

## TAI, Mumbai Unit Activities

Webinar on  
**“India’s Textile Mahakumbh “Bharat Tex 2025”: Highlights, Trends and Innovations”**  
Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 from 03.30 pm to 05.00 pm

The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit conducted a very interesting and informative webinar on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 as a follow-up of the recently conducted Bharat Tex 2025 Exhibition at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The theme of this webinar was **“India’s Textile Mahakumbh “Bharat Tex 2025”: Highlights, Trends and innovations”**.

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- New developments in [home textiles](#) area
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**Mr. V C Gupte**, Chairman, welcomed the speakers and **Mr. Haresh B. Parekh**, Hon. Secretary, The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit, Convenor of this webinar, provided the vote of thanks

This webinar was very successful and was appreciated by all the participants. There was an overwhelming response from the attendees with more than 200 people attending through the webinar link and live YouTube streaming.

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