

Registration opens for ITMF 2023 annual meet scheduled for 4-6 November in China

By Our Staff Reporter

MUMBAI, AUG. 04—

The registration has opened for ITMF Annual Conference 2023 co-hosted by the China National Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC) and the Shaoxing Municipal People's Government scheduled from November 4-6, 2023, in Keqiao/China. The 6th World Textile Merchandising Conference 2023 will take place along with the ITMF Conference which will feature international industry experts from around the world from along the entire textile value chain – from fibres to retail.

500+ high-level representatives from the entire textile value chain from China and around the world are expected to attend.

Under the general theme "Digitalization & Circularity – Megatrends Shaping the Textile Industry" experts from the industry and academia will shed light on how the textile value chain is coping with these trends and will help better understand the underlying dynamics and identifying the risks and opportunities. In the various sessions, experts will discuss among other topics

- * how the fibre markets will adapt to the increasing demand for recycled fibres,
- * how the textile industry can reduce the carbon footprint,
- * how new technologies will accelerate the industry's transition towards more circularity or
- * how upcoming regulation will impact production around the world.
- * etc.

In addition, ITMF will once again recognise the winners of the

- * ITMF Start-up Awards 2023
- * ITMF Sustainability & Innovation Awards 2023
- * ITMF International Collaboration Awards 2023

In conjunction and coordination with the ITMF Annual Conference 2023, there will be two more events that will take place in Keqiao, namely:

- * 10th Belt & Road Textile Conference 2023 (November 2-3)
- * 6th World Textile Merchandising Conference (WTMC) 2023 (November 5-6)

Pantaloons unveils its largest standalone store in Kolkata

KOLKATA, SEPT. 04—

Pantaloons, India's leading fashion brand from Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Ltd., today announced the grand re-opening of its largest standalone store in the city of Kolkata. The newly revamped Pantaloons store located at Kankurgachi was inaugurated by noted Actress Trina Saha.

Spanning an expansive 55000 sq. ft., the Pantaloons store boasts of new interiors and an enhanced shopping experience, like never before.

Having joined the Pantaloons retail footprint in 2007, this store now takes its place among a large network of revamped Pantaloons stores in a new avatar, reaffirming the brand's deep connection with the city.

Commenting on the occasion, Sangeeta Pendurkar, CEO, Pantaloons, Marigold Lane and Style Up said, "Kolkata's vibrant fashion culture has inspired us continually, and our newly revamped Kankurgachi store in Kolkata aims to elevate the retail experience to the next realm. Over the past decade, we've had the privilege to contribute to this city's fashion narrative. Kolkata has always been at the forefront of fashion and Pantaloons continues to bring the latest trends to our customers. This store is an embodiment of our commitment to offer diverse, high-quality fashion choices and an unparalleled shopping experience to customers."

With on-trend products catering to different occasions, the three floors of this meticulously designed store serves diverse customer needs across women's wear, men's wear, kids' wear, accessories, footwear and home products.

An exclusive lounge area extends special privileges to Pantaloons' loyal customers. Interactive trial rooms featuring color-changing lights and digital fashion islands add to the modern and vibrant experience.

One of the major and key highlights is the experiential accessories section, thoughtfully designed to provide ample browsing and an evocative ambience for customers.

With over 26 glorious years of fashion expertise, Pantaloons has meticulously designed this store to offer a new world of immersive shopping experiences.

Oeko-Tex 2022-2023 annual report records 21% growth as compared to the preceding FY

By Our Staff Reporter

MUMBAI, SEPT. 04—

The international Oeko-Tex Association, offering collaborative solutions for partners in the textile and leather industry, has once again recorded positive business development. Overall, Oeko-Tex issued more than 43,000 certificates and labels between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023 - an increase of 21% compared to the previous financial year.

The Made in Green product label recorded the strongest growth of 52%. Oeko-Tex continues to drive urgently needed change through cooperation and joint action - with their services and at the organizational level.

For their two new

certifications, Oeko-Tex focused on cooperation with numerous parties along the global supply chain. Launched in November 2022, Oeko-Tex Responsible Business addresses the increasing global expectations and due diligence requirements. The tool and certification supports textile and leather companies in preventing negative effects from their own business operations, supply chains and broader business relationships. Companies working with Oeko-Tex Organic Cotton benefit from a global network of certified companies to facilitate sourcing of chemicals, materials and business partners - from cultivation to finished product.

At the organisational level, Oeko-Tex is focusing on partnerships with multi-stakeholder initiatives to include as many different perspectives as possible and allow all parties to benefit.

