

TEXTILE ASSOCIATION (INDIA), MUMBAI UNIT
International Conference on
“AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS IN TEXTILE & APPAREL INDUSTRY”

Friday, 15th November 2024, Hotel The Lalit Mumbai

P R O G R A M M E

CHIEF GUEST : Ms. Roop Rashi (IA & AS), Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India

GUEST OF HONOUR : Mr. Priyavrata Mafatlal, Managing Director, Mafatlal Industries Ltd.

KEY NOTE SPEAKER : Mr. Navdeep S. Sodhi, Partner, Gherzi Textil Organisation, Zurich

Felicitation to:

- **The Industrial Excellence Award - Mr. Pradeep Dodhia**, Managing Director, Dodhia Synthetics Ltd.

TOPICS & SPEAKERS:

- **Automation opportunities in the textile industry**
Mr. S. Anandhakumar, Vice President – Sales (Exports) & Mr. Sathyanandan P., Vice President – Sales
Sieger Spintech Equipment's Pvt. Ltd.
- **Building Smarter Factories: AI and the Path to Predictive Maintenance**
Mr. Sudhir Mehani, Chief Digitalization Officer, Marzoli India
- **Steinemann Central Vacuum Systems: Automated Textile Waste Management solutions**
Mr. Fabian Altorfer, Sales Manager, M/s Steinemann Central Vacuum Systems, Switzerland
- **Automation in Action: The Power of Smartex Inspected Fabric Towards Zero-Waste Textile Supply Chains**
Mr. Gilberto Loureiro, CEO & Co-Founder of Smartex.ai, USA
- **Automatic Dosing and Dispensing Systems**
Mr. Victor Macovei, Area Sales Manager, Color Service s.r.l., Italy
- **Storage Automation opportunities for the textile Industry**
Mr. Umesh Prasad, Director, UV Hitech Pvt. Ltd.
- **Automatic Inspection of Textile material – Cascading Benefits**
Mr. Thirupathi S., Managing Director, Indo Texnology Pvt. Ltd. and
Mr. Harshavardhan T., CEO, Count AI Pvt. Ltd.
- **Machine Upgradation... Need of Time**
Mr. Vikas V. Banduke, Vice President, Textile Engg-Automation, A. T. E. Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
- **Automation in Textile Printing**
Mr. Parag S. Kothari, Chairman & Managing Director, Jaysynth Dyechem Ltd.
- **Technology Transformation for Textile and Apparel Industry**
Mr. Mangesh Raut, Director – Sales & Marketing, SoftCore Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

PANEL DISCUSSION

“Automation & Robotics : Challenges & Opportunities”

Moderator: Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, President, The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit

Panel Members:

- **Mr. Updeep Singh Chatrath**, Director – Growth Initiatives, Welspun Living Limited
- **Mr. K. K. Lalpuria**, Executive Director, Indo Count Industries Ltd.
- **Mr. Murugan Thenkondar**, President & Global Head Marketing and Business Development
Birla Cellulose, Grasim Industries Ltd.
- **Mr. M. B. Raghunath**, Chief Executive Officer, Mafatlal Industries Limited
- **Mr. S. Rajendran**, Senior Vice President, Business Head – Textile Engineering Processing and Accessories,
Zonal Head – South India, A. T. E. Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. K. B. Prasad**, Vice President, IIGM