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Dear Members,

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Realigning the Textile Industry: Decarbonization and Circularity in the Era of Green Compliance

The global textile and apparel industry is undergoing a fundamental transformation as environmental responsibility becomes a strategic business imperative rather than a voluntary commitment. Increasing climate concerns, resource scarcity, evolving international regulations and growing consumer awareness are compelling the industry to rethink its conventional production and consumption models. For India, one of the world's major textile manufacturing and exporting nations, this transition presents both a significant challenge and an opportunity to strengthen its global competitiveness.

Decarbonization is emerging as a critical priority across the textile value chain, from fibre production and spinning to weaving, processing, garment manufacturing and distribution. Energy-intensive operations, particularly wet processing and finishing, require focused interventions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The adoption of renewable energy, energy-efficient machinery, low-carbon fuels, waterless and low-liquor processing technologies, and digital energy-monitoring systems can substantially improve environmental performance. Artificial intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT) and data analytics can further optimise resource consumption, minimise process losses and support measurable sustainability targets.

Equally important is the transition from a linear economy—take, make and dispose—to a circular textile economy. Designing for durability, recyclability and repair; increasing the use of recycled fibres; reducing production waste; promoting textile-to-textile recycling; and developing traceable material flows are essential steps towards responsible manufacturing. Circularity must be integrated at the design stage itself, supported by collaboration among fibre producers, manufacturers, brands, retailers, recyclers and consumers.

Green compliance is increasingly influencing access to international markets. Sustainability reporting, supply-chain traceability, product transparency and environmental due diligence are becoming important considerations for global buyers. Regulations and initiatives, particularly in the European Union, are raising expectations regarding product sustainability, circularity and accountability. Indian textile enterprises, including micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), must therefore invest in credible environmental data, cleaner technologies and internationally aligned practices to remain competitive. Compliance should be viewed not merely as a regulatory burden, but as an opportunity for innovation, efficiency and long-term value creation.

Industry associations have a pivotal role in facilitating this transformation. By bringing together manufacturers, technology providers, researchers, academic institutions, policymakers and sustainability experts, these associations can promote knowledge exchange, industry-academia collaboration and the dissemination of best practices. Through technical seminars, conferences, workshops, training programmes and policy dialogue, they can build awareness of emerging regulations, encourage the adoption of cleaner technologies and support MSMEs in developing the capabilities required for sustainable manufacturing. They can also foster research, innovation and partnerships to accelerate the adoption of globally recognised sustainability standards across the textile and allied industries.

The future of Indian textiles depends on collective action. By integrating decarbonization, circularity, digital intelligence and green compliance, the industry can move towards a more resilient, competitive and environmentally responsible future. Strong collaboration among industry associations, enterprises, academia and government will be essential to translate sustainability commitments into measurable industrial progress and establish India as a global leader in sustainable textiles.

Dr. Vijay D. Gotmare
Hon. Editor (Newsletter)



Mr. Rajiv Ranjan
President

FROM TEXTILE STRENGTH TO GLOBAL LEADERSHIP: WHAT MUST INDIA DO DIFFERENTLY?

Dear Members,

India's textile industry has much going for it. We have a strong cotton base, a large domestic market, skilled people, entrepreneurial energy and a long tradition of textile manufacturing. Our access to international markets is also improving.

Yet, a question continues to trouble me:

If India has the raw materials, skills, entrepreneurial energy and market access, what prevents us from building the integrated, responsive and globally competitive textile ecosystem that buyers increasingly expect?

It is worth reflecting on this question, particularly when we look at the scale and reach achieved by China's textile industry.

China's success has not come from one advantage alone. Over the years, it has built a closely connected manufacturing ecosystem in which fibre, yarn, fabric, processing, garmenting, accessories and logistics support one another. Industrial clusters, investment in technology, manufacturing scale and the ability to respond to customer requirements have reinforced one another.

The lesson for India is not that we should copy China. It is that we must understand the strengths of such an ecosystem and ask ourselves what we need to do differently.

We do not have to look abroad for every answer. Tiruppur's knitwear industry is an excellent Indian example. A network of specialised enterprises, from yarn and knitting to dyeing, printing, garmenting and finishing, has created a globally competitive export hub. Its success demonstrates how entrepreneurship, specialisation, collaboration and supporting infrastructure can combine to serve international markets.

