

ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Total Membership strength of CMAI as on 28th February 2025 stood at 4603 and 759 affiliated Members from 3 Regional Associations thus aggregating to a Total of 4954 Members.

CMAI on-boarded 167 New Companies as Members in the month of February 2025 as under :

Region	Life	Primary	Associate	Agent / Distributor	Retailer	Organisation	Total
Mumbai	-	42	12	2	-	-	56
Western	-	28	11	2	1	1	43
Southern	-	6	1	1	1	-	9
Northern	-	35	5	8	1	-	49
Eastern	-	8	-	1	1	-	10
Total	-	119	29	14	4	1	167

There are 408 Members whose Subscription for the current Financial Year is still pending. We once again request these Members to send their Renewals at the earliest 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

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**

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CONCILIATION & ARBITRATION SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 2025 & FEBRUARY 2025

MIS FOR THE PERIOD OF	JANUARY' 2025		FEBRUARY' 2025	
	No. of Files	Amount	No. of Files	Amount
Opening Total Cases pending resolution	1865	₹ 41,61,32,037	1890	₹ 43,53,21,556
New Complaints	35	₹ 2,19,76,779	28	₹ 2,63,23,615
Complaints resolved fully in the Month	10	₹ 9,88,220	13	₹ 3,22,349
Amount Collected in the Month		₹ 17,99,040		₹ 18,79,411
Total Cases pending resolution as on month end	1890	₹ 43,53,21,556	1905	₹ 45,94,43,411
Active Cases in Caution List	1401	₹ 30,35,89,394	1424	₹ 30,65,23,866
Active Cases pending resolution as on month end	489	₹ 13,17,32,162	481	₹ 15,29,19,545
Current Payment	28	₹ 13,50,437	29	₹ 10,09,025
Post Dated Cheque Received	6	₹ 4,48,603	6	₹ 8,70,386
Amount Collected in the Month	34	₹ 17,99,040	35	₹ 18,79,411

MEETINGS

The Office Bearers of the Association met on 28th February 2025 and also the Members of the Managing Committee on the same Day and discussed and decided matters pertaining to the Activities of the Association including Organising of 5th CMAI FAB Show , 3rd North India Garment Fair, Organising of the “ Brands of India “ Show and also Reviewed the 80th National Garment Fair held in January 2025 and the Bharat Tex 2025 held in February 2025.

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EVENTS

BHARAT TEX 2025



The 2nd Edition of Bharat Tex 2025 was successfully organized by Textile Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) and Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) ,supported by the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India from February 14 to 17, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Out of 2468 Exhibitors, 517 Apparel Manufacturers & Fashions Brands Participatee in the said Event.

The Association forwarded 126 Applications for Participation in the said Show.

Union Hon'ble Minister of Textiles Shri Giriraj Singh Inaugurated the Bharat Tex 2025 in the presence of Shri Pabitra Margherita, Ms. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary (Textiles) , Shri Rohit Kansal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles and other Dignitaries. This year's Bharat Tex focuses on transforming the textile industry by promoting sustainability, circularity, and digitization. This Event was Inspired by the PM's 5F Vision- from Farm to Fibre to Factory to Fashion to Foreign. The Hon'ble Minister also reiterated the Prime Minister's Visionary Leadership which has helped the Entire Textiles Sector

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CMAI's Key Activities at Bharat Tex 2025

1. Brands of India Pavilion

A distinct Theme Pavilion, Brands of India Showcased 40+ Leading Indian Retail Brands, and top Apparel Manufacturers and Retailers that have played a pivotal role in shaping India's Domestic Market. Prominent players like Allen Solly; American Eagle; Arrow; Aurelia; Biba; Blackberry; Bodycare; Calvin Klein; Dagerrfly; Flying Machine; Forever 21; Gas; House Of Masaba; Jaypore; Juniper; La Martina; Louis Philippe; Manyavar; Mohey; Mothercare; No Mondays; Octave; Pantaloons; Peter England; Rangriti; Red Flame; Reebok; Sabyasachi; Satya Paul; Shantnu & Nikhil; Simon Carter; Soft; Stori; Superdry; Tasva By Tarun Tahiliani; TCNS; The Collective; Toffyhouse ; Tommy Hilfiger; Uspa Assn.; Van Heusen; W For Woman; Westside were part of this Pavilion.



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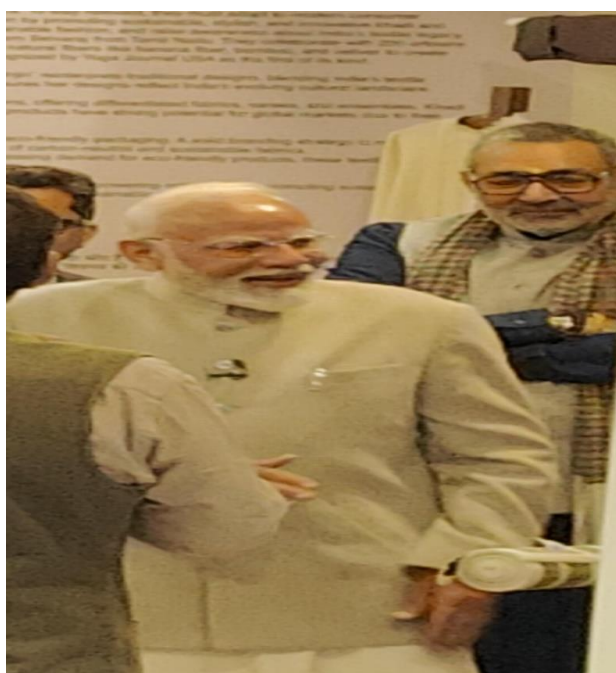
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Shri. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Shri Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles visited Brands of India Pavilion at Bharat Tex 2025 where 40+ leading Apparel Brands showcased the strength of India's Domestic Market under the CMAI umbrella for the second consecutive year and reaffirms Support for India's Apparel Industry and also Recognised CMAI's Role in Strengthening India's Apparel Industry . Hon'ble Prime Minister also reiterated Government's Commitment to India's Apparel Sector at CMAI's Brand of India Pavilion



PM Modi visits Bharat Tex 2025 to set target of three-fold growth for textiles and apparel sector by 2030

New Delhi, Feb 17 (GNS): Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi and Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh visited the Brands of India Pavilion set up by the Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) at Bharat Tex 2025. The pavilion witnessed participation of over 40 leading apparel brands, reflecting the strength of India's domestic apparel industry. In addition, CMAI featured 100+ MSME exhibitors across sections such as Apparel & Fashion, Textiles & Clothing, Startups & Innovation.

As an important part of the India Tex Trade Federation, CMAI showcased the strength of India's apparel industry through the Brands of India Pavilion. Also, CMAI launched the SURE website in collaboration with the United Nations and a Sustainable Supply Chain Directory in collaboration with the Centre for Environment Education (CEE) and the Global Alliance for Textile Sustainability Council (GEATS). These new initiatives are designed to further strengthen the successful collaboration between brands, manufacturers, policy-makers and sustainability experts, making the future of the Indian fashion industry more sustainable and innovative.

Speaking at Bharat Tex 2025 held at Bharat Mandapam, Delhi, Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Today we are the sixth largest textile exporter in the world. Our textile exports have reached Rs. 3 lakh crore. Now our target is to take it to Rs 9 lakh crore by 2030. I would like to say that seeing the enthusiasm of the people today, I feel that all of you will prove my target wrong. This work will be completed before that."

CMAI President Santosh Kataria, emphasizing the industry's inclination towards sustainable growth and innovation, said, "It is a matter of great pride for CMAI to once again present the



Brands of India Pavilion at Bharat Tex 2025, which showcases the strength and innovation of India's domestic apparel industry. The presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi and Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Government of India Shri Giriraj Singh at our pavilion is a testimony to the Government's strong support for India's apparel sector and its important role in the country's economic growth.

Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI), said, "CMAI's initiatives at this event played a vital role in fuelling this growth, bringing together industry leaders and emerging labels that are shaping the future of fashion and retail. At India Tex 2025, CMAI provided a dynamic platform for growth, innovation and collaboration."

The Brands of India pavilion organised by CMAI featured over 40 leading Indian retail brands, top apparel manufacturers and retailers that have played a vital role in shaping India's domestic market. Allen Solly; American Eagle; Arrow; Aurelia; Biba; Blackberry; Bodycare; Calvin Klein; Daggerfly; Flying Machine; Forever 21; Gas; House of Masaba; Jaipur; Juniper; La Martina; Louis Philippe; Manyavar; Mohe; Mothercare; No Mondays; Octave; Pantaloon; Peter England; Rangriti; Red Flame; Reebok; Sabyasachi; Prominent names like Satya Paul; Shantanu & Nikhil; Simon Carter; Soft; Story; Superdry; Tasva by Tarun Tahiliani; TCNS; The Collective; Toffehouse; Tommy Hilfiger; USPA Association; Van Heusen; W for Women; Westside were part of the showcase.

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2. Panel Discussion – INDIA SIZE: No More No More Misfits: How India's Own Size Chart Will Lead to Better Fit and Improved Commerce



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PHD, PROFESSOR
TEAM INDIA SIZE

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This Session delved into India's first Size Chart initiative, led by the Ministry of Textiles and implemented by NIFT with CMAI's support. The session aims to address garment fit inconsistencies and improve commerce by developing standard body sizes for the Indian Apparel Sector.

The Stakeholders of the Industry discussed how this new Size Chart aligns with Indian Body types and its impact on fashion and e-commerce. The Panellists including Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, CMAI; Kaushik Basu, Head-Product Development, Raymond Lifestyle Ltd; Sudhakaran Lal, Chief Sourcing Officer, Arvind Fashion Ltd.; Srinivas Govindan, Business Head, Reliance Retail Fashion & Lifestyle Ltd; Neeraj Gaur, Assistant Vice President- Technical Services & Digital Products, Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Ltd; Noopur Anand, Principal Investigator, India Size and Manoj Tiwari, NIFT was the Moderator.

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3. Panel Discussion – Value Retail: Consumer's Delight, Industry's Opportunity

Value Retail is transforming India's Domestic Apparel landscape, driven by consumers seeking better value for money. This session explored growth potential in the value segment and discussed Opportunities and Challenges for Domestic and International Brands across urban and non-urban markets. The Panellists were P. Venkatesalu, CEO & Executive Director, Trent Ltd; Rakesh Biyani, Mentor, Nexon Omniverse Ltd; Ram Chandra Agarwal, Chairman & MD, V2 Retail Ltd; Rajesh Jain, MD & CEO, Sports and Leisure Apparel Limited (Lacoste India); Vedant Modi, Chief Revenue Officer, Vedant Fashions Ltd. (Manyawar) and Suman Saha, CXO, Myntra.



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4. SU.RE – Launch of Website & Sustainable Supply Chain Directory

As part of commitment to sustainable fashion, the SU.RE (Sustainable Resolution) initiative by CMAI, Reliance Brands Limited (RBL), United Nations in India, and The Ministry of Textiles launched its official Website and Sustainable Supply Chain Directory at the event. SU.RE sets new benchmarks for ethical and transparent business practices by fostering collaboration between Brands, Manufacturers, Policymakers, and Sustainability Experts. Focused on Global best practices and long-term impact, SU.RE shaped a regenerative future for Indian Fashion; one that prioritizes people, the planet, and industry resilience.

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VisionNxt - a Fashion Forecast initiative by National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)

VisionNxt - a Fashion Forecast initiative by National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) - to the Industry under the Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India was held on 8th January 2025. The Meeting was Chaired by Smt. Roop Rashi, IA & AS , Textile Commissioner. Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, CMAI, was the Guest of Honour. Several leading members of the Domestic Garment Industry were present at the meet, including Representatives of the Aditya Birla Group, Reliance amongst others. Mr Rahul Mehta provided very useful insights into the Industry's expectations from VisionNxt, and urged NIFT to ensure that the initiative was relevant for the typical MSME Members of the Garment Industry

PROJECT SU.RE - an Initiative of Ministry of Textiles, Reliance Brands Limited, CMAI and UN

The United Nations in India this week convened an interactive roundtable on Responsible Business Conduct in the Textile and Apparel sector with an international expert on business and human rights and representatives from the Apparel Industry and UN agencies in India.

The roundtable focused on Indian Industry's Leadership in driving Sustainability in responsible business and its readiness to comply with national and global regulatory changes and due diligence

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processes. Responsible business practices help Industry to manage environmental risks, strengthen worker trust, and help industry stay ahead of consumer and regulatory expectations.

Professor Surya Deva of Macquarie University spoke about the need for Industry to look at an agenda of Profit with Principles and the crucial role that businesses play towards communities, environment and the wider planet. He gave an overview of the changing International Regulatory Landscape and the impact on Indian Businesses, given the interconnectedness of Global Supply Chains.

He also believes that business leadership must adapt to this transformation. Businesses are here to make Profit and if they make profit, they promote human dignity and development. They provide employment and fair wages, contributing to inclusive growth. But the Business and Human Rights agenda cannot be one-size-fits-all. This is where UN agencies in India can support with pathways that help businesses become responsible.”

Representatives from CMAI, Brand Owners including Tata Trent, Reliance Brands, Peppermint, Spykar, Blackberry, Bonsoir, Fritzberg and La Romani, Lacoste, and exporter Matrix Clothing shared their experience and expertise on driving sustainability in their operations and value chains, as well as challenges related to compliance, especially in the Micro Small Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector.

Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor stated that there is awareness about Sustainability and human rights in businesses, even in small manufacturers. What we need to do is to get the concepts out of seminar rooms and bring them to the real world. It will be difficult and will take time. But we are moving in that direction. We are showing the industry that we can adopt these practices and still stay profitable.

Presenting best practices from Indian industry, Sanjay Rastogi of Tata Trent provided an overview of how they have embedded human rights into their business, including the value chain, frameworks and assurance mechanisms.

UN Resident Coordinator in India Shombi Sharp underlined the commitment of UN agencies in India towards mainstreaming sustainability and circularity in the textile industry. He said: “Responsible business isn’t just a goal – it’s a strategy – for enterprise resilience, value creation and success in an evolving global market. The UN team in India is already engaging significantly with the textile and apparel sectors, but so much more we can do together, with industry stakeholders such as CMAI.”

The roundtable was part Project SU.RE or Sustainable Resolution, an initiative of the Ministry of Textiles, Reliance Brands Limited, CMAI and UN in India. The project represents the Indian apparel industry’s largest voluntary commitment to sustainability. This collaboration not only empowers signatories to transform into sustainable brands, but through sharing of best practices, it seeks to reduce the footprint of the sector, both locally and globally.

Aside from his academic work, Professor Deva is also the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to development.

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SU.RE will also launching its website and on course build one of India's largest Open Source Sustainable Supply Chain Directories in collaboration with CEE & GATS, that will help ease the transition for brands and MSMEs towards sustainability.

5TH EDITION OF CMAI FAB SHOW



The Association will be Organising the 5th Edition of CAI FAB Show on 21st, 22nd and 23rd April 2025 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, NESCO Complex, Goregaon (East) Mumbai 400063. The Show is being supported by Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SGCCI)

The Booking of Stalls commenced on 2nd December 2024. As on Date, the Association was able to sell 163 Stalls Covering an Area of 4967 SQM as against Total Saleable Stalls of 254 (7803 SQM Area) 40 Stalls (1356 SQM) are on the Pipeline for which the Payments are awaited. 31 Stalls have been Blocked covering an Area of 693 SQM thus leaving 20 Stalls (787 SQM) yet to be sold.

