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INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Curtain-Raiser Conference on Textiles

**AMERICA FIRST & MAKE IN INDIA:
TOGETHER ACHIEVING USD 100
BILLION TRADE IN TEXTILES**

0930 hrs, 24th April 2019, Wednesday,
Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai



Greetings from Indo American Chamber of Commerce.

The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC), established in 1968, is the apex bi-lateral Chamber synergizing India-US Economic Engagement.

IACC Textile Forum in association with **US Commercial Service, US Consulate, Mumbai**, is pleased to invite you to a one day **Conference on Textiles "America First & Make in India: Together Achieving USD 100 Billion Trade in Textiles"** scheduled **0930 hrs on 24th April 2019 at The Taj Mahal Palace, Apollo Bunder, Colaba, Mumbai.**

The objective of the Conference is to create, develop & sustain successful bilateral partnership in textiles between USA & India. This would increase scope for trade and promotion of niche sectors in textiles such as apparels, home textiles, technical textiles and textile machinery to enrich each other strengths and create enduring partnerships.

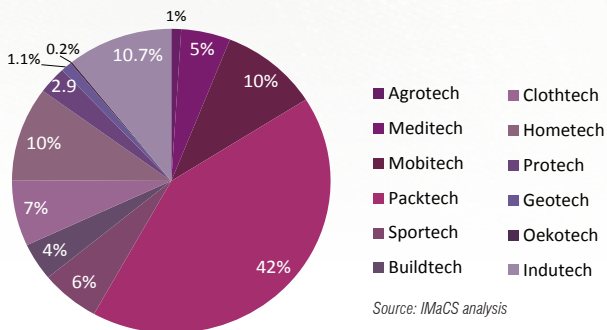
The American textile sector is driven by superior technology & high-end innovation having stronghold in every segment of textile manufacturing, starting from heart valves and stents to aircraft bodies and advanced body armor, intelligent fabrics, scientific athleticwear and home textiles. Indian companies can learn and collaborate with U.S. companies and participate in the U.S. textile manufacturing opportunities involving FDI into the U.S.

Similarly, the Indian textile industry exhibits the rich cultural heritage of India, with its newer modern manufacturing systems, wider variety of fabrics, techniques and innovation. India's competitive advantage in fiber to fabric, along with its many textile clusters, can meet the ever-growing demand of the American textile industry. Indian states and companies can also attract FDI from the U.S. to promote textile manufacturing and trade.

The conference brings thought leaders, policy makers, textile stalwarts, and academicians to deliberate and create a road map to deepen trade and investments between both nations, thereby creating textile ethos & ambience which benefits **America First and Make in India.**

A great and first-time opportunity to be part of this unique Conference and contribute your valuable ideas in making the conference proceedings extremely beneficial & fruitful to both nations energizing trade, relationships and commerce.

Segment wise share in technical textiles market in 2015-16(P)



Source: IMAcS analysis

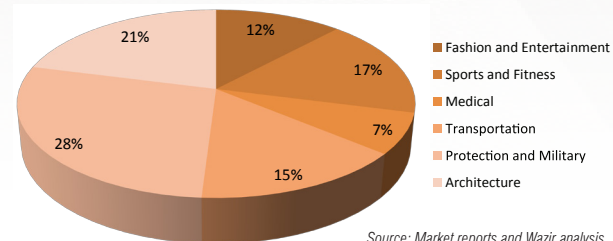
Topics for the Conference



Objectives of the Conference

- Developing Sustainable Bilateral Trade Partnership between India & USA in Textiles
- Identifying Key Sectors in Indo - American Textiles
- Policy Support in making Textile Industry Competitive
- Understand Global Scenarios & Its Legalities
- Understand Cross Border Investment Opportunities
- Future Trends in Indo-American Textile Trade

End-use wise share of smart textiles in 2015



Source: Market reports and Wazir analysis

Participants Profile from India & USA

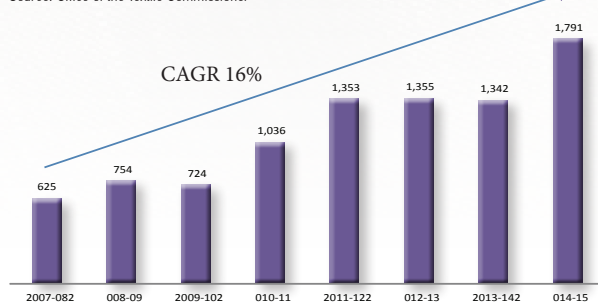
- Chairman, Presidents & CEO's from Textile Industries
- Senior Professionals from the fields of Fibers, Apparels, Home textiles, Machinery & Technical Textiles
- Global Players from Textile Industries
- Economist & Thought leaders
- Senior Representative from Textile Trade Associations
- Academic & Research Institutions
- Corporate Entities
- Banking & Financial Institutions
- Textile Manufacturers & Suppliers
- Market Research Organizations

Highlights

	Perspective on America First & Make in India Collaboration in Textiles
	Future Trends in Indo - American Textiles
	Investment Opportunities in Textiles in India & USA
	Presentation on Select USA Investment Summit 2019
	Representation from Focus States of USA: Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina & South Carolina State Department of Commerce

Export trend of technical textiles from India (US\$ million)

Source: Office of the Textile Commissioner



Agenda for the Conference on Textiles:

0930 – 1000 Hrs	Registration
1000 – 1100 Hrs	Inauguration & Keynote Address “America First & Make in India: Together Achieving USD 100 Billion Trade in Textiles”
1100 – 1230 Hrs	Session: Investment Opportunities in Select States of USA Focus: Select USA Investment Summit 2019, Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, South Carolina Department of Commerce
1230 – 1345 Hrs	Panel Discussion I: What Does America Buy in Textiles?
1345 – 1430 Hrs	Lunch Break
1430 – 1545 Hrs	Panel Discussion II: What is Current Textile Product Basket from India to USA & How to Expand? Focus: Technical Textiles, Apparels, Home textiles
1545 – 1600 Hrs	Tea & Coffee Break
1600 – 1715 Hrs	Panel Discussion III: Success Stories of Indo-US Bilateral Investments
1715 Hrs	Close of Program

About IACC Textile Forum

The Indo American Chamber of Commerce has formed textile forum to tap emerging opportunities arising in the field of textiles and create a favorable ecosystem in enhancing bilateral trade between both the nations - India and USA.

The forum would create several linkages in increasing trade and investment in textiles and apparel and undertake research and development in various segments of textiles.

Currently the forum is working out on a national theme “America First & Make in India: Together Achieving USD 100 Billion Trade in Textiles”

Objectives of IACC Textile forum

- To facilitate and create synergies in textiles by enhancing bilateral trade between India and America
- Organize various events to facilitate networking among key stakeholders and address emerging issues for inclusive growth and development of textiles
- Facilitate business linkage and encourage Foreign Direct Investments
- Encourage inbound and outbound delegation from India to USA and vice-versa
- Organize various events to facilitate networking among key stakeholders.

Delegate Fee

IACC Member	Free Entry for One Member (More than one member, Rs 1500/- all-inclusive will be applicable)
Industry Association / Associate Partner	Rs 1,500/- (Inclusive of Taxes)
Non- Member	Rs 2,500 /- (Inclusive of Taxes)

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