Working with ZDHC to promote sustainable chemical management and becoming an ISEAL community member are just two of many collaborations for Oeko-Tex, which is striving to address the industry's most pressing challenges.

Meanwhile, the Association's core business advances. For example, based on industry developments and scientific findings, Oeko-Tex issued a general ban on the use of per- and polyfluorinated alkyl

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0.8 Semi Dull	110-25
1.0 Semi Dull	107-50
1.2 Semi Dull	106-75
1.4 Semi Dull	106-00
2.0 Semi Dull	106-00
1.2 Super HT Brt	112-00
1.2 S HT (OW)	115-75
1.2 Opt. White	111-50
1.2 Super Black	117-25
1.4 Super Black	116-25
2.0 Semi Dull Tow	135-00
2.0 TBL TOW	147-00
2.0 Super Blk Tow	150-00
2.0/2.5 TBL	109-25

RIL - POY

Basic Price per Kg. (Plus GST Extra)

126/34 SD	99-50
122/72 SD	100-50
250/48 SD	96-50
51/14 SD	122-00
160/72 Brt	102-25
235/72 Brt	100-25



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Px	\$ 1085
PTA	\$ 780
MEG	\$ 473

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80/72/ROTO	124	CATONIC PRODUCT	
75/72/SD ROTO	124	80/72/CAT ROTO	----
75/36 HIM	122	80/72/2CAT RO	----
75/36 NIM	118	130/DEN HM/GK	----
150/108/SIM	111	160/DEN DISCAT	----
150/48 NIM	109	BLACK PRODUCT	
150/48/2 ROTO	110	80/34/BL ROTO	130
150/48/ROTO	112	80/72/BL ROTO	131
320/72/LIM	109	80/72/2 BL ROTO	131
320/72/ROTO	110	75/36 DDB NIM	120
FULL DULL PRODUCT		150/48/DDB HIM	117
80/72/FD ROTO	137	150/48/DDB NIM	115
		300/96/DDB HIM	115

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TEXTURISED GREY

SEMI DULL	Price
50/72 SIM SD 1ST	165
75/108 SIM SD 1ST	121
75/34 SIM SD 1ST	120
75/36 NIM SD 1ST - KNITTING	114
75/48 HIM SD 1ST	118
75/72 SIM SD 1ST	119
75/72X2 SIM MELANGE 1ST	122
80/108 HIM SD 1ST	123
80/72 HIM SD 1ST	120
85/36 NIM SD 1ST - KNITTING	113
100/108 SIM SD 1ST	119
100/144 SIM SD 1ST	125
100/36 NIM SD 1ST	112
100/48 HIM SD 1ST	118
150/108 HIM SD 1ST	112
150/108 SIM SD 1ST	111
150/48 HIM SD 1ST	110
150/48 NIM SD 1ST	107
300/72 NIM SD 1ST	106

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1/30 PV 65/35	170-00
1/30 PC 48/52 (Combed/Hos)	215-00
1/30 POLY 100%	149-00
1/30 VSICOSE Kharach	200-00
1/30 Combed Cotton 100% (Hos)	270-00
2/30 PV 65/35	191-00
2/40 PV 65/35	211-00
2/30 PV 65/35 Dyed	255-00

Ex Mill Price in Rs./Kg., GST and Freight is additional

Pashupati Polytex

Recycled PSF

Rates (Ex Factory)

Off White 1.4 Den Medium Tenacity	Rs. 72
Off White 3 Den	Rs. 71
Off White 6 Den	Rs. 71
Off White 15 Den	Rs. 71
Black 1.4 Den	Rs. 74
Black 3 Den	Rs. 73
Black 15 Den	Rs. 73
Polypropylene Black std	Rs. 134
Black premium	Rs. 140

Domestic cotton yarn prices in Rs. per kg.

Ne 20/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	229.00	Ne 30/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	264.00
Ne 20/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	238.00	Ne 32/2 Combed Knitting Yarn	289.00
Ne 21/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	229.00	Ne 32/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	269.00
Ne 26/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	248.00	Ne 40/2 Combed Hosiery Yarn	329.00
Ne 30/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	242.00	Ne 30/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	264.00
Ne 30/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	254.00	Ne 40/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	294.00
Ne 32/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	244.00	Ne 50/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	317.00
Ne 34/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	267.00	Ne 16/1 Open End Yarn	189.00
Ne 40/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	284.00	Ne 21/1 Open End Yarn	201.00
Ne 40/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	259.00	Ne 24/1 Open End Yarn	224.00

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(Rs. Per KG / Freight and GST - extra)

