

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY2024

#### **RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP WITH THE ASSOCIATION**

After constant follow up and persona visits, the Association received Membership Renewals from Members in various Categories during the month of February, are as under :

Region	Primary	Associate	Agent / Distributor	Retailer	Total
Mumbai	10	1	-	-	11
Western	1	1	-	-	2
Southern	-	-	-	-	-
Northern	2	-	-	-	2
Eastern	2	1	-	-	3
Total	15	3	-	-	18

As a part of Membership Drive, the Association has decided to waive off the Admission Fee of Rs.1500/- from 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 till 31st March 2024. Since 27<sup>TH</sup> December 2023 and upto 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 the Association has received a Total of 176 New Members.

New Membership received in various Categories by the Association during the month of February 2024, are as under-

Region	Primary	Associate	Agent / Distributor	Retailer	Total
Mumbai	35	7	-	-	42
Western	23	5	-	-	28
Southern	1	2	-	-	3
Northern	20	2	1	-	23
Eastern	9	1	-	1	11
Total	88	17	1	1	107

#### WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE

The Western Regional Office of the Association has generated 4 New Members and the Gujarat Regional Office has generated 15 New Members and forwarded 1 Renewal during the Month of February 2024.

The Western Regional Committee also Successfully Organised their "Cricket Premier League" on 26th January 2024 in Pune.

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#### NORTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE

The Northern Regional Office of the Association has generated 9 New Members and forwarded 3 Renewals during the month of February 2024.

#### SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE

The Southern Regional Office of the Association has generated 3 New Members and no Renewals received during the Month of February 2024.

# CONCILIATION & ARBITRATION SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024

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	No. of Files	Amount
Opening Total Cases pending resolution	1665	₹ 37,18,66,687
New Complaints	13	₹ 40,30,264
Complaints resolved fully in the Month	12	₹0
Amount Collected in the Month		₹ 28,47,118
Total Cases pending resolution as on month end	1666	₹ 37,30,49,833
Active Cases in Caution List	1167	₹ 25,24,28,391
Active Cases Not in Caution List pending resolution as on month end	499	₹ 12,06,21,442
Current Payment	29	₹ 20,03,196
Post Dated Cheque Received	5	₹ 8,43,922
Amount Collected in the Month	34	₹ 28,47,118

#### CMAI EVENTS

#### BHARAT TEX 2024

The Largest Textile Mega Show- Bharat Tex 2024, with a focus on Farm to Fashion , successfully concluded on 29th February, 2024 in New Delhi. 3000 plus International Buyers from more than 100 Countries Visited the Bharat Tex 2024

The Association forwarded 56 Applications Admeasuring an Area of 1296 Sq Mtr for Participation in the 70<sup>th</sup> India International Garment Fair Section Incorporated in Bharat Tex 2024. Due to an Overwhelming Response, the Organisers could Allot only 1181 Sq Mtrs as against the Applied Area of 1296 Sq Mtr.

The Association also created a "**Brands of India** "Pavilion covering an Area of 1898 Sq Mtrs with 26 Leading Manufacturers displaying over 100 Brands viz; Arvind Brands, Reliance, Raymond's, Zodiac, Monte Carlo, Pepe Jeans, Killer, Octave, Spykar, Manyavar, Biba, Siyarams, Rupa, Dollar and many showcased their latest Products to the Visiting Importers

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Whilst , Bharat Tex 2024 was Inaugurated by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India ,CMAI's "Brands of India " Pavilion was Inaugurated by Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Govt of India.



Smt Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textile, Smt Rachna Shah, Secretary (Textiles ) Shri Rohit Kansal, Addl Secretary, Ministry of Textiles and Smt Shubra, Trade Advisor, Ministry of Textiles Visited the "Brands of India Pavilion ".







On the side lines of Bharat Tex, a Meeting of Members of the National Committee on Textiles & Clothing (NCTC) was held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor and Mr Sanjay Jain, Chairman, North India Regional Committee attended the Meeting on behalf of the Association.



During Bharat Tex 2024, CEO Round Table Discussion was held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Bharat Mandapam on '**Retailing for the Future - Capitalizing on India Growth Story'** anchored by the Association.

The discussion was Chaired by Shri Rohit Kansal, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles and Mr Harminder Sahni, Wazir Advisors and Mr Rahul Mehta, were the Moderator & Co Moderator respectively. 13 Apparel & Retail Industry Leaders participated in this Closed Door Round Table Discussion.







## 4<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE CMAI FAB SHOW

The Association will be Organsing the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the FAB Show from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon (East) Mumbai 400 063.