Mr Naveen Sainani, Chairman CMAI FAB Show Sub Committee Visited Ludhiana from 10th 10 13th December 2024 and Ahmedabad from 26th to 28th Dec 2024 alongwith Mr Prakash Parekh, Jt Chairman of the Sub Committee to promote the Show..

The Association also Organised Road Shows in Surat on 23rd January 2025 with the Support of Federation of Surat Textile Traders Association (FOSTTA) – Surat and at Bangalore on 7th February 2025. The Road Shows were well attended by Fabric Manufactures & Traders.

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GOVT OF CHATTISGARH JOIN HANDS WITH CMAI AS A PARTNER STATE

A CMAI Delegation led by Mr Santosh Katariya, President alongwith Mr Naveen Sainani, Hon. Gen. Secretary & Chairman, FAB Show Sub Committee , Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor attended a Roadshow in Mumbai hosted by the Government of Chhattisgarh.

Later, a Closed-door Meeting was held with Shri. Vishnu Deo Sai, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh and Senior Policy Makers wherein a Proposal to get Associated with CMAI Activities as a Partner State was finalized considering a thriving Textile Policy in the State which can further facilitate India's Garment Industry.

Speaking about the ensuing Partnership, Mr Santosh Katariya, President asserted that the Indian Apparel industry can look at Chhattisgarh with hope for further expansion, recognising the States immense potential. He also felt that CMAI and its Members can play a crucial role in generating Employment Opportunities in its Mega Textile Park.

IN HOUSE ENTERTAINMENTS

CRICKET REMIER LEAGUE (CPL)

The 5th Cricket Premier League (CPL) was Organised by the Western Regional Committee under the guidance of the Regional chairman, Mr Kiran Modgi and Mr Sanjay Hatte, Hon Regional Secretary on 11th January 2025 at Pushpa Sports Arena in Pune.

The Event was graced by Mr Santosh Katariya, President, CMAI .

Total 8 Teams participated in the CPL , 6 from Pune , 1 team from Sholapur led by Mr Amit Jain and 1 team from Mumbai led by Mr Prakash Parekh.

Mumbai & Sholapur Teams were in the Final and Sholapur Team Won the CPL 2025 Trophy
As a Special Gesture, 2 Cash prizes were Sponsored by Shri Ketan Veera in Memory of his late Father Shri Jayantibhai Veera (Mamaji)

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MEETINGS / REPRESENTATIONS

PRE-BUDGET MEMORANDUM

i) The Association submitted pre-Budget Memorandum for Garment Sector to the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Finance Secretary, Revenue Secretary, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles. The Points covered in the said Memorandum were Need for Interest Subvention Benefits for Domestic Garment Sector, MSMEs in Garment Sector need to be recognised as Secured Creditors for NCLT cases, Extension of PLI Scheme for Garments (PLI-2), Withdrawing 43B 9 (H) Clause of the Income Tax, Duty Free Imports from Bangladesh

ONE INDUSTRY ONE VOICE

ii) In a unique initiative, CMAI Organised a Meeting on 9th January 2025 in Mumbai of all the Leading Trade Associations connected with the Domestic Garment Sector. These "GROUP OF ASSOCIATIONS" collectively deliberated and under ONE INDUSTRY ONE VOICE prepared a charter of recommendations for submission to Government of India. The key takeaways encompassed measures to boost the apparel trade, drive sustainable growth, and address critical industry needs. Some of the prominent Trade Associations who attended were:

- Garment Exporters Association of Rajasthan (GEAR) - Jaipur
- Bangalore Apparel Manufacturers Association (BAMA) - Bengaluru
- South India Garment Association (SIGA) - Bengaluru
- Knitwear & Apparel Manufacturers Association of Ludhiana (KAMAL) - Ludhiana
- Federation of Surat Textile Traders Association (FOSTTA) - Surat
- Indore Readymade Vastra Vyapari Sangh (IRVVS) - Madhya Pradesh
- Gujarat Garment Manufacturing Association (GGMA) – Ahmedabad
- Garment Manufacturers & Wholesalers Association (GMWA) Hyderabad
- Sholapur Garment Manufacturers Association (SGMA) - Maharashtra
- The Federation of Hosiery Manufacturers' Association of India (FOHMA) – Kolkata
- Tirupur Exporters Association (TEA) – Tirupur
- Garment Vyapar Sangh, (GVS) – Surat
- Karnataka Hosiery Garment Association (KHAGA) - Bengaluru
- Karnataka Inner wear Association (KIA)- Bengaluru
- Knitwear Club- Ludhiana
- East India Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Federation (EIGMEF) -Kolkata
- Garment Vyapar Sangh, (GVS) Surat
- Woollen Garment Manufacturers Association (WGMA) – Ludhiana

The above 19 Garment Trade Associations sent a joint Representation on 20th January 2025 to the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Hon'ble Textile Minister, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry,

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Hon'ble Finance Ministers of all the States, Group of Ministers on the GST Panel on the Proposed hike in the GST Rate unitedly to show - One Industry, One Voice: Group of Garment Associations across the Country requesting the Group of Ministers (GoM) to abandon any GST rate revision and maintain status quo by continuing with the existing rates instead of creating disruption of Domestic Garment business.

iii) The Association sent its Representations to the Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Govt of India, and also to the Chief Ministers / Finance Ministers who are on the GST Panel requesting for their intervention to discard the GST rate revisions for Apparel sector proposed by the Group of Ministers.

iv) The Association also made a joint Appeal to simplify protocols for the older versions of TUFS cases based on the recommendations of TAMC through NCTC to Shri. Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles, Government of India, through National NCTC, for suggestions to expedite resolving pending cases of TUFS

NCTC earnestly requested the Hon'ble Minister to intervene to the following Points. tion to:

1. Recognize and include all the genuine investments made during the Blackout period to be covered under the TUFS scheme
2. Approve the TAMC-recommended simplified protocols to resolve pending cases under older TUFS versions. (Annex 2)
3. Allow submission of alternative documents where cases are stalled due to errors by banks or nodal agencies
4. Simplify the ATUFS Guidelines based on the suggestions Submitted with the Representation.

NCTC also appealed that the above Suggestions will expedite the release of pending subsidies amounting to ₹10,000 crores, thus enabling the industry to recover from financial stress and contribute to achieving the visionary target of a US\$ 350 billion textile industry (including US\$ 100 billion in exports) by 2030.

Mr Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor met Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Samrat Chaudhary, who is the Leader of the Group of Ministers on 14th December 2024 at Patna, with regard to the proposed significant changes to GST rates for the Apparel sector. According to the new recommendations, readymade garments priced up to ₹1,500 will continue to attract 5% GST, while those in the ₹1,500 to ₹10,000 range will face a sharp increase to 18% and Apparel above ₹10,000 is set to fall under the highest slab of 28%.

Mr Mehta appraised hm the impact on the Garment Industry , if , GST is increased from the Current Tariff.

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Mr Santosh Katariya , President and Mr Rahul Mehta , Chief Mentor met the Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Shri Giriraj Singh on 16th December 2024 at New Delhi prior to the GST Council Meeting held on 21st December 2024 . President & Chief Mentor also met Ms Prajakta Verma, Jt Secretary in the Ministry of Textiles in connection with Sustainable Resolution.

Mr Santosh Katariya, President , Mr Ankur Gadia Vice President and Dr Ajoy Bhattacharya, Regional Chairman, Gujarat Regional Committee met Shri Harsh Sanghavi, Hon'ble Minister of Home, Industry & Culture, Govt of Gujarat on 2nd January 2025 at Gandhinagar in connection with hike in GST rate. Mr Sanghavi also arranged a meeting with Shri Kanubhai Desai, Hon'be Minister of Finance Govt of Gujarat immediately. The Office Bearers presented the facts and figures to the Hon' ble Ministers with CMAI's Recommendations on the issue . Both the Ministers expressed their whole hearted support and directed the concerned officers in Ministry of Gujarat to make a note of the issues and send them to the Central Govt for consideration.

