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Dear Reader,

Global textile exports continue to be dominated by China, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Turkey and India, with China alone accounting for over USD 300 billion in textiles and apparel exports. India, with a 3.9–4% share of global trade, is steadily strengthening its trade and investment base through Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), integrated textile parks, and incentives supporting technology, sustainability, and digitalisation.

Amid global uncertainties, the rising demand for sustainable and technical textiles, along with supply chain diversification, is creating new opportunities. While order inflows remain uneven across regions, India's proactive trade engagement and investment efforts position it well to capture emerging growth, particularly as global markets show signs of revival toward the end of 2025.

As part of these efforts to deepen trade and investment engagement in key markets, an official delegation led by Ms. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, visited London and Manchester, U.K., from 22–26 September 2025. The visit showcased India's textile strengths with a focus on CETA-related opportunities, sustainability, and promotion of Geographical Indication (GI) products. The delegation comprised senior officials including Ms. Shubhra, Trade Advisor; Ms. R. Lalitha, Director (Textiles), Government of Tamil Nadu; Mr. Amit Kumar, Director, Ministry of Textiles; Mr. Karthikay Dhanda, Secretary, Textiles Committee; and Dr. Patricia Sumod, Head, Domestic & International Linkages, NIFT, along with representatives from the industry and Export Promotion Councils, including TEXPROCIL.

On 29th September 2025, the Council also facilitated an online meeting between Infinited Fiber Company

(Finland) and Indian exporters of recycled yarn. The Finland-based chemical recycling company, engaged in converting poly/cotton waste into high-quality regenerated fibres, explored potential joint ventures, offtake agreements, and collaboration opportunities in India. A detailed report on the London visit and Finland buyer meeting appears in the Trade Facilitation section of this Newsletter.

In alignment with India's global promotion strategy, the Council, under its Export Promotion Programme for FY 2025–26, facilitated group participation of member companies at Texworld Evolution, Paris (15–17 September 2025) and simultaneously organised a dedicated 'Kasturi Cotton' showcase at Première Vision, Paris Nord Villepinte (16–18 September 2025). The Council's stalls at both events featured Kasturi Cotton products, highlighting their traceability and sustainability attributes, reaffirming India's commitment to responsible textile production. Visitor enquiries received at the booth are being disseminated to participating members for follow-up. A comprehensive report on these events is included in the Trade Promotion section of this Newsletter.

On the domestic front, the Council's major activities included its 71st Annual General Meeting held on 30th September 2025 and the celebration of its 71st Foundation Day on 4th October 2025 at the TEXPROCIL Head Office in Mumbai, marking

yet another milestone in the Council's continuous service to the Indian cotton textile industry.

Another momentous occasion was the joint celebration of World Cotton Day on 7th October 2025 at The Leela Palace, New Delhi, jointly organised by CITI, the Cotton Corporation of India, and TEXPROCIL, with the support of the Ministry of Textiles. The event brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and stakeholders to highlight the pivotal role of cotton in India's textile economy and its contribution to sustainable growth. On this occasion, the Council also signed several Commercial, Community, and Council MoUs with various associations, companies, and councils to foster collaboration across the cotton textile value chain. The Special Feature of this issue provides detailed coverage of these domestic activities.

As the designated implementing agency for 'Kasturi Cotton', the Council continued its focused promotional and outreach initiatives during the period. Key activities included participation in Yarnex 2025 (25–28 September, Tiruppur) to promote Kasturi Cotton among spinners, fabric manufacturers, and buyers, and active involvement in a three-day training programme on "Cotton – Quality Assessment & Marketing in the Present Scenario" organised by the Cotton Association of India (CAI) from 17–19 September 2025, where TEXPROCIL presented the Kasturi

Cotton Branding methodology. A detailed coverage of these initiatives appears in the exclusive Kasturi Cotton section of this Newsletter.

On the policy front, the Government has extended the RoDTEP Scheme for DTA units and AA/SEZ/EOU exports till 31 March 2026, providing significant relief to exporters. Additionally, the Ministry of Textiles has constituted four Committees to deliberate on critical issues, identify challenges and opportunities, and recommend actionable measures to enhance the competitiveness, sustainability, and growth of India's textile exports.

The 'Policy Talks' section of this Newsletter presents the recent changes in policy and procedures announced by the government and various provisions of the Foreign Trade Policy, incentive schemes, and issues of taxation.

We do hope that you find reading this edition of the E-Newsletter worthwhile.

We welcome your valuable feedback on the present edition and also invite contributions in the form of short articles on matters relevant to trade and industry.

TEXPROCIL E-Newsletter values your comments and contributions and looks forward to receiving continuous support for the various activities of the Council.

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Chairman's Page



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Shami Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The initiative showcased India's textile strength with a focus on CETA, sustainability, and GI products, and included roadshows and B2B meetings that opened avenues for trade, investment, and technology partnerships.

Trade Challenges

The trade performance for April–August 2025 indicates a marginal decline of (-) 0.62% in cotton textile exports — a matter of concern that calls for collective introspection and concerted action. At the 71st AGM of TEXPROCIL held on 30th September 2025, followed by the Committee of Administration meeting, we reviewed the situation and discussed strategies to restore growth momentum.

It was also an occasion to thank the Government for its continuous policy support and to reaffirm the Council's commitment to strengthen ongoing

Dear Members,

The present times underscore the challenges of a still-fragile global recovery, compounded by recent tariff hikes in the U.S. To mitigate their impact and support exporters, the Government has planned targeted outreach programmes across 40 potential growth markets. Indian Missions abroad are playing a proactive role in expanding market presence and identifying fresh trade opportunities. Simultaneously, the industry is diversifying into new fabric and apparel categories to tap niche destinations such as Russia and Japan.

Delegation to the United Kingdom

TEXPROCIL, along with other leading textile EPCs, participated in the first outreach programme under the Global Textile Dialogue held in London and Manchester from 22–25 September 2025. I had the privilege to accompany the delegation led by Ms. Neelam

programmes and launch new initiatives to enhance the global perception and value of Indian cotton textiles.

Foundation Day

Following the AGM, the Council celebrated its 71st Foundation Day on 4th October 2025 with great fervour — marking a proud milestone in TEXPROCIL's journey as India's first Export Promotion Council, established in 1954. The occasion reaffirmed our collective resolve to advance India's cotton textile exports and reinforce the sector's global competitiveness.

EFTA Pact becomes Operational

Amid challenges, the Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) signed between India and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) came into force on 1st October 2025, marking India's first trade pact with a European bloc comprising Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Iceland. With a pledged

investment of US\$100 billion over 15 years and the potential to create one million jobs, this pact underscores a strategic shift — from tariff cuts toward investment-led, long-term industrial growth.