The Booking of the Show commenced on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023. So far the Association has received Booking from 171 Exhibitors covering a Net Area of 5449 Sq Mtrs as against a Total Saleable Area of 8385 Sq Mtrs.

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#### 4<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF VENDOR SOURCING FAIR

The Associatin will be Organsing the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Vendor Sourcing Fair (VSF) from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon (East) Mumbai 400 063.

The Booking of the Show commenced on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. So far the Association has received Booking from 27 Exhibitors covering a Net Area of 432 Sq Mtrs as against a Total Saleable Area of 640 Sqms

Please note that this Fair Is Open only to Brands, E-Commerce, Retailers, Large Format Stores and Manufacturers who are looking to Outsource their Production Requirements under their Own Brand. Members other than those needing Production are requested Not to Visit the Fair



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#### 2<sup>ND</sup> NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR

The Association will be Organising the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the North India Garment Fair (NIGF) from 11th to 13th June 2024 at Yashobhoomi (IICC), Sector 25, Dwarka, New Delhi -110077

The Booking of the Fair commenced on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. So far the Association has received booking from 110 Exhibitors covering a Net Area of 3155 Sq Mtrs as against z Total Saleable Area of 6759 Sqms.

Members who are interested to take part in this Fair are requested to rush their Application to CMAI Office.



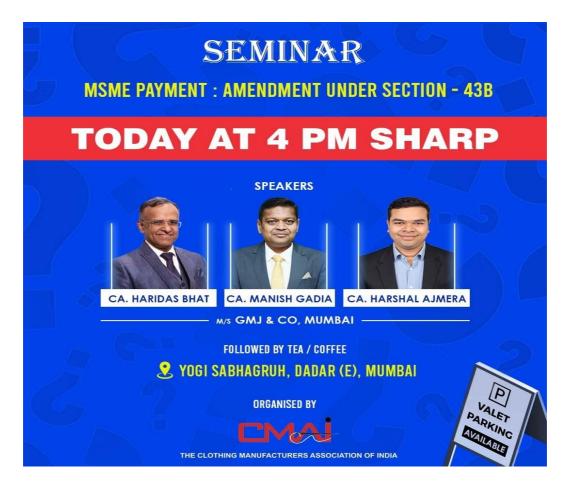




#### SEMINAR ON \*MSME PAYMENT : AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION 43 ( B ) (h)

The Association Organised a Seminar on "MSME Payment- Amendment Under Section 43 H (b) of the Income Tax Act on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 4.00 P.M at Yogi Sabhagruh, Dadar (East) Mumbai.

Mr Haridas Bhat, Practicing Chartered Accountant since 1986 and Specialising in Income Tax Matters, Mr Manish Gadia, Chartered Accountant representing Western India Regional Council of ICAI and Specialising in GST Matters and Mr Harshal Ajmera, Chartered Accountant specialising in SME Sector Companies and Advisor on Tax Laws & Regulations, currently practising in GMJ & Co, were the Main Speakers at the Seminar.



The Seminar was very informative and Approx.1200 Members and Non Members attended the same.

The same was also shown on Live on YouTube for the benefit of our Members who could not physically attend the same. .

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#### MINIMUM WAGES PAYABLE TO WORKMEN IN MAHARASHTRA

The Association disseminated the information to all Members in Mumbai and Maharashtra regarding the Minimum Wages Payable to the Workmen in the Readymade Garment Industry for the period 01-01-2024 to 30-06-2024 as under :-

Zone	Skilled	Semi Skilled	Un-skilled
I	8600=00	7900=00	7400=00
II	8400=00	7700=00	7200=00
III	7800=00	7100=00	6600=00

#### In addition to the above, Special Allowance Payable for the Period 01-01-2024 to 30-06-2024 is Rs. 7279=00 and is payable for all Classes and Zones.

We also gave Zone wise break up in Mumbai & Maharashtra along with the List of Municipal Corporation falling under Class A, B,C & D.

#### **MEETINGS**

The Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal extended an Invitation to Mr Rajesh Masand, President, to attend a Dinner hosted by the Hon. Minister in honour of Her Excellency Ambassador Katherine Tai, United States Trade Representative in Delhi on 12th January 2024.

Mr Mohan Sadhwani, Executive Director & Mr Anurag Dhoot attended the Steering Committee Meeting of Bharat Tex 2024 convened by the Ministry of Textiles, in Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024.

Textiles Trade Promotion Section, Ministry of Textiles, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi Organised a V C Meeting on 16.02.2024 at 03.00 PM with the Traders Manufacturers / Associations to understand the impact of New Section 43B(h) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, on MSME .