Panipat offers another valuable example. Its home-furnishing and textile-recycling ecosystem converts yarn and recovered textile materials into products such as blankets, rugs, carpets and furnishings for domestic and international markets. Both clusters show how interconnected capabilities can create value beyond what individual units might achieve on their own.

These examples are not without challenges, but they demonstrate that India can build competitive ecosystems when capabilities, enterprises and markets connect effectively.

First, we need to think beyond individual segments. A spinning mill may be efficient, a weaving unit may produce excellent fabric and a garment manufacturer may deliver a quality product. But if these stages are poorly connected, the overall supply chain loses time and incurs additional costs. Global buyers do not evaluate each stage in isolation. They expect the entire chain to work.

Second, we need to make productivity and reliability central to competitiveness. Low manufacturing costs alone are not enough. What matters is producing the right product, to the required quality, in the expected quantity and within the promised time. Technology, process discipline, skills and continuous improvement must work together to achieve this.

Third, we need greater scale and collaboration. Not every enterprise needs to become large. But smaller enterprises must be able to work together, share capabilities and participate in supply chains that meet the requirements of international buyers. Integrated textile parks can help, provided they become functioning ecosystems with the right infrastructure, suppliers, services and customers.

Fourth, we must prepare for changing textile demand. Cotton will remain an important strength for India, but opportunities are very large and growing in man-made-fibre products, technical textiles and value-added applications. Design, product development, digitalisation, automation and sustainability are increasingly part of the capabilities buyers expect.

Finally, we must bridge the gap between policy intent and execution. Trade agreements can improve market access, and government initiatives can encourage investment. But their impact will ultimately be judged by higher productivity, better quality, shorter lead times, stronger supply chains and sustained export growth.

Industry associations have an important role here. We can bring manufacturers, suppliers, technology providers, researchers and educational institutions together to share experience, identify common problems and turn individual efforts into collective progress.

India does not lack potential. The challenge is to connect our strengths more effectively and convert them into a competitive advantage that global customers can experience and rely upon.

As we look ahead, perhaps we should ask ourselves a more demanding question than whether India can become a larger textile exporter.

Can we become the textile partner the world prefers, not merely because of price, but because of our quality, responsiveness, innovation, reliability and ability to deliver?

Achieving this will require investment, collaboration and sustained effort across the value chain. It will not happen overnight. But Tiruppur and Panipat remind us that the foundations of such success can be built here in India. We must learn from these examples, build on their strengths and encourage more such ecosystems across the country.

That is the opportunity before us, and the responsibility we share.

Best wishes for a joyful Dussehra, Diwali and Christmas festivals.

Rajiv Ranjan
President
The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit

Seminar on “FUTURE TRENDS IN TECHNICAL TEXTILES” held on 22nd August 2026, Hotel Fortune Park Galaxy, Vapi (Gujarat)

The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit organized One Day Seminar on “Future Trends in Technical Textiles” on 22nd August 2026 at Vapi (Gujarat). The seminar was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri Pramod Khosla, Chairman & Managing Director, Khosla Profil Pvt. Ltd.

Inaugural Session

Mr. RR Patil, Vice President, TAI, Mumbai Unit delivered welcome address. In his speech, he welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. Pramod Khosla, Chairman & Managing Director, Khosla Profil Pvt. Ltd., Key Note Speaker Dr. Ing. Mohit Raina Managing Director, Raina Industries Pvt.Ltd. He also welcomed, the Lifetime Achievement Awardee, Mr. Vipin Kalra, Chairman, Madura Industrial Textiles Ltd and the Industrial Excellence Awardee – Mr. Chakresh Jain, Group President - Technical, Supreme Nonwovens Industries Pvt Limited, Speakers, Press, Media and delegates.

Mr. R. K. Vij, President, The Textile Association (India) while addressing the seminar highlighted the growing importance of technical textiles in sectors such as healthcare, infrastructure, automotive, defence, agriculture and aerospace. He said the future of the sector will be driven by high-performance materials, smart textiles and sustainability. He emphasised the need for greater collaboration among industry, academia, research institutions and government to promote innovation, testing, skill development and commercialisation. Mr. Vij said, India, with its strong textile base and large domestic market, has a significant opportunity to emerge as a global hub for technical textiles, innovation and advanced applications. He called upon the industry to convert ideas into partnerships, new products and commercial opportunities, and expressed hope that the seminar would lead to greater collaboration and action.



