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Textile Park in Amravati

Nagpur: Maharashtra Chief Minister had laid foundation stone for starting additional facilities for Textile Park in Nandgaon Peth MIDC, Amravati. He had also announced that on the lines of Nandgaonpeth, eight more textile parks would be set up at Yavatmal, Buldana, Jalgaon, Aurangabad, Jalna, Parbhani, Beed and Nanded. The investment of Rs. 1243 crores in this Amravati Textile Park will provide direct employment to 3700 people.

The Industries Minister's and MLA was present at the foundation stone laying ceremony. The Maharashtra Chief Minister had also laid the foundation stone for Siyaram Silk Mills. Siyaram has been investing Rs 250 crore with an employment generation of 250.

FPCCI participation in India fair

Karachi: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) had announced that it will take part in two major trade fairs in India this year to push trade ties as a large number of exhibitors and visitors come from member countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc).

The first will be the Chandigarh Fair which will be organized by the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) from November 6 to 9, 2015 in Chandigarh.

The second will be the Pakistan Pavilions which the FPCCI will organize at the India International Trade Fair (IITF) from November 14 to 27 in New Delhi.

Both trade fairs will provide a platform where buyers and sellers

will meet each other for business purposes. In previous years, these exhibitions have recorded a great footfall of visitors and Pakistani companies have enjoyed spot selling particularly of fabrics, readymade garments, and textile made-ups, handicrafts, jewellery and sports goods. The participation in the Chandigarh Fair is being organized with the cooperation of CII, which is the leading chamber of India representing industries.

The FPCCI has sent a communication to its member bodies across Pakistan, inviting applications from interested members. The association has been participating in the IITF for the last two decades and has played a significant role in promoting trade and economic relations between the two countries.

ITAMMA & KCT signed MoU

Coimbatore: The Kumaraguru College of Technology (KCT) and the Indian Textile Accessories and Machinery Manufacturer's Association, (ITAMMA) Mumbai had signed a MoU. Which includes setting up a Common Facility Centre for Textile Engineering Industry at the campus.

The college is ISO certified and accredited by NAAC. The several programmes has been offered by KCT are accredited by NBA. In addition to a host of engineering and allied engineering courses, KCT has also gained recognition for its uniquely tailored management education

programmes.

The facility will benefit over 70 Textile Accessories and Machinery Manufacturing Industries in and around the city. 'Indian Textile Accessories & Machinery Manufacturers' Association', the representing-body of Textile Engineering Industry in India, has a strength is around 450 members drawn from all centres of the Textile Engineering Industry in India.

It has above 1000 members including members of Textile Machinery & Mill Stores Merchants Associations at Ahmedabad, Bhiwandi, Coimbatore, and Madhya Pradesh.

UK clothing sales in April

London: According to the Office for National Statistics, the British clothing retail had witnessed increase in sales volumes in April as compare from March. It has been the biggest monthly increase since November. Some of the sharp increase in sales was due to a surge in purchases of clothing, textiles and footwear, which jumped by 5.2 percent in April from March, the biggest monthly increase in four years though one which might prove to be a one-off boost.

The longer-term outlook also remains bright. The Retail sales, which hit £325bn last year, are expected to increase to £351bn within the next five years and £391bn by 2024.

The British arm of US retailer Wal-Mart, reported its worst quarterly sales in more than five years and its chief executive said that customers were not yet cash-confident.

Despite the strong headline volume growth figures, there are still tough times ahead on the high street.

Garment factory soon in Ampati

Mumbai: The constituency of Chief Minister said that the readymade garment factory will be soon setup in Ampati. The Apparel and Garment Manufacturing Centre (AGMC) will be set up at Hatisil village under Ampati constituency of South West Garo Hills. The manufacturing unit has been expected to generate direct employment for 1,200 people, mostly women.

The Union Textiles Ministry will provide Rs 18 crore for the

setting up of the factory under the North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS). The project will be executed by National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) and has been expected to be completed by 2016.

Already, the NBCC has started the process of inviting bids for supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the machineries for the proposed garments factory at an estimated cost of over Rs 2.14 crore

Seminar on "Vision Sustainability 2020"

Mumbai: Birla Cellulose, Aditya Birla Group's umbrella brand of their Pulp and Fibre business partnered with Control Union (CU), an international network of inspection operations and certifications with dedicated laboratories to focus on 'Vision Sustainability 2020'.

The one day event on sustainability was held in Tirupur. The Vision Sustainability 2020 seminar held even more importance than before as it brought sustainability awareness across the entire textile value chain. The event gathered eminent speakers from the industry who presented on product, challenges

for textile processing towards sustainability, sustainable clothing and the industrial growth.

Birla Cellulose has been taking initiative with Control Union to focus on every part of the textile value chain. Birla Cellulose leadership in creating awareness and best practices in sustainability has progressed with leading brands.

Sustainability are all about meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It has been heartening to know that Birla Cellulose works towards their goal at every step of their existence.

Pakistan textile exports

Pakistan: According to the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS), Pakistan textiles export had witnessed increase by 2.94% recording \$1.081 billion in April against the exports of \$1.05 billion same month of last year. Similarly on month basis the textile group exports in April had also increased by 4.6 percent from \$1.033 billion in March 2014 to \$1.081 billion in April.

The textile products that witnessed increase in trade include cotton carded or combed export of which increased by 2.49 percent, by going up from \$6.1 million last year to \$6.253 million this year. The Exports of yarn other than cotton yarn also increased by 5.40 percent from \$35.61 million last year to \$37.532 million this year while the exports of knitwear increased by 7.76 percent from \$1.839 billion to \$1.982 billion.

The exports of towels during the period under review increased by 3.2 percent to \$650.064 million from \$629.881 million during last year.

The exports of tents, canvas and tarpaulin also raised by 73.26 percent from \$65.797 million during July-April 2013-14 to \$114.001 million during July-April (2014-15), whereas the exports of readymade garments

had increased by 9.14 percent from \$1.5778 billion to \$1.722 billion.

The products that witnessed negative growth in exports included raw cotton exports of which declined by 26.22 percent, from \$196.128 million to \$144.695 million. The exports of cotton yarn decreased from \$1.716 billion to \$1.587 billion, showing a decrease of 7.5 percent while exports of cotton cloth decreased from \$2.346 billion to \$2.088 billion, showing decrease of 10.98 percent.

Similarly, exports of bed wear also decreased from \$1.767 billion last year to \$1.747 billion this year, showing negative growth of 1.13 percent, whereas exports of art, silk and synthetic textile decreased by 12.02 percent by falling from \$318.103 million last year to \$279.864 million this year.

The exports of textile group during first 10 months of the year 2014-15 however decreased by 1.21 percent as compared to the exports of same period of last year.

But the overall textile group exports during the period under review recorded at \$11.281 billion as compared to the exports of \$11.42 billion in July-April (2014-15).

Gujarat sign MoU with China

Ahmedabad: The MoU that was signed during the visit between by China Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Ltd (CSMEIL) with Industrial Extension Bureau (iNDEXTb) and Gujarat government was for setting up of two industrial parks worth Rs 10,000 crore in the state. The one Textile Park will be at Sanand near Ahmedabad and second will be a general industrial park, the location has not been decided yet.

These two parks will be in addition to the industrial park focused on engineering sector that the Chinese are setting up at Karjan, near Vadodara. The China Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Ltd (CSMEIL) had already started looking for suitable

land in the area. The delegation had identified specific sector of cooperation where Gujarat can benefit from the Chinese experience.

The new opportunities for partnerships identified were in low-cost housing, skill development, agro-processing, agri-technology, urban infrastructure, among others.

A total of 22 MoUs signed between the Industrial Extension Bureau (iNDEXTb) and various companies in China and Hong Kong, across sectors of renewable energy, sustainable infrastructure development, affordable housing, smart cities, textiles, industrial parks, pharmaceuticals, automotive, electrical engineering and logistics.

Half Day Seminar organized by TAI



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Processing – A Way Forward", which was held at Thane. Mr. S.M. Khire, the Director – Operations of Welspun Syntex Ltd. was the Guest of Honour and Mr. R.R. Gorakhia, the Director of Textiles Committee, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest.

The Seminar was organized to create awareness and the topic were specially selected after having discussions with the experts in the field of Processing. The Seminar had covered practical applications as well as the new developments in the field. Around 150

participants had attend the Seminar.

There are about 200+ textile processing units in clusters around the city of Mumbai covering Bhiwandi, Dombivali, Ambarnath, Badlapur, and New Mumbai & Tarapur. Bhiwandi has been a major textiles processing cluster for yarn and fabric. The presentation and panel discussion in this seminar had beneficial to the participants and had taken the textile processing Industry – A way forward.

The topic which was covered in the seminar was on the development in Dyed at Colourtex to meet changing customer demands, the processing of high quality yarn dyed shirting's, the Zero liquid discharge system, effective technology in managing textiles effluents and the Sustainable certification in Textile processing for value Addition.