Mr Rajesh Masand, President, Mr Ankur Gadia, Hon Treasurer, Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor and Mr Mohan Sadhwani, Executive Director attend the said V C Meeting on behalf of the Association.

On 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Mr Rajesh Masand, President and Mr Ankur Gadia Hon Treasurer met the Hon'ble Minister for MSME, Shri . Narayan Rane, in his Chambers to appraise him about the disastrous impact on the Garment Industry caused by the Amendment of Section43(B)(h) relating to the Payments to MSME Units.

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President informed the Hon'ble Minister of the spate of Stop Supply and Order Cancellations being received by MSME Manufacturers, and requested his Intervention. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the balanced and constructive suggestions made by CMAI and assured the President that he would himself visit the Hon'ble Finance Minister to appraise her of the current crisis especially in the Garment Industry. CMAI is hopeful of a favourable result of this Meeting.

On the same Day, the above 2 Office Bearers also met Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, Smt Darshana Jardosh, and appraised her also the impact on Garment Industry particularly MSME Manufacturers. The Hon'ble Minister assured the President that she would take up the matter with the Hon'ble Finance Minister requesting for a resolution on the current stalemate.

The Association also made Representation on the Amendment of Section 43(B)(h) relating to the Payments to MSME Units to Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Hon'ble Minister of MSME, State Ministers, Chief Minister of Govt of Maharashtra, Dy Chief Ministers of Govt of Maharashtra, State Industry Minister. State Finance Minister, Secretary (Finance) At the same time, the Association also received wide coverage in National and Regional Media, and are in communication with Associations across the Country who are in synchronise with our thoughts on the issue.

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On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 a Delegation from The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) Met Hon. Devendra Fadnavis Dy. Chief Minister of Maharashtra Regarding the Issue of MSMEs Credit Structure Period down to 45 days. The Hon. Dy Chief Minister also gave an assurance that he would forward our request to the Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt Nirmala Sitharaman.



On 24th February 2024, CMAI Delegation also called on Shri. Manoj Kotak, Member of Parliament, to appraise him about the problems faced by the Industry and request his assistance to convey our suggestions to the Hon'ble Finance Minister. Govt of India. The Delegation included President Rajesh Masand, Managing Committee Members Prashant Shah and Nikhil Furia, along with Mahesh Tanna, Mahesh Vira, and Shailesh Shah.

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Later on the same Day, Mr Rajesh Masand, President accompanied by Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, Managing Committee Members Prashant Shah and Nikhil Furia, and also Members of CMAI Mahesh Tanna, Mahesh Vira, and Shailesh Shah also met the Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, and discussed with her the crisis faced by the Garment Industry due to the Amendment 43 B(h). The Meeting was arranged with the help of Member of Parliament, Shri Manoj Kotak, who also accompanied the CMAI Delegation.







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#### MEDIA COVERAGE

#### Industry bodies urge Centre to postpone implementation of MSME-payment norm

Industry bodies such as Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) and Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) have urged the Centre to postpone implementation of the MSME payment amendment in the income-tax.

According to 44 (b) (h), any payment made to registered micro, small or medium enterprises beyond the time limit specified of 45 days of receiving goods or services will not be recognised as an expense and added to the profit of the company for taxation purposes. This will be implemented from Assessment Year 2024-2025 from April 1.

In a statement, CMAI, said, "The protracted issue of delayed payments within the MSME sector has long hindered its growth, and it is commendable that the Government has taken steps to tackle this systemic challenge. Despite the government's sincere efforts to alleviate the challenges faced by the MSME sector, the unique intricacies of the garment sector have given rise to apprehensions. Issues such as the cancellation of orders from retailers have started to emerge, raising concerns within the industry."

The industry body said that in the domestic garment industry, the standard payment cycle ranges from 90-120 days. "In response to this amendment, numerous retailers have taken immediate action by issuing "stop supply" directives to their suppliers. Moreover, a significant number of retailers are contemplating the return of unsold merchandise to the manufacturers, thereby absolving themselves of the obligation to pay for these items," said Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, CMAL.

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# MSME apparel makers may face losses up to ₹7K cr in Q4: CMAI

#### SHARLEEN D'SOUZA Mumbai, 18 February

MSME apparel manufacturers are expected to face a loss of ₹5,000-7,000 crore in the January-March quarter, according to the Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI). The association representing the

Indian comparent industry cited an amendment to the Income Tax Act that states payments to micro, small & medium enterpris-

es (MSMEs) need to be made within 45 days. This, the CMAI claims, in turn, has pushed retailers to cancel orders with MSMEs and opt for MSME players. Typically, the retail industry

follows a credit day cycle of 90-120 days to make payments; this



sometimes even extends to 180 days.

