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India's role in the emerging growth sector

India in the Quota-free trade regime is poised for a major growth in the textile and apparel sector. It is interesting to note that whereas the global annual population growth over the last decade has been around 1.2%, the fibre growth during the said period touched 3.4%. The average per capita fibre consumption rose very close to 12 kg.

Cotton, particularly in India dominated the textile manufacturing but being natural, poses a question how long it can maintain the lead looking at the yield per hectare and the availability of arable land for cultivation.

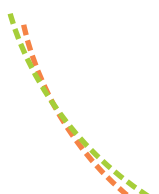
Food security and water consumption may restrict the cotton cultivation. Practically all man made cellulose and synthetic fibres have shown a double digit growth against that of natural fibres 2.2% expansion. Manmade fibres, obviously is expected to play a more and more meaningful role in the textile sector to balance the future enhanced needs in apparel, household and technical textiles.

India is only second to china globally in the production of man made fibres and the major consumption takes place in Surat as a hub both in manufacturing and trade. Taking note of wide range of applications of man made fibres, it is becoming amply clear that polyester and viscose offer the best growth opportunities.

Inspite of this huge potential, there has not been major concerted efforts to discuss, deliberate and promote this sector on national and international platforms.

The upcoming conference will primarily address the immediate needs to examine the current strength and explore the growth potential of man made fibre textiles sector in India. International & Indian experts will deliberate the Developments in man made fibres, Product innovations, Sustainability, Strategic Management, Technical Textiles and other key issues.

The event is aimed at leading entrepreneurs, top executives, policy makes and others associated with business and trade of this sector to enrich their vision to strategies for the future.



## Schedule and List of Invited Speakers:

### Day 1: 18th November 2011

09:00 09:30 Registration and Hi Tea

09:30 11:30 Inaugural Session

Introduction by Dr. PR Roy, Director - Fibre2Fashion

Address by Rohit Mehta, President - SGCCI  
Arun Jariwala, Chairman - SASCMA.

Inaugural Address by Maheswar Sahu (IAS), Principal Secretary - Industries and Mines, GOG

Keynote Address by Robin Anson, MD - Textiles Intelligence, UK

Special Address by Guests of honor  
Rajinder Gupta, Trident Group  
RD Udeshi, Reliance Industries  
KK Maheshwari, Grasim Industries  
S N Modani, Sangam Group

11:30 12:15 Networking Tea

12:15 01:45 Session 1

Man made Fibre: A Global Overview by Andreas Engelhardt, MD, Fiber Year GmbH

Viscose : An Amazing Revival by Ajay Sardana, Grasim

Opportunities for Man Made Fibre Textiles in Mangalore SEZ by Mindsight Consulting Pvt. Ltd.

01:45 02:45 Lunch

02:45 4:30 - Session 2:

"Spandex - Growth and Applications" by RD Gupta, Indorama Industries Limited, Chandigarh

Strategic Management & Surat Textiles by Girish Luthra, Luthra Group

Warp knitting: Innovative Applications by Karl Mayer and Ginza Industries

Panel Discussion on Surat Textile Industry - SGCCI, SGTPA, SEA, FOSTA, MANTRA

04:30 05:00 Networking Tea

05:00 06:30 - Session 3:

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Reliable Systems for Sustainable Man-Made Fiber Production by Uwe Teek, Truetzschler Nonwovens GmbH.

Poly Viscose: A major growth sector by Ajay Sharma, LNJ Bhilwara Group

06:30 - Special Session :

Video Conference on Force Spinning - A Novel Nanofibre Production Technology:

by Dr. Karen Lozano and Roger Lipton of FibeRio Technology Corporation, USA

### Day 2: 19th November 2011

09:30 10:00 Hi Tea

10:00 01:00 Session on Technical Textiles

Technical Textiles: A Global perspective by Colin Purvis, Brussels

Textile composites: The future in India by AK Sharma and KK Mishra, ATIRA

India's potential in the emerging field of Nonwovens by Mohan Kavrie, Supreme Group

"Developments in Technical Textiles: Experience by an Industry leader" by Gunjan Sharma, Reliance Industries

1:00 2:00 Panel Discussion on India's Potential to Grow in Technical Textiles:

To be moderated by Robin Anson and Colin Purvis

Panel Members: IndextB, Ahlstrom, Supreme Group, Welspun India, Kusumgar, Suvin Advisors

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Conference Convener :

**Dr. PR Roy,**

Former Group Chief Executive (Textiles), Arvind Mills

Director – Fibre2Fashion

Director – Malwa Group, NSL Textiles

President Emeritus – TAI

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INR 3000 for Indian Delegate

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