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2022

17TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON APPAREL & HOME TEXTILES (Virtual)
24TH SEPTEMBER 2022



OGTC
Gateway to Apparel Manufacturing in India

**THEME : PATH TO US\$ 50 BILLION GARMENT EXPORTS :
SUSTAINABILITY AND MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

10:00 hrs. – 10:15 hrs.

OPENING SESSION

Opening Remarks – Col. S. Kapoor, Director General, OGTC
Keynote Address – Mr. PMS Uppal, President, OGTC

10:15 hrs. – 10:30 hrs.

THEME PRESENTATION:

\$50 Bn Export Goal: What Will It Take to Get There?

Presenter: Mr. Prashant Agarwal, JMD, Wazir Advisors

SESSION - 1

PRESENTATIONS

Session Chairman -Mr. Tony Uppal, MD, Pee Empro Exports

10:30 hrs. – 10:50 hrs.

Impact of Changing Environmental, Social & Governance Requirements on the Fashion Value Chain

Presenter: Ms. Ruby Ojha, Regional Team Lead for South Asia, ESG Department, International Finance Corporation

10:50 hrs. – 11:10 hrs.

Market Access Issues for Indian Apparel Industry

Presenter: Dr. Ram Singh, Professor, IIFT

11:10 hrs. – 11:30 hrs.

MMF Industry – Markets & Growth Prospects

Presenter: Mr. Ajay Sardana, President & Head Strategy & Business Development, Reliance Industries

11:50hrs.–12:10hrs.

Digitization As a Catalyst for Business Growth in Fashion Supply Chains

Presenter: Mr. Akash Shah, Managing Director, Coats Digital

12:10 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

Remote Business Management: Possibilities, Issues & Necessity

Presenter: Mr. Rajat Sikka, MD, Saivana Exports Private Limited

12:30 hrs. – 13:30 hrs.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Changing Face of Sourcing Landscape and India's Position

Moderator: Mr. Prashant Agarwal, JMD, Wazir Advisors

Panelists:

Mr. Vijay Mathur, DG & CEO, ATDC

Mr. Anish Kapoor, Senior Director, Newtimes Group

Mr. Pallab Banerjee, JMD, Pearl Global Industries Ltd

Mr. Ravish Nanda, Director, Alcis Sports Pvt Ltd

13:30 hrs. – 14:30 hrs.

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SESSION – 2

PRESENTATIONS

PRODUCTION

Session Chairman -Mr. Animesh Saxena, MD, Neetee Apparel LLP

14:30 hrs. – 15:00 hrs.

Exploring Themes of Sustainable Practices in Manufacturing Industry

Presenter: Mr. Sarbajit Ghose, MD, Laguna Clothing LLP

15:00 hrs. – 15:30 hrs.

Building a data- driven Enterprise: An opportunity to advance with digitization

Presenter: Mr. Anuj George, Head of Business, Zilingo Factory

15:30 hrs. – 16:00 hrs.

Fundamental Tools of Manufacturing Excellence

Presenter: Mr. Surender Jain, Business Director, Wazir Advisors

MERCHANDISING

Session Chairman – Mr. Amarjit Singh, MD, Indigo Apparel

14:30 hrs. – 15:15 hrs.

Virtual Sampling: Evolution or Revolution?

Presenter: Mr. Sameer Pauriyal, Director- International, Tukatech

15:15 hrs. – 16:00 hrs.

Emerging of New Business Models in Fashion Value Chain

Presenter: Mr. Sonil Jain, CEO, Sowtex

HUMAN RELATIONS (HR)

Session Chairman – Mr. R.C Kesar, Chairperson, CRB

14:30 hrs. – 15:15 hrs.

Technology and Adaptability: Upskilling for a Sustainable Future

Presenter: Prof. Chandan Chowdhury, Senior Associate Dean, Indian School of Business

15:15 hrs. – 16:00 hrs.

Managing team Dynamics

Presenter: Ms. Vasanthi Srinivasan, Professor, IIM, Bangalore

CONFERENCE WRAP - UP

16:00 hrs. – 16:30 hrs.

Mr. PMS Uppal, President, OGTC (Concluding Remarks)

Col. S. Kapoor, Director General, OGTC (Vote of Thanks)