Last year, Section 43B of the Income-tax Act was amended and Section (h) was added. This stated that any sum payable by the assessee to an MSME beyond the time limit set in Section 15 of the Micro. Small and

the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006, is eligible for deduction; it comes into effect from the assessment vear 2024-25.

According to the amendment, if payments are not done within 45 days, they will count as income and will only become an expense once it has been paid. "It is common for even well-

regarded retailers to follow this timeframe for settling payments.

Consequently, the expectation for retailers to amend their business models immediately to accommodate a 45-day payment cycle is highly unrealistic," the CMAI said in a note.

said in a note. "Moreover, a significant number of retailers are contemplating the return of unsold merchandise to the manufacturers, thereby absolving themselves of the obligation to pay for these items," it said.

Rahul Mehta, chief mentor at Rahul Mehta, chief mentor at CMAI explained that retailers will look to place orders with manufacturers that don't fall under the MSME bracket and where they don't have to comply with payments being made within 45 days.

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## Readymade garment exports up in Jan

#### Dhirendra Kumar dhirendra.kumar@livemint.com NEW DELHI

ndia's export of readymade garments grew significantly in terms of value in January as shipment stuck due to the Red Sea crisis were able to reach their destinations by taking the longer route around the

ing the longerroute around the Cape of Good Hope in Africa. The export of ready-to-wear textile products increased 11% to \$11.57 billion in January from \$10.13 billion in December 2023, according to the commerce ministry data analyzed. To be sure, volume data for these bilinents was not availa

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In the first 10 months (April 2023-January 2024) of the current fiscal year, the export of all textiles stood at \$27.69 billion, less than the \$29.41 billion in the corresponding months of 2022-23.

The main buyers of Indian readymade garments (RMG) were European nations led by Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Poland and Denmark. These countries recorded a month-on-month growth of 19%, reaching \$4.30 billion in January. According to a government official, who wished



The export of ready-to-wear textile products increased 11% to \$11.57 billion in January . ISTOCKPHOTO

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RMG exports in January could be attributed to the movement of shipments that had been booked in advance butwere on hold due to the Red Sea crisis that **Key p** 

began in early November.

"We are currently analyzing the data. It is possible that new bookings were fulfilled in Janu-

ary, as there is a conventional trend of export growth in the last quarter following a sluggish start in the first two quarters," the official elaborated. Yemen-based Houthi rebels have been targeting ships in the

have been targeting ships in the Red Sea—a busy trade route in reprisal for Israeli bombing of Gaza. As much as 80% of India's

Key products such as crude oil, auto, chemicals, textiles etc. and steel have been affected by the Red Sea crisis

chemicals, textiles and iron and steel have been affected by the crisis. "Red Sea crisis will make things a little more expensive, and itis impacting everybody. India cannot be seen separately. It will also impact exports of Bangladesh, China, and others. Overall, global trade has become more expensive because of the Red Sea crisis," said Rahul Mehta, president, Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAD.

"I don't see any significant upswing in textiles export in global trade. The sentiments continue to be depressed. The next months of this fiscal will remain the same; no major upswing is expected," Mehta said.

Queries sent to the textiles ministry remained unanswered till press time.

Indian exports are facing higher shipping costs due to rerouting from Africa. Around 95% of vessels have rerouted around the Cape of Good Hope adding 4,000-6,000 nautical miles and 14-20 days to journeys, the commerce ministry had stated in a report last month, a copy of which has been seen by *Mint*.

India is the world's sixthlargest exporter of textiles and apparel, with the domestic apparel and textile industry contributing about 2.3% to the country's GDP, 13% to industrial production, and 12% to exports.

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# भारतीय परिधान उद्योग के स्वरूप में लगातार हो रहा बदलावः गोयल



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केन्द्रीय मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने भारत टेक्स 2024 में सीएमएआई द्वारा आयोजित ब्रांड्स ऑफ इंडिया पैविलियन का उद्घाटन किया। इस मौके पर जयेश शाह, अंकुर गादिया, नवीन सैनानी, जे.टी, मुकेश जैन, कोर्ति शाह, दिनेश नंदू, राहुल मेहता,मोहन साधवानी सहित अन्यत लोग मौजूद रहे। सीएमएआई द्वारा ब्रांड्स ऑफ इंडिया पैविलियन हॉल 12 ए भारत मंडपम नई दिल्ली में 26 से 29 फरवरी 2024 तक आयोजित किया जा रहा है। मालुम हो की भारत टेक्स 2024 का उद्घाटन