Lighting the Lamp: Standing (L to R): Dr. G. S. Nadiger, Vice Chairman, TAI, Mumbai Unit. Mr. Avinash Misar, Director & CEO, Coreshield Industries Pvt. Ltd., Mr. R. K. Vij, President, TAI, Dr. Ing. Mohit Raina, Managing Director, Raina Industries Private Limited, Dr. Gurudas Aras, Seminar Advisor, Mr. R. R. Patil, Vice President, TAI, Mumbai Unit, Mr. Pramod Khosla, Chairman & Managing Director, Khosla Profil Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Haresh B. Parekh, Convenor & Hon. Secretary, TAI, Mumbai Unit.



Welcome Address by Mr. R. R. Patil, Vice President, TAI, Mumbai Unit.



Address by Mr. R. K. Vij, President, TAI



About Seminar by Dr. Gurudas Aras, Seminar Advisor & Trustee, TAI, Mumbai Unit

Dr. Gurudas Aras, Seminar Advisor and Trustee, TAI, Mumbai Unit while giving his address highlighted the growing importance of technical textiles in Indian textile industry. Dr. Aras said technical textiles are transforming textiles from conventional products into high-performance engineering solutions for infrastructure, healthcare, defence, agriculture, automobiles, filtration, sports and other advanced applications. He emphasised that India has significant advantages, including a strong textile manufacturing base, skilled capabilities across the value chain and a large domestic market. He called for greater investment in R&D, indigenous technology, industry-academia collaboration, testing, certification and start-up innovation. Dr. Aras stressed that India's ambition should go beyond import substitution and focus on becoming a global innovation and manufacturing hub for technical textiles. He emphasized that the transition from “textiles as products” to “textiles as solutions” will define the next chapter of the Indian textile industry and urged industry stakeholders to actively contribute to creating this future.

Mr. Pramod Khosla, Chairman & Managing Director, Khosla Profil Pvt. Ltd., in his inaugural address, highlighted the journey of innovation over the past four decades and brought out the salient features of Indian industry penetrating in to one of the key nations having significant growth in high-performance textiles especially filtration fabrics and allied technical textile sector.

Dr. Ing. Mohit Raina, Managing Director, Raina Industries Private Limited in his Keynote address said that the innovation in technical textiles focuses on the performance and interdisciplinary approach to harness the high performance of textiles for specialized application in building material, construction, infrastructure and marine sector. He reiterated that innovation is key factor for developing the raw material and yarn for specialized application especially in textile reinforced concrete Technology in India. His work in the technical textiles in this field is awarded national award.

The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit felicitated **Mr. Vipan Kalra**, Chairman, Madura Industrial Textiles Ltd. with “The Lifetime Achievement Award” and **Mr. Chakresh Jain**, Group President – Technical, Supreme Nonwovens Industries Pvt. Ltd. with “The Industry Excellence Award” for their outstanding contribution in their respective field of technical textiles.

Mr. Haresh B. Parekh, Convenor of the seminar and Hon. Secretary, TAI, Mumbai Unit, proposed Vote of Thanks.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

SESSION – I

During the technical session I, following papers were presented by the eminent speakers.



Release of Book of Papers: Standing (L to R): Mr. Haresh B. Parekh, Mr. R. R. Patil, Mr. R. K. Vij, Mr. Pramod Khosla, Dr. Gurudas Aras, Dr. Ing. Mohit Raina, Dr. G. S. Nadiger.



Inaugural Address by Chief Guest Mr. Pramod Khosla, Chairman & Managing Director, Khosla Profil Pvt. Ltd.



Dr. Ing. Mohit Raina, Managing Director, Raina Industries Pvt. Ltd. delivering the Key Note Address.



Mr. Vipan Kalra, Chairman, Madura Industrial Textiles Ltd. receiving The Lifetime Achievement Award by the hands of Chief Guest.

Mr. Varqha Bagwan, Scientific Researcher | Country Representative – India, Fabric Production, ITA – Institut für Textiltechnik of RWTH Aachen University, Germany made the presentation on “From Traditional to Technical Textiles: A Transformation Roadmap for Indian Manufacturers”.

Mr. Shridhar Dixit, General Manager - Sales & Marketing, Yamuna Machine Works Pvt. Ltd. presented the paper on “Advanced Coating & Lamination Architectures for Technical Textiles”.

Mr. Manish Mashilkar, Sr. Manager-Sales and **Mr. Deepak Karade**, Deputy General Manager, Textile Engineering Group – Processing, A. T. E. Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. made the presentation on “Warp Knitting Technical Textiles and Coating Technology for Technical Textiles”.

