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EDITORIAL

Pioneering Progress: The Imperative Need for Innovations in the Textile Industry

Wishing You All a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2024

The textile industry stands at a pivotal crossroads, where the quest for innovation is not merely an option but a compelling necessity. As society and environmental concerns take centre stage, the textile industry must revolutionize its practices to align with sustainable and socially responsible objectives. This editorial delves into the urgent need for more innovations in the textile industry, emphasizing the potential benefits to both society and the environment.

The Current Landscape: Traditionally, the textile industry has been associated with significant environmental challenges, ranging from excessive water consumption and chemical pollution to the disposal of textile waste. As society becomes more conscious of its ecological footprint, consumers increasingly demand ethically produced and sustainable textiles. The industry must respond to these demands by embracing innovative solutions that address these issues without compromising on quality and affordability.

Environmental Impact: One of the primary reasons for the pressing need for innovation in the textile industry is its substantial environmental impact. Conventional textile production is water-intensive, often leading to depletion of local water resources and contamination of water bodies with hazardous chemicals. Innovations in water-efficient dyeing processes, sustainable fibre alternatives, and closed-loop production systems can significantly mitigate these environmental concerns.

Furthermore, the industry can explore the potential of biofabrication, where textiles are produced using microorganisms or biological processes instead of traditional methods. This not only reduces dependence on non-renewable resources but also minimizes the carbon footprint associated with manufacturing.

Social Responsibility: In addition to environmental concerns, the textile industry needs to address social responsibility. This involves ensuring fair labour practices, prioritizing worker safety, and supporting communities involved in textile production. Technological advancements can play a crucial role in monitoring and improving working conditions, creating a more transparent and accountable supply chain.

Inclusive and Circular Practices: Innovation in the textile industry should extend beyond environmental and social aspects to include inclusivity and circularity. The development of smart textiles, which integrate technology for added functionalities such as temperature regulation or health monitoring, can cater to diverse consumer needs. Moreover, embracing circular fashion by promoting recycling, upcycling, and sustainable packaging can contribute to reducing textile waste.

Government and Industry Collaboration: To facilitate these innovations, collaboration between governments, industry players, and research institutions is essential. Governments can incentivize sustainable practices through policies and regulations, while industry leaders can invest in research and development to create cutting-edge technologies and materials. A collaborative approach can accelerate the adoption of sustainable innovations, making them more accessible and cost-effective.

The textile industry stands at the precipice of a transformative era, where innovations are not just commendable but imperative. By prioritizing sustainability, social responsibility, and inclusivity, the industry can redefine its role in society. As consumers increasingly demand ethically produced textiles, embracing innovation becomes the key to unlocking a future where the textile industry thrives while minimizing its impact on the environment and promoting social well-being. It is time for the textile industry to weave a narrative of progress through innovation, leaving a lasting positive impact on both society and the planet.

Dr. Vijay Gotmare
Hon. Editor (Newsletter)

From the Desk of the President



Mr. Rajiv Ranjan
President

As we step into the new year 2024, it is important for us to pause and reflect on the past one year and what the future has in store for us.

2023 has been a tough year for the Indian textile industry. A tough geo-political situation affected our exports, and high costs and lack of demand continue to dent the domestic situation. However the silver lining in this situation has been the constant support to the industry from the government without which the industry could have been in an even tighter situation.

Going forward it is important to dwell upon the factors that will help our industry stay competitive in the global scenario and help it grow from the present \$165 bn to \$ 350 bn by 2030. The Wazir Advisors Report at the FICCI TAG 2023 Annual Textile Conference had some very valid suggestions on a roadmap to achieve these figures.

The report suggested that

- export competitiveness
 - attaining manufacturing excellence
 - strengthening the textile value chain
 - embracing sustainable practices and circular economy
 - leveraging government schemes such as PLI and others
- are the key enablers to attain the \$350 billion market.

It was also recommended that the industry should focus on

- automation and digitalisation to improve processes and efficiency levels
- bring strong focus on people and skill development
- start leveraging FTAs to tap new markets
- develop capabilities and build capacities in synthetic textiles and technical textiles
- adopt global best practices for manufacturing excellence

Besides all of the above, going forward, embracing sustainable practices and circular economy will be one of the most important factors helping companies stay competitive and succeed.