Nike & Levi coming up with new fabrics

New Delhi: Nike and Levi are on a new journey to introduce the fashion world with the trend of experimenting with new fabrics. They aim to introduce the concept of 'smart clothes and intelligent textile' which is a measure to make use of trash and recycle it in such a manner to be called a treasure trove of every individual's wardrobe. Nike proudly claims to have diverted two billion plastic bottles from landfills into people's wardrobes. Recycled polyester promised superior performance and environment. For each pair of jeans, Levi's promised eight bottles off the planet.

Recycled polyester are one of the countless new-age synthetic textiles to have been received by the fashion industry. Viscose, polyester, neoprene, radiation-safe fabric started in 1950s, when lycra hit the market, has been innovating by the day.

Biba brand revamps logo

Mumbai: Ethnic women's wear brand Biba has revamped its logo. The design of the new logo is inspired by a peacock feather to capture the new generation of India women who are confident, brave and forward thinking in thought as well as in deed. It reflects the brand identity in order to make it younger, more fashionable and yet Indian in nature. The final logo came was created after extensive research among shoppers and internal stakeholders.

Biba hopes to add 200 more stores over the next three years and become a Rs 1,000 crores brand by 2017-18.

Government to consider RAI's plea

Mumbai: The Delhi High Court has directed the government to consider a plea by the Retailers Association of India (RAI), before taking a call on foreign investment in ecommerce and physical retail. According to the association, the rules of FDI must be same for both.

The order has the potential to reopen policy debate on rules pertaining to foreign investment in e-commerce companies as well as multi-brand retail. RAI had expressed strong opposition to the government's move to approach stakeholders of the ecommerce market to seek their views on FDI policy in e-commerce segment.

The association feels that the retail industry must be classified on the basis of category of goods and services provided and not on the basis of brick and mortar stores or e-commerce. So the retailers decided to not participate in the stakeholders' consultation meeting on FDI policy on e-commerce sector called by DIPP. RAI had also earlier requested the government to create a simple FDI policy for retail without segregating retail by brands and channels

56mn skilled workers by 2022

Mumbai: According to a National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), India will need around 56 million skilled workers in the booming retail sector by 2022, which has currently estimated at 435 billion dollars (over Rs 27,59, 000 crores) and expected to witness a CAGR of 18.1 percent over the next 4-5 years to touch 848 billion dollars (over Rs 53,79,900 crores). The distribution of workforce in the retail industry had concentrated mainly in five states, including Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu, which account for over 45 percent of those employed. There will be a considerable increase in demand for skilled manpower in retail sector as the industry has been growing at a steady pace, fuelled by factors like changing lifestyles, rising disposable incomes, favourable demographics, and easy credit availability.

Banswara Syntex Ltd

Blended Yarn (Dyed)

	(Prices per kg)
230s D	220/-
240s D	252/-
250s D	305/-

Wellknown Polyesters

Textured Yarn

	Prices per kg.
80/108/MICRO	116
80/34/ROTO	112
80/72/CATONIC	139
80/72/DOUBLE CATONIC	139
80/72/FULL DULL ROTO	120
80/72/DOUBLE FULL DULL ROTO	120
80/34/BLACK ROTO	119
80/72/BLACK ROTO	120
80/72/DOUBLE BLACK ROTO	120
80/72/ROTO	112
75/36 NIM	107
75/36 HIM	110
75/108/MICRO	116
150/288/MICRO	109
100/144/MICRO	116
150/48/BLACK ROTO	109
150/48/ROTO	101
150/48/DOUBLE ROTO	101
150/108/MICRO LIM	102
150/48/TEX	100
320/72/LIM	99
320/72/ROTO	101
300/72/BLACK ROTO	109
130/DEN HM/GK	139
160/DEN DISCAT	129
80/108 MICRO TWISTED	140
80/34/ROTO TWISTED	136
80/72/FULL DULL TWISTED	144
80/72/DOUBLE FULL DULL TWISTED	144
80/72/CATONIC TWISTED	163
80/72/DOUBLE CATONIC TWISTED	163
80/72/BLACK TWISTED	144
80/72/DOUBLE BLACK TWISTED	144
150/48 ROTO TWISTED	125

Cotton Association of India

Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Strength/GPT Per Quintal	Per Candy	
P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	9673	34400
P/H/R	ICS-201	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	9814	34900
GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 - 6.0	20	6917	24600
KAR	ICS-103	Fine	23mm	4.0 - 5.5	21	7902	28100
M/M	ICS-104	Fine	24mm	4.0 - 5.5	23	8380	29800
P/H/R	ICS-202	Fine	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	26	9786	34800
M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.0 - 3.4	25	8492	30200
M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	25	8886	31600
P/H/R	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	26	9842	35000
M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 - 3.4	26	8773	31200
M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	26	9139	32500
P/H/R	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	10039	35700
M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	9505	33800
GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	9533	33900
M/M/A/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	9729	34600
GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	9701	34500
M/M/A/K	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.5 - 4.9	29	10011	35600
M/M/A/K/T/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	10264	36500
K/A/T/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 - 4.9	31	10489	37300
M(P)/K/T	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	12654	45000

NOTE:

- Official spot rate fixed and registered by CAI are for cash against delivery at Upcountry Spot Markets ex-gin and are inclusive of entry tax and such other levies, if any. The rates are exclusive of S.T. / Purchase Tax /CST / VAT as applicable in the respective States at the time of delivery.
- Staple length : Upper Half Mean Length. 3. Strength: Grams per tex (HVI mode)

Siyaram Silk Mills Ltd

Price List of Dyed Yarn Effective from 16 MAY 2015

	Rate per kg	
150/350	DYED	RS.197/-
150/500	DYED	RS.203/-
100/600	DYED	RS.238/-
150/350	BRT DYED	RS.210/-
170	SIYASILK DYED	RS.227/-
80/72/350	ROTO COTLOOK DYED	RS.239/-
80	Roto Dyed	RS.203/-
80/350	Roto Dyed	RS.225/-
150/350	SEMIDULL SPACE DYED	RS.218/-
150/350	BRT SPACED DYED	RS.220/-
(Job Charges)		
COTTON (REACTIVE) DYED	- Light Shade	Rs.90/-
COTTON (REACTIVE) DYED	- Medium Shade	Rs.100/-
COTTON (REACTIVE) DYED	- Dark Shade	Rs.110/-
Quality Series Name		Rate/Kgs
170/350 Brt SP Dyed	Vission	RS.218/-
170/350 Brt SP Dyed	Comet	RS.213/-
170/350 Brt SP Dyed	Sprite	RS.219/-
170/350 Brt SP Dyed	Trendy	RS.220/-
170/350 Brt SP Dyed	Summer King	RS.216/-
170/350 Brt SP Dyed	Silk Khazana	RS.215/-
150/350 Brt SP Dyed	BDS	RS.215/-
170/350 Brt SP Dyed	GSM	RS.220/-
170 SIYASILK SP Dyed	Kolaveri	RS.253/-
185D POLY SP Dyed	New Kolaveri	RS.255/-

New Arrival Quality :- Trishul, Galaxy, Magic Touch, Signature, Rangoli, Talash Note:

- The rate in the group A is for light color for dark color Rs. 10/- charge extra.
- The above rate are basic rate, Tax will be charge extra.
- Government Levies as per rules/ Notification will be charge extra.

RSMW Ltd

Blended Yarn

(Grey)

(Prices per kg)

1/08	PV	65/35	148.00
1/10	PV	65/35	150.00
1/15	PV	65/35	154.00
1/20	PV	65/35	160.00
1/30	PV	65/35	170.00
1/40	PV	65/35	191.00
2/15	PV	65/35	161.00
2/18	PV	65/35	166.00
2/20	PV	65/35	172.00
2/24	PV	65/35	178.00
2/30	PV	65/35	189.00
2/40	PV	65/35	213.00
2/50	PV	65/35	248.00

Cotton Hosiery Yarn

(Prices per kg)

1/24	190.00
1/30	198.00
1/40	218.00

Viscose

(Prices per kg)

1/20	195.00
1/24	203.00
1/30	215.00
1/40	235.00
2/16	200.00

100% Polyester

(Prices per kg)

2/8	134.00
2/10	138.00
2/12	135.00
2/15	148.00
2/20	155.00

RSWM scales up yarn production capacity



Mumbai: The Rs 7000 cr textile to power conglomerate LNJ Bhilwara Group had announced a consolidation of its flagship textiles company RSWM with merger of Cheslind Textiles Ltd. and expansion of its plant at Kharigram Unit.

This takes the installed capacity of RSWM to 5.05 lac spindles and 4,800 rotors which is one of the largest in the country, with production capacity of 132,000 tons yarn annually. RSWM has eight manufacturing plants.

"We are pleased to announce the merger and strategic expansion of our Kharigram plant, which puts us in the front league of textiles companies in the country," said Riju Jhunjhunwala, MD, RSWM.

Giving out the details, Mr Jhunjhunwala said, "The new SJ-11 is an expansion of RSWM's Kharigram Unit in Rajasthan. It is a highly automated plant with an installed capacity of 51,840 spindles and production capacity of 17,000 million tonnes annually."