100% Wet Spun LINEN Yarns		21s NE / 36NM SB	- Rs. 2,000
15s NE / 26NM SB	- Rs. 1,250	23s NE / 39NM SB	- Rs. 2,075
21s NE / 36NM SB	- Rs. 1,675		
25s NE / 43NM SB	- Rs. 2,050	COTTON HEMP (45/55) Yarns	
30s NE / 50NM SB	- Rs. 2,800	7S count	- Rs. 810
36s NE / 60NM SB	- Rs. 4,025	11S count	- Rs. 825
		16S count	- Rs. 835
100% Wet Spun HEMP Yarns		21S count	- Rs. 850
9s NE / 15NM SB	- Rs. 1,300	30S count	- Rs. 1,150
15s NE / 26NM SB	- Rs. 1,600		

SB stands for Semi-bleach

Cotton Yarn Prices : Prices FOB Indian Port / LC at Sight per kg.

Ne 20/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.77	Ne 30/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.19
Ne 20/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.88	Ne 32/2 Combed Knitting Yarn	USD 3.49
Ne 21/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 2.77	Ne 32/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.25
Ne 26/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.00	Ne 40/2 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.98
Ne 30/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.92	Ne 30/1 Combed Com Wvg Yarn	USD 3.19
Ne 30/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.07	Ne 40/1 Combed Comt Wvg Yarn	USD 3.55
Ne 32/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 2.95	Ne 50/1 Combed Comp Wvg Yarn	USD 3.83
Ne 34/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.23	Ne 16/1 Open End Yarn	USD 2.28
Ne 40/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.43	Ne 21/1 Open End Yarn	USD 2.43
Ne 40/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 3.13	Ne 24/1 Open End Yarn	USD 2.71

COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA

FLOOR PRICE FOR E-AUCTION - STOCK OF 2022-23

Branch	Variety	Parameters		Price
		Staple Length	Micronaire	
AKOLA	BB MOD	30	3.5-4.3	63200
	BB SPL MOD	29	3.5-4.3	62400
AURANGABAD	BB MOD	30	3.5-4.3	63200
	BB SPL MOD	29	3.5-4.3	62400
ADILABAD	BB MOD	30	3.5-4.3	-----
	BB SPL MOD	29	3.5-4.3	62400
WARANGAL	BB MOD	30	3.5-4.3	63200
	BB SPL MOD	29	3.5-4.3	62400
	MECH MOD	28	3.5-4.7	61600
MAHABUNAGAR	BBB MOD	30	3.5-4.3	63200
	BB SPL MOD	29	3.5-4.3	62400
GUNTUR	BB SPL MOD	29	3.5-4.3	62400
	MECH MOD	28	3.5-4.7	61600
HUBLI	BB SPL MOD	29	3.5-4.3	62400

Premier Spg & Wvg Mills Pvt Ltd., Coimbatore

WEAVING YARN	Ex Mill Price / Kg		
30/1 CCW	- Rs.270/-kg	2/60 CCW - TFO	- Rs.410/-Kg
40/1 CCW	- Rs.295/-kg	76/1 PSF	- Rs.210/-kg
41/1 KWC	- Rs.268/-kg	OPEN END YARN: Ex Mill Price / Kg	
50/1 CCW	- Rs.315/-kg	20s OE - Gold 1300+CSP	- Rs.190/-kg
60/1 CCW (3150 CSP)	- Rs.348/-Kg	16s OE - Diamond 1450 CSP	- Rs.190/-Kg
60/1 CCW (2900 CSP)	- Rs.335/-Kg	20s OE - Diamond 1400+CSP	- Rs.196/-kg
80/1 CCW (3250 CSP)	- Rs.430/-kg	KNITTING YARN: Ex Mill Price / Kg	
67/1 CW	- Rs.350/-Kg	30/1 CCH	- Rs.270/-kg
91/1 CW	- Rs.415/-kg	40/1 CCH	- Rs.290/-kg
55/1 CCW HT	- Rs.330/-kg	50/1 CCH	- Rs.315/-Kg
61/1 CCW HT	- Rs.345/-Kg	60/1 CCH	- Rs.340/-kg
2/40s KWC	- Rs.308/-Kg	2/60 CCW	
2/50 CCW - TFO	- Rs.360/-Kg	Ring doubled Gassed Knitting	- Rs.390/-kg
2/56 CCW -TFO	- Rs.370/-kg		

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(Exmill Price/Kg)