Extension of RoDTEP Scheme

The Government's decision to extend the RoDTEP scheme till 31st March 2026 comes as a major relief at a time of global uncertainty. TEXPROCIL sincerely thanks the Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, DGFT, and the RoDTEP Committee for considering the Council's request and taking this timely, supportive step.

World Cotton Day

TEXPROCIL jointly organised World Cotton Day on 7th October 2025 at The Leela Palace, New Delhi, along with CITI and Cotton Corporation of India, supported by the Ministry of Textiles. The event brought together policymakers,



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industry leaders, and stakeholders to celebrate cotton's pivotal role in India's textile economy and sustainable growth. The Council's Vice Chairman, Shri Ravi Sam, participated in the signing of Commercial, Community, and Council MoUs with various organisations.

Trade Promotion Activities

During the last fortnight the Council continued its wide ambit of export promotional activities.

- Texworld Evolution, Paris (15–17 Sept 2025): The Council displayed Kasturi Cotton products with traceability QR codes to promote brand awareness.
- Première Vision, Paris (16–18 Sept 2025): Texprocil showcased Kasturi Cotton Bharat fabrics and finished goods demonstrating brand adoption by Indian exporters.
- Yarnex 2025, Tiruppur (25–28 Sept

2025): The Council promoted Kasturi Cotton Bharat among spinners, weavers, and fabric producers.

- Webinar with Finland Buyer (29 Sept 2025): TEXPROCIL facilitated interaction with Infinited Fiber Company to explore partnerships in recycled yarn and sustainable materials with the Indian companies.

Kasturi Cotton Bharat Promotions

Continuing on Kasturi Cotton outreach programme, the Council actively supported capacity-building and awareness initiatives including the following:

- The Council participated in the three-day training programme on Cotton – Quality Assessment & Marketing in Present Scenario organised by CAI (17–19 Sept 2025), and highlighted the objectives of Kasturi Cotton Bharat in promoting traceability, transparency, and farmer welfare.

- The Council conducted a Ginning Training Programme with Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) on 7th October 2025 at Warangal, Telangana, and raised awareness among ginner on the brand's quality standards and sustainability attributes.

Way forward

Friends, the global textile trade is poised for modest growth but will remain highly competitive, driven by sustainability imperatives, digital transformation, and evolving trade dynamics. In this context, the Council will continue to advocate for stable export policies, intensify market outreach, and accelerate the adoption of Kasturi Cotton Bharat across the value chain.

Together, let us reaffirm India's leadership in global textiles—anchored in quality, innovation, and trust.

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TEXPROCIL's participation at the Texworld Evolution, Paris, France



Trade Promotion

Introduction

The Texworld Evolution Show was held at the Le Bourget in Hall No 3&4 from 15 - 17 Sept, 2025 in Paris. Overall, the Indian participation was 63 exhibitors in Texworld as well as in Apparel section and a total of 15 Indian exporters of fabrics and apparel participated through Texprocil in this important Fair in Europe. Approx. 65% of the booths in Texworld and Apparel Sourcing were booked by Chinese exhibitors. The Council was offered an information booth of 12 sq mtr at the Texworld Show.

European Union (EU 27) as a combined market is India's largest importer of Textiles & Clothing (T&C) accounting for approx. 24 % of total export of T&C from India during 2024. As a block, it is the single largest market for the Indian export of T&C products. However, only 6.51 % of total import of T&C into EU was from India thereby offering scope for increasing market share by undertaking suitable marketing activities like participation in this global event to meet major importers in EU.

About Texworld Evolution Show

Organized by Messe Frankfurt France, the 'Texworld Evolution, Paris' Fair is a Show with a total exhibition space of approx. 20,000 sqm with over 1350 exhibitors from over 21 countries participating under one roof, attracting over 6,000 visitors from over 60 countries during the 3 days of the show.

The Fair helps in getting first-hand information on the needs of the European market for Textile and Fashion; meet major importers / buyers and agents; provide a gateway to Europe, as this Fair is a better, broader professional platform. India has a strong presence in the Embroidery and Shawls and Scarves section.

Exhibitor Profile

Over 1350 exhibitors from over 21 countries for Texworld Evolution made the Show an "all-in-one" platform for the textile sectors including Cotton and Synthetic fabrics / Shirting / Linen / Denim / Wool / Knitted fabrics / Silk fabrics / Embroidery, Lace / Prints / Scarves and shawls & Yarns.

Positioning the exhibitors in the venue

In this Fair, layout of the whole Exhibition Hall is divided into several areas as per products listed above. Exhibitors are grouped according to their products and allocated stalls in their respective product area as visitors / buyers directly go to respective product area in which they are interested. India had the third largest number of exhibitors in the Texworld Evolution Show after China and Turkey.



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TEXPROCIL's participation at the Texworld Evolution, Paris, France

Country-wise break-up of exhibitors at Texworld & Apparel Sourcing Show

The main countries that participated with pavilions were China (852); Turkey (92); India (63); Korea (55) and Others (288)

Visitor Profile

The Show received over 6,000 visitors from over 60 countries. The Top 5 visitor profiles were French buyers (18% of the total), the UK (7.3%), Italy (6.7%), Turkey (6.2%) and Spain (5.7%).

India presence at the Show

There were 63 exhibitors from India (17 in Texworld and 46 in Apparel Sourcing). Although the footfalls over the three days were less, the quality of buyers at the Show was very encouraging.

'TEXPROCIL' Information Stall



The Council had a 12 sq mt stall in Texworld and samples of Kasturi Cotton products were displayed along with the QR code showing traceability of the final

products. Visitor enquiries were recorded at the information booth and is duly being disseminated to the members.

Conclusions and Recommendations

- 1) The Texworld and Apparel Sourcing Show is one of the biggest fabric and apparel shows in Europe and is the main gateway for meeting buyers across Europe
- 2) On the Apparel front, the Show has established itself as a good sourcing platform for products like scarves, shawls and stoles while the demand for Indian embroidered / lace and wool products has continued to be good at the Show
- 3) New applicants especially MSMEs found the Show fruitful as they were able to get new leads and contacts for their products
- 4) It is recommended that Texprocil should continue its presence in the Texworld Evolution Show for the next financial year as MSME companies look forward to the MAI subsidy due to the high price of booths at Texworld.



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Kasturi Cotton Bharat Promotion at Première Vision 2025, Paris, France



The September 2025 edition of Première Vision was held at Paris Nord Villepinte, France, from 16th to 18th September 2025. The event hosted over 1000 exhibitors showcasing innovation in fashion and textiles over a three-day period. There was a significant presence of exhibitors from China unlike previous editions of the show. The geopolitical environment was not conducive specially on the last day due to disruptions in transport.

