

THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
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**Sub: Inviting Participation in 6th Colombo International Yarn & Fabric Show
12th to 14th March, 2015, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

Dear Member,

The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL) is proposing to organize group participation in 6th Colombo International Yarn & Fabric Show-2015 in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 12th to 14th March 2015. Sri Lanka offers very good opportunity for increasing exports of fabrics due to increasing export of garments and non-availability of domestic fabrics.

Sri Lankan Textile & Clothing Market

Sri Lanka imported USD 2.06 billion worth of Textiles for the 11 month period Jan-Nov 2014, of which Cotton Textiles was USD 877 Mn. During this period, Sri Lanka imported USD 734 Million worth of cotton fabrics, of which, import from India was valued at USD 180 million (24.5% only), thereby indicating further scope to increase supply of cotton fabrics from India to Sri Lanka.

Increasing Export of Apparel from Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka's export of apparel has been rising consistently and has touched a level of US \$ 4.25 billion during the 11 months period January – November 2014. Top 5 destinations for export of Apparel from Sri Lanka are USA, UK, Italy, Germany and Belgium, accounting for 80% of total garment export.

There is a close linkage between apparel exports from Sri Lanka and imports of raw materials as Sri Lanka does not have an integrated textile industry to support the export growth in apparel.

Thus, with the rise in apparel exports from Sri Lanka, imports of textiles are also increasing. With close geographical proximity, India is a natural choice to source their requirement of fabrics.

Sri Lanka is a leading destination for Indian cotton textile products and the participation in 6th Colombo International Yarn & Fabric Show-2015 in Colombo, Sri Lanka will provide an ideal opportunity to participants to increase export of fabrics to Sri Lanka.

About 6th Colombo International Yarn & Fabric Show-2015

Date : 12-14 March 2015

Venue : Sri Lanka Exhibition & Convention Centre (SLECC), Colombo – Sri Lanka

Opening Hours : 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

Open to : Business / Trade Visitors only

Concurrent Exhibitions : 6th TEXTECH Sri Lanka 2015 International Expo 20th

Dye+Chem Sri Lanka 2015 International Expo

Organizer : CEMS

Product Profile:

All kinds of fabrics (Woven / Knit), Denim, Knitted Fabrics, Fleece, Natural Fabrics (Woven/Knit), Yarn, Technical Textile, Fancy Finishing, Home Textiles, Accessories, CAD/CAM & E-business.

Visitors Profile:

Garment Manufacturers, Importers of Fabrics and Yarn, Buying Houses etc.

Participation fee is Rs.1,10,000- only.

9 sq mt built-up stall including carpet, fascia, power point, information counter, 1 table, 2 chairs, either 3 shelves or either 3 fabric rods. Limited stalls are available and they will be allotted on first come first served basis.

Promotional campaign in print and electronic media in Sri Lanka besides the direct mailing to the importers informing them about participation of Indian exhibitors.

Cancellation / withdrawal policy:

In case of cancellation / withdrawal of participation by Members, participation fees will be forfeited as follows:

Less than 30 days prior to start of the event: 100%

30 - 45 days prior to start of the event: 75%

46 days or earlier to the start of the event 50%

MDA benefit will be applicable to eligible Members, subject to approval by the Ministry of Commerce and as per MDA guidelines.

Interested Members are requested to contact **The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion**

Council, Mumbai on or before the 31st January, 2015. For further details, please contact:

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