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**Sub: FICCI-KAS Address on “The Partnership for Sustainable Textiles  
– An Opportunity for Global Supply Chains”**

Dear Member,

“The Partnership for Sustainable Textiles – An Opportunity for Global Supply Chains”

We would like to inform you that FiCCI is organising a special address on “The Partnership for Sustainable Textiles – An Opportunity for Global Supply Chains” by Mr Hans-Joachim Fuchtel, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic of Germany. The address, jointly organized by FICCI and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)-India, is scheduled for 5th October 2015 (Monday) at 11:00 a.m in Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi.

The Indian textile and garment industries is of great importance at all levels of the value chain – given that globally, India is the second biggest producer of cotton as well as for further processing of textiles and garments. India has great potential to profit at all levels of the value chain due to the increasing demand of sustainable textiles. The Textiles Partnership in Germany was established on 16 October 2014. This is a multi-stakeholder initiative, comprising textile and clothing industry, retailers, trade unions and civil society that pool the strength and expertise of its members in order to bring about social, ecological and economic improvements all along the textile supply chain. In so doing, the Textiles Partnership aims to tackle common challenges more effectively, exploit synergies through joint projects on the ground, learn from one another and thus improve underlying conditions in the producer countries like India.

The aim of the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles is to bring about continuous improvement of social, ecological and economic sustainability along the entire textile chain.

Mr Hans-Joachim Fuchtel in his address will share how this textile partnership could benefit India textiles industries across the value chain to build a sustainable textiles value chain.

The meeting will be followed by Lunch. The CV of Mr Fuchtel and a brief note is also attached on the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles for your reference. For more details you may kindly visit the <http://www.textilbuendnis.com/index.php/en/>

Invite on behalf of President, FICCI and Resident Representative of KAS, India, and programme of the session are attached for your reference.

[Invitation for Partnership](#)

[CV of Mr. Hans Joachim Fuchtel](#)

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Given the importance of the subject, we request you to kindly make it convenient to attend this session. In case you are pre-occupied, please nominate the relevant officials from your Organization/Association. Please advise your office to confirm your/your representative's participation to Mr. Samir Mathur (Tel: 011-23487269, E-mail: [samir.mathur@ficci.com](mailto:samir.mathur@ficci.com)).

Best regards,

**Siddhartha Rajagopal**  
**Executive Director**

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