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Sub: Inviting participation in COLOMBIATEX 2026, 27 - 29 January, 2026

Dear Member,

The Council will be organizing group participation in COLOMBIATEX 2026, scheduled to be held from 27 – 29 January at Medellin City, Colombia.

COLOMBIATEX is the largest fair in Latin America for the entire Textile value chain, attracting buyers from all over LAC region to source their requirement of Textile. In terms of country potential with respect to socio-economic factors, Colombia has the 4th largest potential in Latin America

The Council invites members to take advantage of this event to gain further access into the Latin American market.

Textile and Clothing industry in Colombia:

The textile and apparel sector are one of the most important sectors in Colombia representing 13% of total employment in the manufacturing sector.

With several bilateral and multi-lateral regional agreements, import of yarn and fabrics into Colombia have been growing steadily in recent years, for conversion and re-export as well as for domestic consumption. Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between Colombia and USA has prompted several Chain Stores in USA to increase their sourcing from Colombia, thereby offering a greater scope for supplying yarns and fabrics to Colombia for conversion.

Of the total imports of textile products, Cotton Textiles constitutes around 31% and India is the 2nd largest supplier with a share of 27%.

India continues to be the largest supplier of Cotton Yarn to Colombia with a 70% market share.

Fabrics is the product group of Focus in the event. Since there is a large opportunity, especially in Denim Fabrics & Knitted or Crocheted Fabrics. Cotton Fabrics account for 62% of the total imports of Cotton Textiles by Colombia. (Please refer Data Sheets)

Exhibitor Profile: Manufacturers and traders of Textile products including yarns,

fabrics, denim fabrics, home textiles and accessories.

Product Profile: All types of Yarn, Fashion Fabrics, Denims, Shirting, Suiting, Home Textiles & Accessories

Venue and Dates: Convention and Exposition Center, Plaza Mayor, Medellin City, Colombia, 27 - 29 January, 2026.

Participation Fees: This is one of the events proposed by Council for receiving support from Ministry of Commerce under MAI Scheme and awaiting the Ministry's approval. On approval from Ministry of Commerce, the MAI subsidy will be eligible only for the first 20 companies applying for the participation with the completed application form and full payment to avail the MAI benefit on a First Come First Served basis. Since the official approval from Ministry of Commerce is still awaited, we are presently charging the full amount as being charged by the organizers & booth construction agency.

The participation fees for a booth of 9 sq.mt is Rs.4,70,000/- as per the Venue Rental & Booth Construction cost.

- 1) Participation fees: Rs.4,50,000/-
- 2) Administration fees: Rs.20,000 + 18% GST (Rs.3,600) = Rs.23,600/-

An additional amount of Rs.10,000 + 18% GST = Rs. 11,800/- will be applicable to all the companies who wish to book their same booth location as last year subject to availability on a 'First come First served Basis'

The total participation fees for a 9 sqm booth with same booth location as last year is Rs. 4,50,000 + Rs. 35,400 (Rs. 23,600 + Rs. 11,800) = Rs. 4,85,400. Participants are requested to make two separate payments of Rs. 4,50,000/- & Rs. 35,400/- towards participation fees and administration + booth location retainer fees respectively.

The Council will issue two separate Invoices.

Larger stands in multiples of 3 Sq Mtrs at proportionately higher fee (non-MAI fee) will be considered subject to availability according to floor plan. Please contact the Council for bigger area of stall.

The companies who participated last year are requested to confirm the same location by 10th September 2025. In the event the Council does not receive the confirmations by 10th September, it shall be released the location to the interested exhibitor who has applied for booth space.

Participation fees include standard built up stall of 9 Sq. Mtrs, 3 Spotlights, Fascia Sign, Power Point, 1 Table and 3 Chairs, 1 Clothes Rail, 3 Shelves, Common branding.

Please note that, this fee does not include airfare, hotel expenditure, courier charges for dispatch of display material and other related expenditure. MAI grant will not be available on these.

MAI Funding: This is one of the events proposed by Council for receiving support from Ministry of Commerce (MoC) under MAI Scheme and awaiting the Ministry's approval. On receipt of the approval from MoC, the Council shall accordingly arrange

to reimburse the subsidy amount applicable under MAI to the first 20 eligible participants subject to the following important criteria. Click here for more details.

Application Form: Exporters registered with TEXPROCIL and other Textile & Apparel EPCs can apply for participation in this event. First preference will be given to members of TEXPROCIL. Interested exporters are requested to send their completed Application with full participation fee by RTGS/NEFT as per details mentioned below on or before 25th September, 2025. (Please click here to download Application Form).

State Bank of India, Opera House Branch, Mumbai

Current Account No.11107497602

IFS Code: SBIN0001417

Beneficiary: The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (Please email us UTR number after making the payment.)

Kindly note acceptance of Application for participation at this event is subject to payment of full fee by due date.

Terms of Participation

A. In case of cancellation / withdrawal of participation, full participation fee will be forfeited.

B. Booth allocation will be done by TEXPROCIL and will be binding to all the exhibitors. In case of any grievance, decision of the Executive Director remains final.

Should you require any other information, we will be glad to answer the same.

For further details please contact: Mr. Murali Balkrishna / Mrs. Priya

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Being an esteemed member of the Council & a leading exporter of cotton textiles, we solicit your participation in this event, thereby supporting initiatives by the Council.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal **Executive Director**

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