Dear Member,

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) in partnership with International Trade Centre - Geneva (ITC) is organizing **Textile & Apparel Investment Seminar** as per the following schedule: -

**Day & Date**: Wednesday, 11 July 2018  
**Time**: 10.00 am - 12.30 pm (followed by lunch)  
**Venue**: ITC Welcome Hotel, 46 Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025

This programme is being organized under the “Supporting Indian Trade and Investment for Africa (SITA)” Project. As you may be aware, the SITA Project is implemented by International Trade Centre-Geneva (ITC). It seeks to increase & diversify exports and attract investment as a vehicle for promoting value addition in several priority sectors including Apparel & Textiles.

The objective of the seminar is to explore how to increase value of business transactions and investment between India and selected East African countries. Several important Ministers and Senior-level Government Officials from East Africa will participate in the seminar. The list includes -

**Ethiopia** - H.E. Bogale Feleke Temesgen, Minister of Industry; Ms Fantu Farris, Senior Advisor, Ethiopian Investment Commission.
Uganda - Hon. Michael Werikhe Kafabusa, Minister of State for Trade, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Co-operatives; Mr Edward Mwesigwa Bamanya, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Co-operatives; Ms Hope Waira, Senior Investment Executive, Uganda Investment Authority.

Kenya – H.E. Adan Mohamed, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Co-operatives; Mr Rajeev Arora, Senior Advisor, Textile Industry, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Co-operatives; Mr Moses Ikaria, CEO, Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest).

The ITC Delegation also include several textile & apparel businessmen from the African region and exploring business opportunity from India.

I request you to kindly participate in this important programme and interact with the high-level delegation of Ministers and Senior Officials from the East African Countries.

Interested Members may please confirm your participation to Ms. Anushri of FICCI by a return mail to karnataka@ficci.com

In case you are unable to attend, please nominate a Senior representative from your company / organization, **before 9th July 2018** with the below details:-

- **Name:**
- **Designation:**
- **Company Name:**
- **Contact Number:**
- **Email Id:**

Regards

*Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal*

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