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किया था। उद्घाटन समारोह को संबोधित करते हए मोदी ने पांच एफके सिद्धांत पर जोर दिया जिसमें फार्म टू फाइबर, फाइबर टू फैक्ट्री, फैक्ट्री टू फैशन ए फैशन द फॉरेन की प्रक्रिया है, जो की मल श्रंखला के सभी तत्वों को एक ही श्रुंखला से जोडती है। भारत के ब्रांडस के बारे में बताते हुए क्लॉथिंग मैन्युफैक्चरर्स एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया के अध्यक्ष राजेश मसंद ने कहा कि हम मंत्री पीयूष गोयल द्वारा भारत टेक्स 2024 में हमारे ब्रांडस ऑफ इंडिया पवेलियन का उद्घाटन करने पर सम्मानित महसुस कर रहे हैं।

'Brands of India' pavilion inaugurated: Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution and Textiles Piyush Goyal inaugurated the 'Brands of India pavilion by the Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) at Bharat Tex 2024 on Monday. The primary aim of Bharat Tex is to display the prowess of the Indian Textile Industry, encompassing the entire spectrum from fibre production to retail. In alignment with this objective, the 'Brands of India` pavilion by CMAI is to apprise about the evolvement of Indian ApparelBrands who have built, sustained and developed the Indian Domestic RetailMarket to become one of the most sought-after in the world.

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Circulars (	Email, Web	site & WhatsApp to All Members)
5th February 2024	Cir No. 42 / M- 11 / 2024	Cir No. 42 / M-11 / 2024 – UPDATED PORTAL OF MSME FOR VERIFICATION OF UDYAM REGISTRATION NUMBER
9th February 2024	Cir No. 43 / V-1 / 2024	Cir No. 43 / V-1 / 2024 – CMAI'S VENDOR SOURCING FAIR 2024 – STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN
13th February 2024	Cir No. 44 / M-3 / 2024	Cir No. 44 / M-3 / 2024 – ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024
15th February 2024	Cir No. 45 / N-14 / 2024	Cir No. 45 / N-14 / 2024 – NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR – STALL BOOKING OPENS ON FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 2024
22nd February 2024	Cir No. 46 / S-3 / 2024	Cir No. 46 / S-3 / 2024 – HYBRID SEMINAR ON RESTRUCTURING OF FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS ON 15TH MARCH 2024.
28th February 2024	Cir No. 47 / L-1 / 2024	Cir No. 47 / L-1 / 2024 – MINIMUM WAGES PAYABLE TO THE WORKMEN IN THE READYMADE GARMENT INDUSTRY IN MAHARASHTRA 01-01-2024 TO 30-06-2024
Social Me	•	Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIN,
	Twitter, W	hatsApp & YouTube)
1st February 2024	78th National Garment Fair	Video Bytes Exhibitors (4)
2nd February 2024	78th National Garment Fair	Video Bytes Exhibitors (4)
2nd February 2024	SEMINAR ORGANISED BY CMAI	MSME PAYMENT : AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION - 43B , WEDNESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2024   4 PM SHARP YOGI SABHAGRUH, DADAR (E), MUMBAI
3rd February 2024	78th National Garment Fair	Video Bytes Exhibitors (2)
3rd February 2024	SEMINAR ORGANISED BY CMAI	SPEAKERS - MR. HARIDAS BHAT , MR. MANISH GADIA , MR. HARSHAL AJMERA





4th February 2024	SEMINAR ORGANISED BY CMAI	YOU CAN WATCH THE SEMINAR LIVE ON OUR OFFICIAL CHANNELS (FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE)CLICK ON THE BELOW LINK ON WEDNESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2024   4 PM SHARP
5th February 2024	SEMINAR ORGANISED BY CMAI	YOU CAN WATCH THE SEMINAR LIVE ON OUR OFFICIAL CHANNELS (FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE)CLICK ON THE BELOW LINK ON WEDNESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2024   4 PM SHARP
5th February 2024	4th Vendor Sourcing Fair	Save the date   15,16,17 April 2024 Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai
5th February 2024	SEMINAR ORGANISED BY CMAI	1. Name - CA. Haridas Bhat (M/s GMJ & Co) 2. Name - CA. Manish Gadia (M/s GMJ & Co) 3. Name - CA. Harshal Ajmera (M/s GMJ & Co)
6th February 2024	CMAI Membership	12 KEY REASONS TO JOIN CMAI FOR CMAI MEMBERSHIP AND TO KNOW MORE CONTACT US AT 022 44750909
6th February 2024	SEMINAR ORGANISED BY CMAI	1 DAY TO GO - MSME PAYMENT : AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION - 43B
6rd February 2024	78th National Garment Fair SEMINAR	Video Bytes Exhibitors (1)
7th February 2024	ORGANISED BY CMAI	TODAY AT 4 PM SHARP - MSME PAYMENT : AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION - 43B
7th February 2024	SEMINAR ORGANISED BY CMAI	SEMINAR - LIVE (MSME PAYMENT : AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION - 43B)
7th February 2024	CMAI Membership	CMAI MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW OPEN! RS 1500/- ADMISSION FEES WAIVED OFF TILL 31st MARCH 2024 FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT ON - 9819692580 / 022 44750909
8th February 2024	SEMINAR ORGANISED BY CMAI	MSME PAYMENT : AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION - 43B ORGANISED BY CMAI INCASE, YOU MISSED IT LIVE. WATCH THE FULL SEMINAR ON THE BELOW GIVEN LINKS FACEBOOK : https://fb.watch/q35YvHZfWg/?mibextid=Nif5oz YOUTUBE : https://www.youtube.com/live/TjaVUaJZI6Y?si=4x6ugJSJsZi CeUGj
8th February 2024	78th National Garment Fair	Video Bytes Exhibitors (3)