The Office Bearers also met Mr. Rajiv Topno, Additional Commissioner GST, who also agreed to forward our recommendations to the concerned authorities at Centre.

It was a significant step forward, and the Office Bearers were optimistic about positive outcomes in the coming days. This development could prove to be immensely helpful for any decisions that need to be taken on this matter.

Press Meet by The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) on Apparel Industry Recommendations to Government of India .

CMAI Invited the Print-Media on 9th January 2025 at the Office of the Association on the burning issue of GST . During the meet, CMAI presented key recommendations that have been unanimously prepared and submitted by all leading Regional Apparel Industry Associations across India to the Government of India These recommendations aim to support and boost the apparel industry, driving sustainable growth and addressing critical industry needs.

PRESS RELEASE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visits Brands of India Pavilion at Bharat Tex 2025 to interact with Participants and sets a three-fold increase in target for Textile & Apparel sector by 2030

India's Apparel sector through an exclusive Brands of India Pavilion, Knowledge Sessions & Sustainability Initiatives at Bharat Tex 2025

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- Launch SU.RE website and Sustainable Supply Chain Directory, Highlighting Sustainable Fashion Practices to drive a regenerative future for Indian fashion that prioritizes people, planet, and industry resilience.
- Host Panel Discussion on India size project and Value Retail to shape the future of Indian Apparel Industry

The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) is set to make a significant impact at Bharat Tex 2025, India's largest global textile event being organized by Bharat Tex Trade Federation from February 14 to 17, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. As an integral part of the Bharat Tex Trade Federation, CMAI will highlight India's growing strength in the global textile & apparel landscape through a series of engaging activities by presenting a niche pavilion featuring leading brands, panel discussions and sustainable initiatives aimed at promoting Indian apparel manufacturers, brands, and start-ups to National & International audience.

Bharat Tex 2025, supported by Ministry of Textiles serves as a premier international platform for India's textile industry. The event will feature an exhibition, knowledge sessions, thematic discussions, G2G meetings, B2B networks, MoUs, product launches, and interactive pavilions, attracting top policymakers, global CEOs, international exhibitors and buyers. Aligned with the 5F vision—Farm to, Fiber to, Factory to, Fashion to, Foreign Markets, it will showcase India's manufacturing strength, sustainability efforts, and innovations driving sector growth.

Santosh Katariya, President, CMAI, said, *"Bharat Tex 2025 marks a pivotal moment for India's textile and apparel industry as we embrace innovation, sustainability, and global market leadership. The demand for ethically produced and sustainable textiles is increasing, and CMAI's participation particularly with the 'Brands of India' Pavilion will showcase 40+ leading Brands who have built, sustained, and developed the Indian Domestic retail market to being one of the most sought after in the world. The event serves as an effective platform to explore new partnerships and reinforce India's position in the global supply chain, paving the way for a more sustainable and profitable future. Considering potential growth of India's apparel sector, hope the government will discard any plans to revise GST rates and avoid disruption for the industry"*

Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, CMAI, asserted, *"As consumer preferences evolve, the textile and apparel industry is undergoing a transformation with sustainability, inclusivity, and innovation at its core. Bharat Tex 2025 offers a unique opportunity for brands, retailers, and manufacturers to align with today's discerning consumer demands. From value retail to sustainable fashion and India-specific sizing, these trends will drive the industry's future. CMAI is privileged to play a key role in this transformation, helping to create meaningful connections and charting a responsible path for the sector."*

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BillMart Fintech Pvt. Ltd. India's leading and new age digital lending platform specializing in bill discounting, trade finance and supply chain solutions, has signed a strategic MoU with the **Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI)**, becoming the official **Digital Funding Partner** for its members. BillMart was also part of the recently held 80th National Garment Fair, where it actively engaged with industry leaders, hosting insightful sessions with garment manufacturers and founders on the future of digital financing in the apparel sector.

The Indian textile and apparel industry is valued at \$138 billion, with the domestic apparel market alone accounting for \$100 billion. The sector is one of the largest employment generators, supporting over 45 million people, including a vast network of MSMEs that form the backbone of this industry.

With this partnership, CMAI members will gain seamless access to bill discounting, and working capital solutions, enabling faster credit processing and improved liquidity. Through BillMart's AI-powered financing platform, garment businesses can now convert outstanding invoices into immediate cash flow, ensuring smoother operations, better supplier relationships, and enhanced business growth.

Driving Growth & Financial Access for MSMEs-SMEs

Sharing his thoughts on the collaboration, **Mr. Ashok Mittal, MD & CEO, BillMart Fintech**, said, *"With the textile and apparel sector employing over 45 million people, MSMEs-SMEs play a critical role in both domestic supply chains and exports. Accessibility to fast and efficient funding is key to sustaining and scaling these businesses. Our AI-driven trade finance and bill discounting solutions will help CMAI members manage working capital efficiently, reduce financial stress, and fuel business expansion. By leveraging technology, we aim to make supply chain finance smarter and more accessible, ensuring liquidity support for apparel businesses at every level."*

CMAI's Vision for Financial Inclusion

On this development, **Mr Santosh Katariya, President, CMAI** said, *"With India's garment industry growing at a **10% CAGR**, financial agility is crucial for manufacturers to stay competitive. Smooth money rotation is essential for business sustainability, and this collaboration with BillMart will provide CMAI members with innovative financial solutions to fuel expansion. The tailored offerings will empower garment manufacturers by improving liquidity, meeting market demands efficiently, and enabling scalable growth. This partnership is a significant step in revolutionizing trade finance for the garment industry, ensuring that businesses of all sizes can unlock capital faster, optimize working capital, and drive long-term success."*

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Brands of India Pavilion witnessed over 40 Indian retail brands, top apparel manufacturers and retailers

NEW DELHI : Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi and Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh visited the Brands of India Pavilion set up by the Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) at Bharat Tex 2025. The pavilion witnessed participation of over 40 leading apparel brands, reflecting the strength of India's domestic apparel industry. In addition, CMAI featured 100+ MSME exhibitors across sections such as Apparel & Fashion, Textiles & Clothing, Startups & Innovation.

As an important part of the India Tex Trade Federation, CMAI showcased the strength of India's apparel industry through the Brands of India Pavilion. Also, CMAI launched the SU.RE website in collaboration with the United Nations and a Sustainable Supply Chain Directory in collaboration with the Centre for Environment Education (CEE) and the Global Alliance for Textile

Sustainability Council (GEATS). These new initiatives are designed to further strengthen the successful collaboration between brands, manufacturers, policy-makers and sustainability experts, making the future of the Indian fashion industry more sustainable and innovative.

Speaking at Bharat Tex 2025 held at Bharat Mandapam, Delhi, Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Today we are the sixth largest textile exporter in the world. Our textile exports have reached Rs 3 lakh crore. Now our target is to take it to Rs 9 lakh crore by 2030. I would like to say that seeing the enthusiasm of the people today, I feel that all of you will prove my target wrong. This work will be completed before that."

CMAI President Santosh Kataria, emphasizing the industry's inclination towards sustainable growth and innovation, said, "It is a matter of great pride for



CMAI to once again present the Brands of India Pavilion at Bharat Tex 2025, which showcases the strength and innovation of India's domestic apparel industry. The presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi and Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Government of India Shri Giriraj Singh at our pavilion is a testimony to the Government's strong support for India's apparel sector and its important role in the country's economic growth.

Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI), said, "CMAI's initiatives at this event played a vital role in fuelling this growth, bringing together industry leaders and emerging labels that are shaping the future of fashion and retail. At India Tex 2025, CMAI provided a

dynamic platform for growth, innovation and collaboration.

