



# 2<sup>nd</sup> GLOBAL TEXTILES CONCLAVE 2021

(Virtual Event)

(Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021)

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## PROGRAMME

**Theme: “The India Factor: Transforming Global Textiles & Apparels in 2021-30”**

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

0930-1100(CET)  
1400-1530(IST)  
1630-1800(HKT)

### Inaugural Session

Welcome Address: Shri T. Rajkumar, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)

### Theme Presentation

Reimagining The Global Textile Industry And Opportunities For India: Mr. Giuseppe Gherzi, Managing Partner, Gherzi Textil Organisation, Zürich

### Inauguration by: Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon’ble Union Minister of Textiles and Women & Child Development

Vote of Thanks: Shri Sanjay K. Jain, Chairman-Organizing Committee, CITI GTC2021

Goodwill Messages by Doyens of the Indian Textile Industry

- *Mr. Suresh Kotak, Chairman, Kotak Ginning & Pressing Industries Ltd.*
- *Dr. K.V. Srinivasan, Managing Director, Premier Mills Pvt. Ltd*
- *Ms. Dipali Goenka, CEO & Jt. MD, Welspun India Ltd.*

1105-1150(CET)  
1535-1620(IST)  
1805-1850(HKT)

### Session #1: Apparel Sourcing Trends In The New Normal

→Moderator: Mr. Robert Antoshak, CEO Textile Projects LLC

- *Ms. Julia Hughes, President, United States Fashion Industry Association*
- *Ms. Deepika Rana, Chief Customer Officer & President of Supply Chain Solutions, Li & Fung, Hong Kong*
- *Mr. Andrew Olah, CEO, Olah Inc*
- *Mr. Alex Helander, CEO, ACH LLC*

Tea Break

1200-1245(CET)  
1630-1715(IST)  
1900-1945(HKT)

### Session #2 : Attracting FDI In Apparel Manufacturing In South Asia

→Moderator: Mr. Matthijs Crietee, Secretary General, International Apparel Federation (IAF)

- *Mr. Kihak Sung, Chairman & CEO, Youngone Corporation*
- *Dr. Christian Schindler, Director General, ITMF*

### Session # 2(B): Advanced Textiles: Building Blocks For Creating A Strong Technical Textile Eco System

→Chaired by: Ms. Roop Rashi, IA&AS, Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles

→Moderator: Mr. Loek de Vries, Managing Partner, Bombyx Capital

- *Mr. Hendrik van Delden, Senior Partner, Gherzi Germany*
- *Mr. Cherian Thomas, CEO, Welspun Advanced Textiles*
- *Mr. Rajiv Sajdeh, Founder & CEO, Indo German Yarn & Fibres LLP*



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#### Session # 3 Addressing Climate Change in the Fashion Industry

→Moderator: Ms. Priyanka Khanna, International Expansion Manager (South Asia), Fashion for Good

- *Mr. Bob Assenberg, Fund Director, Good Fashion Fund*
- *Ms. Karla Magruder, President, Accelerating Circularity and CEO, Fabrikology*
- *Ms. Mridula Ramesh, Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute*
- *Ms. Pernilla Halldin, Public Affairs and Engagement, H&M Group*

1020-1100(CET)  
1450-1530(IST)  
1720-1800(HKT)

#### Session #4 Digitalization In Textile Manufacturing

→Moderator: Dr. Yves Gloy, Partner,  
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Digital Twins For Textile Manufacturing

- *Mr. René Krebs, CEO, Side Effects, Switzerland*

Sustainable Chain-Of-Custody Technologies

- *Dr. Michela Puddu, CEO, Haelixa, Switzerland*

Skill Development in Textile Sector

- *Dr. J.V. Rao, CEO, Textile Sector Skill Council*

Digitalization in spinning systems

- *Mr. Prasanta K. Deka, Head Market India, Rieter India Private Ltd*

#### Session 4(B) Impact of Emerging Trade Alignments

→Moderator: Ing. Navdeep Singh Sodhi, Partner,  
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- *Dr. Deborah Elms, Founder & Executive Director, Asian Trade Centre*
- *Dr. M Suresh Babu, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai*
- *Dr. Saikat Sinha Roy, Professor & Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies, Principal Scientist, RJ JUECON Project on SEZs and Inequality, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University*

### Tea Break

1215-1300(CET)  
1545-1630(IST)  
1815-1900(HKT)

#### Session #5 Global Fiber Situation

→Moderator: Dr. Christian Schindler,  
Director General, ITMF

Developments in the Global Fiber Market

- *Dr. Kai Hughes, Executive Director, ICAC*
- *Mr. Uday Gill, Chief Strategy Officer, IVL Group*

Future Sustainable Sourcing

- *Mr. Robert Van de Kerkhof, Chief Commercial Officer, Lenzing AG*

#### Session # 5(B) New Business Models In Textiles & Fashion Industry

→Moderator: Mr. Anton Schumann, Partner, Gherzi  
Germany

- *Mr. Edwin Keh, CEO, The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel (HKRITA)*
- *Mr. Sebastiaan van de Loo, Director, Color Digital GmbH, Germany*
- *Mr. Gonçalo Cruz, Co-Founder, PlatformE*

1205-1250(CET)  
1635-1720(IST)  
1905-1950(HKT)

#### Session # 6 Sourcing of Home Textiles – Advantage India

→Moderator: Mr. S.K. Khandelua, Deputy Chairman, CITI

- *Mr. Kailash Lalpuria, Executive Director & CEO, Indo Count Industries Ltd.*
- *Mr. Calvin Woolley, Global Supplier Development Leader – Textiles Category Area, Inter IKEA Group*
- *Mr. Abhishek Kaul, VP of Product Development & Merchandising, Hollander Sleep Products, LLC*
- *Mr. Raman Khanna, Head of Category (Home & Hard Goods), John Lewis, India*

1255-1300(CET)  
1725-1730(IST)  
1955-2000(HKT)

#### Closing Session

- *Vote of Thanks by Shri R.L. Nolkha, Vice Chairman, CITI*