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8th February 2024	4th Vendor Sourcing Fair	4TH EDITION - VENDOR SOURCING FAIR STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN
9th February 2024	NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR	NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR : NORTH INDIA'S LARGEST APPAREL TRADE SHOW SAVE THE DATE   11TH,12TH &13TH JUNE 2024
9th February 2024 9th February 2024	CMAI CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024	CMAI President Rajesh Masand and Hon Treasurer Ankur Gadia met the Hon'ble Minister for MSMEs, Sh. Narayan Rane, in his Chambers today to appraise him about the disastrous impact on the Garment Industry caused by the Amendment of Section43(B)(h) relating to the Payments to MSME Units. President informed the Hon'ble Minister of the spate of Stop Supply and Order Cancellations being received by MSME Manufacturers, and requested his Intervention. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the balanced and constructive suggestions made by CMAI and Confirmed that he would HIMSELF VISIT THE HON'BLE FINANCE MINISTER to appraise her of the current crisis especially in the Garment Industry. CMAI is hopeful of a favourable result of this Meeting.
	(BRANDS OF INDIA)	TO REGISTER CLICK HERE: https://bit.ly/49of02p 26th Feb 2024   3:15 - 4:15, Pavilion, Bharat Mandapam
9th February 2024	CMAI APPAREL	CMAI APPAREL VOL. 43 - ISSUE 1 JANUARY - MARCH 2024 https://bit.ly/3SxeUxV
9th February 2024	CMAI	Friends, we are happy to share that CMAI has received strong support from our Hon'ble Min of State for Textiles, Smt Darshanaben Jardosh, on our representation on Amendment 43B. She has taken up the matter with the Hon'ble Finance Minister requesting for a resolution on the current stalemate, very much on the lines recommended by CMAI and hopeful for a positive outcome. Our Gratitude to Smt Darshanaben Jardosh for always standing by the Industry and, in particular, CMAI.





12th February 2024	4TH FAB SHOW	4TH FAB SHOW (FABRICS, ACCESSORIES & BEYOND SHOW) - STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN! FOR VISITOR REGISTRATION CLICK HERE: https://bit.ly/3uqitOp FREE ENTRY FOR CMAI MEMBERS (2 BADGES / COMPANY) TO BOOK A STALL : https://bit.ly/3t0xOok TO KNOW MORE CLICK HERE : fab.cmai.in DATES : 15   16   17 APRIL 2024 VENUE : BOMBAY EXHIBITION CENTRE, MUMBAI
12th February 2024	78th National Garment Fair	Video Bytes Exhibitors (4)
13th February 2024	CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024 (BRANDS OF INDIA)	BHARAT TEX 2024 - PRESENTING INDIA'S 100+ APPAREL BRANDS UNDER ONE ROOF BRANDS OF INDIA BY CMAI - HALL 12A, BHARAT MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI DATES: 26TH - 29TH FEBRUARY 2024 THE LARGEST GLOBAL TEXTILE EVENT IN INDIA FOR FREE VISITOR REGISTRATION CLICK HERE: https://bit.ly/49of02p
14th February 2024	NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR	NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR : NORTH INDIA'S LARGEST APPAREL TRADE SHOW ,DATES : 11TH,12TH &13TH JUNE 2024 STALL BOOKING OPENS ON - FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 2024 YASHOBHOOMI CONVENTION CENTER, DWARKA (DELHI NCR)
14th February 2024	78th National Garment Fair	Video Bytes Exhibitors (4)
15th February 2024	78th National Garment Fair	Video Bytes Exhibitors (4)
16th February 2024	NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR	NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR : NORTH INDIA'S LARGEST APPAREL TRADE SHOW - STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN CLICK HERE TO BOOK STALL: https://bit.ly/3ODXTkM DATES : 11TH,12TH &13TH JUNE 2024 YASHOBHOOMI CONVENTION CENTER, DWARKA (DELHI NCR)