The Brands of India pavilion organised by CMAI featured over 40 leading Indian retail brands, top apparel manufacturers and retailers that have played a vital role in shaping India's domestic market. Allen Solly; American Eagle; Arrow; Aurelia; Biba; Blackberry; Bodycare; Calvin Klein; Daggerfly; Flying Machine; Forever 21; Gas; House of Masaba; Jaipur; Juniper; La Martina; Louis Philippe; Manyavar; Mohe; Mothercare; No Mondays; Octave; Pantaloon; Peter England; Rangriti; Red Flame; Reebok; Sabyasachi; Prominent names like Satya Paul; Shantanu & Nikhil; Simon Carter; Soft; Story; Superdry; Tasva by Tarun Tahiliani; TCNS; The Collective; Toffeehouse; Tommy Hilfiger; USPA Association; Van Heusen; W for Women; Westside were part of the showcase.

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तक यह एक बालयन अमारका क बड़-बड़ दमगज आर इनावटस इडस्ट्री का बढ़ावा मल रहा ह।

सीएमएआई ने एक गतिशील मंच प्रदान किया : राहुल मेहता



भास्कर समाचार सेवा

नई दिल्ली। भारत के प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी और कपड़ा मंत्री गिरिराज सिंह ने भारत टेक्स 2025 में क्लोदिंग मैनुफैक्चरर्स एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया (सीएमएआई) द्वारा स्थापित ब्रांड्स ऑफ इंडिया पवेलियन का दौरा किया। इस पवेलियन में 40 से अधिक प्रमुख परिधान ब्रांड्स ने भाग लिया, जो भारत के घरेलू परिधान उद्योग की शक्ति को दर्शाते हैं। इसके अलावा, सीएमएआई ने 100+ एमएसएमई प्रदर्शकों को परिधान और फैशन, वस्त्र और कपड़े, स्टार्टअप और नवाचार

जैसे सेक्शनों में शामिल किया। भारत टेक्स ट्रेड फेडरेशन के एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्से के रूप में, सीएमएआई ने ब्रांड्स ऑफ इंडिया पवेलियन के माध्यम से भारत के परिधान उद्योग की ताकत को प्रदर्शित किया। सीएमएआई के अध्यक्ष संतोष कटारिया ने टिकाऊ विकास और नवाचार की ओर उद्योग के झुकाव पर जोर देते हुए कहा, 'हम भारत टेक्स 2025 में एक बार फिर ब्रांड्स ऑफ इंडिया पवेलियन पेश करना सीएमएआई के लिए बहुत गर्व की बात है, जो भारत के घरेलू परिधान उद्योग की ताकत और नवाचार को प्रदर्शित

करता है। मैनुफैक्चरर्स एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया (सीएमएआई) के चीफ मैटर राहुल मेहता ने कहा, 'इस कार्यक्रम में सीएमएआई की पहल ने इस विकास को बढ़ावा देने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई, उद्योग के नेताओं और उभरते लेबल को एक साथ लाया जो फैशन और खुदरा क्षेत्र के भविष्य को आकार दे रहे हैं। जिन्होंने भारत के घरेलू बाजार को आकार देने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है। एलन सोली; अमेरिकन ईगल; एरो; ऑरलिया; बीबा; ब्लैकबेरी; बॉडीकेयर; केल्विन क्लेन; डैगरफ्लाई;

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मुंबई (एजेन्सी)। क्लोदिंग मैनुफैक्चरर्स एसोसिएशन आफ इंडिया (सीएमएआई) भारत टेक्स 2025 में अपनी प्रभावशाली छाप छोड़ी है। यह भारत का सबसे बड़ा ग्लोबल टेक्सटाइल इवेंट है जिसका आयोजन भारत टेक्स ट्रेड फेडरेशन द्वारा 14 से 17 फरवरी, 2025 तक भारत मंडपम, नई दिल्ली में किया जा रहा है। यह जानकारी सीएमएआई द्वारा मुंबई से जारी एक बयान में दी गई। भारत टेक्स ट्रेड फेडरेशन के अभिन्न अंग के रूप में सीएमएआई की कोशिश ग्लोबल टेक्सटाइल और परिधान परिदृश्य पर तेजी से बढ़ती भारत को रेखांकित करना है और इसके लिए विशिष्ट पैविलियन में आकर्षक गतिविधियों की एक सीरीज के माध्यम से प्रमुख ब्रांड्स का प्रदर्शन होगा और साथ ही पैनल चर्चाओं और सस्टेनेबल इनिशिएटिव्स को पेश किया जाएगा, जिसमें भारतीय परिधान निर्माताओं, ब्रांड्स और स्टार्ट-अप्स को राष्ट्रीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय दर्शकों के सामने बढ़ावा दिया जाएगा।

सीएमएआई के अध्यक्ष संतोष कटारिया ने कहा, ‘भारत टेक्स 2025 भारत के कपड़ा और परिधान उद्योग के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण इवेंट है। इसके जरिये हम नवाचार, सस्टेनेबिलिटी और ग्लोबलमार्केट लीडरशिप पर आगे बढ़ रहे हैं। सीएमएआई के मुख्य सलाहकार राहुल मेहता ने कहा, ‘जैसे-जैसे उपभोक्ताओं की प्राथमिकताएं विकसित हो रही हैं, कपड़ा और परिधान उद्योग सस्टेनेबिलिटी, इन्क्लूसिवनेस और इनोवेशन के साथ परिवर्तन के दौर से गुजर रहा है। भारत टेक्स 2025 ब्रांड्स, रिटेल विक्रेताओं और निर्माताओं को आज के समझदार उपभोक्ताओं की मांगों के साथ तालमेल बिठाने का अनूठा अवसर प्रदान करता है।



CMAI SET TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AT BHARAT TEX 2025

HUMMER NEWS

NEW DELHI : Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) is set to make a significant impact at Bharat Tex 2025, the largest global textile event, being organised by Bharat Tex Trade Federation from February 14-17, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. As an integral part of the India Tex Trade Federation, CMAI will highlight India's growing strength in the global textile and apparel landscape through a series of engaging activities by presenting a distinctive pavilion of leading brands, panel discussions and sustainable initiatives aimed at promoting Indian apparel manufactur-



ers, brands and start-ups to national and international audiences. India Tex 2025, supported by the Ministry of Textiles, serves as a premier international platform for India's textile industry. The event will include an exhibition, knowledge sessions, thematic discussions, G2G meetings, B2B networks,

MoUs, product launches and interactive pavilions, attracting top policymakers, global CEOs, international exhibitors and buyers. Aligned with the 5F vision-Farm to, Fibre to, Factory to, Fashion to, Foreign Markets, it will showcase India's manufacturing strength, sustainability efforts and inno-

ventions driving the growth of the sector. Santosh Kataria, President, CMAI said, "India Tex 2025 is a pivotal moment for India's textile and apparel industry as we embrace innovation, sustainability and global market leadership. The demand for ethically produced and sustainable textiles is on the rise, and CMAI's participation will be particularly impressive with the 'Brands of India' pavilion showcasing over 40 leading brands that have built, maintained and grown the Indian domestic retail market to make it one of the most sought-after markets in the world. The event serves as an effective platform to explore new partnerships and strengthen India's posi-


tion in the global supply chain, paving the way for a more sustainable and profitable future. Given the potential growth of India's apparel sector, it is hoped that the government will forgo any plans to revise GST rates and avoid disruption to the industry." India Tex 2025 offers brands, retailers and manufacturers a unique opportunity to align with today's discerning consumer demands. From value retail to sustainable fashion and India-specific sizing, these trends will drive the future of the industry. CMAI is privileged to play a key role in this transformation, building meaningful relationships and helping chart a responsible path for the sector.