Kasturi Cotton Bharat participated in the show with a two-side open, 18 sq. mtr. booth that was located in the Yarn section, close to the entrance of the show. The design and the branding of the booth maximised the visibility of the Kasturi Cotton brand by playing up on its strong brand colours in a sea of standardised booths. Posters highlighted the proposition of Kasturi Cotton being the finest of Indian cotton and the three pillars of the brand namely, Quality, Traceability and Sustainability were prominently displayed. A wide range of fabric swatches made from Kasturi Cotton by various Indian textile companies along with finished products like men's shirts, towels and bed linen were showcased to demonstrate the adoption of Kasturi Cotton by brands.



Communication tools utilised included leaflets in English and in French along with a product leaflet and videos on the brand and on the traceability platform. A presentation was made on Kasturi Cotton in the Pitch Area of Hall 5 (populated by brands & apparel makers). Nominated agents visited the Kasturi Cotton booth to get a better understanding of the brand. The unique traceability feature was demonstrated to visitors by encouraging them scanning the products to experience the entire journey of the cotton for themselves. Kasturi Cotton also briefed the Institut Français de la Mode and Institut Français du Textile et de l'Habillement, French textiles associations in France, on the Kasturi Cotton programme.

The Kasturi Cotton booth saw a continuous flow of visitors from France, Italy, Japan, Turkey, Sri Lanka, Germany, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Portugal and South Korea. Majority of visitors to the booth were keen to understand how the team could facilitate their sourcing requirements. The Traceability and Sustainability aspects of the Kasturi Cotton brand was highly appreciated by visitors with some of them deciding to advise their suppliers in India – mainly in Tirupur – to register with the Kasturi Cotton blockchain platform so as to begin sourcing products made with Kasturi Cotton.



Visitors at Kasturi Cotton Stall at Premier Vision 2025

Kasturi Cotton



Kasturi Cotton Bharat participation at Yarnex, Tirupur

Introduction

From 25th to 27th September 2025, the Yarnex / TexIndia / DyChem / ASF exhibitions brought together key stakeholders from across the textile value chain at the India Knit Fair Complex, Tirupur. Kasturi Cotton Bharat participated with a dedicated booth (G73/74, Hall-2), showcasing the premium quality, traceability, and sustainability of Kasturi Cotton. The exhibition provided an excellent platform to highlight the unique attributes of Kasturi Cotton and connect with industry players ranging from ginners and spinners to garment manufacturers, domestic brands, international buying houses, and representatives of global brands.

Visitor Engagement

The Kasturi Cotton Bharat booth received an overwhelmingly positive response, welcoming over 250 visitors. Many visitors mentioned that they had been drawn to the booth after seeing Kasturi Cotton promotions on television, social media, and hoardings, highlighting the effectiveness of our brand awareness campaigns. Visitors were keen to understand more about Kasturi Cotton's traceability, sustainability practices, and product applications, underlining the growing interest in high-quality, responsible Indian cotton.



Kasturi Cotton Stall at Yarnex 2025



Key Interactions & Business Leads

The exhibition generated several meaningful business interactions and potential leads. International and domestic stakeholders expressed strong interest in developing products with Kasturi Cotton. Purple Burgundy (Canada) explored collaboration possibilities, Chargeurs PCC (Italy) collected quotations for premium shirting fabrics, and Bluknit Premium Denim (India) showed interest in sourcing Kasturi Cotton for denim t-shirts. Trident Group committed to providing samples for upcoming showcases, while Era of Nari (Bangalore) registered under Kasturi Cotton to launch a dedicated product line. Sutlej Textiles & Industries Ltd. reported increasing inquiries, and Independent Apparel & Textile Consultants assured promotion of Kasturi Cotton to their client brands. Other stakeholders, including ZXY International, GVS Industries, Paramount Textile Mills, New Times Group, Bannari Amman Spinning Mills, and Estaman Exports, also expressed interest in sourcing Kasturi Cotton for various product lines.

Outcomes & Follow-ups

The exhibition brought tangible benefits for Kasturi Cotton Bharat. Strong visibility and brand recall were achieved among industry stakeholders. Multiple leads were generated for yarn, fabric, and garment collaborations, while several domestic and international players committed to developing dedicated Kasturi Cotton product lines. Visitors driven by media campaigns validated the impact of our advertisements on TV, social media, and hoardings. The event also highlighted opportunities to expand international partnerships and strengthen domestic retail presence, showcasing potential for long-term growth.

Conclusion

Kasturi Cotton Bharat's participation at Yarnex / TexIndia / DyChem 2025 was highly successful. The exhibition strengthened our position as a symbol of premium, traceable, and sustainable Indian cotton and provided an effective platform to connect with key industry stakeholders while generating meaningful business opportunities. The enthusiastic response, especially from visitors driven by media campaigns, confirms the growing demand and recognition of Kasturi Cotton in both domestic and international markets.



Month wise imports of Home Textiles Chapter 63 by USA (Mn US\$)



Trade Update

Month wise imports of Home Textiles Chapter 63 by USA (Mn US\$)												
Month	China			India			Pakistan			Vietnam		
	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change
Jan	677.9	733.3	8.2%	184.7	224.0	21.2%	102.1	116.4	14.0%	28.0	41.3	47.5%
Feb	641.3	666.6	4.0%	201.6	235.6	16.9%	112.9	119.6	6.0%	40.3	49.5	22.7%
Mar	559.4	546.4	-2.3%	260.6	275.8	5.8%	134.5	128.9	-4.2%	37.0	40.9	10.6%
Apr	590.7	560.5	-5.1%	276.3	274.5	-0.7%	126.0	134.8	7.0%	30.1	40.7	35.4%
May	683.0	407.3	-40.4%	259.5	268.4	3.4%	114.6	134.6	17.4%	31.3	40.6	29.7%
Jun	698.7	416.7	-40.4%	229.5	222.1	-3.2%	119.5	97.0	-18.8%	29.8	46.1	54.5%
July	808.2	615.4	-23.9%	225.5	234.0	3.8%	119.5	118.9	-0.5%	36.6	56.7	54.8%
Jan-Jul	4659.1	3946.1	-15.3%	1637.7	1734.4	5.9%	829.1	850.3	2.6%	233.2	315.8	35.4%

Source:OTEXA

Key Highlights from the Table: Month-wise Imports of Home Textiles Chapter 63 by USA (Jan-July 2024 vs 2025)