Counts	100% Viscose 12%		100% Lenzing EcoVero 12%		100% Livaeco 12%		Cotton Viscose 52/48 (5%)		100% Lenzing MicroModal 12%		Cotton/Modal 5%		Supima/ MicroModal 5%		100% Bamboo 12%		Cot Poly 5%		Poly/Cot LLT 12%		Tencel (12%)		Tencel LF/Cot 5%		100% Birla MM 12%		100 Poly 12%		PV LTT 12%	
	RING	LLT	RING	LLT	LLT	RING	RING	LLT	52/48	60/40	52/48	RING	60/40	65/35	STD	LF	48/52	RING	LTT	LLT	STD	LF	48/52	RING	LTT	LLT	STD	LF	48/52	
20/1-	195	188	240	235	220	245	350	355	300	295		230	218	190	290	350	335	345	145	165										
24/1-	200	193	245	240	225	250	355	360	305	300		235	223	195	295	355	340	350	150	170										
30/1-	205	198	250	245	230	255	360	365	310	305	570	240	228	200	300	360	350	355	155	175										
34/1-	215	208	260	255	240	265	370	375	320	315	585	250	238	210	310	370	360	365	165	185										
40/1-	235	228	280	275	260	285	390	395	340	335	610	270	258	230	330	390	380	385	185	205										

DYED

Counts	VISCOSE BLACK LLT** (12%)		ECOVERO BLACK LLT ** (12%)		Counts	VISCOSE MELANGE** (12%)	
	Light	Medium	Dark	Dark			
20/1-	230		260		20/1-	240	255
24/1-	235		265		24/1-	245	260
30/1-	250		280		30/1-	260	275
34/1-	265		295		34/1-	275	290
40/1-	295		325		40/1-	305	320

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KEN ENTERPRISES**Ichalkaranji** (prices excluding GST)

Quality	Weave	Composition	Ex-Mill Rate/Meter
100s x 100s / 227 x 150 - 63"	4/1 Satin	100% Cotton	128.00
100s x 100s / 92 x 88 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	62.25
80s x 80s / 170 x 120 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	93.50
80s x 80s / 92 x 88 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	57.00
70s x 90s / 92 x 104 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	69.00
60s x 60s / 92 x 88 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	55.00
60s x 60s / 92 x 88 - 67"	1/1 Plain	100% Micromodal	85.00
50s x 50s / 132 x 72 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Organic Cotton	82.00
40s x 40s / 124 x 72 - 63"	Dobby	100% Viscose	65.00
20s x 10s / 100 x 48 - 63"	Oxford	100% Cotton	92-50

KENNIGTON INDUSTRIES**Price in Rs. per Kg. - Ex- Bhiwandi**

20/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin	133+GST
24/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin	137+GST
30/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin Dunia Tex Indonesia	142+GST
30/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin Dunia Tex	142+GST, Ex-Ludhiana
32/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin Dunia Tex Indonesia	144+GST
30/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin Indonesia and Vietnam	140+GST
40/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin Indonesia (Waterjet/ Kn)	156+GST
30/1 Poly Ring Spun Black	130+GST
30/1 Poly Recycle 48 Kg.	122+GST
40/1 Poly Recycle 48 kg	130+GST
50/1 Poly Recycle 48 kg.	144+GST
40/1 poly Magic slub (45 kg)	158+GST
40/1 PV Magic Slub	165+GST
40/1 Poly Siro	170+GST
30/1 Viscose Compact carton packing Indonesia	200+GST
30/1 Viscose Silver Compact. Indonesia	188+GST
30/1 Viscose Slub	212+GST
30/1 CP 52/48 Indonesia	190+GST
30/1 CP 60/40 Indonesia	195+GST
33/1 PC 85/15 Grey Yarn	162+GST
57/1 PC 85/15 Grey Yarn	196+GST

All above rates are subject to reconfirmation.

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Count	FOB (In US\$)	Count	FOB (In US\$)
		Ne 20/2 Hard	2.87
Ne 16/1 KW	2.61	Ne 24/2 Soft	3.02
Ne 20/1 KW	2.67	Ne 30/2 Hard	3.18
Ne 30/1 KW	2.91	Ne 32/2 Soft	3.20
Ne 30/1 KW BCI	2.93	Ne 40/2 Hard	3.45
Ne 30/1 KH	2.89	Sustainable yarn	
Ne 32/1 KW	2.96	Ne 16/1 KW NOP	3.09
Ring Combed		Ne 20/1 KW NOP	3.15
Ne 16/1 CCH	2.74	Ne 30/1 KW GRS Pre	3.11
Ne 20/1 CCH	2.79	Ne 30/1 CCH NPOP	3.29
Ne 28/1 CCH	2.95	Ne 30/1 CCH NOP	3.55
Ne 30/1 CCH BCI	3.02	Ne 40/1 CCH NPOP	3.60
Ne 40/1 CCH BCI	3.33	Ne 40/1 CCH NOP	3.88
Ne 60/1 CCW	4.01	LC 120 days,	
Ne 80/1 CCW	4.65	Net (US\$: 82.65)	
Ring Carded TFO		FOB: Mundra,	
Ne 20/2 Soft	2.79	JNPT	

