

THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To: Members of the Council

<u>Sub : Inviting Participation at 'Yarn Expo' & 'Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics', Shanghai, China, 10-12 March 2021 on Virtual Platform</u>

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that the Council is organising a group participation at **'Yarn Expo' & 'Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics (ITSAF)'** Shanghai, China on Virtual Platform being organized by Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd. from 10 - 12 March, 2021 and inviting application for participation.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic the fair organizers, Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd., has decided to host the March 2021 edition of Yarn Expo & Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics (ITSAF), Shanghai **on a Hybrid format (Physical + Virtual Platform).**

The virtual edition of the shows will be held from 10 to 12 March, 2021. By participating in the Virtual Platform, exhibitors will have a chance to stay relevant and meet buyers during a time when travel restrictions are in place. Virtual Platform is expected to open a multitude of opportunities for Indian suppliers to reconnect with current customers while providing additional avenues to potential clients.

<u>About Yarn Expo & Intertextile, Shanghai - Hybrid Exhibition</u>

Dates: 10 – 12 March, 2021 [3 days]

Venue: National Exhibition and Convention Centre (Shanghai), China

The show will run 2 weeks before the show dates + 3 show days + 4 weeks after the show.

Yarn Expo & Intertextile Apparel Fabrics Fair, Shanghai is the meeting point with importers visiting from all over the world.

As the world continues to overcome disruption caused by COVID-19, China has been one of the fastest recovering markets. With the government's intense stimulating measures, China's economy reported growth in the second quarter

after a decline at the start of 2020. According to the National Bureau of Statistics, the country's GDP rose 3.2% in the second quarter from a year earlier.

<u>Participation fee</u>: Rs.1,60,000/- (Rs. One Lakh Sixty Thousand only) per participating company.

<u>MAI support:</u> The Council has applied for MAI funding for participation at this event and await approvals. In case of approval of grants under MAI scheme, eligible exporters will get a refund of part of the participation fee as per eligibility criteria.

Application Form

Members interested to participate are requested to fill up the attached Application Form and send it to us along with Cheque / DD Favouring 'The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council' payable at Mumbai. OR through RTGS as per details mentioned below:

State Bank of India, Opera House Branch, Mumbai

Current Account No.<u>11107497602</u>

IFS Code: SBIN0001417

Beneficiary: The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council

PAN no: AAAAT9241M

(Please email us UTR Number after remittance)

Last date for sending application and payment is 31-12.2020.

Application for Yarn Expo March 2021 (click here)

Application for InterTextile Fabric March 2021 (click here)

Application for Accessories Zone March 2021 (click here)

Fair Overview

With16 years development, Yarn Expo has become Asia's prime trade marketplace in the industry. Offering a full spectrum of yarn and fibre products that reflect industry trends, this fast-developing show attracts high-quality buyers from China and around the world.

<u>Participated at Yarn Expo in 2020 September Autumn Edition:</u>

419 exhibitors from 6 countries & regions

15,707 visitors from 22 countries & regions

Participated at Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics in September 2019

3,273 exhibitors (from 23 countries and regions)

94,661 trade visitors (from 110 countries and regions)

Product

Market demand

China is the single largest importer of cotton yarn in the world with 1,952 million kgs import in the year 2019, of which India's share is 16.32 % (319 Mn Kgs). Ranked at 2nd position, next only to Vietnam, there is a vast scope to increase India's market share in supply of cotton yarn to China.

Hybrid Package Overview

- 1. Customized showcase for Indian exhibitors
- 2. Value-added service & Online meetings Online business matching platform

How does it help to access onsite buyers?

<u>In Physical Fair - Display Showcase</u>

- To provide a prominent showcase area to display products, so to let the onsite buyers to feel and touch the texture
- Laptop provided to present virtual exhibitor company's or products' video
- To help collecting name cards by onsite staff
- To generate QR-code to company website for onsite buyers

<u>In Virtual Fair - Online Business Matching Platform</u>

- All-in-one platform to connect buyers in Yarn Expo database
- Al-driven: Proactively recommend potential business matches
- Product showcase with detailed description
- Schedule video meetings
- Instant messenger available

E-catalogue

- Available on the fair's official website a month before fair's opening
- Provide your contact details for potential buyers to connect with you prior to the show

Marketing and media support

- Share your latest products and innovations to Yarn Expo's worldwide database
- Direct e-mailing to 310,000+ Chinese trade buyers from 26+ regions and over 48,000+ trade
- visitors from 75+ countries and regions
- Press publicity to 60+ Chinese media and 40+ overseas media

Preparation & promotion

- Submit your product information to the organiser to share via the fair's social media platforms, press releases and e-newsletters
- Enrol in the fair's sponsorship & advertisement package to maximise your brand exposure before and during the fair
- Apply for fringe programme

Should you require any other information in this matter, we will be glad to answer the same. For further details please contact:

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

Regards,

N. Ravindranathan

Director

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