In today's global business landscape, companies that prioritize Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) initiatives have a competitive edge. ESG is no longer just a "nice to have" but a "must-have" for companies to positively contribute to society and the environment while achieving better business results.

We will be looking forward to your presence at the International Conference organised by us on January 31 on this very important topic - Sustainability and Circularity-The New Challenges for the Textile Value Chain.

From all of us at The Textile Association(India), Mumbai Unit, please accept our best wishes for a very happy and prosperous new year 2024.



International Conference on
SUSTAINABILITY AND CIRCULARITY
THE NEW CHALLENGES FOR THE TEXTILE VALUE CHAIN

Wednesday, 31st January 2024

Hotel The Lalit, Mumbai
Sahar Airport Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059, India



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The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit to organize International Conference on “Sustainability and Circularity - The New Challenges for The Textile Value Chain”.

The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit is organizing an international conference “**Sustainability and Circularity - The New Challenges for The Textile Value Chain**” on Wednesday, 31st January 2024 at Hotel The Lalit, Mumbai.

In order to appraise the Indian Textile fraternity including the designers and the fashion schools about new circular sustainable model, The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit has planned this International Conference. We have made all-out efforts to cover most of the topics. This conference will be addressed by policy makers, reputed textile professionals and renowned experts from different parts of the world and India who are experts in the technologies. This high profile conference will be attended by 400 quality participants who will get the rare opportunity to listen to such high quality experts. We are sure that the participating delegates will be benefitted immensely from this conference and help them in conveying that sustainability and circularity is not a choice anymore but a necessity.

CHIEF GUEST: Mr. Virendra Singh, IAS, Secretary (Textiles), Cooperation, Marketing & Textile Dept., Govt. of Maharashtra

KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Naresh Tyagi, Head-Product Development & Quality Assurance, Madura Fashion & Lifestyle

FELICITATIONS: Mr. Rajkumar Agrawal, Managing Director, SVG Fashions Ltd.

Topics & Speakers:

- ▶ **Sustainable Textile Fibre's** - **Mr. Mayank Mody**, Director, Mody Linen Fibre Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ **Traceability and Transparency** - **Mr. Amit Gautam**, Founder and CEO, TextileGenesis
- ▶ **Circularity in Design** - **Mr. Umasankar Sinha Mahapatra**, MD, Pulcra Chemicals India P Ltd.
- ▶ **Recycling** - **Mr. Shiladitya K. Joshi**, Asst. General Manager-Product & Marketing, Truetzschler India Private Limited
- ▶ **Mr. Prashant M. Pote**, Customer Relations Manager-India, bluesign technologies ag
- ▶ Oerlikon Textile India Pvt. Ltd.

Panel Discussion: (Achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs))

Moderator: **Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee**, Secretary General, CITI

Members:

- **Mr. Murugan Thenkondar**, President & Global Head Marketing and Business Dvpt., Birla Cellulose, Grasim Industries Ltd.
- **Mr. Sharafat Mallik**, Sourcing Operations-India/Sri Lanka, Material Innovation & Sustainability-Asia Region, C&A Sourcing International Ltd.
- **Mr. K. Srinivasan**, Raw Material Specialist, IKEA Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Avik Banerjee**, Material and Components, H&M Group, Hennes & Mauritz India Pvt. Ltd.

We appreciate your support to The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit in its activities and it is our pleasure to invite you to be part of this event. Let us join hands to make this conference a great success.

Rajiv Ranjan
President

G. V. Aras
Conference Chairman

V. C. Gupte
Chairman & Convenor

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The 72nd Annual General Body Meeting of The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit was held on 26th September 2023, at the Office of TAI, Mumbai Unit and was attended by members in large numbers.

Mr. Rajiv Ranjan (Former Executive Director & CEO, Hindoostan Mills Ltd. (Thackersey Group)) was unanimously re-elected as President and **Mr. R. R. Patil** (CEO & Managing Director, Gokak Textiles Limited) was unanimously elected as Vice President of The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit for the term 2023-2025.

The following members were declared re-elected to the Managing Committee & Governing Council for the term 2023-2025.