Mr ML Jhunjhunwala, President, RSWM, said "This is

a completely automated spinning mill where yarn is getting produced without human touch due to which top quality yarn is getting produced. The new operation strengthens efforts to generate economic prosperity and more jobs. Our commitment to the people of Rajasthan is unwavering and we only expect a steady growth in coming months and years."

RSWM produces all types of spun yarn which is sold in domestic and international markets. Additionally, it has 154 looms and produces 17 million meter polyester viscose blended suiting's annually which is marketed under the brand Mayur Suitings.

It also produces denim fabrics on 86 looms with annual production of 16 million meters. It has 46 MW Thermal Power plants which gives uninterrupted power to its 8 manufacturing locations.

The company has undertaken a focussed programme to increase operational efficiency for increasing its bottom line. RSWM has also come up with its range of new yarn products which has various end uses like fancy, shirting, upholstery, carpets and core spun lycra yarns in dyed and grey yarns. Raymond, Uco Denim, D' Decor, Arvind Ltd are the few names to whom these yarns are supplied.

Lakshmi Machine Works Q4 results

Mumbai: Lakshmi Machine Works had increased by 2.1% to Rs 3,674 at 14:00 IST on BSE after net profit increase by 25.23% to Rs 67.25 crore on 0.64% rise in total income to Rs 683.71 crore in Q4 March 2015 over Q4 March 2014.

The stock hit a high of Rs 3,730.60 and a low of Rs 3,616.85 so far during the day. The stock had hit a record high of Rs 4,499.40 on 19 November 2014. The stock had hit a 52-week low of Rs 3,202 on 20 May 2014. The stock had underperformed the market over the past one month till 20 May 2015, declining 3.92% compared with Sensex's 0.18% fall. The scrip had also underperformed the market in past one quarter, sliding 9.12% as against Sensex's 4.77% fall.

The mid-cap stock has equity capital of Rs 11.27 crore. Face value per share is Rs 10. Lakshmi Machine Works' board had recommended dividend of Rs 37.50 per share for the year ended 31 March 2015 (FY 2015).

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Proyog to launch yoga wear brand

Mumbai: Proyog, would follow 'Make in India' campaign, initiated by PM Modi to launch a global yoga wear brand, completely designed, developed and manufactured in India.

Proyog would focus on creating a brand completely dedicated to yoga, for which it had undertaken extensive research with yoga teachers and textile engineers to develop the fabrics and 12 styles.

The market size for yoga apparel had estimated at 13 billion dollars (over Rs 82,600 crores).

Proyog range priced between Rs 1,900-Rs 3,900 in the domestic market, and aims to achieve a revenue target of Rs 300 crores by 2018.

In India, to begin with, Proyog will be available on Myntra and Jabong and is also in talks with Shoppers Stop.

The company plans to raise their Series A funding of seven million dollars (over Rs 44 crores) in June this year. The brand would be globally launched on June 21, the first International Yoga Day, as recently declared by the United Nations.

India will miss overall exports in 2015-16



Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President of NITMA

Chandigarh: The overall textile and garment exports will miss the initial official growth target of 10% for 2015-16 but also fall short of the 5% expansion rate expected.

As per Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President of Northern India Textile Mills' Association, the textile industry needs basic raw material cotton and man-made fibres at competitive prices to export value added products. In spite of record production of cotton in India, the same is unavailable at competitive prices. Mr. Sharad Jaipuria had informs that while the

CCI, a Central Government undertaking, has already started off-loading small parts of the 86 lakh bales (of 170 kg each) of cotton held by it, the Textile Ministry wants to sell its stock in phases over the remaining five months of the current cotton marketing year ending September to fetch better cotton prices. The CCI procured the cotton from farmers at a minimum support price, which was much higher than the prevailing domestic prices, earlier this year. So far, CCI has sold only 5.68 lakh bales in the market.

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria shares the concern of the industry that the approach to fetch better prices for cotton by Textile Ministry, has pushed the cotton prices upward. It has become unviable to produce and export, giving the private traders an opportunity to hoard cotton to push up the prices even further.

The industry is experiencing that, despite the recognition of the textile sector's role in the Make in India concept as well as in job creation, there is a lack of adequate focus and proper planning in boosting exports. According to him, as per the index of industrial production data, the textile segment grew just 2.4% from the April-February 2015 period from a year before.

Higher textile exports augur well for the economy as they accounted for 12.6% of the overall exports last fiscal. The Textile Sector employs 35 million people, having become the largest employer after agriculture.

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Up Coming Events 2015

The GarTex Show - The International Machinery Sourcing Exhibition for Garments, Textile and Allied Industry of Bangladesh

11 June 2015 - 13 June, 2015

Organized by the Bangladesh University of Textiles (BUTex) and Limra Trade Fairs and Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd., Bashundhara Convention Center, Bashundhara, Baridhara, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Website: limraexpo.com

ShanghaiTex 2014, 17th International Exhibition on Textile Industry

15 June, 2015 - 18 June, 2015

Shanghai New International Expo Center, Shanghai. Web: www.shanghaitexonline.com

World of Wipes® (WOW) International Conference

16 June, 2015 - 19 June, 2015

Organized by INDA, the Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry, Hotel InterContinental Buckhead, Atlanta, Ga. Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry Website: www.inda.org

Elementary Nonwovens Training

23 June, 2015 - 24 June, 2015

Organized by INDA, the Association for the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry, INDA headquarters, Cary, N.C. Website: www.inda.org

Ambiente India 2015

25 June, 2015 - 27 June, 2015

Trade fair for interior decor and home accessories organized by Messe Frankfurt. Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India. Website: www.ambiente-india.in

2015 Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles - Autumn Edition

26 August, 2015 - 28 August, 2015

Organized by Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd., National Exhibition and Convention Center, Shanghai, China. Website: www.intertextilehome.com

Hightex 2015 - 6th International Technical Textiles and Nonwovens Trade Fair

11 September, 2015 - 13 September, 2015

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New collection at the Triumph Fashion Show 2015

Mumbai: Triumph, the German Lingerie Company and trendsetter of premium lingerie in India was enthusiastic to take a striking consumer relationship to the "next level" with the unveiling of their new collection, comprising of innovative design concepts and featuring the latest global trends. At the breath taking fashion show at the Hyatt Regency, Triumph impressed with its tantalizing range of versatile bra styles and matching briefs.

Commenting on the new collection, **Mr. Shalindra Fernando, General Manager India & Sri Lanka** said, "Triumph's new collection will help a woman



Mr. Shalindra, General Manager, Triumph International India

look and feel sensational from top to bottom, bringing alive her natural sophistication and innate elegance."

The 'tailor of female confidence' has once again showcased its more than 125 years of experience, backed by an unparalleled



understanding of women. From colourful and trendy T-Shirt bras, to sensual lace and exciting fashion products; from Cotton Comfort, Shape Sensation and Minimizer collection to the new 'Tweenage Bra' product line, there is something for every woman and every life occasion.

Triumph's valued expertise has also led to the global 'Stand Up For Fit' campaign, launched in the beginning of 2015, which aims to motivate women to take time out for themselves, understand

their bodies and take professional support to 'Find the One' great fitting bra that works just for them. After all, beauty is comfort.

Mrs. Jennifer Kapasi, Head of Operations, Triumph International



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said, "Modern women in India are waking up to, and loving, the benefits that perfect lingerie can bring to their lifestyles. They are seeing their choice of bra as an inspirational key factor in the confidence they radiate. Triumph women feel empowered on the inside, knowing they look amazing on the outside, throughout their journey in life."

Triumph has always believed that the perfect lingerie can dramatically improve not only the way you look but also the way you feel. That's been the goal for more than 125 years, and it will continue to be so for the next 125 years. The Women looking for a perfect fit can also visit the Triumph website and access the new Fit Finder Guide.

Triumph Fashion Show 2015 (Awards)

• **Retailer Awards** - Highest Turnover Contribution – Shoppers Stop, Highest LVL Growth – Lifestyle, Operational Excellence – Lifestyle, Innovative Business Support – Central Special Recognition – Pantaloons, Central, Lifestyle, Shoppers Stop, Westside. • **E-Commerce Awards** - Highest Turnover – Zivame.com. • **Multi-Brand Outlets Awards** - Highest Growth - Bronze Awards - Akshaya Group, Mumbai, Aman Shopping, Ludhiana, Misbah, Kolkata, Balaji XLU, Hyderabad. • **Multi-Brand Outlets Awards** - Highest Growth - Silver Awards - Glorious & K Studio, Mumbai Emm Sons, Ludhiana, Big Shop, Ranchi, Varnam Matching Centre, Coimbatore. • **Multi-Brand Outlets Awards** - Highest Growth - Gold Awards - Vanity, Mumbai, Cloth Palace, Chandigarh, Leela Fashion, Bhubaneswar, Romantic, Mangalore. • **Business Development** - Bronze Awards - Trios Mumbai, IVY, Delhi, Sohum Shoppee, Guwahati Poonam, Chennai. • **Business Development** - Silver Awards - Betty Group, Mumbai, K.S. Kemp Jalandhar, Desire, Kolkata, Ankur, Chennai. • **Business Development** - Gold Award - My My Collection, Ahmedabad, Eve's Collection, DelhiS&D Fashion, Kolkata, Kathiawar Stores, Hyderabad.