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30 Compact x 30 Compact / 124 x 64 - 63"	2/1	90.00	93.00
40 Compact x 40 Compact / 120 x 96 - 63"	1/1	89.00	92.00
50 Compact x 50 Compact / 132 x 80 - 63"	1/1	83.00	86.00

STRETCH GREIGE FABRIC

Quality	Weave	Reeed Ex Rate	Ex Rate
30 Comp x 20 K Spandex (70d) / 160 x 90 GOL	Dobby	73"	163.00
40 Comp x 30 Cw + 30 Cw Spandex (40d) / 160 x 80 GOL	Dobby	73"	124.00
40 Comp x 30 Cw Spandex (40d) / 88 x 72 GOL	1/1	74"	95.00

JACQUARD DESIGN GREIGE FABRIC

Quality	Weave	Reeed Ex Rate	Ex Rate
50 Comp x 50 Comp / 144 x 94 (On Loom)	Jacquard	65"	137.00
With Name Writing Jacquard Selvedge			
60 Comp x 60 Comp / 110 x 88	Jacquard	67"	116.00
With Name Writing Jacquard Selvedge			

CUT-CORDUROY GREIGE FABRIC

200E x 20 K Spx (70D)+20Visc / 68 x 104 (1:2)	Corduroy	78"	137.00
40 Comp x 30 Comp / 84 x 130	Corduroy	66"	117.00

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VIATT 2024's strong prospects highlighted at Intertextile apparel press conference

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MUMBAI, AUG. 04—

Harnessing the synergy of the Texpertise Network of Messe Frankfurt and its global apparel flagship, the co-organisers of the Vietnam International Trade Fair for Apparel, Textiles and Textile Technologies (VIATT) recently held a joint press conference on 28 August 2023, the first day of Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics – Autumn Edition.

Discussing the inaugural fair's comprehensive, business-friendly nature, representatives of both Messe Frankfurt and VIETRADE spoke in glowing terms about the potential of ASEAN's new platform for the entire textile industry. Set to launch the spring sourcing season, the fair will take place from 28 February – 1 March 2024 at the Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center (SECC), Ho Chi Minh City.

For its first edition, the fair is expected to attract over 500 exhibitors and around 35,000 visitors to an 18,000 sqm exhibition space. Ms Wendy Wen, Managing Director of Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd, considered the show's importance on a worldwide scale: "Serving as a supplementary trade fair to our existing events in China, VIATT will effectively extend our market reach into South East Asia. We've designed it to reinforce our global Texpertise Network, spanning the entire textile value chain. The network, which links over half a million textile professionals globally and organises more than 50 international textile trade fairs across 11 different countries, will lend its full support to the fair."

She continued: "In line with this commitment, we will harness our more than 30 years of experience organising Intertextile in China, and extend to the fast-growing textile sector in Vietnam. Intertextile has grown to be by far the most influential series within our Texpertise Network, covering a broad range of resources in apparel fabrics, home and contract textiles."

With Vietnam's largest international airport and seaport, and its proximity to other textile producing countries and regions, Ho Chi Minh City is strategically located to hold an event of this nature. The city attracts 35% of Vietnam's foreign direct investment projects, and is the venue of choice for a significant portion of the country's trade fairs.

Discussing the event's potential, Mr Vu Ba Phu, Director General of Vietnam Trade Promotion Agency (VIETRADE), said: "Vietnam has emerged as one of the leading textiles exporting countries worldwide, with particularly high growth in the past 10

years, ranging from 15% to 20% yearly. As companies seek to diversify supply chains, and Vietnam introduces lucrative trade agreements, the market is predicted to attract even more investments. A big importer of textile machinery, fabrics, and yarns and fibres, green production and durable goods have become increasingly important. VIATT 2024 will be an important hub helping suppliers and buyers in all categories to meet, source and unleash the full potential of this market."

A comprehensive Vietnam-based textile fair is an attractive proposition for manufacturers and sourcing professionals alike. Exhibitors from around the world will showcase a full spectrum of apparel fabrics, yarns and fibres, and garments; the latest innovations in technical textiles and nonwovens, textile processing, and printing technology; as well as a wide range of home and contract textiles.

