International Conference on
Man-Made Fibre Textiles
India's role in the emerging growth sector

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Indian Institute of Management (IIMA), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
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:

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Former Group Chief Executive (Textiles), Arvind Mills
Director – Fibre2Fashion
Director – Malwa Group, NSL Textiles
President Emeritus – TAI

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