Shima Seiki display at Techtextil USA

Houston: Shima Seiki, computerized flat knitting machine manufacturer this June alongside its US subsidiary Shima Seiki U.S.A. Inc., to display its latest technological contributions to the field of technical textiles at the Techtextil North America exhibition in Houston, Texas.

Shima Seiki's latest computerized knitting machine including the SRY123LP will be on display that features loop presser beds mounted atop conventional needle beds, providing improved control over pressdown of individual loops.

This machine is said to offer unprecedented capability especially with partial knitting patterns and inlay patterns. Inlay fabric is produced by inserting yarn into existing knit fabric in a weave fashion, opening opportunities for expansion into markets for wovens. Inlay also suppresses typical stretch characteristics of knitted fabrics, and since new materials such as metallic and monofilament yarns can be used for inlay structures, new applications in industrial textiles are possible.

Known for its pioneering Whole Garment knitting technology whereby a knitted item is produced in its entirety without seams, Shima Seiki will also demonstrate its SWG061N2 compact WholeGarment knitting machine that features the company's original SlideNeedle.

Capable of producing small knitted items from safety gloves and compression socks to more sophisticated industrial applications such as tubular shields and harnesses, SWG061N2 can knit all of these items in 3D without seams.

Also on display will be the new Yarn Unwinding Option. Normally when knitting with stiff materials such as metallic and monofilament yarns, the yarn has a tendency to kink, making it practically impossible to feed smoothly into the knitting machine. A motorized bobbin actively unwinds yarn to provide smooth and stable yarn feed with careful control over feed amount and tension. The latest version of Shima Seiki's SDS-ONE APEX3 3D design system will also be available for demonstrations. Shima Seiki will be on Booth 1801 at the Techtextil North America which will be held from 2-4 June at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

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Discussion on revival Handloom weavers



Mumbai: A discussion on revival of handloom, with particular focus on increasing earning of handloom weavers, all main stakeholders from Government, industry and civil society participated. The meeting was organized by the Office of Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, at India International Centre, New Delhi.

Shri Alok Kumar, Development Commissioner (Handlooms) initiated the discussion by apprising the gathering of the challenges faced by handloom weavers; however, he expressed optimism regarding the future of the sector. Dr. S.K. Panda, Secretary (Textiles), Government of India, made a detailed presentation on the subject; he asserted that concern for the handloom weavers should guide all interventions of state and non-state actors. He outlined the context in which the handloom weavers operate, and the various policy interventions that Government of India has

been making in order to improve the earning of handloom weavers. He highlighted the potential of technology based interventions such as online marketing and of the financial inclusion scheme Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana.

He concluded by saying that youth, fashion and technology hold the key to the future of handloom. A booklet titled "Increasing earning of the handloom weaver brothers and sisters" (written by Dr. S. K. Panda and released by the Uttar Pradesh Governor, in Varanasi) was distributed during the session.

This was followed by a panel discussion on the subject. The panel consisted of Ms. Sudha Pillai IAS (Retd.), former Member Secretary of the Planning Commission; Ms. Jaya Jaitley; leading fashion designer Ms. Ritu Kumar; Ms. Anita Lal, a leading industry representative and founder of Good Earth; and Dr. S.K. Panda.

The panel discussed the need to excite the younger generation about handlooms, the diversity of marketing opportunities available to promote handlooms, the need for innovations in design and weaving processes and the need for customer education.

It was discussed that Weavers Service Centres are being strengthened and are being given top priority by the Government of India. The Development Commissioner (Handlooms) in his vote of thanks, said that fresh thinking in design is required, which can put together art, economics and the market.

Workshop organized to promote textile value chains

New Delhi: Federation of Indian Micro and Small & Medium Enterprises (FISME) jointly with the SME Foundation of Bangladesh, an autonomous organization of the Government of Bangladesh engaged in development of MSME sector conducted a workshop to promote Regional Value Chain of Textiles within SAARC Countries in Dhaka.

International experts on Textiles value chains made presentations at the programme and explained the need, scope and tools for dovetailing the textiles/ready - made garments value chains of SAARC region.

The workshop was attended by

Entrepreneurs of the RMG sector who also participated in the discussions.

The workshop was part of a series of such programme organized in SAARC countries under a project for Promoting Intra-regional value chain being implemented by FISME with sponsorship from SAARC Trade Promotion Network, an initiative of GIZ, the International Development Agency of German Government. The workshop will be followed by handholding of SMEs in textiles trade within SAARC region to graduate to intra- regional trade and actual matchmaking of the enabled SMEs.

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Khadi sales increased by 60%

Mumbai: The total sales of khadi products from Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, for the period from April 13 to 28 increased over 60 percent compared to the corresponding period, last year, reveals latest data released by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME). Sale of khadi readymade garments, saw a record 86 percent increase.

Under the guidance of Kalraj Mishra, Union Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi recently organised a 'Kurta Payjama Exhibition' on the occasion of 60th foundation day of Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan on April 13, 2015.

Keeping in view the overwhelming response of customers and considering

the jump in the sale, Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan is organising another exhibition during this summer commencing from May 16 at its premier outlet in New Delhi in which exclusive range of khadi summer collection will be displayed.

Earlier, while unveiling his 'Make in India' campaign, Modi had also asked people to buy "at least one khadi product". Following his appeal on his first radio address on October 3, outlets run by state-run Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) witnessed a sudden rise in sales.

At KVIC headquarters in Mumbai, officials claim that there has been a substantial rise in the sales after Modi's appeal.

Indian retail market by 2025

Mumbai: Increasing affluence, changing lifestyle and attitude towards spending by young Indians has been pushing the retail market. It has expected to grow from about 550 billion dollars (over Rs 34, 97,000 crores) in 2015 to 2.1 trillion dollars (over Rs 1 crore 33 lakh) by 2025. This is an almost fourfold growth over a decade.

India's young population, increasing affluence, changing lifestyle and attitude towards spending and increasing availability in the smallest of the towns, is spiraling consumption and driving the retail market.

Within the same period, organized retail has expected to grow seven fold and online retail, a mind boggling 26-fold. The main drivers

for the retail market would be the demographic dividend, increasing incomes fuelling aspirations and urbanisation and urbanisation.

There are an estimated 12-14 million retailers, making India a country with one of the highest retail densities. The sector is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 14 percent over the next 10 years and will remain one of the top growth markets globally.

However, given their small bases, the market will still be dominated by the traditional unorganized retail which is expected to grow at a healthy 13 percent per annum, and continue leading the market with 79-80 percent share, even by 2025.

AP hub for textile industries

Mumbai: Krishna district in the Coastal Andhra region which is a home to Pedana kalamkari (block printed cotton textiles) and has so far been the favourite of the textile companies is emerging as a hub for textile industries with a total investment of nearly Rs.415 crore already made by 12 enterprises in the last few years.

In fact, more projects are in the offing, going by the number of inquiries being made with the District Industries Centre (DIC). The DIC attribute the trend to the proximity of the district with Guntur which is a major source of raw material.

Krishna district is naturally divided into upland and delta area. The upland areas of

Krishna district is favourite of textile companies, which cannot afford to set up their units in the deltas areas due to their exorbitant costs.

As on date, the largest investment (Rs 120 crore) made by any textile company in the district is that of NSL Textiles Limited in its state-of-the-art spinning mill at Veeravalli in Bapulapadu mandal and there are at least 10 other industries with an average investment of nearly Rs 35 crore but none of them is in delta areas. Textile companies might look at areas close to Vijayawada due to its rail and road connectivity only if the fiscal and non-fiscal incentives promised by the government materialize without major hiccups.

Surti bizmen meet Chinese industrialists

Surat: The Surat businessmen, settled in China and Hong Kong for the last two decades, who deal in diamond, textile, jewellery manufacturing and service sector industries have made Prime Minister Narendra Modi's trip to China even more worthwhile. Gujarati businessmen, mainly from Surat and Saurashtra, made Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the Indian Diaspora at Shanghai World Expo Exhibition & Convention Centre at Gouzhan Road in Shanghai a grand success.

It was a proud moment for the people in the trade and commerce of the diamond city when diamond barons and textile industrialists were part of the Indian delegation during the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Shanghai. Govind Dholakiya, chairman of Shree Ramkrishna Export (SRK), Mathur Savani, chairman of Savani Brothers and convener of the Surat Diamond Bourse project, Manoj Gandhi, chairman of the Gandhi Group of Industries, Yogesh Wagh, an industrialist in China organized a series of meetings of Prime Minister Modi with the key business personalities in Shanghai.

