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Webinar on

Trump Tariffs for Indian Textile Exporters to US market



Friday, 16th May, 2025 | 7.00 p.m. (IST)

Opening Remarks



Manoj Patodia Past Chairman TEXPROCIL

Presenter



David Murphy Partner GDLSK

Presenter



Dharmendra Choudhary
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Moderator



Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal Executive Director TEXPROCIL

<u>Sub: Invitation to Webinar on Trump Tariffs for Indian Textile Exporters to US market | 16th May 2025 at 7:00 PM IST</u>

Dear Member,

As you are aware, the continuation of the Trump-era tariffs, first announced on 2nd April, has caused considerable disruption in global trade. At the same time, it also presents a unique opportunity for exporters who are proactively looking to reassess and optimize their strategies.

Continuing this debate, TEXPROCIL is organising a Webinar for Indian textile exporters in collaboration with Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz, Silverman & Klestadt LLP (GDLSK) — a leading U.S.-based firm with extensive experience advising international exporters, including Indian companies, and representing Fortune 500 firms and major apparel brands.

Webinar Details:

• Date: 16th May 2025

• Time: 7:00 PM IST onwards

• Platform: Online (link will be shared with registered participants)

Objective:

The session will simplify and demystify the current U.S. tariff environment, with a focus on practical, actionable strategies that Indian exporters can adopt to mitigate duty exposure and enhance their competitiveness.

Key Topics to be Covered:

- Basic Customs Information
- Overview of the Pre-Trump Tariff Framework
- America First Trade Policy
- Trump Tariff Regime Specific Impacts on Textile & Apparel Imports
- Reciprocal Tariffs
- Defense Mechanisms for Foreign Exporters and U.S. Importers
- Duty Minimization Strategies Valuation, First Sale, Tariff Engineering

Panelists:

- Mr. Dharmendra Choudhary, Partner, GDLSK
- Mr. David Murphy, Partner, GDLSK
- Shri Manoj Patodia, Past Chairman, TEXPROCIL
- Moderator: Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal, Executive Director, TEXPROCIL

Participation:

Members interested in attending are requested to register via the Google Form <u>click</u> here and submit latest by 15th May. The meeting link will be shared only with registered participants. Members may also submit specific questions for the expert panel in the space provided in the form.

We encourage all exporters to take advantage of this timely and insightful session.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal **Executive Director**

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