16th February 2024	CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024	BHARAT TEX 2024 - PRESENTING INDIA'S 100+ APPAREL BRANDS UNDER ONE ROOF BRANDS OF INDIA BY CMAI - HALL 12A, BHARAT MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI DATES: 26TH - 29TH FEBRUARY 2024 THE LARGEST GLOBAL TEXTILE EVENT IN INDIA FOR FREE VISITOR REGISTRATION CLICK HERE: https://bit.ly/49of02p
16th February 2024	Today A Delegation from The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) Met Hon. Devendra Fadnavis ji Dy.Chief Minister of Maharashtra Regarding the Issue of #MSMEs Cre dit Structure Period down to 45 days.	Today A Delegation from The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) Met Hon. Devendra Fadnavis ji Dy.Chief Minister of Maharashtra Regarding the Issue of #MSMEs Credit Structure Period down to 45 days.The Hon.DCM gave an assurance that he would forward this matter to the Hon.Finance Minister of India.The Delegation was led by Hon.Shri Pravin Chheda Ex.Leader of the Opposition MCGM along with Shri Rajesh Masand (President CMAI), Ankur Gadia, Dinesh Nandu and Rushabh Gada.
16th February 2024	78th National Garment Fair	Video Bytes Exhibitors (3)
17th February 2024	NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR	NORTH INDIA GARMENT FAIR : NORTH INDIA'S LARGEST APPAREL TRADE SHOW - STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN CLICK HERE TO BOOK STALL: https://bit.ly/3ODXTkM DATES : 11TH,12TH &13TH JUNE 2024 YASHOBHOOMI CONVENTION CENTER, DWARKA (DELHI NCR) PANEL DISCUSSION UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES
19th February 2024	CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024 PANEL DISCUSSION	'INDIASize' : Revolutionizing the Apparel Fashion Business Landscape 26th Feb 2024   3:15 - 4:15   At Meeting Room 7, Bharat Mandapam TO REGISTER CLICK HERE: https://bharat- tex.com/agenda.php
19th February 2024	4th Vendor Sourcing Fair	4TH FAB SHOW (FABRICS, ACCESSORIES & BEYOND SHOW) - STALL BOOKING NOW OPEN! TO BOOK A STALL : https://bit.ly/3t0xOok DATES : 15   16   17 APRIL 2024 VENUE : BOMBAY EXHIBITION CENTRE, MUMBAI

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		BRANDS OF INDIA BY CMAI - HALL 12A, BHARAT
		MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI
	CMAI BHARAT	DATES: 26TH - 29TH FEBRUARY 2024 THE
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		APPAREL BRANDS UNDER ONE ROOF
		BRANDS OF INDIA BY CMAI - HALL 12A, BHARAT
	CMAI BHARAT	
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24th February 2024		CMAI President Rajesh Masand met the Finance Minister
	Rajesh Masand	Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman, and discussed with her the crisis
	met the Finance	faced by the Garment Industry due to the Amendment 43
	Minister Smt.	B(h). The meeting was arranged with the help of Member of
	Nirmala	Parliament, Sh Manoj Kotak, who also accompanied the
	Sitaraman	CMAI delegation. The President was accompanied by Rahul
		Mehta, Mg. Committee Members Prashant Shah and Nikhil
		Furia, and also leading Members of CMAI Mahesh Tanna,
		Mahesh Vira, and Shailesh Shah.
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24th February 2024	Shri. Manoj Kotak, Member of Parliament and Rajesh Masand, President, CMAI, presenting the case of the Garment Industry.	Shri. Manoj Kotak, Member of Parliament and Rajesh Masand, President, CMAI, presenting the case of the Garment Industry.
25th February 2024	CMAI delegation called on Sh. Manoj Kotak	CMAI delegation called on Sh. Manoj Kotak, Member of Parliament, to appraise him about the problems faced by the Industry and request his assistance to convey our suggestions to the Hon FM. The CMAI delegation included President Rajesh Masand, Committee Members Prashant Shah an Nikhil Furia, along with Mahesh Tanna, Mahesh Vira, and Shailesh Shah.
25th February 2024	CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024 (BRANDS OF INDIA) 1 DAY TO GO	1 DAY TO GO BHARAT TEX 2024 - PRESENTING INDIA'S 100+ APPAREL BRANDS UNDER ONE ROOF BRANDS OF INDIA BY CMAI - HALL 12A, BHARAT MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI DATES: 26TH - 29TH FEBRUARY 2024 THE LARGEST GLOBAL TEXTILE EVENT IN INDIA FOR FREE VISITOR REGISTRATION CLICK HERE: https://bit.ly/49of02p
26th February 2024	CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024 (BRANDS OF INDIA) NOW OPEN !	NOW OPEN BHARAT TEX 2024 - PRESENTING INDIA'S 100+ APPAREL BRANDS UNDER ONE ROOF BRANDS OF INDIA BY CMAI - HALL 12A, BHARAT MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI DATES: 26TH - 29TH FEBRUARY 2024 THE LARGEST GLOBAL TEXTILE EVENT IN INDIA FOR FREE VISITOR REGISTRATION CLICK HERE: https://bit.ly/49of02p
26th February 2024	CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024 (BRANDS OF INDIA) NOW OPEN !	TEAM CMAI (Vice President Jayesh Shah, Hon Treasurer Ankur Gadia, Chief Mentor Rahul Mehta, Executive Director Mohan Sadhwani and Managing Committee Members Kirti Shah, Mukesh Jain, & Dinesh Nandu) with Smt Shubra, Trade Advisor, Ministry of Textiles at the Inauguration of Bharat Tex 2024. Smt Shubra has been a strong supporter of CMAI's Activities and Initiatives.