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CMAI'S REACTION ON UNION BUDGET 2025



HIGHLIGHTS OF UNION BUDGET 2025-26



SANTOSH KATARIYA
PRESIDENT

ALTHOUGH NO SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT OR SCHEME HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY AS SUCH, WE SEE A HUGE BENEFIT FOR APPAREL INDUSTRY

MANUFACTURING

THE MEASURES PROPOSED FOR MSMES, ESPECIALLY THE MICRO SECTOR, WILL CERTAINLY PROVIDE A BOOST TO THIS SECTOR, ESPECIALLY THE INCREASE OF VARIOUS UPPER LIMITS – THOUGH DETAILS ARE STILL NOT KNOWN; LAUNCH OF THE COTTON MISSION COULD BE A BIG STEP

ANNOUNCEMENT TO IMPROVE COMPETITIVENESS OF EXPORT SECTOR, DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING CAPACITIES, AND EASE OF DOING BUSINESS WILL HELP GIVE AN IMPETUS TO MANUFACTURING; LOWERING OF BASIC CUSTOMS DUTIES ON CERTAIN TEXTILE MACHINERIES WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN IMPETUS

CONSUMPTION

THE LOWERING OF INCOME TAX AT VARIOUS LEVELS WILL HOPEFULLY PROVIDE A HUGE INCREASE IN DISPOSABLE INCOME, INCREASING CONSUMPTION; VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE TDS AND TCS LIMITS SHOULD ALSO GIVE AN IMPETUS TO CONSUMPTION

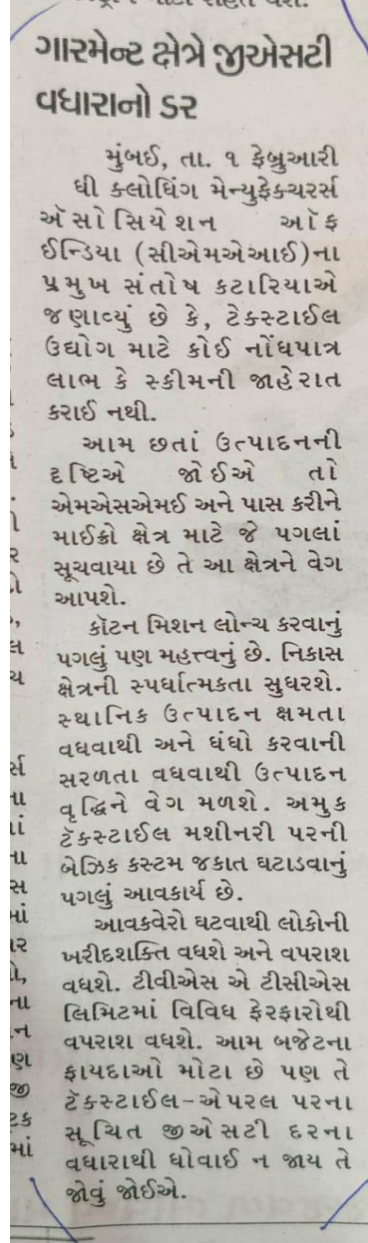
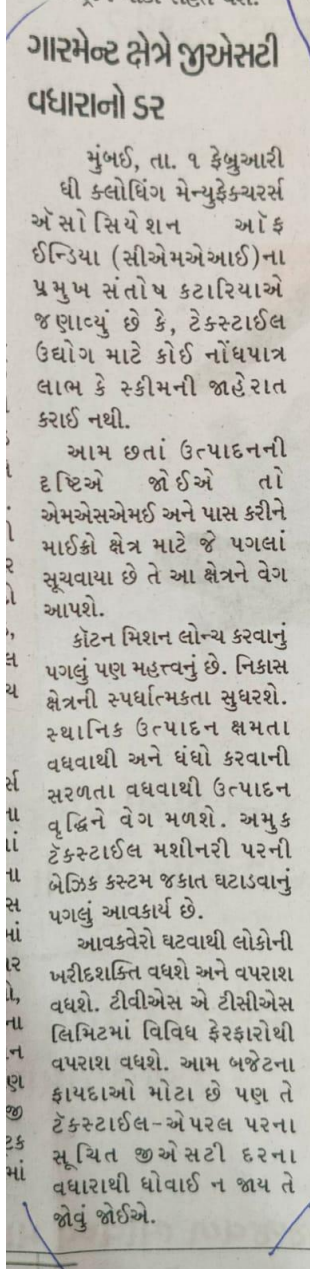
CONCLUSION

A BIG THUMBS UP TO THE BUDGET 25-26, PROVIDED OF COURSE THERE ARE NO TWISTS IN THE FINE PRINT! WE JUST HOPE THAT THE ADVANTAGES OF THE BUDGET ARE NOT NULLIFIED WITH INCREASE IN GST RATES – ESPECIALLY IN THE TEXTILE AND APPAREL SECTOR

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बाजार पर बजट का तात्कालिक असर नहीं, बल्कि दीर्घावधि के लिए अच्छा

दिल्ली में 12 से 17 फरवरी के दौरान आयोजित होने वाले भारत टेक्स फेयर पर बाजार की नजर

काटन यार्न और सिंथेटिक्स यार्न में मजबूती के बावजूद ग्रे कपड़ा स्थिर है। कपड़े में ग्राहकी का अपाव है। रेडिमेड-गार्मेंट उद्योग में भी अभी समक नहीं है और गार्मेंट इंडस्ट्री 75 प्र.अ. की कम क्षमता से चल रही है। रिटेल में समग्र की ग्राहकी अर्द्ध मध्य से शुरू होने की ओर बढ़ा। मार्च में रजतजान महीना होने से इस्को चलन-चल्न है। इसके अलावा दीर्घावधि का लक्ष्य बना रहे से ग्राहकी अच्छी चलने की धारणा है।

यूल में सिंथेटिक्स यार्न का भाव प्रति किलो 3 से 5 रु. जितना बढ़ा है, लेकिन ग्रे 2

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कपड़े का भाव बढ़ा नहीं मालूम का असर यूल कपड़ा मार्केट में दिखाई दे रहा है और बाजार भाव के व्यापारियों की संख्या कम है।

यूल में ऑनलाइन बंधा बढ़ा है। वे व्यापारी मूल शहर में अधिक भाड़े का भुगतान करने के बजाए अब शहर से बाहर दूर सस्ती जगहों में जा रहे हैं। मुंबई-बांद्रा-कोली रोड पर सरोनी में 36 नए मार्केट आ रहे हैं वहां

45 से 55 लाख में 1500 वर्गमीटर का युनिट मिल जाता है। जहां दुकान, पैकिंग हाउस, गोडाउन की सुविधा एक ही युनिट में मिल जाती है। मूल यूल शहर में ट्रैफिक और प्रदूषण की समस्या काफ़ी है। प्रोसेस हाउस से कपड़ा लेकर आता ट्रक दिन के कुछ ही समय में यूल शहर के मार्केटों में आ सकता है। इससे मूल शहर की कपड़ा बाजारों का आकर्षण धीरे-धीरे घटने लगा है।

बजट का सामना

टेक्सटाइल-कॉरिडोर-व्यापार उद्योग ने बजट का स्वागत किया है। इसके बावजूद तात्कालिक स्थानीय बाजार पर कुछ असर पड़ना नहीं मान्य करारधन में रहन निराने और एक्सपोर्ट्स का लक्ष्य बढ़ने से आम जनता के हाथ में काफ़ी पैसा बढ़ेगा। इससे लोगों की खरीदशक्ति बढ़ने से कपड़ा-गार्मेंट की मांग और खपत दीर्घावधि में बढ़ेगी।

एयरल एक्सपोर्ट प्रमोशन कीर्तिल की एक्सपोर्ट प्रमोशन कमेटी के चेयरमैन ई माल हरिकिशन दास उपायों ने बताया कि गलत वर्ष की तुलना में गार्मेंट्स निर्यात 10 प्र.अ. बढ़ा है। बजट में निर्यात के लिए कुछ आवां नहीं। इसके बावजूद

