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SRTEPC organizes participation in Texworld New York City & Apparel Sourcing New York City

As part of its Export Promotion Programmes for the year 2020-2021, the Council mobilized participation of its 10 member-companies in Texworld New York City & Apparel Sourcing New York City in New York on Virtual Platform from 12th to 14th January 2021 due to the ongoing pandemic situation worldwide. The event was organized in association with the Embassy of India in Washington D.C. and its Consulate in New York along with the Organisers of the Fair – Messe Frankfurt. Around a total number of more than 150 Exhibitors participated from China, Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka among other countries including India in the Fair.

Virtual platform

All the 10 participating Indian companies displayed their complete range of Fabrics /Apparels on their Individual Platform allocated to them. A separate complimentary "SRTEPC Platform" was allocated wherein all synthetic & rayon products such as Fibres Yarns, Fabrics, Made-ups, Home Furnishings, etc. along with different Posters indicating the activities of the Council was displayed.

Fabrics / Apparel Samples collected from the participants were printed in the Digital Trend Book and publicized by The Donegar Group in the USA to all the Buyers invited to the Show. The Sourcing Event of the Season opened its virtual doors to an impressive gathering of buyers from around the globe seeking new textile innovations, trends and networking.

Thousands of textile sourcing industry professionals, logged on to connect with local and international mills, manufacturers and suppliers from more than 17 countries, including the pavilion formed by the Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC) from India and first time exhibiting - a pavilion

from the region of East Africa. Coupled with a collection of dynamic educational sessions, the winter edition hailed a success by visitors and exhibitors alike.

Messages from SRTEPC Chairman and Consul General of India to US



On the occasion of the Fair, the Chairman of the Council, Shri Ronak Rughani sent a message in which he said that this was a pioneering initiative of both the Ministries of Commerce & Industry and Textiles. He assured the US buyers that this Fair would prove to be a rewarding experience for them as they would get to meet and interact with Indian buyers on a virtual platform during the Fair. He was confident that the quality of products and services offered by the participating companies of the Council would meet their expectations. He also assured that the Council would always be present to assist and serve them.



In his message the Consul General of India to USA, Shri Randhir Jaiswal said that India and US economic relationship is expansive and growing. He said that Indian textiles have earned a name for themselves in the US market and is seen as a trusted brand with great value. This he said was possible only due to the relentless efforts of SRTEPC. He expressed his pleasure at the participation of SRTEPC's member companies at the Fair. He also added that the Consulate along with SRTEPC



has achieved a lot to promote textiles and much more awaits to be done and looked forward to working closely with the Council to realize the potential of Indian MMF textiles in the US market. He wished the Council and its member participants successful participation during the Fair and in its future endeavours.

The messages of both Consul General of India and the Chairman of the Council was published in a e-directory which was brought out on the occasion of the Fair.

Visitors/Attendees to the Fair

More than 3000 verified attendees visited the Fair on Virtual platform which include North American apparel fashion retailers, brands, wholesalers/distributors, design firms/consultants and buying houses and many buyers from Turkey, China, Bangladesh etc. visited the Virtual Platform.

Response to the Exhibition

The 3-day Fair on Virtual Platform had on display, a large range of synthetic, rayon and blended textile items. The Fair on Virtual Platform was visited by representatives of Garment Manufacturing Companies, Textile Traders & their Agents, and others connected with the American Textile Industry & Trade.

As for the outcome of the Fair based on the post-exhibition feedback received from the participants show that almost all the participants were satisfied with the Fair. Initial response received from some of the participating companies suggests that it was a unique experience of participating in an online Fair and meeting customers virtually. The participants were successful in establishing positive enquiries from the buyers and contacts which are under negotiation. They also expressed desire to participate in the online Fair in the next edition. Overall the Fair was rewarding in terms of building fruitful trade relations in future.

Publicity & Promotion

While the organizers promoted and publicized the event extensively through Newspapers /Trade Magazines advertisements, Social Media, etc in the USA, the Council also publicized the participation of the Indian companies at Texworld through The Consulate General of India. Furthermore, a separate "Exhibitors Fair Guide" – containing company & product profiles of the participating Indian Exhibitors was compiled by the Council which appeared in the Organisers Exhibitors Catalogue, which

was circulated among American textile/garments producing and buying companies in an effort to publicize the presence of the participating Indian companies on Virtual Platform.

Seminars

During the Fair, Seminars were organized by the Organisers on various Textile Industry and Trade topics. The highlights of the Seminars were The presentation, Searching for Certainty in a World of Unknowns: A 2021 Outlook, which took a deep dive into the current unrest in politics, economics, and health issues that are deeply impacting the industry now and its future.

RCEP: What Does it Mean for US Textile and Apparel Sourcing from Asia?