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26th February 2024 26th February 2024	CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024 (BRANDS OF INDIA) NOW OPEN ! CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024 (BRANDS OF INDIA) NOW OPEN !	Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor CMAI, and Sanjay Jain, Chairman North India Regional Committee, addressing the NCTC Meeting held on the sidelines of Bharat Tex on 26th February. Team CMAI comprising of Vice President Jayesh Shah, Hon Treasurer Ankur Gadia, Chief Mentor Rahul Mehta and Executive Director Mohan Sadhwani Welcoming the Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal at the Brands of India Pavilion at Bharat Tex 2024
27th February 2024 27th February 2024	CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024 (BRANDS OF INDIA) DAY 2 NOW OPEN ! CEO ROUNDTABLE: RETAILING FOR THE FUTURE - CAPITALIZING ON INDIA GROWTH STORY anchored by CMAI today at BHARAT TEX 2024	DAY 2 NOW OPEN ! BHARAT TEX 2024 - PRESENTING INDIA'S 100+ APPAREL BRANDS UNDER ONE ROOF BRANDS OF INDIA BY CMAI - HALL 12A, BHARAT MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI DATES: 26TH - 29TH FEBRUARY 2024 THE LARGEST GLOBAL TEXTILE EVENT IN INDIA FOR FREE VISITOR REGISTRATION CLICK HERE: https://bit.ly/49of02p CEO ROUNDTABLE: RETAILING FOR THE FUTURE - CAPITALIZING ON INDIA GROWTH STORY anchored by CMAI today at BHARAT TEX 2024 Rohit Kansal, Adl. Secretary, Ministry of Textiles Chaired the Meeting Moderators: 1. Harminder Sahni, Wazir Advisors 2. Rahul Mehta, CMAI Speakers: 1. B S Nagesh, Shoppers Stop 2. Amitabh Suri, Arvind 3. Manish Kapoor, Pepe 4. Ashish Dixit, ABFRL 5. Mayank Mohan, Mohanlal & Sons 6. Siddharth Bindra, Biba 7. Anant Daga, TCNS Clothing 8. Nikhil Mohan, Blackberry 9. Manjari Upadhye, Welspun 10. Vineet Gautam, Bestsellers 11. Lalit Agarwal, V-Mart 12. Sanjay Vakharia, Spykar 13. Ambuj Narayan, Taneira





28th February 2024	Team CMAI Welcoming Smt. Darshana Jardosh	Team CMAI comprising of Vice President Jayesh Shah, Chief Mentor Rahul Mehta, Executive Director Mohan Sadhwani & Managing Committee Member Mukesh Jain Welcoming Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, Govt. of India at the Brands of India Pavilion at Bharat Tex 2024
	CMAI BHARAT TEX 2024 (BRANDS OF INDIA) LAST DAY TODAY !	LAST DAY TODAY ! BHARAT TEX 2024 - PRESENTING INDIA'S 100+ APPAREL BRANDS UNDER ONE ROOF BRANDS OF INDIA BY CMAI - HALL 12A, BHARAT MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI DATES: 26TH - 29TH FEBRUARY 2024 THE LARGEST GLOBAL TEXTILE EVENT IN INDIA FOR FREE VISITOR REGISTRATION CLICK HERE: https://bit.ly/49of02p
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