Managing Committee

Mr. V. C. Gupte
Dr. G. S. Nadiger
Mr. Rajiv Ranjan
Mr. V. A. Bhajekar
Mr. R. R. Mehta
Mr. Arun K. Narkar
Mr. M. B. Nambiar
Mr. R. R. Patil
Mr. T. K. Sengupta
Mr. R. R. Tripathi
Mr. J. B. Soma
Mr. T. K. Chandra
Mr. Navin P. Agrawal
Dr. K. S. Muralidhara
Dr. Sujata Saxena

Governing Council

Mr. A. V. Mantri
Mr. V. D. Zope
Mr. K. L. Vidurashwatha
Mr. Haresh B. Parekh
Dr. V. D. Gotmare
Mr. A. T. Shahani
Prof. K. D. Gawand
Mr. Rajiv S. Mohile

The first meeting of the Managing Committee & Governing Council members was held on 7th November 2023 where Mr. Rajiv Ranjan chaired the meeting. The following members were elected as Office Bearers for the term 2023-2025.

President Emeritus : Mr. C. Bose
Chairman : Mr. V. C. Gupte
Vice Chairman : Dr. G. S. Nadiger
Vice Chairman : Mr. A. V. Mantri
Hon. Secretary : Mr. Haresh B. Parekh
Jt. Hon. Secretary : Mr. Rajiv Mohile
Jt. Hon. Secretary : Mr. Navin P. Agrawal
Hon. Treasurer : Prof. K. D. Gawand

The following members have been Co-opted as members of the Managing Committee for the term 2023-2025.

Dr. A. N. Desai, Former Director, BTRA
Mr. G. V. Aras, Strategic Advisor & Independent Director
Mr. Ullhas Nimkar, Chairman & Managing Director, NimkarTek Technical Services Pvt. Ltd.
Dr. Deepa V. Raisinghani, Faculty and Former Dean Diploma, V. J. T. I.
Mr. Sanjeev Bawage, Sr. Sales Advisor Winder-Global Market, Rieter India Private Limited

Special Invitee:

Mr. Rajendra Ranadive



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OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE TERM 2023-2025



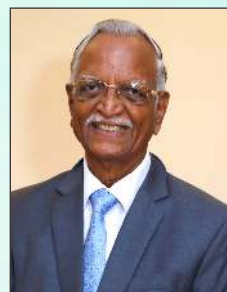
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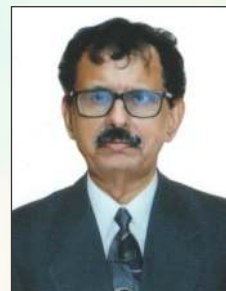
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Jt. Hon. Secretary



Prof. K. D. Gawand
Hon. Treasurer

THE TEXTILE ASSOCIATION (INDIA), CENTRAL OFFICE

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President



Mr. R. K. Vij
President Emeritus



Mr. D. K. Singh
Vice President



Dr. Vijay D. Gotmare
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Mr. K. Gandhiraj
Vice Chairman



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Hon. Gen. Secretary



Mr. Kamal Mishra
Jt. Hon. Gen. Secretary



Dr. Manjunath C. Burji
Jt. Hon. Gen. Secretary



Mr. Arjan T. Shahani
Hon. Treasurer

TAI, Mumbai Unit hosted Governing Council Meeting

The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit hosted the VIIIth & Ist Governing Council meeting of the TAI, Central Office on 24th November 2023 at Hotel Kohinoor Park, Prabhadevi, Mumbai.

Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, President, TAI, Mumbai Unit welcomed the Office Bearers of TAI, Central Office and all Governing Council members to the meeting.

In this meeting following Office Bearers of The Textile Association (India), Central Office were elected for the term 2023-2025.

President	: Mr. T. L. Patel
President Emeritus	: Mr. R. K. Vij
Vice President	: Mr. D. K. Singh
Chairman	: Dr. Vijay D. Gotmare
Vice Chairman	: Mr. K. Gandhiraj
Hon. Gen. Secretary	: Mr. Mahendrabhai G. Patel
Jt. Hon. Gen. Secretary	: Mr. Kamal Mishra
Jt. Hon. Gen. Secretary	: Dr. Manjunath C. Burji
Hon. Treasurer	: Mr. Arjan T. Shahani

Mr. K. J. Patel and Mr. Mafatlal Shah from TAI, Ahmedabad Unit were felicitated in this meeting for their valuable contribution and services rendered to the Textile Association (India) for 40 years.

This meeting was attended by the GC members in large numbers.

Glimpses of GC Meeting



The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit conducted ATA & GMTA Examination of The Textile Association (India), Central Office.