Mrs. Manjiri Paranjape, Vice President (R&D), Rossari Biotech Ltd. made the presentation on “Elevating Athletic Performance with Textile Finishes”.

Mr. Anish Jiwaraajka, Executive Director, Jiwaraajka Textile Industries presented the paper on “Technical Textiles — From Yarn to Performance”.

The papers were well received by the delegates as witnessed by formal and informal interaction with each speaker.

SESSION – II

During the technical session II, following five papers were presented by the eminent speakers.

Mr. Avinash Misar, Director & CEO, Coreshield Industries Pvt. Ltd. made the presentation on “Emerging Growth Opportunities - Protective Textiles”.

Mr. Dayal Mehta JAIN, CEO & Business Evangelist, Alliance of Indian Technical Textile Industries & Startups (AiTTIS), Country Head & CGO, AF. Corp., Taiwan presented paper on “Startup Opportunities in Technical Textiles: From Innovation to Commercialisation”.



Mr. Chakresh Jain, Group President-Technical, Supreme Nonwovens Industries Pvt. Ltd. receiving The Industrial Excellence Award by the hands of Chief Guest.



Vote of Thanks by Mr. Haresh B. Parekh, Convenor & Hon. Secretary, TAI, Mumbai Unit.



Technical Session I: Sitting (L to R): Mr. Deepak Karade, Deputy General Manager, Textile Engineering Group – Processing and Mr. Manish Mashilkar, Sr. Manager-Sales, A. T. E. Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Mrs. Manjiri Paranjape, Vice President (R&D), Rossari Biotech Ltd., Mr. Anish Jiwaraajka, Executive Director, Jiwaraajka Textile Industries, Mr. Varqha Bagwan, Scientific Researcher | Country Representative – India, Fabric Production, ITA – Institut für Textiltechnik of RWTH Aachen University, Germany, Mr. Shridhar Dixit, General Manager - Sales & Marketing, Yamuna Machine Works Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Paresh Shah, Business Head, Rabatex Industries Private Limited made the presentation on “Technical Textiles Innovation & Machinery Excellence”.

Mr. Abhishek Shankar Kamble, Director, Clean Globe India Pvt. Ltd. made the presentation on “Sustainability in Fashion / Textile & Certification”.

Mr. Sudipto Mandal, Regional Sales Director, Barmag India Pvt. Ltd. and Leading Nonwoven Technology Innovation engineered for Performance and Mr. Shridhar Dhumal - Regional Sales Director, Barmag India Pvt. Ltd. made the presentation on “Focus on Advance Machinery for Activewear / Sportswear | Bico-Component Yarn Demand, Fiber Architectures, Market Insights | Barmag Bico Spinning Technology & Concepts”.

At the end of presentations by all the speakers, delegates got an opportunity to exchange ideas with the speakers on their respective areas of presentation.

SESSION III-PANEL DISCUSSION

A Panel Discussion on the topic “**Future of Technical Textiles: Innovation, Sustainability & Market Readiness**” was featured as one of the important events of the seminar. The discussions were moderated by **Mr. Avinash Mayekar**, Managing Director, Suvin Expo LLP and the panel was comprised of senior leaders from the technical textile industry. The panel members came up with some radical thoughts which could be helpful for the growth of Technical Textile industry.

Mr. Mahesh Bapat, Founder & CEO, Threads Technology India

Mr. Chandrashekhar V. Kanade, Chief Operating Officer-Technical Textiles, Strata Geosystems (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Tejas Mashruwala, CEO/President, Fiberglass Division, SKAPS Industries

Mr. Avinash Misar, Director & CEO, Coreshield Industries Pvt. Ltd.

The panel discussions were followed by a very good question & answer session with thoughtful exchange of notes by panel members and delegates on the prospects of development of Technical Textiles in India.

The TAI Mumbai Unit's Seminar organised at Vapi was a grand success and was attended by over 200 participants.



Technical Session II: Sitting (L to R): Mr. Avinash Misar, Director & CEO, Coreshield Industries Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Paresh Shah, Business Head, Rabatex Industries Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Sudipto Mandal, Regional Sales Director and Mr. Shridhar Dhumal - Regional Sales Director, Barmag India Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Dayal Mehta JAIN, CEO & Business Evangelist, Alliance of Indian Technical Textile Industries & Startups (AiTTIS), Country Head & CGO, AF.Corp., Taiwan, Mr. Abhishek Shankar Kamble, Director, Clean Globe India Pvt. Ltd.



