Sub.: Inviting Participation in the Global Textile Forum (GTF) on September 20 - 21, 2019, Radisson Blu, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dear Member,

The Textile Association of India (TAI) and DFU Publications are organising the Global Textile Forum (GTF) on rescheduled dates, September 20 – 21, 2019 at Radisson Blu, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The theme of the Global Textile Forum is “Bangladesh: Vision 2022 – Gearing up for New Generation Textiles”.

Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) is the Principal Associate of the Global Textile Forum. The Forum is being supported by all leading Bangladesh trade bodies including Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI), Bangladesh Cotton Association (BCA), Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGMEA), Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BKMEA) and Bangladesh Indenting Agents’ Association (BIAA).

The maiden event is slated to take the business and trade relations with Bangladesh to the next level. The event is likely to be inaugurated by Hon’ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Ms. Sheikh Hasina Wazed.

The Two-day long Global Textile Forum will witness participation of over 500 eminent decision makers from all the sub-sectors/ sub-sets within the textiles and clothing space (T&C) being strongly driven by leading Brands & Garment manufacturers in the entire value chain.

Global Textile Forum is an initiative to promote region’s textile and garment industry through Collaborative efforts. Asia in textiles and garments is the key manufacturing centre for the world and is bound to grow much bigger in times to come. The forum as a platform would bring buyers/sellers and the stakeholders to facilitate
opportunities to discuss all the subjects like policies, trade treaties, co-operations and logistics effectiveness, in addition to the many pertinent concerns of the buyers and suppliers.

Bangladesh shares a unique relationship with India, going much beyond geographical and cultural closeness. India is one of the largest raw materials like fibre, yarns technology, dyes & chemical suppliers to Bangladesh. And now Bangladesh looks at India as one big market for garments for Indian brands and retailers. The forum helps bringing the two countries closer to conduct both way business through conference, exhibition and sector specific B2B Meetings.

**Major Activities Planned at Global Textile Forum**

- Conference
- CEO Conclaves
- Individual Meetings with Office Bearers and Members of BGMEA, BKMEA, BCA, BIAA, etc.
- B2B Meetings
- Government to Government level Meetings
- Expo/Showcase
- Factory Visits

**Highlights of the Business Sessions:**

- **Indo-Bangla cooperation point** – enhancement of T&C trade between India and Bangladesh
- **What’s Next for Bangladesh:** Roadmap for Growth
- **Bangladesh getting ready for New Generation Textiles**
- **Business of Brands:** Changing Dynamics of Sourcing
- **New Products:** Athleisure, Activewear & Sportswear
- **Denims & Jeanswear:** The Premium product becomes the focus
- **The World of Cotton & Beyond** (Fibre, Yarns, Fabrics and the Value Added Finished Products)
- **Technology Upgradation:** Textile 4.0 & Apparel 4.0
- **Sustainability:** The role of Raw Material and Dyes, Chemicals
- **Compliance:** Best & Fair Practices along the Supply Chain

As a Principal Associate of Global Textile Forum, we request you to kindly participate as member of CITI Delegation to GTF 2019.

The Special Package Rates for Delegates are given below:
1. Part of Delegation

Premium-Rs 80,000 (5 Star Hotel Accommodation at Radisson Blu)

Deluxe- Rs 60,000 (4 Star Hotel Accommodation)

Executive-Rs 40,000 (3 Star/Boutique Hotel Accommodation on Twin sharing basis)

Packages include Delegation fee, Economy air travel, 3 night accommodation, transfers, visa and factory visit (if opted)

2. Participation in the Booth

Tariff

Rs 1,00,000 (8sq mtr) includes a B2B Meeting (Buyer/Seller Format participation)+1Page Advertisement

3. Participation in the B2B Meetings

Tariff

Rs 50,000 includes B2B Meeting participation (Buyer/Seller Format participation) + 1 Page Advertisement

4. Participation with Advertisements in Conference Handbook – Full page Cover Rs 20,000/

GTF brochure giving details of programme, registration fee, logistic arrangements, etc. is available for your kind perusal at http://www.globaltextileforum.com/images/Global-Textile-Forum.pdf.

For further details related to participation in the Global Textiles Forum we request you to kindly contact undersigned or Mr. Manoj Sharma, Deputy Secretary, CITI at M: 9013386941; E: manoj@citiindia.com under intimation to Mr Ravindranathan, Director, Texprocil at: ravi@texprocil.org

We look forward to your early confirmation regarding your participation in the mega event and kind support in making Global Textile Forum (GTF) a grand success.

Regards

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Executive Director

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