PM Modi met the chairman of China-based Broad construction company, Daniel Zhang which holds the record of constructing buildings in a very short time. Also, PM met the chairman of Xingtu Bridge Company who has constructed more than 70 bridges over sea across China.

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Export Data of polyester yarn

Date	HS Code	Description	Destination	Port of Loading	Unit	Quantity	Value (INR)	Per Unit (INR)
20-May-2015	54023300	POLYESTER TEXTURISED FILAMENT YARN 150D/144F SIM SD RW AA GRADE.	Spain	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	22,796	2,083,452	91
20-May-2015	54026200	POLYESTER FILAMENT YARN 300 DENIER X 2 PLY 5 Z 2 TWISTED TWISTED MULTIPLE FOLDED YARN - M.COLOMBIA	Turkey	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	2,852	439,093	154
20-May-2015	54023300	POLYESTER TEXTURISED DYED FILAMENT YARN 150D/48F SD DOPE DYED HIM - BLACK (POLYESTER CONTENT 100% BY WEIGHT)	Brazil	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	11,997	1,153,726	96
20-May-2015	54023300	POLYESTER TEXTURISED DYED FILAMENT YARN 150D/48F SD DOPE DYED HIM - VERMELHO (POLYESTER CONTENT 100% BY WEIGHT)	Brazil	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	3,479	472,212	136
20-May-2015	54023300	POLYESTER TEXTURISED DYED FILAMENT YARN 150D/48F SD DOPE DYED HIM - CAFE (POLYESTER CONTENT 100% BY WEIGHT)	Brazil	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	6,445	874,785	136
20-May-2015	54023300	POLYESTER FILAMENT YARN (POLYESTER TEXTURISED YARN) PDY 150D/48F SDRW HIM, AA GRADE	Argentina	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	23,392	1,880,506	80
20-May-2015	54023300	100% POLYESTER TEXTURISED FILAMENT YARN.POLYESTER CONTENT 100% BY WEIGHT-150 DN/34 S DYED	Spain	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	6,650	1,181,754	178
20-May-2015	54023300	100% POLYESTER TEXTURISED FILAMENT YARN.POLYESTER CONTENT 100% BY WEIGHT-150 DN/34 S DYED H.I.M	Spain	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	586	107,750	184
20-May-2015	54023300	Polyester Textured Yarn (Texturised filament yarn) GRY 0075/072/1 TX IM 1 SD BRAND - RECRON MADE IN INDIA	Vietnam	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	20,000	1,895,425	95
20-May-2015	54023300	POLYESTER TEXTURED YARN (TEXTURISED FILAMENT YARN) GRY 0330/072/2 CM LIM 1 SD BRAND NAME RECON MADE IN INDIA	Poland	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	20,637	1,706,686	83
20-May-2015	54077300	(GSM: 205 TO 209) WOVEN FABRICS CONT. 85% OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED) 91% POLYESTER/ 7% METALLIC/2%	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	756	195,842	259
20-May-2015	54075300	(GSM:247 TO 252) WOVEN FABRICS CONT. 85%OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED) 100%POLYESTER FABRICS (KUNDAN	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	1,459	391,653	268
20-May-2015	54077300	(GSM: 195 TO 199) WOVEN FABRICS CONT. 85% OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED) 86% POLYESTER/ 12% METALLIC /	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	1,780	466,448	262
20-May-2015	54077300	(GSM: 195 TO 204) WOVEN FABRICS CONT. 85% OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED) 86% POLYESTER/ 12% METALLIC /	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	3,519	911,362	259
20-May-2015	54075290	100% POLYESTER DYED FABRIC.(LUNG)DYED WOVEN FABRIC OF CONT.85% OR MORE BY WT.OFSYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN	Kuwait	Nhava Sheva Sea	PCS	980	61,698	63
20-May-2015	54024600	Polyester Texturised/POY Dyed/Undyed Filament Yarn- POLYESTER PARTIALLY ORIENTEDYARN POY/SDR/126/034/E/131C1K77 **	Argentina	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	43,067	3,401,509	79
20-May-2015	54023300	POLYESTER TEXTURISED YARN (TEXTURISED YARN - GREY) 75 D/36 F SDRW NON INTERMINGLED EVEN, OTHER DETAILS AS PER INVOICE	Spain	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	22,035	2,146,270	97
20-May-2015	54071049	WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF MAN-MADE FILAMENT YARN & MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED) 100% POLYESTER P	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	17,262	1,055,157	61
20-May-2015	57023210	INDIAN HAND MADE POLY WOVEN SHAG CARPETS, 70% POLYESTER, 20% WOOL YARN, 10% COTTON YARN	United States	Nhava Sheva Sea	SQM	6	9,838	1,766
20-May-2015	54075300	(GSM:82) WOVEN FABRICS CONT. 85% OR MOREBY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED) 100%POLYESTER FABRICS (TAFFETA PLAIN	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	690	74,116	107
20-May-2015	54075300	(GSM:106 TO 109) WOVEN FABRICS CONT. 85%OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED) 100%POLYESTER FABRICS (DUPION	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	1,203	144,339	120
20-May-2015	54075300	(GSM:145) WOVEN FABRICS CONT. 85% OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED) 100%POLYESTER FABRICS (VICTORIA SATI	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	351	53,207	152
20-May-2015	54077300	(GSM: 150 TO 156) WOVEN FABRICS CONT. 85% OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED) 86% POLYESTER/ 14% METALLIC F	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	3,087	604,391	196
20-May-2015	54075300	(GSM:180 TO 213) WOVEN FABRICS CONT. 85%OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED) 100%POLYESTER FABRICS (YELLOW	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	970	208,308	215
20-May-2015	54077300	(GSM: 194 TO 197) WOVEN FABRICS CONT. 85% OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED) 86% POLYESTER/ 12% METALLIC /	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	3,830	943,387	246
20-May-2015	54077200	WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN CELLA BHUTTA POLYESTER FABRICS SIZE:44 INCHES GSM	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	14,138	1,439,626	102
20-May-2015	54077400	(PRINTED) WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BY WT. OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN PEACH PRINT 49 INCHES POLYESTER FABRIC	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	10,469	535,577	51
20-May-2015	54075290	WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BYWEIGHT OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED)(100% POLYESTER FABRICS) SANTANA - GSM	Germany	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	108	65,066	601
20-May-2015	54075290	WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BYWEIGHT OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED)(100% POLYESTER FABRICS) MARIBEL - G	Germany	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	50	25,459	505
20-May-2015	54075290	WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BYWEIGHT OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED)(100% POLYESTER FABRICS) SILVA - GSM 1	Germany	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	226	46,534	206
20-May-2015	54075290	WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BYWEIGHT OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (DYED)(100% POLYESTER FABRICS) SARAH - GSM 2	Germany	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	641	369,350	576
20-May-2015	54023300	POLYESTER DRAW TEXTURED YARN - 75D/72FSD RW SIM, AA GRADE	Brazil	Nhava Sheva Sea	KGS	23,430	2,256,879	96

Export Data of polyester staple fabric

Date	HS Code	Description	Destination	Port of Loading	Unit	Quantity	Value (INR)	Per Unit (INR)
20-May-2015	55151230	GSM 102.85% POLYESTER 15% VISCOSE SHIRTING WOVEN FABRICS CONT 85% OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF MAN MADE STAPLE FIBRE AND MAN MAD	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	27,134	1,113,243	41
20-May-2015	54071049	WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF MAN-MADE FILAMENT YARN & MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED) 100% POLYESTER P	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	17,262	1,055,157	61
20-May-2015	55151130	Fabrics Containing 85% or more by weight of Man-made Staple Fibre (Dyed) BLEND:65% POLYESTER 35% VISCOSE GSM:208.25 GM	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	1,162	191,082	164
20-May-2015	54071039	(TEXTILE PIECE GOODS)WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT. OF M/MADE FILA.YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100%POLYESTER BU	Togo	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	24,339	3,229,370	133
20-May-2015	55151240	WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BYWEIGHT OF MAN - MADE STAPLE FIBRE AND MAN MADE FILAMENT YARN (POLYESTER) PRINTED	Senegal	Sabarmati ICD	MTR	434,523	7,893,510	18
20-May-2015	54071039	WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILAMENT YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100% POLYESTER FANCY DYED FABRICS	Bahrain	Bombay Air Cargo	MTR	2,324	346,733	149
20-May-2015	54071039	WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILAMENT YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100% POLYESTER MAHAVIR EMBROIDERY	Bahrain	Bombay Air Cargo	MTR	5,060	1,509,947	298
20-May-2015	54071039	WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILAMENT YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100% POLYESTER SIYARAM JACD FABRI	Bahrain	Bombay Air Cargo	MTR	1,730	536,870	310
20-May-2015	54071039	WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILAMENT YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100% POLYESTER RAMDEE EMBROIDERY	Bahrain	Bombay Air Cargo	MTR	2,842	795,447	280
20-May-2015	54071039	WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILAMENT YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100% POLYESTER KALA EMBROIDERY FA	Bahrain	Bombay Air Cargo	MTR	775	248,512	321
20-May-2015	54071039	WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILAMENT YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100% POLYESTER MAHAVIR EMBROIDERY	Bahrain	Bombay Air Cargo	MTR	1,803	473,250	262
20-May-2015	54071019	WOVEN FAB. CONT.85% OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILA.YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIB(DYED):POLYESTER PRINTED FABRICS	Kenya	Mulund	MTR	61,722	1,720,178	28
20-May-2015	54071049	WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED) 100% POLYESTER P	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	57,277	3,001,364	52
20-May-2015	54071039	(TEXTILE PIECE GOODS)WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILA.YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100%POLYESTER BA	Togo	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	7,288	943,182	129
20-May-2015	54071039	(TEXTILE PIECE GOODS)WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILA.YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100%POLYESTER SH	Togo	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	9,336	1,284,844	138
20-May-2015	55151330	Fabrics Containing less than 85% by weight of Man-made Staple Fibre (Dyed) BLEND:55% POLYESTER 45%WOOL GSM:157.22 GM	United Arab Emirates	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	9,064	2,523,232	278
20-May-2015	54071039	(TEXTILE PIECE GOODS)WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILA.YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100%POLYESTER HA	Togo	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	7,487	993,532	133
20-May-2015	54071039	(TEXTILE PIECE GOODS)WOVEN FABRICS CONT.85%OR MORE BY WT.OF M/MADE FILA.YARN & M/MADE STAPLE FIBRE(DYED)100%POLYESTER AU	Togo	Nhava Sheva Sea	MTR	19,222	2,490,044	130