Technical Session III: Panel Discussion.: Sitting (L to R): Mr. Avinash Misar, Director & CEO, Coreshield Industries Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Tejas Mashruwala, CEO/President, Fiberglass Division, SKAPS Industries, Mr. Avinash Mayekar, Managing Director, Suvin Expo LLP, Mr. Chandrashekhar V. Kanade, Chief Operating Officer-Technical Textiles, Strata Geosystems (India) Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Mahesh Bapat, Founder & CEO, Threads Technology India.



The Distinguished Audience



LATE DR. CHIDAMBARAM BOSE

(08.03.1951 - 07.09.2026)

Trustee & President Emeritus
The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit

It is with profound grief and a deep sense of loss that The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit mourns the sad and sudden demise of Dr. Chidambaram Bose, Trustee and President Emeritus of TAI, Mumbai Unit, who passed away on 7th September 2026 at the age of 76 years.

Dr. Bose was one of the foremost pillars and key functionaries of The Textile Association (India), an important organisation of textile professionals. He served TAI, Mumbai Unit, with exceptional dedication, distinction and selfless commitment over several decades. He was a Vice President from 2003 to 2005 and subsequently served as President from 2005 to 2017, steering the Mumbai Unit with remarkable efficiency, vision and commitment. Since 2010, he had also been serving as a Trustee of TAI, Mumbai Unit. In recognition of his meritorious services and outstanding contribution to the Association, Dr. Bose was honoured with the Hon. FTA and Service Gold Medal by TAI. In 2026, he was further honoured with the Distinguished Service Award by TAI, Mumbai Unit, for his exemplary services and outstanding contributions to the Association. His invaluable leadership, guidance and dedication as President helped TAI, Mumbai Unit, reach new heights. His contribution towards the redevelopment of Santosh Building was enormous and will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

Dr. Bose also made a pioneering contribution to the Indian texturising industry. He successfully organised five International Seminars on Texturising at Silvassa, the first of their kind in India. These landmark events provided the Indian texturising industry with valuable global exposure and contributed significantly towards improving quality, productivity and technological awareness. He was widely regarded as a pioneer in texturising.

An accomplished textile technologist and professional, Dr. Bose held B.Tech. (Textiles), M.Tech. (Textiles), F.I.E. and Chartered Engineer (FTA) qualifications. He began his professional career with Hindon River Mills (DCM) as Assistant Spinning Master (Product Development) and subsequently served organisations including Sir Padampat Research Centre, J.K. Synthetics, Kota, Urvi Chemicals and Nirlon Synthetics Limited.

He joined Reliance Industries Limited and served as Senior Vice President from 1995 to 2009. During his distinguished tenure, he played a pivotal role in developing the world's largest, state-of-the-art texturising facility in 1995. As Plant Incharge, he led the Silvassa plant to global recognition for its cost-effective operations, superior yarn quality, high productivity and environmentally responsible practices.

Following Reliance Industries Limited's acquisition of Trevira, Germany, Dr. Bose led its technical operations across Germany, Denmark and Poland for three years. He also successfully led the acquisition and record-time transfer of UNIFI Ireland's complete texturising and polyester facilities to India under Reliance Industries Limited.

Dr. C. Bose pioneered Air Texturising Technology in India in 1976, designing and developing machines and process parameters for improved yarn quality. He developed pilot machines for IIT Delhi, Sir Padampat Research Centre, Kota, and PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore. He also contributed extensively to Industrial Fabric development at Nirlon Ltd. His patents include innovations in Air Texturising Machines, Processes, Air Textured Blended Filament Yarns, and Nylon Coloration during spinning.

Beyond his professional achievements, Dr. Bose will be remembered for his humility, accessibility, kindness and compassion. He was truly a man of the masses, with a special place in the hearts of countless textile professionals. His warmth, wisdom, guidance and willingness to support others earned him immense respect and affection across the textile fraternity.

The Mumbai Unit was privileged to have had such an eminent professional and dedicated leader at the helm of its affairs. His absence will be deeply felt by the Association and by the entire textile community. His demise is an irreparable loss to TAI, Mumbai Unit, which has lost one of its most important pillars of strength.