- **China:** Imports fell sharply by **-15.3%** (from **\$4,659.1 million** in Jan-July 2024 to **\$3,946.1 million** in Jan-July 2025), with steep monthly declines especially in **May (-40.4%)** and **June (-40.4%)**.
- **India:** Imports rose **5.9%** year-over-year (**\$1,637.7 million to \$1,734.4 million**), showing particularly strong gains in **January (+21.2%)** and **February (+16.9%)**, with only **June (-3.2%)** declining slightly.
- **Pakistan:** Imports increased modestly by **2.6%** (from **\$829.1 million to \$850.3 million**), driven by notable growth in **May (+17.4%)** and **January (+14.0%)**, but with declines in **March (-4.2%)** and especially **June (-18.8%)**.
- **Vietnam:** Imports surged by **35.4%** (**\$233.2 million to \$315.8 million**), recording double-digit growth every month and peaks in **June (+54.5%)** and **July (+54.8%)**.
- **Monthly patterns:** China's market share is diminishing rapidly, especially from May onwards, while both India and Vietnam are capturing the resulting opportunities; Pakistan shows moderate but volatile gains.

Conclusion:

China's declining imports (-15.3%) are being offset by notable gains from India (+5.9%) and Vietnam (+35.4%), with Vietnam emerging as the fastest-growing supplier, indicating a significant shift in US sourcing strategies within the home textiles market.



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TEXPROCIL held its 71st Annual General Meeting on 30th September 2025 at its Head Office in Mumbai.

TEXPROCIL Celebrates 71st Foundation Day



— Vijay Agarwal,
Chairman, TEXPROCIL

TEXPROCIL celebrated its 71st Foundation Day (4th October 2025) with great fervour.

4th October, 2025 marks a special milestone in the journey of The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL) – the first Export Promotion Council established in 1954 in independent India.

A truly momentous occasion for the entire Indian cotton textile manufacturing and exporting fraternity, celebrating seven decades of relentless effort and dedication that have enabled the Council's success in promoting exports to over 150 countries across the globe.

We thank all our member exporters, industry and trade associations, patrons, past Chairmen and the Government for supporting the Council's efforts in promoting the 'Incredible Textiles of India' across the globe.



Indian Textile Delegation showcases Strength in London; Focus on CETA, Sustainability and GI Products



Trade Facilitation

An Indian delegation led by Ms. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India visited London and Manchester, U.K. from 22-26 September 2025.

The delegation also comprised Ms Shubhra, Trade Advisor, Ms R Lalitha, Director Textiles, Govt of TN, Mr. Amit Kumar, Director MoT, Mr Karthikay Dhanda, Secretary Textiles Committee, Dr Patricia Sumod, Head, Domestic & International Linkages, NIFT while there were representatives from the Industry and EPCs.

A Roadshow was held on 22nd September 2025 at the Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Mayfair, London to showcase India's capabilities in addressing UK market demands for sustainability, circularity, and competitiveness in the textile and apparel sector.

Shri Amit Kumar, Director, Ministry of Textiles, opened the session with a welcome address highlighting India-UK trade volumes and the potential growth under the forthcoming India-UK CETA, particularly in home textiles and apparel. This was followed by a comprehensive presentation by Smt. Shubhra, Trade Advisor, who outlined India's textile strengths across fibre types, value chain integration, and export potential, projecting the sector to reach USD 350 billion by 2030. She also detailed key government initiatives like the PLI scheme and PM MITRA Parks.



Ms. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles briefing the session

At the session organised by EPCH, HEPC and CEPC along with their buyers on 22nd morning at 11:00 am, the Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, highlighted the critical role of the textile sector in India's exports and emphasized government initiatives in design innovation, sustainability, traceability, and global marketing. She encouraged UK buyers to take advantage of the upcoming India-UK trade agreement, which is expected to offer duty-free access and enhance India's competitiveness. The session also provided an overview of the sector's export performance and the benefits of the proposed India-UK CETA, including progressive tariff reductions and simplified customs procedures.

H.E. Vikram Doraiswami, High Commissioner of India to the UK, commended the delegation's visit and emphasized the importance of aligning with UK buyer expectations in the lead-up to the CETA's ratification.



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Seen in pic: Chairman of TEXPROCIL, Shri Vijay Agarwal felicitating H.E. Vikram Doraiswami, High Commissioner of India to the UK and presenting the Kasturi Cotton hamper in the presence of Secretary, MoT

The session included an interactive Q&A, where sustainability and traceability were central themes. Industry leaders such as Shri Vijay Agarwal of TEXPROCIL and Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal discussed the Kasturi Cotton initiative, which uses blockchain to ensure product traceability. Representatives from MATEXIL and Grasim Industries also shared innovations in traceable MMF and viscose fibres.

Delivering the Special Address, Secretary Textiles, Smt. Neelam Shami Rao, reaffirmed India's position as a global textile hub, stressing that Indian manufacturers are well-equipped to deliver sustainable, responsibly sourced, and recyclable products tailored to UK market needs. She highlighted India's commitment to green practices and technology-driven innovation, positioning India as a future-ready and investment-attractive partner for the UK textile industry.

On 23rd September 2025, the Indian textile delegation held a series of B2B meetings with prominent UK buyers and importers of home textiles at the Institute of Directors, Pall Mall, London.

The delegation engaged with **Marks & Spencer (M&S)**, represented by Ms. Charlotte Hill, who reaffirmed the brand's commitment to sustainable sourcing. M&S sources 100% of its cotton responsibly and expressed interest in increasing procurement from India, which already serves as a key sourcing base via its office in Gurgaon. Discussions also touched on how the India-UK CETA could enhance trade and investment synergies.



Seen in pic: Ms. Charlotte Hill of M&S (fourth from right) with the delegation



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Costco UK, represented by Ms. Hersha Kara and Ms. Jane Miller, emphasized its branding-led sourcing model, value-driven offerings, and focus on sustainability and ethical supply chains. With brands like Welhome, Christy, and Grandeur already in their portfolio, they showed interest in expanding partnerships with Indian suppliers based on a 'Brand' model, where companies need to establish a brand and then approach Costco for collaboration.



Seen in pic: Ms. Hersha Kara and Ms. Jane Miller with Secretary, MoT, Chairman Texprocil and Executive Director, Texprocil

Silver Guard UK, a technology-driven company specializing in antimicrobial textiles, expressed a keen interest in sourcing from Indian firms capable of working with their patented silver fibre. Their focus lies in healthcare and allergy-sensitive textiles, and NIFT offered to conduct a dedicated study on this niche segment. They also showed interest in traditional home textile products like bed linen and curtains.