Export Data of polyester rayon

Date	HS Code	Description	Destination	Port of Loading	Unit	Quantity	Value (INR)	Per Unit (INR)
20-May-2015	57024210	CARPETS & OTH. TEXT. FLR COVERINGS,WOVEN-WOVEN CARPETS OF MANMADE FIBER(64%POLYESTER+36%RAYON-WITH LATEX)-62X90	United States	Babarpur	PCS	187	529,179	2,830
20-May-2015	57024210	CARPETS & OTH. TEXT. FLR COVERINGS,WOVEN-WOVEN CARPETS OF MANMADE FIBER(64%POLYESTER+36%RAYON-WITH LATEX)-22.5X90	United States	Babarpur	PCS	389	399,432	1,027
20-May-2015	57024210	CARPETS & OTH. TEXT. FLR COVERINGS,WOVEN-WOVEN CARPETS OF MANMADE FIBER(64%POLYESTER+36%RAYON-WITH LATEX)-22.5X34	United States	Babarpur	PCS	114	50,140	440
20-May-2015	62171020	65%POLYESTER/35%RAYON P/L EMB MADE UPS & RMG, GENTS DUPATTA, WE INTEND TO CLAIM REWARD UNDER MEIS	United States	Tughlakabad	PCS	547	67,895	124
20-May-2015	62171020	65%POLYESTER/35%RAYON P/L EMB MADE UPS & RMG, GENTS DUPATTA, WE INTEND TO CLAIM REWARD UNDER MEIS	United States	Tughlakabad	PCS	33	8,192	248
20-May-2015	62113900	RMG.92% RAYON,8% POLYESTER WOVEN LADIESTOPS	United States	Delhi Air Cargo	PCS	368	285,822	777
20-May-2015	62113900	RMG.92% RAYON,8% POLYESTER WOVEN LADIESOTHER GARMENT TOP	Canada	Delhi Air Cargo	PCS	10	7,767	777
20-May-2015	95059090	100% POLYESTER HANDCRAFTED DECORATIVEMAN MADE YARN FESTIVE ARTICLE(100% RAYON)	United States	Delhi Air Cargo	PCS	185	79,631	430
20-May-2015	62044390	RMG UPPER:100% POLYESTER WOVEN LADIES DRESS WITH 100% RAYON WOVEN LINING	Denmark	Delhi Air Cargo	PCS	23	27,894	1,213
20-May-2015	62114300	RMG.92% RAYON,8% POLYESTER WOVEN LADIESTOPS	United States	Delhi Air Cargo	PCS	447	347,181	777

Cat 11: Total Yarn Imports

Data in Million \$

Country	3/2014	3/2015	% Change
WORLD	344.406	363.420	5.52
CHINA P	43.769	52.239	19.35
CANADA	47.478	42.898	-9.65
MEXICO	40.769	43.720	7.24
TURKEY	19.489	25.341	30.03
INDNSIA	25.923	27.123	4.63
INDIA	24.572	23.691	-3.59
KOR REP	22.164	24.942	12.53
CHINA T	11.534	14.008	21.45
ITALY	15.912	14.495	-8.90
GERMANY	11.425	10.512	-8.00
JAPAN	6.712	7.926	18.08
PORTUGL	13.682	14.095	3.02
PERU	5.104	5.567	9.06
FRANCE	5.455	5.968	9.41
U KING	4.757	5.409	13.71
THAILND	5.108	4.084	-20.05
VIETNAM	6.450	4.359	-32.42
PAKISTN	3.798	4.137	8.94
MALAYSA	2.568	1.939	-24.50
SPAIN	1.980	2.178	9.97
NETHLDS	2.364	0.847	-64.17
ISRAEL	1.906	3.315	73.98
ROMANIA	1.009	2.104	108.41
PHIL R	1.761	1.451	-17.62
LATVIA	1.031	1.073	4.04
CZECH	0.556	3.106	458.61
EGYPT	1.936	1.291	-33.31
N ZEAL	1.221	0.905	-25.90
SLOVENI	0.668	0.718	7.50
HUNGARY	0.772	1.166	50.97
POLAND	0.148	1.010	582.40
C RICA	1.083	1.368	26.32
GUATMAL	0.797	0.671	-15.78
BELGIUM	0.711	1.017	42.94
SALVADR	0.331	0.556	68.15
SLOVAK	0.525	0.624	18.94
HONDURA	0.540	0.504	-6.64
COLOMB	0.879	0.447	-49.19
RUSSIA	0.053	0.323	514.21
GREECE	0.430	0.314	-26.91
AUSTRAL	0.124	0.205	66.05
SRI LKA	0.507	0.160	-68.49

Cat 220: Fabric of Special Weave

Data in Million \$

Country	3/2014	3/2015	% Change
WORLD	43.574	42.044	-3.51
CHINA P	12.166	14.578	19.82
ITALY	7.747	6.730	-13.14
INDIA	5.090	5.171	1.59
TURKEY	2.086	1.931	-7.40
PAKISTN	2.012	1.189	-40.91
KOR REP	1.731	1.246	-28.03
MEXICO	1.075	1.277	18.85
CHINA T	1.244	1.723	38.51
GERMANY	1.076	0.772	-28.20
CANADA	0.781	0.651	-16.60
SPAIN	0.340	0.750	120.95
THAILND	0.173	0.123	-28.71

Cat 342: Cotton Skirts

Data in Million \$

Country	3/2014	3/2015	% Change
WORLD	130.569	124.969	-4.29
CHINA P	42.779	39.104	-8.59
VIETNAM	21.017	17.941	-14.63
INDIA	18.197	17.886	-1.71
INDNSIA	12.405	14.506	16.94
BNGLD SH	9.176	8.341	-9.10
PHIL R	6.006	5.034	-16.19
CAMBOD	4.360	3.687	-15.43
SRI LKA	3.049	2.462	-19.25
ITALY	3.053	2.730	-10.57
EGYPT	1.167	2.751	135.83
PAKISTN	0.873	0.851	-2.62
TURKEY	0.924	1.101	19.06
MEXICO	0.939	0.735	-21.73
MALAYSA	0.660	0.731	10.84
THAILND	0.613	0.412	-32.77
GUATMAL	0.318	0.576	81.01
SALVADR	0.143	0.284	98.45