वांगमंडेश की अंशति तथा यूएएस द्वारा चीन पर टैरिफ बढ़ाने से भारत का गार्मेंट निर्यात औरतन बढ़ने की आशा है।

चीन से नीटेल कपड़े की खपति और अंडर इन्वार्डिंग जो होनी थी वह अब रुक जाएगा। चीन से नीटेल कपड़े का आयात घटने से भारत में नीटेल कपड़े का उदयन बढ़ेगा। भारतीय नीटेल कपड़े का भाव बढ़ेगा।

काटन निर्यात के कारण कई उत्पादकता बढ़ेगी। टेक्सटाइल टेक्सटाइल उत्पादन को गति देने के लिए कुछ श्रमलेखन लुप्य को धुनक चुन मशीनी की सुविधा में रखा गया है। इन मशीनों पर 31 मार्च तक सिलिडी पूरी हुई थी जो आगे बढ़ी है।

विमलवार सिलिडी

वेस्टोर्ट : ग्राहकी बिक्रुन टेली है और पिछले एक महीने में प्रति मीटर 4 से 5 रु. जितना भाव घट गया है। अलमनवार के व्यापारियों के पास माल का जमाव है। अब खपति से अधिक माल जमा शुरू हो गया है और पार्किंग वाले लोथे स्टोर वालों को भी बिक्री कठिनी है। यूल से भी कुछ माल आना शुरू हो गया है। अब 100 प्र.अ. काटन की वेस्टोर्ट्स लो माह 10 प्र.अ. की घसती है



काटन यार्न और सिंथेटिक्स यार्न में मजबूती के बावजूद कपड़ा स्थिर

और बाकी 90 प्र.अ. वेस्टोर्ट्स कोल्कटार निर्यात आती है। मुंबई के सिवाई वाले जो ये वह अब आया और दूसरे धंधे की ओर मुड़ गए हैं।

ग्रे कपड़ा : यूल की मजबूती के पीछे यूलि ग्रे कपड़ा मजबूत और स्थिर है उदाय कम है। 60/60 92/88 केविक 48.50' पने के टैपल केविक ग्रे का भाव 50 से 55 रु. और सेमी का 45 रु. है।

व्यापारियों की समस्या

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राजीव सिंगल ने बताया कि मुजराती-मारबाड़ी व्यापारी डरपोक होने से कुछ दुकानें लन उन्हें डराकर पैसा निकल लेते हैं। व्यापारियों को हाने के बहाने पुलिस को 100 नं. और भारत सर्वेट्स वेयर को संपर्क करना चाहिए।

युएसी इन्डुशन गार्में के एक व्यापारी ने पार वर्ष पूर्व कपड़े का धंधा बंद कर दिया था उसके पास मुकामी और सेवी का 2-50 लाख की मांग मचाही युनिवन लीडर राजजी मायाड़ी

बोर्ड के नाम पर कर दिया था। प्रोसेस और डिस्टिंग काखानों से कपड़े के लोके पालिटिक फंडिंग में आता है। मकलसी में सखी का एक टेम्पो रकडकर इन्वॉयसट विभाग के नाम पर एक अधिकारी ने पैसा ले लिया था।

युनिविपन कार्पोरेशन लार्संस डिपार्टमेंट के इन्वॉयसट बाजार में आकर व्यापारी को गलत सलाह धमका रहे थे।

जोस की समस्या

केन्द्रीय टेक्सटाइल मंत्रालय के सहयोग से भारत टेक्स ट्रेड

क. का मुद्र घाटा वर्न किया था। इसके अलावा टेक्सटाइल कंपनी क्रिटीश इंडिया कायोरिन दो चुनन निर्यात का संचालन करती है इसमें एक कानपुर चुनन मिल्स (मालीमली) और दूसरा पंजाब के थारीवाल में सीएएआई फैब शो (कपड़ा फेयर) 21 से 23 अप्रैल 2025 को मुंबई-मोरगांव के बाथे एक्सीपिशन सेंटर में आयोजित किया जाएगा।

- मुंबई टेक्सटाइल सर्वेट्स मंत्रालय के तत्वावधान में एमटीएएमन क्रिकेट लीग-2 अनिवा 22 फरवरी शाम को मरीन हाइव के केथोलिक जीमखाना में आयोजित किया जाएगा। इसमें 8 टीम होगी।

- मुंबई टेक्सटाइल सर्वेट्स मंत्रालय के पदाधिकारियों का दर्द अब दो वर्ष के घरेलू 4 बर्ष किया गया है।

- रिमार्चस रिटेल ने रेप लोच किया है। जो बीन के सेन के केअनवेयर माइसिंग लील के तहत बेचेगी। सेन के रेप पर 5 बर्ष भारत में प्रतिबंध लगा दिया था।

फेडरेशन अब 'भारत टेक्स 2025' का आयोजन कर रहा है, जो भारत का सबसे बड़ा इवेंट है। इसमें 14 से 17 फरवरी के दौरान नई दिल्ली के भारत मंडपम में मुख्य प्रदर्शनी आयोजित की जाएगी। इसके अलावा 12 से 15 फरवरी के दौरान ग्रेटर नोयडा के इंडिया एक्स्पोजे सेंटर एंड मार्ट में सभी टेक्सटाइल एक्सपोजिशन प्रदर्शित की जाएगी। 2 लाख 20 हजार वर्ग मीटर में फैले इस प्रदर्शनी में 5000 से अधिक प्रदर्शनकारी और 6000 भावर हिस्सा लेंगे।

1 लाख 20,000 से अधिक मुलाकाती इस प्रदर्शनी में आएंगे। इसमें 20,000 से अधिक उत्पादन प्रदर्शित होगा। 110 देश इसमें सहभागी होंगे। इवेंट पारदर्श में मुजरात, महाराष्ट्र, उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्यप्रदेश, तमिलनाडु, कर्नाटक का समावेश होगा है।

- केन्द्र सरकार नेअनल टेक्सटाइल कार्पोरेशन (एनटीसी) और टेक्सटाइल कंपनी क्रिटीश इंडिया कायोरिन को बंद करने पर विचार कर रही है। एनटीसी के इस्लक देशन में 124 निर्याती जो सभी बंद पड़ी हैं। वित्त वर्ष 2021 में एनटीसी ने 344 करोड़

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"There is an urgent need for a garment-oriented PLI scheme."

The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) is the pioneer and most representative Association of the Indian apparel industry for over five decades. CMAI also has branches in New Delhi, Bengaluru and Pune. **Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, CMAI**, suggests measures to boost our exports in this conversation with **Divya Shetty**.

How did India's textile exports fare in 2024?

The year 2024 began on a sluggish note, with conditions resembling the challenges faced in 2023. However, in the second half of the year, there was an upswing, with growth rates between eight-10 per cent over the corresponding period. Notably, in October, we observed significant growth due to a combination of factors.

Firstly, the on-going disturbances in Bangladesh have led buyers to consider India as an alternative sourcing destination. Additionally, there has been some recovery in the US market, providing an overall advantage.

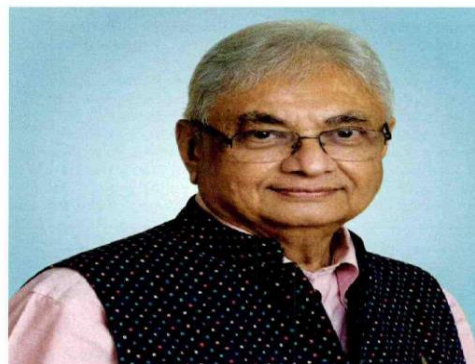
While the outlook appears brighter compared to earlier, it is important to acknowledge that the base year of 2023 was relatively low. Therefore, while the positive shift is encouraging after years of static or minimal growth, it is essential to remain cautiously optimistic.

Do you believe Donald Trump's victory in the US presidential election will positively impact the Indian textile industry?