Seen in pic: Representatives from Silver Guard, Ms Tahira Webb and Lynn Bew with the Indian delegation

Materra, represented by Mr. Rory Hugill, shared its regenerative cotton farming initiatives active in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. With a focus on reducing environmental impact and empowering over 4,000 Indian farmers, Materra is exploring collaboration under a "Kasturi Plus" partnership, combining Kasturi Cotton with contamination-free practices. Their programs have led to significant reductions in water use and emissions, while improving soil health and farmer incomes.



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Seen in pic: Mr. Rory Hugill (extreme right) being presented with a Kasturi Cotton hamper by Shri Vijay Agarwal, Chairman Texprocil and Smt. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, MoT. Also seen Dr Patricia Sumod (extreme left), Ms. Shubhra, Trade Advisor (2nd from left), Ms. R Lalitha, Director Textiles, Govt of TN (3rd from left) and Dr Siddhartha Rajagopal, ED Texprocil (3rd from right).

The **Primark Cotton Project**, led by Mr. Kerry Conway, is one of the largest sustainable cotton initiatives aiming to train farmers in eco-friendly practices and ensure full traceability. However, they highlighted a challenge where 30% of the cotton produced by Primark trained farmers is lost to the open market due to identity mixing during ginning. To address this, they proposed aligning with the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) to ensure segregation and traceability, enabling the cotton to re-enter Primark's supply chain. They too expressed interest in the "Kasturi Plus" initiative and in understanding how PM MITRA Parks in Madhya Pradesh could help streamline the cotton-to-fabric value chain.



Seen in pic: Mr. Kerry Conway (second from left) in discussions with the Indian delegation

Way Forward

The visit is expected to enhance market access, promote joint investments, and strengthen the brand positioning of Indian textiles in the UK. It reaffirms India's commitment to being a trusted and sustainable global textile partner, while working towards the ambitious target of doubling textile exports by 2030.



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Online Meeting with Infinited Fiber Company, Finland

TEXPROCIL organized an online meeting to explore collaboration opportunities in Recycled Yarn Production with Infinited Fiber Company, Finland for its member exporters.



As part of its ongoing efforts to promote sustainability and circularity in the textile value chain, TEXPROCIL, in association with Invest India, organized an online interaction between Indian manufacturers of recycled yarn and Infinited Fiber Company (IFC), Finland on 29th September 2025. The meeting aimed to explore potential opportunities for collaboration and joint ventures in the area of textile waste recycling and circular fibre innovation.

Infinited Fiber Company, a global leader in chemically recycled cellulosic fibres, shared insights into their patented technology that converts post-consumer as well as industrial waste, into high-quality biodegradable fibres. The company's proprietary fibre, branded as "Infinna™" is widely used in the manufacture of sweaters, t-shirts, and sportswear offering both wet and dry performance features similar to viscose.

The company's technology ensures a cellulosic content exceeding 80%, resulting in fibre with the look and feel of cotton but with greater consistency and lower variance compared to mechanically recycled fibre. Infinited Fiber currently operates a plant with a capacity of 30,000 tonnes spread across 15,000–20,000 sq. metres, with an estimated investment requirement of 300–400 million euros for setting up a facility of similar scale. The company supplies leading international brands such as Zara, H&M, and Wrangler, reflecting strong global acceptance of its product quality and environmental credentials.

The interaction also discussed the European Union's upcoming regulation, which mandates that by 2027–2030, 20–30% of yarn used in textiles must be recycled, highlighting the importance of developing such capabilities in India to remain globally competitive.

A total of 19 Indian companies registered for the meeting, of which eight participated online. Among the participants:

- Winsome Textiles shared that recycled fibre currently forms 20–30% of their yarn portfolio. They expressed interest in collaborating for R&D on R.Spin yarns of 30s count, requiring 27–29 mm staple length cotton fibre, and indicated readiness to invest in a 3,000-spindle unit.
- Greenhome Furnishings mentioned their use of organic cotton blended with Circulose pulp and expressed interest in developing recycled fibre up to 10 tonnes per year through partnership.

Other participants and Council representatives raised pertinent questions regarding process standardization, chemical usage & biodegradable certification by the USDA Biopreferred Program in the recycling process.

The meeting concluded with a consensus that collaborative ventures in recycled fibre technology could open new pathways for India's textile sector, aligning with global sustainability goals and forthcoming regulatory requirements. The Council will continue to facilitate dialogue and cooperation in this area as part of its sustainability and circular economy initiatives.



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Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal, Executive Director briefing the Session

A Celebration of India's Cotton Legacy and Future Vision

The Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) hosted the 4th Global Cotton Conference and World Cotton Day 2025 in association with Ministry of Textiles, Government of India on 7th October 2025 at The Leela Palace, New Delhi. The Theme of the event was "Cotton 2040: Technology, Climate & Competitiveness". The event was a grand convergence of thought leaders, policymakers, researchers, and industry representatives from across the globe, reaffirming India's leadership in cotton production and its vision for a sustainable, traceable, and globally competitive cotton ecosystem.

More than 300 delegates participated, representing diverse segments of the cotton value chain — from seed developers and farmers to spinners, exporters, brands, and international organisations. The conference was designed to bridge policy, science, and trade while celebrating cotton's cultural and economic importance to India.

Inaugural Session - Setting the Vision for Cotton 2040

The day began with a warm welcome from **Mr. Ashwin Chandran**, Chairman, CITI and CMD, Precot Ltd., who emphasised the need for technology-driven transformation and enhanced sustainability in India's cotton sector. He highlighted that collaboration across the entire cotton value chain - from farms to fashion brands — is vital for India to maintain its global leadership.

Dr. Terry Townsend, an internationally recognised cotton analyst from the USA, delivered a keynote presentation on global cotton trends, production forecasts, and market competitiveness. His insights underlined India's potential to emerge as the most resilient and sustainable cotton producer in the coming decades.

Mr. Lalit Kumar Gupta, CMD, Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), showcased CCI's initiatives in farmer empowerment, procurement digitisation, and contamination-free cotton handling.

Dr. M. Beena, Textile Commissioner, discussed policy initiatives under NTM and PM MITRA to strengthen the cotton value chain.

Shri Pabitra Margherita, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles and External Affairs, appreciated the collaborative spirit between government, industry, and research bodies in driving cotton sector reforms.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Dinesh Nolkha, Deputy Chairman, CITI, who acknowledged the support of the Ministry of Textiles, CCI, and international participants for making the event a success.