A Condolence Meeting in memory of Dr. C. Bose was held on 11th September 2026 at the TAI, Mumbai Unit Office, where members and well-wishers paid their heartfelt tributes and remembered his remarkable contributions and enduring legacy.

Dr. Chidambaram Bose may no longer be with us, but his ideals, achievements and memories will continue to inspire generations of textile professionals. His immense contribution to the Association and to the textile industry will remain etched in our hearts and will always be remembered with gratitude and respect.

The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit, conveys its deepest condolences to the bereaved family and prays to the Almighty to grant everlasting peace to the departed soul and strength to the family and loved ones to bear this irreparable loss.

Om Shanti.

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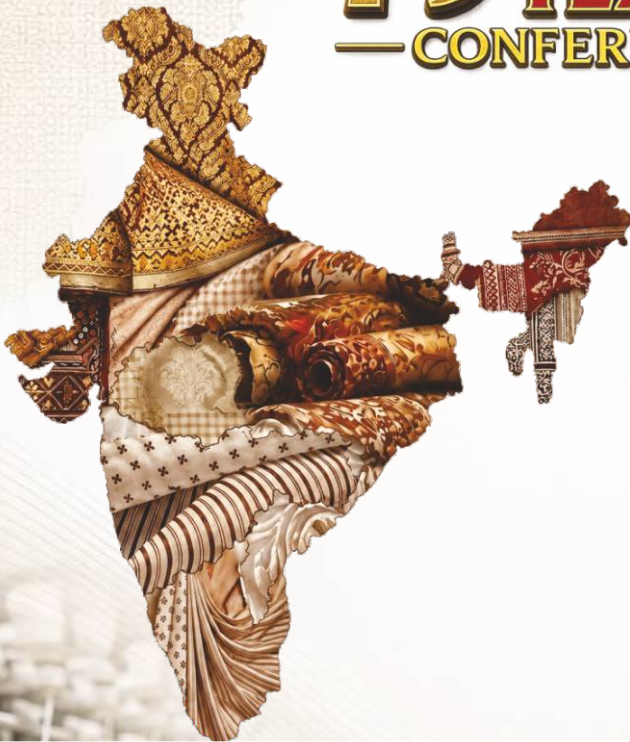
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We are pleased to inform you that Ahmedabad Unit of The Textile Association (India) is organizing 79th All India Textile Conference at Ahmedabad on 21st & 22nd November 2026. On behalf of TAI, Mumbai Unit, we request you to kindly register yourself to attend this important conference.

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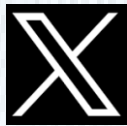
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About Us

The Textile Association (India), Mumbai Unit, is a premier professional body dedicated to advancing the Indian textile industry. With a rich history of over eight decades, we are committed to fostering the growth and development of textile professionals and technocrats.

Our mission is to enhance industrial performance by promoting scientific knowledge, continuous education, and professional ethics.

Our objective is to promote and stimulate the thought and knowledge of the science of textile technology and its communication by continuing education and training programme in the field of manufacturing of fibre, yarn, fabrics and garments of any description in combination with the knowledge of natural science which relates to the physical, chemical or other fundamental properties of any of the substances used or any of the manufacturing processes employed in the textile education.

Our Key Activities

- **Conferences & Seminars:** We organise national and international conferences, seminars, and workshops on the latest trends and technologies in the textile industry.
- **Exhibitions:** We host exhibitions to showcase the latest textile machinery and products, providing a platform for business-to-business interactions.
- **Educational Programs:** We conduct professional examinations (ATA, GMTA) and refresher courses to help members enhance their qualifications and stay updated with industry developments.
- **Publications:** We publish the prestigious "Journal of the Textile Association" (JTA) and other valuable literature to disseminate knowledge and research in the field.
- **Networking Events:** We provide numerous opportunities to connect with fellow professionals, industry leaders, and experts.

Past Events

- International Conference "Automation and Robotics in Textile & Apparel Industry"
- Hybrid Session "Automation of GST Refund for Textile Industry"
- Webinar "Key for Success in Business Daily Profit & Loss"
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- International Conference "Sustainability and Circularity – The New Challenges for the Textile Value Chain"
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- Conference - "Make in India - Global Vision of Indian Textile Industry"

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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.

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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.

Membership No.:

Name:

Designation:

Organisation:

Address of the Organisation:

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Tel: Fax:

Mobile: Email:

Residence Address:

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Tel (Residence):

Address for communication (Tick on the preferred block)

Residence

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Organisation

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