The Textile Association (India), Central Office conducts ATA, GMTA examinations to enable experienced technicians to enhance their qualifications. The award 'Associate-ship of the Textile Association (ATA)' is given on the basis of examination in three parts, similar to the Courses offered by the Polytechnic Institutes. Graduate Member of the Textile Association (GMTA)' is the up-gradation of ATA course. It has been designed on the basis of more of industry oriented curriculum spread in five sections. This is comparable to the Four Year Degree courses offered by any textile degree Institutes.

The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit conducted ATA & GMTA Examination of The Textile Association (India), Central Office for the year 2023-2024 from 22nd December 2023 to 26th December 2023 in their Conference Room.

This exam was attended by 4 students from TAI, Mumbai Unit for ATA Part I and GMTA Section A & B.

This year about 90 students attended ATA & GMTA exams at various Units of the TAI all over India.



SOCIAL MEDIA INITIATIVE TAKEN BY THE TAI, MUMBAI UNIT



As a Social Media initiative taken by the TAI, Mumbai Unit, we are regularly posting news articles on LinkedIn. We have crossed 6900 followers on LinkedIn and will try to increase number of followers every month. We request all the members to follow our LinkedIn Page:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/tai-mumbai-unit-90658021b/>



We are glad to inform you that in the 72nd AGM of TAI, Mumbai Unit held on 26th September 2023, Mumbai Unit have launched a WhatsApp Group only for the members of TAI, Mumbai Unit. This group will help the members to get regular updates about events, LinkedIn post link, JTA, Newsletter letters, etc.

We request all the members to give permission with your WhatsApp number to add the same in the group by mail on taimumbaiunit@gmail.com or on mobile 9324904271.

Whatsapp Group Link: (Only for Members of TAI, Mumbai Unit)

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DxcOyEVeqza9aklQCxHUuX>



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Membership of The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit

The Textile Association (India) is the national body of textile professionals and technocrats having 26 affiliated units all over the country. The TAI, Mumbai Unit is one of the largest Unit in the country having the membership strength of over 4000 members. The Mumbai Unit is the pioneer Unit of this Association and organizes seminars, national and international conferences in the most professional manner, for the betterment of the textile industry.

We request you to become the member of the Association and be a part of this esteemed organization.

The Association renders the following benefits to its members:

1. Member is eligible for a substantial discount in delegates fees in the conferences / seminars / exhibitions organized by any Unit of the Association all over India and TAI, Central Office.
2. Opportunity to enhance your textile qualification by undertaking examination / submitting CV to acquire professional qualifications such as ATA, GMTA, FTA.
3. Opportunity to get involved in the activities of TAI by getting elected / selected to specific committees.
4. Eligible for a complimentary soft copy of bi-monthly magazine i.e. Journal of the Textile Association (JTA) and Newsletter.
5. You can regularly visit our website for the current issue of JTA and other activities of the TAI, Mumbai Unit. Our website is: www.textileassociationindia.com

The various memberships of TAI available are as follows. We have three categories of membership: Life / Patron / Corporate membership.

TAI MEMBERSHIP FEES

Srl. No.	Type of Member	Membership Fees	GST @ 18%	Total Fees
1.	Life Member	3,200 /-	576 /-	3,776 /-
2.	Patron Member	4,600 /-	828 /-	5,428 /-
3.	Corporate Member	20,000 /-	3,600 /-	23,600 /-

Please visit our website for membership registration: website: www.textileassociationindia.com

Registration Link: <http://textileassociationindia.com/online-membership-registration/>

You can register yourself or your organisation online through above registration link. Please transfer the necessary membership fees including GST to the Unit by RTGS/NEFT and mention the payment details while filling-up the online form.

The Life & Patron Membership is for individual person and Corporate Membership is for Organisation. The fees for the membership is onetime and membership is for the lifetime.

If you need any further information, please contact us.

Appeal to Members

Dear Members,

We have noticed that many members have not informed changes in their personal profile due to which various communication sent by the Mumbai Unit do not reach them. We would kindly request you to spare few minutes for updating your records for our office purposes. Your kind action in this regard will establish a continuous and better link between yourself and the Association. We would request you to kindly complete the following format and send it back to Association as per your convenience i.e. by e-mail, post or courier, etc. This will enable us to serve you in a better way. Also request your friends / colleagues who are members of the Association to update their address and contact details. Kindly accept our thanks in advance for this co-operation from your end.

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