA</b>	VISITOR PROMOTION POST
04th October 2023	<b>CONCILIATION &amp; ARBITRATION</b>	Collection Report for the Period 01.09.2023 to 30.09.2023.
06th October 2023	<b>SURVEY FORM</b>	CURRENT MARKET SENTIMENTS - SURVEY
07th October 2023	<b>ACHIEVERS CLUB</b>	TRANSFORMING BUSINESS AND FUTURE AHEAD - LIVE FACEBOOK
08th October 2023	<b>SANTOSH NAIR EVENT</b>	ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET INDIA'S MOST POPULAR MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER : SANTOSH NAIR
10th October 2023	<b>BRANDS OF INDIA</b>	VISITOR PROMOTION POST
16th October 2023	<b>FABRICS, ACCESSORIES &amp; BEYOND SHOW</b>	SAVE THE DATE

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17th October 2023	<b>SANTOSH NAIR EVENT</b>	ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET INDIA'S MOST POPULAR MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER : SANTOSH NAIR (HINDI POST)
18th October 2023	<b>NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	78TH NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR - SAVE THE DATE POST
20th October 2023	<b>SANTOSH NAIR EVENT</b>	ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET INDIA'S MOST POPULAR MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER : SANTOSH NAIR (VIDEO POST)
20th October 2023	<b>NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	STALL BOOKING OPENS ON 25TH OCTOBER 2023   10:00 A.M.  78TH NGF
21st October 2023	<b>NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	STALL BOOKING OPENS ON 25TH OCTOBER 2023   10:00 A.M.  78TH NGF
22nd October 2023	<b>NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	STALL BOOKING OPENS ON 25TH OCTOBER 2023   10:00 A.M.  78TH NGF
24th October 2023	<b>NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR</b>	STALL BOOKING OPENS ON 25TH OCTOBER 2023   10:00 A.M.  78TH NGF
25th October 2023	<b>BRANDS OF INDIA</b>	VISITOR PROMOTION POST - ARABIC POST
25th October 2023	<b>SANTOSH NAIR EVENT</b>	AVAILABILITY OF FREE ENTRY PASSES AT VARIOUS INDL ESTATE & CMAI OFFICE
26th October 2023	<b>BRANDS OF INDIA</b>	VISITOR PROMOTION POST - BRAND PROMOTION (3)
27th October 2023	<b>SANTOSH NAIR EVENT</b>	ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET INDIA'S MOST POPULAR MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER : SANTOSH NAIR (VIDEO POST)
31st October 2023	<b>BRANDS OF INDIA</b>	VISITOR PROMOTION POST - BRAND PROMOTION (3)
<b>Weekly Newsletter (Email, WhatsApp &amp; Website)</b>		
02nd October 2023	<b>eNews Vol. 12 No. 40</b>	Business News related to Domestic and International Garment Industry for the period prior to 2nd October 2023
09th October 2023	<b>eNews Vol. 12 No. 41</b>	Business News related to Domestic and International Garment Industry for the period prior to 9th October 2023
16th October 2023	<b>eNews Vol. 12 No. 42</b>	Business News related to Domestic and International Garment Industry for the period prior to 16th October 2023
23rd October 2023	<b>eNews Vol. 12 No. 43</b>	Business News related to Domestic and International Garment Industry for the period prior to 23rd October 2023
30th October 2023	<b>eNews Vol. 12 No. 44</b>	Business News related to Domestic and International Garment Industry for the period prior to 30th October 2023
		<b>Selected Weekly News Updated on the Website on Weekly Basis</b>

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