Apparel fabrics, yarns and fibres, and garments

This sector will contain quality exhibitors from Vietnam, ASEAN, and beyond, providing buyers with numerous, diverse sourcing options in apparel textile sub-categories such as accessories, casualwear, denim, lace and embroidery, ladieswear, pattern designs, shirting, sportswear, suiting, and many more.

Technical textiles and nonwovens, textile processing, and printing technology

With application areas that include everything from automotive, aerospace and shipping, to construction, healthcare and safety, products on display will include innovative machinery, as well as some of the latest developments in smart textiles, such as wearable technology, sensors, and advanced materials.

Home textiles

Exhibitors will feature high-quality bed linens, towels, curtains, and much more, suitable for visitors sourcing for both residential and commercial applications.

The diverse collections of home textiles will be enhanced by globally on-trend interior designs and in-demand, organic materials.

The Vietnam International Trade Fair for Apparel, Textiles and Textile Technologies (VIATT) is organised by Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd and the Vietnam Trade Promotion Agency (VIETRADE). Covering the entire textile industry value chain, the inaugural edition will be held from 28 February – 1 March 2024 at the Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center (SECC), Ho Chi Minh City.

Indian economy at the cusp of a new private capex cycle

MUMBAI, SEPT. 04—

An analysis of the industrial entrepreneur's memorandum (IEM) and Business Expectation Index (BEI) data of 2005 to 2022 by India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) shows that Indian economy is at the cusp of a new private corporate capex cycle. The data relating to IEMs is collected by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, government of India and the data related to BEI is put out by the

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its industrial outlook survey of Indian corporates.

The pick-up in private corporate capex is also evident from a recent RBI study on project finance lending. The study indicates that capex sanctions could lead to a decadal-high capex spend in FY24. While there is a steady uptick in project sanctions across all ticket sizes, there could be a significant push from large (over INR10 billion ticket size) projects in this

cycle. Besides Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra which continue to dominate fresh capex sanctions, Odisha is coming up with projects across textile, steel and power sectors. While India's push for roads and renewable energy will continue to dominate the country's investment cycle, recent expansions announced in a diverse range of industries, including railways and electronics, suggest a more ambitious shift away from modular capex. Crude oil, base

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Credit metrics of India Inc. to show sequential improvement in Q2 FY2024: ICRA

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ICRA expects the credit metrics of India Inc. to show sequential improvement going forward, to 4.5-5.0 times in Q2 FY2024 from 4.5 times in Q1 FY2024, given the recent trends in softening of commodity prices, general price hikes taken by companies, and anticipation of a favourable demand outlook. The YoY revenue growth is estimated at 4-6% and 2-4%, respectively, for Q2 FY2024 and H1 FY2024.

Commenting on the trends, Ms. Kinjal Shah, Vice President & Co-Group Head – Corporate Ratings, ICRA Limited, said: "India Inc. started FY2024 on a positive note, with a notable improvement in margins. The sequential improvement in operating profit margin (OPM) was most visible in sectors such as aviation, oil & gas, retail, and automotive OEMs. While stabilisation of commodity prices and other input costs over recent months can support further improvement in OPM, uncertainties remain due to the evolving geo-political situation. Hence, India Inc.'s ability to improve earnings will depend on its ability to navigate ongoing headwinds such as tepid growth in the developed markets and impact of fluctuations in foreign exchange on both import as well as export-oriented sectors."

Despite the improvement in OPM, multiple rate hike taken by the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) in the recent past, resulting in higher finance costs, had a bearing on the interest coverage ratio for the quarter. The interest coverage ratio of ICRA's sample set companies, adjusted for sectors with relatively low debt levels (IT, FMCG, and pharma), weakened in Q1 FY2024 to 4.5 times from 5.2 times in Q1 FY2023. Following an extended pause anticipated from the MPC and an expected revival in earnings, India Inc.'s interest coverage is likely to improve to 4.5-5.0 times

in Q2 FY2024 from 4.5 times in Q1 FY2024, although inflationary trends remain monitorable.

ICRA's analysis of the Q1 FY2024 performance of 591 listed companies (excluding financial sector entities) revealed expectedly improved OPM performance, increasing by 61 bps and 105 bps on a YoY and sequential basis, respectively. This was primarily aided by softening in commodity prices, coupled with a favourable demand situation. However, while the input costs softened in recent months, they remain higher compared to the historic levels, and accordingly, India Inc.'s OPM is yet to revive to its historic highs.