Cat 12: Total Fabric Imports

Data in Million \$

Country	3/2014	3/2015	% Change
WORLD	1453.105	1525.075	4.95
CHINA P	409.401	468.790	14.51
KOR REP	128.219	120.556	-5.98
CANADA	95.206	92.334	-3.02
INDIA	79.920	90.105	12.74
ITALY	79.617	82.744	3.93
CHINA T	72.564	78.140	7.68
JAPAN	83.457	76.469	-8.37
MEXICO	74.215	77.460	4.37
GERMANY	58.951	57.891	-1.80
VIETNAM	52.415	53.651	2.36
TURKEY	38.074	43.866	15.21
ISRAEL	33.433	33.996	1.68
PAKISTN	30.050	26.908	-10.45
U KING	23.486	25.239	7.46
FRANCE	25.222	21.513	-14.70
THAILND	20.486	20.149	-1.64
BELGIUM	15.343	17.105	11.49
NETHLDS	10.268	12.866	25.30
INDNSIA	12.794	11.477	-10.29
ARAB EM	11.091	11.087	-0.03
SWITZLD	10.223	10.564	3.34
S ARAB	8.883	7.533	-15.20
LUXMBRG	7.694	10.796	40.33
SPAIN	8.158	8.491	4.09
BRAZIL	9.022	6.467	-28.31
POLAND	5.983	5.027	-15.98
CZECH	3.394	2.983	-12.10
AUSTRAL	2.321	4.113	77.19
SWEDEN	3.710	3.131	-15.61
N ZEAL	2.533	2.829	11.68
PORTUGL	2.266	3.409	50.46
DENMARK	1.730	2.366	36.74
AUSTRIA	2.352	2.074	-11.84
IRELAND	2.687	2.647	-1.51
COLOMB	1.134	1.740	53.38
GREECE	1.841	2.133	15.90
MALAYSA	2.609	1.952	-25.17
REP SAF	1.416	2.115	49.36
HG KONG	2.277	1.423	-37.48
PERU	1.267	1.278	0.91
SALVADR	1.556	2.016	29.58
FINLAND	0.989	2.070	109.39
SLOVENI	0.963	0.746	-22.59
TURKMEN	1.319	1.029	-21.97
EGYPT	0.459	0.765	66.78
GUATMAL	0.781	1.287	64.94
PHIL R	0.451	0.790	75.07
DOM REP	0.289	0.489	69.18
SLOVAK	0.347	0.582	67.57
BAHRAIN	0.145	0.224	54.43
CAMBOD	0.013	0.387	2929.34
HUNGARY	0.877	0.184	-79.02
HONDURA	0.291	0.146	-49.85

Cat 300: Carded Cotton Yarn

Data in Million \$

Country	3/2014	3/2015	% Change
WORLD	11.201	10.921	-2.50
PAKISTN	3.010	3.092	2.71
MEXICO	2.576	2.834	10.00
INDIA	2.620	2.253	-14.03
SPAIN	0.812	0.826	1.73
INDNSIA	0.041	0.513	1146.10
CHINA P	0.768	0.425	-44.62
CANADA	0.240	0.212	-11.60
THAILND	0.318	0.065	-79.63
TURKEY	0.057	0.085	49.93
EGYPT	0.192	0.238	24.08
KOR REP	0.149	0.084	-43.55

Cat301: Combed Cotton Yarn

Data in Million \$

Country	3/2014	3/2015	% Change
WORLD	21.899	16.537	-24.49
KOR REP	6.900	5.498	-20.33
MEXICO	1.949	2.691	38.07
INDIA	3.972	2.233	-43.79
VIETNAM	2.550	0.753	-70.48
INDNSIA	1.535	1.626	5.92
PAKISTN	0.576	0.752	30.71

Cat 30: Cotton Products

Data in Million \$

Country	3/2014	3/2015	% Change
WORLD	12477.537	12250.365	-1.82
CHINA P	3676.162	3591.538	-2.30
INDIA	1209.701	292.017	6.80
VIETNAM	1152.767	1174.924	1.92
BNGLD SH	1090.654	1125.192	3.17
PAKISTN	670.904	637.054	-5.05
INDNSIA	725.480	629.660	-13.21
MEXICO	544.937	534.387	-1.94
CAMBOD	433.285	353.777	-18.35
HONDURA	297.804	326.225	9.54
SALVADR	251.432	250.889	-0.22
NICARAG	230.007	227.206	-1.22
SRI LKA	274.384	279.332	1.80
GUATMAL	181.447	193.893	6.86
HAITI	129.819	137.612	6.00
ITALY	140.125	138.961	-0.83
PERU	144.646	132.324	-8.52
PHIL R	149.832	121.638	-18.82
THAILND	134.108	111.035	-17.21
EGYPT	124.239	104.238	-16.10
TURKEY	97.337	96.635	-0.72
DOM REP	76.997	84.634	9.92
MALAYSA	87.930	90.412	2.82
JORDAN	81.777	78.109	-4.49
KOR REP	64.670	53.727	-16.92
MAURIT	46.476	46.226	-0.54
PORTUGL	48.677	43.699	-10.23
KENYA	39.421	45.658	15.82
CANADA	28.415	30.582	7.63
JAPAN	24.910	26.918	8.06
BAHRAIN	34.265	35.351	3.17
COLOMB	30.640	26.431	-13.74
LESOTHO	26.196	18.885	-27.91
CHINA T	23.147	24.068	3.98
HG KONG	21.846	24.720	13.16
FRANCE	23.394	26.874	14.87
U KING	12.937	15.950	23.29
ROMANIA	18.624	15.507	-16.74
TUNISIA	13.494	11.564	-14.30
MOROC	13.620	8.375	-38.51
ISRAEL	12.188	9.160	-24.84
GERMANY	7.448	7.921	6.34
C RICA	10.286	0.129	-98.74
SPAIN	7.506	5.518	-26.49
POLAND	3.741	4.654	24.42
ARAB EM	3.367	4.953	47.12
SWAZLND	4.322	0.183	-95.76
SWITZLD	3.134	2.552	-18.56
BRAZIL	2.740	2.306	-15.84
MACAU	2.838	3.310	16.64
NEPAL	3.710	2.837	-23.54
TURKMEN	1.486	1.111	-25.23
MADAGAS	1.294	3.668	183.52
BURMA	1.035	3.446	233.11
NETHLDS	1.656	1.267	-23.48
GHANA	0.214	1.216	468.80
CZECH	1.125	0.849	-24.54
N ZEAL	0.331	0.316	-4.35
S ARAB	0.315	0.017	-94.69

Cat 600: Textured Filament Yarn

Data in Million \$

Country	3/2014	3/2015	% Change
WORLD	69.753	66.576	-4.56
CANADA	21.513	14.789	-31.25
MEXICO	12.392	11.628	-6.17
CHINA P	7.026	9.756	38.86
INDIA	5.621	6.703	19.25
ITALY	6.521	5.141	-21.16
CHINA T	4.280	3.551	-17.02
INDNSIA	2.219	3.924	76.83
MALAYSA	2.552	1.928	-24.46
KOR REP	1.881	2.191	16.43
THAILND	1.012	1.046	3.44
GERMANY	1.161	1.897	63.38
FRANCE	0.339	0.977	188.39
SLOVENI	0.668	0.718	7.41
SALVADR	0.330	0.553	67.47
SPAIN	0.131	0.517	294.69
TURKEY	1.302	0.075	-94.26
JAPAN	0.219	0.058	-73.73
EGYPT	0.034	0.243	620.00
BELGIUM	0.178	0.353	98.17

Cat 60: MMF Products

Data in Million \$

Country	3/2014	3/2015	% Change
WORLD	10991.286	12313.131	12.03
CHINA P	4606.000	5274.319	14.51
VIETNAM	1134.546	1351.566	19.13
INDNSIA	608.499	631.729	3.82
MEXICO	495.506	529.491	6.86
INDIA	367.419	440.577	19.91
HONDURA	260.318	281.596	8.17
CANADA	252.855	250.706	-0.85
BNGLD SH	244.595	294.162	20.26
CAMBOD	248.900	254.770	2.36
SALVADR	159.298	197.355	23.89
JORDAN	173.646	211.110	21.57
SRI LKA	185.397	247.537	33.52
CHINA T	169.591	172.411	1.66
THAILND	164.		

Saurer introduces Autocoro 8 spinning machine with triple added value

UK: Saurer, a leading textile industry group, presents the advantages of the company's E³ that stands for Energy, Economy and Ergonomics an aggressive innovation philosophy for Schlafhorst's Autocoro 8 rotor spinning machine with triple added value, it will help increase in production and profitability of textile companies.

According to the manufacturer, the revolutionary single-drive technology of the Autocoro 8 is an example of how innovative technologies are pivotal to E³. The Autocoro 8 opened up new horizons for the rotor spinning mill with this innovation, overcoming the barriers imposed by central belt drives and revolutionising rotor spinning, the company reports.

The single drive is of supreme importance for energy efficiency. The rotor drive accounts for half of the energy consumed by conventional rotor spinning machines. As rotor speeds increase, energy consumption becomes excessive on belt-driven machines.

Mills that increase their productivity by increasing the speed on centrally driven rotor spinning machines are risking the economic efficiency of their production, according to the company.

The Autocoro 8 with its single-drive technology and new energy-optimised motors is said to use 20% less energy than the most energy-efficient conventional belt machine at the same rotor speed. This, the manufacturer believes, has made double-digit cost reductions possible. The specific energy requirement per kilogram of yarn, e.g. for a weaving yarn of a count of Ne 20 (Nm 34) spun at a rotor speed of 160,000 rpm, is less than 1 kWh on the Autocoro 8.

The Autocoro 8 offers other economic benefits with innovative operating options, such as Seamless Lot Change and PilotSpin, designed to eliminate idle running when

changing lots and winding sample packages.

Integrated piecing at the spinning position using SyncroPiecing is said to reduce waiting times and increase machine efficiency. Higher take-up speeds or spinning settings with more frequent piecing cycles thus become more economically viable.

DigiWinding packs at least 10% more yarn onto each package with the same package diameter, normally signifying better machine utilisation and also 10% less packaging, 10% lower shipping costs and 10% fewer logistical staff in the spinning mill, the company reports.