Session I - Sustainability & Traceability in Cotton

Chair: Dr. M. Beena, Textile Commissioner

Moderator: Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal (TEXPROCIL)

Speakers: Brooke Summers (Cotton Australia), Rahul Bhajekar (GOTS India), Jyoti Narain Kapoor (BCI), Khaled Schuman (Cotton Egypt), and GIZ experts.

This session set the tone for responsible cotton production, discussing global traceability systems, sustainability certifications, and contamination control practices. Panelists highlighted the need for an integrated approach — combining digital traceability with physical tracer technologies — to ensure full transparency "from farm to fashion." The discussions also connected directly to India's Kasturi Cotton Bharat initiative, which seeks to position Indian cotton as a premium, traceable global brand.

Session II - The Fabric of Our Lives: Cotton & Livelihoods

Moderator: Bansari Nag, ILO India

Speakers: Chandrima Chatterjee (CITI), Rajeev Gupta (RSWM Ltd), Kuldeep Singh Gurjar (BMS MP), Shankhamala Sen (Organic Cotton Accelerator)

This session focused on the human dimension of cotton — the millions of farmers, pickers, and workers who sustain the industry. Panelists discussed challenges related to labour standards, gender inclusion, and social security in cotton farming communities. The ILO-led discussion emphasised the importance of ethical production and social sustainability as a core component of India's cotton success story.

Session III - Evolving Trends in Cotton Farming

Chair: Devesh Chaturvedi, IAS, Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Panelists: Dr. S.K. Shukla (ICAR-CIRCOT), Dr. Paresh Verma (Shri Ram Bioseeds), Dr. Venkatram Vasantavada (Seedworks), Dr. Y.G. Prasad (ICAR), Dr. Rajendran Ramasami (Rasi Seeds), and Dr. C.D. Mayee (Former ASRB Chairperson)

This technical session provided insights into innovations in cotton cultivation and productivity enhancement. Experts



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New DelhiHon'ble Union Minister of
Textiles, Shri Giriraj Singh

Ms. Neelam Shami Rao (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Textiles

Ms. Padmini Singla (IAS), Joint
Secretary, Ministry of Textiles

discussed High Density Planting Systems (HDPS), mechanised picking, biotechnology applications, and integrated pest management. The session underscored the importance of improving seed quality, water-use efficiency, and climate resilience. Case studies from Brazil and Australia were referenced as models for scalable mechanisation, adapted to Indian smallholder conditions.

Session IV - Cotton Trading & Risk Management

Moderator: Mr. Manish Daga, Director, Cotton Association of India

Panelists: Mr. Vivek Mathur (ICFA), Mr. Abhishek Govilkar (BigMint Technologies), and Mr. Kiran Bhadra (Shivji Kanji & Co.)

The final technical session explored cotton price volatility, risk mitigation mechanisms, logistics challenges, and digitisation in trade. Panelists recommended the use of real-time data analytics, blockchain platforms, and collaborative price discovery systems to strengthen transparency and market stability in cotton trading.

World Cotton Day Celebrations - The Afternoon Session

The afternoon was dedicated to the *World Cotton Day* celebration, honouring the legacy of cotton and recognising the efforts of millions who contribute to this fibre's journey from soil to style.

Opening Remarks:

Ms. Padmini Singla (IAS), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, highlighted cotton's cultural and economic importance to India and introduced the government's "Mission for Cotton Productivity" aimed at yield improvement and traceability.

Special Addresses:

Ms. Neelam Shami Rao (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, underscored the government's commitment to sustainability and quality assurance, urging industry to uphold Kasturi Cotton Bharat as a symbol of purity and excellence. Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles, **Shri Giriraj Singh**

Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles, Shri Giriraj Singh delivered the keynote address, describing cotton as "the soul of rural

India." He announced the government's vision of achieving a USD 350 billion textile economy by 2030, including USD 100 billion in exports, while ensuring that cotton production remains environmentally responsible and socially inclusive.

Industry Presentations:

- Mr. Ashwin Chandran (CITI) shared the roadmap for India's cotton competitiveness through technology and skill-building.
- Mr. Lalit Kumar Gupta (CCI) highlighted CCI's role in farmer welfare, procurement efficiency, and contamination-free cotton management.

Shri Ravi Sam, Vice Chairman, TEXPROCIL emphasized that global demand is shifting toward responsibly grown, high-quality cotton, creating new opportunities for India. To seize these, the country must invest in seeds, mechanization, technology, and research, and strengthen collaboration across the entire value chain.

In this context, the Kasturi Cotton initiative holds special significance. It represents a national commitment to premium, sustainable Indian cotton by ensuring traceability and quality assurance for global buyers. The MoUs signed under the Kasturi Cotton program on this occasion mark important partnerships among government bodies, industry, and farmer organizations to build a strong, credible Indian cotton identity.

Kasturi Cotton Bharat Booth

MoU Signing Ceremony – Advancing the Kasturi Cotton Bharat Initiative

A key highlight of the event was the signing of **Kasturi Cotton Bharat** MoUs, formalising collaborations under three strategic pillars:

1. **Commercial Pillar:** Partnerships with leading mills, garment manufacturers, and retail brands to promote Kasturi Cotton-certified products in both domestic and international markets.



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2. **Community Pillar:** Engagement with farmers and producer groups to implement sustainable farming practices, quality control, and field-level traceability.
3. **Council Pillar:** Collaborative agreements between CITI, TEXPROCIL, ICAR-CIRCOT, and other research institutions for developing cost-effective physical tracer technologies, sustainability SOPs, and capacity-building frameworks.

These MoUs aim to establish *Kasturi Cotton Bharat* as India's flagship cotton identity, guaranteeing purity, sustainability, and complete traceability across the value chain.



Shri Ravi Sam, Vice Chairman, TEXPROCIL

Commercial MoUs



Kasturi Cotton Bharat Booth showcasing textile items made from Kasturi Cotton on the occasion of World Cotton Day

1. **Texprocil - Nitin Spinners** - aims to secure the procurement of 10,000 bales of Kasturi Cotton by Nitin Spinners. MoU is signed by Mr Pratyush Nolkha Executive Director of Nitin Spinners.



TEXPROCIL signed Commercial MoU with Nitin Spinners

2. **Texprocil – Arvind** - aims to secure the procurement of 5,000 bales of Kasturi Cotton by Arvind. MoU is signed by Mr. Ankur D Trivedi Senior Vice President- Corporate Affairs of Arvind Ltd.



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TEXPROCIL signed Commercial MoU with Arvind Ltd.

3. **Texprocil – RSR International** - aims to secure the manufacturing and supply of 50,000 Garments made of Kasturi Cotton to Domestic and International Brands. MoU is signed by Mr Rajan Rikhi Managing Director of RSR International.



