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Indian Students through Institutes	Rs. 2000/-
Foreign Delegates	US\$. 200/-

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In view of the above at OGTC it has been decided to have an E- Souvenir instead of printed souvenir. The E- Souvenir will be an exact replica of the printed souvenir.

Additionally this E- Souvenir will be part of conference DVD which will be distributed free of cost on request, as well as will be uploaded on OGTC **for one year** website through YouTube for free access to everyone.

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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

**THEME: CREATION OF TEN MILLION JOB IN APPAREL SECTOR –
DOUBLE THE INDUSTRY'S SIZE AND ANOTHER TEN MILLION JOBS WILL BE CREATED**

Minuscule as India's garment export sector is in relation to its potential, it employs **17 million people**. India is in a virtuous phase of its demographic transition and the most important priority of the government and the industry is to find ways to provide employment to the 10 million young people entering the workforce annually.

Most customers believed that after China, India would be the greatest beneficiary of the free market. **But optimistic assumptions proved to be wrong. In fact the opposite occurred. India's competitors developed further while little change occurred in India.**

In spite of all the good intentions of everybody the net result is almost insignificant growth in industry and **lack of competitiveness** which is restricting the scope of all additional job creation which is the country's prime concern.

Vacation of export market space due to high labour cost in China; low compliance standards in Bangladesh is again providing an opportunity.

India is a virtuous phase of its demographic transition and the most important priority of the government and the industry is to find ways to provide employment to the 12 million young people entering the workforce annually.

The underlying stress and the message of the theme is **to bring growth to the Apparel Exports Industry**. We are conscious that there are many Stakeholders involved in the value chain to bring growth. The most important stakeholder for Apparel Industry will be **APPAREL INDUSTRY itself** which with the support of policymakers can bring continuous growth.

We plan to focus on steps the Apparel Industry needs to take to improve, build & sustain competitiveness in all areas of price, service, quality, faster delivery, fashion etc.

All over the world the emphasis is to move to Apparel 4.0 leading to smart factories to make things faster, better and cheaper.

CONFERENCE HISTORY

A cross-disciplinary event, the idea is to explore creativity and the creative process through the lenses of imagination and innovation.

It provides an environment for academics, researchers and practitioners to exchange ideas and recent developments in the field of apparel manufacturing. **The conference is also expected to foster networking, collaboration and joint effort** among the conference participants to advance the theory and practice as well as to identify major trends in apparel manufacturing.

The conference aims to develop a creative coalition which takes everybody on board.

A few quick facts about last year's version ICAHT 2017 of the conference:

- **600 Delegates from 114 Manufacturing Units and 30 persons from consulting firms participated**

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

- 1) The Policy Makers the Industry, the Academicians the Researchers and all other associated to the growth and building competitiveness to the industry are likely to participate in the conference.
- 2) **Workshops will encourage attendees to put the creative process into practice** Specific workshops are arranged on selected areas from the above list by eminent experts from India and Abroad for specific skill professionals.
- 3) **On the sidelines of the conference there will be a Poster Presentation to encourage the research & postgraduate students a poster competition on the conference theme will be held where 3 best poster presentations will get cash reward.**

Workshops- A Special Feature of ICAHT

It may not be out of place to mention that the concept of workshops and general interest presentations is a novel concept adopted by OGTC and has been found extremely beneficial to the industry in terms of specific skill up-gradation and creation of general awareness in the present times, which are really termed as knowledge economy.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

09:00 – 09:30 hrs.	REGISTRATION
09:30 – 09:45 hrs.	THEME PRESENTATION: Manufacturing Competitiveness as the Sole Mantra for High Growth and Job Creation
09:45 – 10:45 hrs.	SESSION-1
	1. Framework for Evolving from Traditional to Smart Factories
	2. Process Improvement through Automation and Digitalization
10:45 – 11:15 hrs.	TEA
11:15 – 12:15 hrs.	SESSION-2
	1. Product to Productivity - Cost Optimization through System and Process Control
	2. Appropriate Technologies to Produce Faster, Better and Cheaper
12:15 – 13:30 hrs.	SESSION-3
	1. Process Control beyond Sewing
	2. Top Five Technology Disruptors in Apparel Industry
13:30 – 14:15 hrs.	Lunch
14:15 – 16:45 hrs.	Parallel Workshops
	HUMAN RELATIONS (HR)
Workshop 1	Defining the new HR: Digitalizing HR Systems and Processes using Artificial Intelligence
Workshop 2	Change Management: Building Resilient Organization to move to Smart Factory
	PRODUCTION
Workshop 1	Product to Productivity - Importance of Systems and Processes
Workshop 2	Process Optimization for Quality Management & Predictive Maintenance
	MERCHANDISING
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Workshop 2	Planning the right way - Buyer's perspective
16:45 – 1800 hrs.	Summing Up
18:00 hrs.	HIGH TEA