On an automatic rotor spinning machine, ergonomics means lean management and lean operations above all. The symbol display at each individual spinning position communicates directly with the operators and accurately signals where and how they must intervene if a malfunction occurs. This saves time and the need to walk down to the central operating unit at the machine head.

The Autocoro 8 also executes smooth lot changes automatically without any manual intervention, the company reports. When spinning several lots at once, the Autocoro 8 is also said to detect incorrectly inserted tubes autonomously, so that human operating errors can be detected and corrected promptly.

The single spinning unit technology also cuts the amount of cleaning and servicing required, as the spinning positions on the Autocoro 8 can be serviced individually section by section without having to shut down the entire machine. Instead of having to make entire cleaning brigades available on a one-off basis to clean and service a complete machine, spinning mills can adapt their processes to lean maintenance, which is said to save up to 60% of the servicing effort. Thomas Arter, Head of Customer Support, said that with their E³ offensive they are helping customers to exploit their innovative technologies to the full.

AFF-Tokyo 2015 fair soon

Japan: Japan's biggest and most professional clothing and textiles fair, the 26th edition of AFF-Tokyo 2015 which gathers together the country's largest selection of ready-made garments, accessories, home-textiles, fabrics and auxiliary material to be held from October 21-23 at Sunshine City Culture Center.

The AFF expo was founded in 2003, the show is held once every spring in Osaka and once every autumn in Tokyo. The event attracts 300-400 exhibitors from China, Japan, Korea and their factories in Burma, Bangladesh, India and Cambodia.

With an exhibition area ranging from 6,000 to 15,000 square meters, recent editions of the show have boasted some 300-500 booths and more than 5,000 buyers, 85% of whom stay on-site for at least one hour according to

official figures.

The AFF exhibitors have rich experience working with Japan enterprises which leads to the fact that they can easily handle all kinds of demands regarding to ODM, high function, fast fashion and low prices.

In average, each exhibitor meets more than 50 active customers, the share of new targets accounting for 60 percent.

Selected activities such as press conference, fashion show, seminars and cocktail party will be held concurrently with the fair to widen the scope of reaching out to the stakeholder community.

The AFF-Tokyo will be hosted by AFF Co., Ltd. and Japan-China Economic Relations and Trade Center, and organized by AFF Organizing Committee.

New generation PCM Acrylic Fiber

Germany: Thai Acrylic Fibre Co. Ltd., fiber manufacturer from Bangkok/Thailand together with Outlast Technologies LLC, market leader in phase change materials (PCM) had announced successful development of a new generation PCM acrylic fiber.

The new fiber provides four times the performance and offers perfect climate comfort for apparel and home textiles. According to Outlast Technologies LLC, Golden/USA, the new production process has allowed the Outlast acrylic fiber to perform four times better than the existing version. They are using now a non-encapsulated pPCM system and they no longer work with encapsulated mPCMs.

This change allowed them to improve the performance of the new Outlast acrylic fibers enormously as the spinning and dyeing properties are enhanced.

This especially plays a positive role for

dark colors - darker tones are easier to achieve now through a better color absorbance. The new Outlast acrylic fibers absorb excess body heat, store and release it.

The performance fibers regulate the climate proactively - in contrast with other technologies that only wick away humidity.

Outlast technology proactively manages heat while controlling the production of moisture before it begins, so less humidity is produced inside the apparel.

This Outlast difference also results in more comfort as well as improved hygiene, which is important especially when it comes to socks.

The new Outlast acrylic fiber blends very well with wool. It is well suited for use in socks, knitwear and home textiles offering the significant added value of a dynamic heat and moisture management.

Guyenne enters into the textiles

France: French paper firm, Guyenne enters into the textiles market with the launch of a range of dye sublimation papers at Fespa 2015, the largest and most extensive international wide format print exhibition for screen, digital and textile print technology. The show is a fantastic way for businesses to network with industry giants and explore innovative printing technology.

The French coating specialist, known for its fluorescent papers, believes its new dye-sub tange has an advantage over other products because it comes in a 63gsm thickness as well as 93gsm, the former being better value for volume printers, which are increasingly moving into "fast fashion".

Roll length is 150m for 63gsm and 120m for 93gsm.

Scott Walton, Product development manager said that Guyenne is one of the first to launch fluorescent paper but this market has now declined for those products, whereas textiles is the biggest growth market as more and more fashion is done with dye sublimation - it doesn't fade, it doesn't wash out, the colours are very vibrant and deeply saturated.

The company is located in Aquitaine, in the Dordogne. The company manufactures specialty coated media and oversees all stages of the manufacturing process on the production line: coating, conversion, roll making or cutting and packaging.

Ikea targets to boost export value

Jakarta: Ikea, the Swedish multinational company who achieved sales of ₹30.1 billion last year in its 361 stores worldwide, is looking to produce mattresses and flat-pack furniture in Indonesia next year, as well as textiles and batik-pattern products by 2017 as it has set its sights on boosting its export value, tenfold to US\$1 billion in the long-run. It will produce more in Indonesia, said Tony Mampuk, Ikea Indonesia's country government relation manager.

The flat-pack furniture [production] will depend on the results of their supplier gathering [...] If they are interested, it will be very easy to build flat-pack furniture. Flat furniture includes particle board and ceramic products such as plates.

President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo, intrigued by the fact that Indonesia's furniture exports only amount to a third of Vietnam's, has called on furniture exporters to meet a target of \$5 billion in exports by 2019, more than double the \$2 billion last year.

All Ikea's soft toys worldwide are produced in Indonesia as Ikea Indonesia is "all about children", Tony said. They have tried sourcing [soft toys] from other countries - China, Vietnam, Thailand - but they never found [producers] that are as good as here, he added.

Ikea in 2014 exported 706 products from Indonesia, or almost 10 percent of the overall 8,500 product range sold worldwide, ranging from soft toys, rattan products and textiles, to ceramics and rugs. That represented a 20 percent growth from the same period in 2013, according to Tony.

It has 11 suppliers spread across Java and will soon start teaming up with small and medium sized enterprises many involved with the Association of Indonesian Craft Development (Apikri) in Yogyakarta.

Ikea Indonesia, whose franchise is held by publicly listed retailer PT Hero Supermarket, plans to open two more stores every five years until 2025, Tony revealed, as it sought to cater to the nation's rapidly emerging middle class with

an increasing purchasing power.

Southeast Asia's largest economy has grown between 4 to 6 percent per year over the past decade, helping to elevate nearly a third of its more than 250 million citizens into the middle-class or affluent consumer status.

This is projected to further double by 2020, meaning that each year, between 8 and 9 million people will enter the middle-income bracket, according to a study by the Boston Consulting Group.

The rise in the country's middle class has attracted a number of global retailers to invest in Indonesia, including South Korea's conglomerate Lotte Group and Japan's largest retailer AEON Co.

Today in Southeast Asia, Indonesia holds the most charm for the retail sector, said Tony, who is also head of the retail working group at the European Business Chambers of Commerce (Eurocham) in Indonesia.

About 1.75 million visitors have been to the 35,000-square meter Ikea Alam Sutera, Tangerang, store - some 25 kilometers from Jakarta's city center - since it opened in October last year, some 8,000 visitors per day. Globally, Ikea store visits reached 821 million last year.

Ikea Indonesia is tapping into the middle-income consumer market in Greater Jakarta, which is home to a 28-million population and a \$1.1 billion market in 2013, a figure that is projected to double to almost \$2.2 billion by 2019, company statistics show.

According to Ikea, there are several hindrances to expansion in Indonesia, which include infrastructure bottlenecks - with shipping containers being stuck in port for up to three months, creating high logistics costs and uncertainties for the company's finances - as well as multi-layered taxes that make some of its products more expensive here than elsewhere. Hence, all their expansion plans will depend on the regulatory environment and government support.

TDAP participate in Heimtextil 2016

Heimtextil is an international trade fair for home and contract textiles where more than 2,700 exhibitors and roughly 67,000 trade visitors participate. The trade fair serves as a business and information platform for manufacturers, retailers and designers from around the world. The Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) will be participating again in this fair to be held in 2016.

TDAP is the successor organization to the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) and is mandated to have a holistic view of global trade development rather than only the 'export promotion' perspective of its predecessor.

Designated as the premier trade organization of the country, TDAP shall be a dedicated, effective, and an empowered

organization, which shall be professionally managed. Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), previously known as the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB)[1] is the apex agency of the Government of Pakistan engaged in promotion and growth of country's exports.

Over 2,750 exhibitors from over 68 countries and around 68,000 buyers and trade visitors from more than 130 countries participated in the event in 2015, the biggest and most important exhibition for towels, bed linen and kitchen textile products.

Around 220 exhibitors from Pakistan showcased their products at the fair. A total 48 exhibitors under the pavilion of TDAP and 172 participated directly. The fair is scheduled to be held at Frankfurt-Germany, from January 12 to 15, 2016.