TEXPROCIL signed Commercial MoU with RSR International

Community MoUs

1. **Texprocil – AIFCA** - aims to strengthen low-carbon, sustainable cotton agronomy by addressing critical challenges such as crop residue burning and chemical-intensive farming, while enabling farmer collectives (FPOs) to produce Kasturi-compliant, high-value cotton that meets both environmental and market expectations. MoU is signed by Mr Manish Daga, President of AIFCA.



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TEXPROCIL signed Community MoU with AIFCA

2. **Texprocil – Beetle Regen-** aims to the supply of 5,000 bales of Regenerative + Kasturi Cotton per season (exact number to be agreed upon later depending on the demand) meeting defined quality and traceability standards. MoU is signed by Mr Amol Mishra CEO of Beetle Regen.



TEXPROCIL signed Community MoU with Beetle Regen

3. **Texprocil – Hohenstein** - aims to support the Kasturi Cotton initiative by providing discounted testing and certification services, promoting the brand through co-branding and participation in domestic and international events, sharing technical knowledge on quality and sustainability, and offering complimentary advertising to enhance global visibility and market reach. MoU is signed by Mr Vinod Kumar Managing Director of India & Sri Lanka.



TEXPROCIL signed Community MoU with Hohenstein

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4. **Texprocil – ICAR-CIRCOT** - aims to strengthen the Kasturi Cotton Bharat initiative through the development of cost-effective and locally adaptable tracer technologies to enhance physical traceability of Indian cotton, complementing ongoing digital initiatives. MoU is signed by Mr S.K.Shukla Director of ICAR-CIRCOT.



TEXPROCIL signed Community MoU with ICAR-CIRCOT

Council MoUs

1. **Texprocil – NAEC** - aims to promote the usage of Kasturi Cotton and its value-added products such as yarn/fabrics for manufacture of finished products by the members of NAEC. MoU is signed by Mr Lalit Thukral President of NAEC.



TEXPROCIL signed Council MoU with NAEC

Closing Session

The event concluded with heartfelt closing remarks and a vote of thanks by Mr. Dinesh Nolkha, Deputy Chairman, CITI. He expressed gratitude to the Ministry of Textiles, industry participants, research institutions, and international delegates for their active involvement and commitment to advancing India's cotton sector.

Mr. Nolkha reiterated CITI's pledge to strengthen India's cotton ecosystem through innovation, inclusivity, and global collaboration.



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Policy Updates



Kindly get in touch with TEXPROCIL Grievance Redressal Cell for any clarifications, if required, on the herein shared notifications issued recently by the Council. The Member companies are appealed by the Council to send their suggestions sought on the various issues.



A) India-EFTA TEPA e-CoO filing begins from 01.10.2025

DGFT vide Trade Notice No.13/2025 dated 30.09.2025 has notified the electronic filing and issuance of Preferential Certificates of Origin (CoO) under the India-European Free Trade Association Trade and Economic Partnership agreement (India-EFTA TEPA), effective from 01.10.2025, covering exports to Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland through the Trade Connect ePlatform (www.trade.gov.in).

Under India-EFTA TEPA, eCOOs can be obtained on Trade Connect via **self-declaration as well as through an authorised agency**.

For more detailed information on the following, kindly refer to DGFT Trade Notice No. 13/2025 dated 30.09.2025:

- Issuance of Preferential eCOO for India-EFTA TEPA on self-declaration basis and by authorised agency
- Common guidelines to be followed by all IEC holders and associated users/applicants.
- Verify any eCOO from Trade Connect by scanning its QR code or using the "Verify Certificate" option on the platform.
- Exporters can contact the CoO Helpdesk via Trade Connect ticketing (Log a ticket), toll-free numbers 011-23061495 / 011-23061499 or email: coo-dgft@gov.in.

Link of the Circular: <https://tinyurl.com/c2msn7rx>

B) Government extends RODTEP Scheme for DTA units and AA/SEZ/EoU exports till 31.03.2026

We are pleased to inform you that the Government has extended the RoDTEP Scheme till 31.03.2026. This scheme shall remain in force and will be applicable to exports made from DTA units, AA holders, SEZ units and EoUs. In this regard, DGFT has issued Notification No.35/2025 dated 30.09.2025.

The Council has been consistently requesting for extension of RoDTEP Scheme beyond 30.09.2025 for exports of products by DTA units and AA holders, SEZ units and EoUs. We sincerely thank the Government

of India, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, DGFT and the RoDTEP Committee for positively considering Council's request and taking this supportive step for the benefit of exporters.

Link of the Circular: <https://tinyurl.com/5frkzc3r>

C) CBIC notifies revised Central GST rates w.e.f. 22.09.2025

CBIC has issued Notification No.9/2025-Central Tax (Rate) dated 17.09.2025 prescribing the Central GST rates applicable to the inter-State supply of specified goods. This notification shall come into force w.e.f. 22.9.2025.

As per the notification, rates notified are as under (Relevant extract of notification is attached in Annexure - I):

- 2.5% on goods listed under **Schedule I** - Applicable to Cotton textiles
- 9% on goods listed under **Schedule II** - Applicable to Cotton textiles
- 20% on goods listed under **Schedule III** - Not applicable to textiles
- 1.5% on goods listed under **Schedule IV** - Not applicable to textiles
- 0.125% on goods listed under **Schedule V** - Not applicable to textiles
- 0.75% on goods listed under **Schedule VI** - Not applicable to textiles
- 14% on goods listed under **Schedule VII** - Not applicable to textiles

Link of the Circular: <https://tinyurl.com/bdktd3p6>

D) Constitution of Four Committees by the Ministry of Textiles

The Ministry of Textiles has constituted the following four Committees to undertake focused deliberations on critical issues concerning the textile sector, identify challenges and opportunities and recommend actionable measures to enhance competitiveness, sustainability and growth of India's textile exports.



Policy Updates



The Committees are listed below:

1) Committee on Structural Reforms in the Textile Value Chain –

Shri Vijay Agarwal, Chairman – TEXPROCIL will serve as the Chairperson of the Committee, while Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal, Executive Director will function as its Secretary General.

Objective of the Meeting: To initiate the Committee's work by assessing gaps in the textile value chain and recommend reforms to improve integration, productivity and scale. To align India with global best practices in technology, sustainability and supply chain efficiency, while proposing measures to enhance competitiveness, value addition, quality employment and position India as a global hub for sustainable textiles, apparel and technical textiles.