While India Inc.'s revenues showed a moderate 3.8% YoY growth during the quarter, aided by general price hikes taken by companies in select sectors, the revenues contracted by 4.5% sequentially due to moderation in realisation levels in a few sectors (as a fallout of the softening in commodity prices). In terms of YoY performance, sectors such as construction, hotels, automotive, and cement reported growth in revenues due to successive price hikes and stable demand, while commodity-oriented sectors like metals & mining, oil & gas and fertilisers, and a few others like power witnessed a sequential decline in revenues during the quarter.

"While revenue growth is anticipated to continue into Q2 FY2024, aided by expected stable demand and the start of the seasonally-strong festive period, the ability of Corporate India to sustain the same remains to be seen, given the macro-economic uncertainties, and impact of inflation on the demand momentum. Along with this, the concerns of a global slowdown may also adversely impact export-oriented sectors. Furthermore, as the base effect catches up, the revenue growth momentum is likely to slow down, with YoY revenue growth estimated at 4-6% and 2-4%, respectively, for Q2 FY2024 and H1 FY2024," Ms. Shah reiterated

Prices firm up

By Cotton Man

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The cotton prices firmed up across all the markets in the country today backed by renewed demand from the user industry.

Quality	Rate	Arrival in Bales	State Wise
NORTH ZONE (RATES IN MAUND) (1 Maund = 37.324 KG.)			
Punjab			
J-34 SG	5900-5975		
J-34 RG	5950-6025	NIL	
Haryana			
J-34 SG	5900-5000		
J-34 RG	5950-6050	NIL	
Rajasthan			
J-34 SG	5900-6050		
J-34 RG	5950-6100	NIL	
Lower Rajasthan in Candy			
J-34 28 mm	57000-58000		
J-34 28.5 mm	57500-59000	NIL	

CENTRAL ZONE (RATES IN CANDY) (1 Candy = 355.6188 KG.)			
Gujarat			
V-797 (Kalayan) 22 mm	48500-49000		
S6 28.5 mm	60500-61000		
S-6 29.0 mm	61500-62000	9000	
Maharashtra			
MECH 1 - 29-30 mm	59500-60500		
MECH 1-30 mm (RD 75)	60000-61000		
MECH 1-30 mm (RD 75)	60500-62000		
MCU-5 (Sillod) 31 mm	61000-62500	10000	
Madhya Pradesh			
MECH-1 29 mm RD 73-74	58500-59500		
MECH -1 29 mm RD 74-75	60000-61000		
MECH -1 30 mm RD 74-75	61000-62000		
DCH-32 33-35 mm	71000-76000	1000	

SOUTH ZONE (RATES IN CANDY)			
Andhra Pradesh			
Bunny/Brahma (Telangan) 29-30 mm	60000-61500		
MECH - 1 (Telangan) 29-30 mm	60000-61500		
MCU-5 (AP) 30 mm	60500-62000	1000	
Karnataka			
Bunny / BT 29 mm	60000-61000		
MCU-5 30 mm	61500-62000		
DCH-32 33-35 mm	71500-76500	500	
ORISSA			
Old Crop - MCU-5 29 mm	61000-61500		
Old Crop - MCU-5 30 mm	62500-63000	NIL	

Total Arrivals 21,500

Indian Cotton Federation

(Per Candy 2022-23 Crop)

V-797 (Guj)-Old	48000	MCU-5 (AP)	61300
J-34 (RG) (Punj)	57180	DCH-32 (Karna)	75000
MECH-1/H-4 (MP)	58500	MECH -1 (Maha)	59300
Sankar-6 (Guj)	60000		#

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State	Staple	Mic	Per Candy
P/H/R- ICS-101	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	59000
P/H/R-ICS-201 (SG)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	59500
GUJ-ICS-102	22mm	4.0 - 6.0	48500
KAR-ICS-103	23mm	4.0 - 5.5	51100
M/M(P)-ICS-104 -	24mm	4.0 - 5.5	55900
P/H/R(U)-ICS-202 (SG)	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	55100
M/M(P)/SA/TL-ICS-105	26mm	3.0 - 3.4	-----
P / H / R(U)-ICS-105	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	58000
M/M(P) /SA/TL/G- ICS-105	27mm	3.0 - 3.4	55500
M/M(P)/SA/TL-ICS-105	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	57800
P / H/R(U)-ICS-105	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	57900
M/M(P)-ICS-105	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	60200
SA/TL-ICS-105	28mm	3.8 - 4.2	60400
GUJ-ICS-105	28mm	3.8 - 4.2	60700
R(L)-ICS-105	29mm	3.7 - 4.9	59300
M/M(P)-ICS-105	29mm	3.8 - 4.2	60200
SA/TL/K-ICS-105	29mm	3.8 - 4.2	60300
GUJ-ICS-105	29mm	3.8 - 4.2	61800
M/M(P)-ICS-105	30mm	3.8 - 4.2	62200
SA/TL/K/O-ICS-105	30mm	3.8 - 4.2	62300
M/M(P)-ICS-105	31mm	3.8 - 4.2	63000
SA/TL/K/TN/O-ICS-105	31mm	3.8 - 4.26	63200
SA/TL/K/TN/O-ICS-106	32mm	3.5 - 4.9	-----
M/M(P)-ICS-107	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	73000
K/TN-ICS-107	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	73900