He has mentioned the possibility of imposing additional import duties, which would naturally impact China more significantly but would also affect India. If these measures lead to increased inflation and a significant rise in garment prices for consumers, the market reaction remains uncertain. Personally, I believe Trump's presidency could either give a significant boost to our exports or act as a dampener. Only time will reveal the actual outcome.


What is the projected growth for Indian textile exports in the next 5-10 years and what strategies can industry players adopt to stay competitive globally?

My estimate is that we can easily achieve a 10-12 per cent growth annually over the next 5-10 years. However, to reach this growth rate, particularly by capturing market share from competitors like Bangladesh, the following strategies will be essential:



Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, CMAI

- Increase production capacities: Expanding production facilities will be crucial to meeting growing demand.
- Scale up factory sizes: Small factories with 200-300 machines will not be sufficient to compete in the current market. Larger, more efficient factories are needed.
- Shift focus from price to sustainability and compliance: Moving away from price as the primary marketing focus is vital. We must prioritise sustainability and compliance with newer requirements, especially from European markets, to remain competitive.
- Focus on MMF-based garments: The global textile trade is increasingly shifting towards Man-Made Fibre (MMF) garments, and we must align ourselves with this trend.
- Improve productivity: While Indian labour costs are not excessively high, our productivity levels lag behind global standards.
- Reduce delivery time: Shortening delivery times is essential, as buyers are no longer willing to wait several months for their orders.

If we focus on these strategies, I believe we can achieve a growth of 12-15 per cent, possibly even exceed it. 

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नई दिल्ली: ऊन उद्योग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार की ओर से कई नवाचार से भरे कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं। बारीक ऊन के उपयोग के साथ अधिकतर बेकार चले जाने वाले मोटे ऊन के इस्तेमाल पर शोध किया जा रहा है। वूल रिसर्च एसोसिएशन मुंबई मोटे ऊन के इस्तेमाल को बढ़ावा देने के लिए शोध कार्य कर रही है। उन्होंने मोटे ऊन की अधिक उत्पादकता को फायदे का सौदा बनाने का काम किया है। शुक्रवार से भारत टेक्स ट्रेड फेडरेशन की ओर से शुरू हुए भारत टेक्स एक्सपो 2025 में ऊन उद्योग में हो रहे नवाचार और वस्त्र निर्माण को राश्यों की पवेलियन में प्रदर्शित किया गया है।

खेती में पौधों को अधिक रोशनी व परजीवियों से बचाने के लिए पालीथिन का इस्तेमाल होता है। इसके स्थान पर मोटे ऊन का इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है। वूल रिसर्च एसोसिएशन के सीनियर डिप्टी डायरेक्टर मयूर बसुक ने बताया कि माइक्रो प्लास्टिक के इस्तेमाल से मिट्टी की गुणवत्ता प्रभावित होती है। फसल पर भी असर पड़ता है। मोटा ऊन आसानी से मिट्टी में समाहित हो जाता है। इसमें फासफोरस और नाइट्रोजन जैसे तत्व होते हैं, जो फसल की गुणवत्ता बढ़ाने में मदद कर रहे हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि छतों पर मोटे ऊन की परत चढ़ाने से तापमान में अंतर देखने को मिल रहा है।



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प्रेट, नई दिल्ली : पीएम नरेन्द्र मोदी रविवार को वैश्विक कपड़ा मेले 'भारत टेक्स 2025' को संबोधित करेंगे, जो संपूर्ण उद्योग मूल्य श्रृंखला को एक साथ लाने का प्रयास करता है। पीएमओ की ओर से जारी बयान में कहा गया कि 'मेगा ग्लोबल इवेंट' कच्चे माल से लेकर सहायक उपकरण सहित तैयार उत्पादों तक कपड़ा मूल्य श्रृंखला को एक छत के नीचे एक साथ लाता है।

डेनिम जैकेट और सूट भी किए जा रहे तैयार : भारतीय ऊन उद्योग को वैश्विक स्तर पर पहचान दिलाने के लिए इनके डेनिम जैकेट्स तैयार किए जा रहे हैं।

महिलाओं के लिए गाउन भी तैयार किए जा रहे हैं। इसके अलावा जूट और ऊन के मिश्रण से ब्लेजर तैयार हो रहे हैं।

अग्रणी बन रहा टेक्स एक्सपो : टेक्स एक्सपो 2025, 120 से अधिक देशों, 33 अंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापार संघों और 46 अग्रणी वैश्विक ब्रांडों की भागीदारी के साथ वैश्विक कपड़ा आपूर्ति श्रृंखला में एक प्रमुख खिलाड़ी के रूप में

भारत की भूमिका को मजबूत कर रहा है। इसमें स्टार्टअप पवेलियन के जरिये स्टार्टअप फाइबर विज्ञान, स्मार्ट विषयबस्तु और एआई-संचालित डिजाइन प्रक्रियाओं के बारे में लोगों को जानकारी दी जा रही है।

क्लोदिंग मैनुफैक्चरर्स एसोसिएशन आफ इंडिया ब्रांड्स आफ इंडिया पैविलियन, नालेज सत्र और सतत नवाचार के जरिये भारत के परिधान क्षेत्र का प्रदर्शन कर रहा है। इसमें 40 से अधिक प्रमुख ब्रांड्स को प्रदर्शित किया गया है, जिनमें ऐसे ब्रांड्स शामिल हैं जिन्होंने भारतीय डोमेस्टिक रिटेल बाजार को बनाया।

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Bharat Tex 2025 a significant opportunity for India's textile and apparel industry : Santosh Kataria

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New Delhi, Feb 13: Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) is set to make a significant impact at Bharat Tex 2025, the largest global textile event, being organised by Bharat Tex Trade Federation from February 14-17, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. As an integral part of the India Tex Trade Federation, CMAI will highlight India's growing strength in the global textile and apparel landscape through a series of engaging activities by presenting a distinctive pavilion of leading brands, panel discussions and sustainable initiatives aimed at promoting Indian apparel manufacturers, brands and start-ups to national and international audiences. India Tex 2025,



supported by the Ministry of Textiles, serves as a premier international platform for India's textile industry. The event will include an exhibition, knowledge sessions, thematic discussions, G2G meetings, B2B networks, MoUs, product launches and interactive pavilions, attracting top policymakers, global CEOs, international exhibitors and

buyers. Aligned with the 5F vision- Farm to, Fibre to, Factory to, Fashion to, Foreign Markets, it will showcase India's manufacturing strength, sustainability efforts and innovations driving the growth of the sector. Santosh Kataria, President, CMAI said, "India Tex 2025 is a pivotal moment for India's textile and apparel industry as we embrace innovation, sustainability and global market leadership. The demand for ethically produced and sustainable textiles is on the rise, and CMAI's participation will be particularly impressive with the 'Brands of India' pavilion showcasing over 40 leading brands that have built, maintained and grown the Indian domestic retail market to make it one of the most sought-after markets in the world. The event serves as an effective platform to explore new partnerships and strengthen India's position in the global supply chain, paving the way for a more sustainable and profitable future. Given the potential growth of India's apparel sector, it is hoped that the government will forgo any plans to revise GST rates and avoid disruption to the industry." India Tex 2025 offers brands, retailers and manufacturers a unique opportunity to align with today's discerning consumer demands. From value retail to sustainable fashion and India-specific sizing, these trends will drive the future of the industry. CMAI is privileged to play a key role in this transformation, building meaningful relationships and helping chart a responsible path for the sector.

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17th February 2025	CMAI POST	Shri. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Shri Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles yesterday visited Brands of India Pavilion at Bharat Tex 2025 where 40+ leading Apparel Brands are showcasing the strength of India's domestic market under the CMAI umbrella for the second consecutive year.
18th February 2025	CMAI POST	Shri Sanjay Savkare, Hon'ble Minister of Textile, Govt. of Maharashtra graced the Brands of India Pavilion by CMAI to meet Exhibitors at recently

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