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Global economy projected to improve in 2017

Positive outlook for India's economy.

India is world's largest producer of cotton.

China dominates polyester production.

China remains leading exporter of textiles and clothing.

Newer production technologies and textile materials are emerging.

Internet retailing is becoming more important.

Fast-fashion is growing fast.

Textile production became cheaper in 2016

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Vietnam scores well on low manufacturing costs

India benefits from low labour costs.

Developed countries remain expensive production places.

American textile mills benefit from low power costs.

Manufacturing costs in USD fell from 2014 to 2016.

Power and raw material costs dropped.

Energy efficiency improves.

Pressure to produce environmentally friendly is rising.

Home textiles by 2020: a city view

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Urban consumers in emerging markets will drive growth in home textiles.

Drivers of demand for home textiles differ from city to city.

Top cities among fastest growing home textiles markets.

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ITMF Annual Conference 2017 in Bali/Indonesia (September 14-16, 2017)