U.S. Futures Daily Cotton Market

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Contract	Open*	High	Low	Close *	Settle	Change
Oct '23	88.79	90.14	88.40	89.61	89.61	+1.51
Dec '23	87.84	90.00	87.55	90.00	89.95	+2.13
Mar '24	87.82	89.87	87.82	89.87	89.77	+2.04
May '24	87.81	89.81	87.81	89.85	89.70	+2.02
Jul '24	87.14	88.81	87.07	88.47	88.48	+1.66

* Open and Close prices reflect the first and last trade in the market and do not correlate to any opening or closing period
 Cotlook 'A' Index : 97.95

4 finalists to compete for 2023 RISE Innovation Award

From Tecoya NewsDesk

MUMBAI, SEPT. 04—

INDA, the Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry, has announced the finalists that will compete for the RISE Innovation Award. RISE, the Research, Innovation & Science for Engineered Fabrics Conference, will take place September 26-27 in North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

The finalists who will present their product innovations on Tuesday, September 26th, include:

ESC-8 – The JOA Electronic Size Change Unit by Curt G. Joa, Inc.

The JOA ESC-8 unit allows unprecedented Adult Pant design flexibility with the ability to process nearly limitless combinations of insert and chassis sizes at industry best speeds. Additionally, this technology enables the production of a greener, more sustainable product by eliminating up to 250 tons of material, 5 tons of glue, and 500 tons of greenhouse gas emissions every year.

BicoBio Fiber by Fiberpartner ApS

The BicoBio Fiber is a bicomponent fiber core sheath construction, developed from materials with a low carbon footprint. This fiber is designed to biodegrade in the environments where most plastics are found: landfills and the ocean. The fiber's BioBased PE is produced from sugar cane and has a negative carbon footprint.

The fiber's recycled PET is GRS certified. PrimaLoft Bio, a technology that enables polyester fibers to biodegrade, is utilized in the production of BicoBio Fibers. These fibers can be processed with a variety of nonwoven technologies.

Reifenhäuser Reicofil RF5 XHL by Reifenhäuser REICOFIL GmbH & Co. KG

Reicofil XHL (Extra High Loft) is the game changer for a super soft and drapeable nonwoven offering an incomparable feel the nonwoven market has never seen before. The outstanding soft touch is unique and intended for use in the hygiene sector. XHL focuses on low basis weight and high thickness with the best visual appearance. The high performance and efficient use of raw materials and energy ensure cost-effectiveness and environmentally-friendly production.

SAPMonit by TiHiVe

TiHiVe's game-changing innovation, SAPMonit – a visionary

French technology breakthrough – inspects millions of diapers weekly. SAPMonit delivers lightning-speed inline inspection of Super Absorbents weight and distribution, optimizes resources, detects flaws, and accelerates R&D. SAPMonit utilizes advanced see-through cameras, high-speed vision algorithms, and secure cloud integration, revolutionizing industry norms. SAPMonit has great potential for sustainability, cost reduction, and enhanced customer satisfaction.

The RISE Innovation Award winner will be announced Wednesday afternoon, September 27th.

In 2022, the RISE Innovation Award was presented to DiaperRecycle for their Cat Litter Made from Recycled Diapers. DiaperRecycle leverages innovative technology to recycle used diapers into absorbent and flushable cat litter.

"The RISE Conference promotes innovation and technical achievements in the nonwoven and engineered material industry. For me, RISE has been the proverbial crystal ball that gives me insight into technologies I or my competition will be using tomorrow. Events like RISE are integral to having a robust, multi-generational technology and product pipeline," said Matt O'Sickey, INDA's Director of Education and Technical Affairs. "In my prior roles of R&D Director and Product Manager, having this glimpse into tomorrow was an invaluable edge."

India's power consumption grows by over 16% to 151.66 billion units in August

NEW DELHI, SEPT 04-(PTI) 130.39 billion units (BU), higher than 127.88 BU in August 2021, according to the government data.

The peak power demand met, which is the highest supply in a day, rose to 236.59 GW in August 2023. The peak power supply stood at 195.22 GW in August 2022 and 196.27 GW in August 2021.

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