2) Committee on Fiscal, Banking & Credit Interventions for Textile, Apparel & Handicrafts Sector

Objective of the Meeting: To initiate the Committee's work, review its mandate, set functional priorities and recommend fiscal measures, including GST rationalisation, to support the goal of USD 100 billion exports by 2030, while outlining a roadmap to strengthen fiscal, banking and credit support for the

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sector.

3) Committee on Market Diversification of India's Textiles, Apparel and Handicrafts Export Markets

Objective of the Meeting: To initiate the Committee's work by assessing India's current textile, apparel and handicraft exports, addressing overdependence on specific markets and diversifying into emerging and underserved regions. To tackle geopolitical risks, frame actionable plans for achieving US\$ 100 billion exports by 2030 and promote resilience, innovation, sustainability and branding for long-term growth and global appeal.

4) Committee on Enhancing Cost Competitiveness and Innovation

Objective of the Meeting: To initiate the Committee's work by identifying cost disadvantages across the textile value chain and proposing corrective measures; to recommend strategies for enhancing productivity, efficiency and competitiveness; to drive innovation through R&D, digital technologies, design & sustainability and to align with global benchmarks, supporting India's vision of becoming a global leader in sustainable, high-quality and innovative textiles. Please note that TEXPROCIL is included as a Member of the Committees listed at Sr. Nos. 2, 3 & 4. Link of the Circular: <https://tinyurl.com/mr3xztje>

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The readership database also includes the contacts of textiles trade associations, government representatives, foreign missions, etc. which are being updated from time to time.

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Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal
Executive Director

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Trade Notification



Membership Renewal Subscription Fee for FY 2025-2026

Dear Member,

The Annual Renewal Subscription for the financial year 2025-2026 shall become due for payment on **1st April 2025**.

The Annual Renewal membership fees is as follows:

- 1) Associate Members : Rs. 8000/- + 18% GST = **Rs. 9440/-**
- 2) Ordinary Member : Rs. 14000/- + 18% GST = **Rs. 16520/-**

Exporters who wish to renew their membership for 3 years and 5 years are eligible for Special Discount of 10% and 15% respectively. This will be applicable w.e.f. 01.04.2025 only.

	Membership Fees		Discount	Discounted Fees		Benefit to Exporters	
	Associate	Ordinary	Slab	Associate	Ordinary	Associate	Ordinary
For 3 years	24,000	42,000	10%	21,600	37,800	2,400	4,200
For 5 years	40,000	70,000	15%	34,000	59,500	6,000	10,500

(Please note that 18% GST will be applicable on membership fees.)

Membership Renewal for 3 years including GST will be as follows:

Associate Member – Rs. 21600/- + 18% GST = Rs. 25488/-

Ordinary Member – Rs. 37800/- + 18% GST = Rs. 44604/-

Membership Renewal for 5 years including GST will be as follows:

Associate Member – Rs. 34000/- + 18% GST = Rs. 40120/-

Ordinary Member – Rs. 59500/- + 18% GST = Rs. 70210/-

Introducing a new category for small exporters:

Besides, in order to encourage small exporters and enable them to avail of the Council's services, the Committee of Administration of TEXPROCIL has decided to introduce a new category for Associate Members who are MSMEs with exports of less than Rs. 15 lakhs (or Nil Exports) in the previous financial year i.e. 2024-2025. Below is the Membership Renewal fee for such category:

Renewal – Associate Member – Rs. 2000/- + 18% GST = **Rs. 2360/-**

Note:

1. A Self-attested UDYAM REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE for F.Y. 2024-2025 is required
2. Self-Declaration for the export figures of the previous financial year i.e. 2024-2025 on the company letterhead duly stamped and signed by the partner or directors of the firm/company would also be required. (Format is enclosed and no other format will be accepted).
3. The new entrants who are falling under the above category will be charged Rs. 2950/- (Entrance Fee as Rs. 500/- + Annual Membership Fee as Rs. 2000/- + 18% GST).

Kindly ignore this email, if you have already renewed your membership for the year 2025-2026.

AMENDMENT OF e-RCMC

A nominal charge of Rs. 1000/- per amendment, excluding GST will be levied w.e.f. 01.04.2025.

SELF-DECLARATION

(To be submitted on the **Firm/Company Letterhead**)

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that M/s. _____ (Name and full address of the Firm/Company) having IE code No. _____, GST No. _____ have exported Cotton / Cotton Yarn / Cotton Fabrics / Cotton Madeups (Excluding Handloom Items / Readymade Garments and Silks, etc.) during the financial year 2024-2025 as under:

Sr. No.	Description	2024-2025 [Rs. FOB value]
1	Cotton	
2	Cotton Yarn	
3	Cotton Fabrics	
4	Cotton Madeups	
	TOTAL	

I hereby declare that the information related to this disclosure is complete and best to my knowledge and none of the above information is false or misrepresented and it is supported by financial statements & documents.

(Firm / Company Stamp)
(Signature of Proprietor / Partner / Director)

Date:
Place:



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• Ne 20/1 - Ne 60/1
• Ne 20/2 - Ne 40/2
• Knitted and Weaving Yarns



ORGANIC YARN
• 100% Cotton
• Ne 20/1 - Ne 60/1
• Ne 20/1 - Ne 40/2
• Ne 6/2 - Ne 30/1
• Ne 6/1 - Ne 30/2
• Open and organic yarn Knitted & Weaving Yarns
• Ring spun organic



SLUB YARN
• 100% Cotton
• Ne 20/1 - Ne 40/1
• Knitted and Weaving Yarns



**RING SPUN COMBED
COMPACT YARN**
(Carded and Combed)
• 100% Cotton
• Ne 20/1 - Ne 60/1
• Ne 20/2 - Ne 40/2
• Knitted and Weaving Yarns



RECYCLE COTTON YARN
• BCI Recycle
• GOTS Organic + Recycle
• Convention + Recycle
• Ne 20/2 - Ne 32/2
• Ring spun - Ne 10/1 - Ne 40/1
• Open end - Ne 6/1 - Ne 30/1
• Knitted and Weaving Yarns



OPEN END YARN
• 100% Cotton
• Ne 10/1 - Ne 30/1
• Ne 6/1 - Ne 30/1
• Ne 6/2 - Ne 30/2
• Knitted and Weaving Yarns
• Recycled Cotton

KNITTED FABRIC



SINGLE JERSEY
• Gauge - 20, 24, 28, 32
• Dia - 18 to 36



INTERLOCK/DOUBLE KNIT
• Gauge - 24, 28
• Dia - 24 to 36



FRENCH TERRY
• Gauge - 20
• Dia - 18 to 36



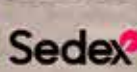
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• Dia - 18 to 36



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• Gauge - 24, 28
• Dia - 30, 34



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