The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), signed in November 2020, is the world's largest free trade agreement. Nearly half of the world's textile and apparel exports currently come from the fifteen RCEP members. This session featured a panel of experts that brought both thought-provoking questions and refreshing interpretations to the virtual floor. How will the new rules of the game in RCEP shape the future landscape of the textile and apparel supply chain in Asia? Who are the winners and losers of the agreement? Why do US fashion brands and retailers also need to care about RCEP? Key textile and apparel provisions in RCEP and insights about the agreement & broad implications on the textile and apparel sector were covered. As a part of the Lenzing Seminar Series, Lenzing discussed the recent release of key findings from their Global Consumer Perception Survey on Sustainable Raw Materials in Fashion and Home Textiles. It is key to understand the end consumer and what they view as sustainable and eco-friendly to ensure that communication and marketing efforts are effective.

Fashion Consultant Christine Daal of Fashion Angel Warrior gave attendees plenty of valuable information to assist them in becoming more profitable after COVID-19, from how to make your brand stand out from the competition and launch strategy options to key strategies in events, e-commerce, and more.

Though the event concluded on 14th January 2021, the Virtual Platform is being kept live till 14th February for Exhibitors and Visitors to communicate by chat and exchange their details and discuss business. Besides, any missed Seminar topics can be heard by logging on to the site.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



A very Happy New Year 2021 to all our members; the New Year has begun on a good note with reports suggesting that exports during December and beginning of January 2021 showing a growth. The signs are indeed encouraging and hopefully the trend will continue for the remaining eleven months of the year. Although the same momentum has not been seen in the exports of MMF textiles; as per the data from Ministry of Commerce & Industry exports of MMF textiles during the period April-November 2020-21 recorded a decline of almost 25%. All the categories viz. fabrics, made-ups, yarn and fibre witnessed a fall in exports. However, the silver lining is that there has been an improvement in exports and the decline has been narrowed from 47% in the period of April-August 2020-21. This undoubtedly indicates that exports are picking up and hopefully the next two months the direction would go up. Another good news has been that the RoDTEP Scheme has been extended to all exports goods since the 1st January 2021. The not so good news is that the rates of RoDTEP Scheme are yet to be announced and it will also replace the MEIS Scheme.

I am glad to inform that according to reports India is the second largest exporter of PPE. This proves that the challenges posed during the year 2020 has made MMF textile exporters resilient and they have taken the challenges in stride and identified alternatives to boost their exports which is commendable. I hope that they continue to do good work in future too.

Friends, all our expectations are now pinned on the Union Budget 2021-22 and we hope that this year it will definitely take into consideration the recommendations sent by the stakeholders. Certain incentives and benefits need to be implemented to give exports in general and that of MMF textiles the necessary boost. I am confident that this year the Budget would be favourable since the year 2020 has been an extraordinary year for all us with each sector being hit and exports being one of them which has been severely affected.

I am pleased to inform you that the year also began with the Council organized participation in one of the most popular Fairs - Texworld USA which was held in New York during 12th-14th January 2021. The event was held online due to the Covid restrictions; nevertheless Council's participation in the Fair proved to be fruitful for its participating member-companies. As you all are aware, the US leads in exports of MMF textiles and we should strive to maintain that as it is one of the most important markets. The Council is also organizing participation in a virtual Colombiatex Exhibition which is expected to be successful as it has been in the last two years.

It gives me immense satisfaction to know that man-made fibre textiles is finding its prominence in the Indian market and is gradually holding a key position in the textile sector. The Government also realizing the potential of this sector which was for many years undervalued has finally found a rightful place in the textile basket. The Government under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji is also very keen on the development of man-made fibre textiles. In this context, a Meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour was held on 19th January 2021 in Tirupur which is a textile hub in Tamil Nadu. The Meeting was held to discuss the development of man-made fibre textiles. I am sure that such initiatives by the Government will help the growth of the man-made fibre textiles industry and motivate manufacturer/exporters of this sector.

I would like to mention that the Council was a part of a virtual Meeting organized by the Commercial Office of Egyptian Embassy, New Delhi with the officials of Egyptian Holding company on 30th December 2020. As you all may be aware, Egypt is a traditional market for Indian MMF textiles. This initiative was taken by the Egyptian Embassy in New Delhi seeking Council's assistance for companies interested to collaborate in the field of dyeing and printing and finishing textiles with The Egyptian Holding Company, which is one of the biggest textile manufacturing companies in Egypt. The Meeting gave Indian exporters an opportunity to interact with The Egyptian Holding Company and I am hopeful that it will have fruitful outcome.

The Government has informed that the new Foreign Trade Policy 2021-26 will come into effect from April 1 2021. It is also announced that the new Foreign Trade Policy will strive to make India a leader in international trade. I am sure that with your unstinted efforts and the support of the Government we will be able to achieve this feat.

I am extremely happy to inform you that due to repetitive follow-ups by the Council with the Directorate General of Analytics and Risk Management (DGARM) and CBIC, one of our member has received the Non-Objection Certificate to carry out exports, and hence, the firm's name is cleared from the Alert List. In this regard, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the DGARM and CBIC for their support.

Yours sincerely,

RONAK RUGHANI
CHAIRMAN



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Panel to fix rates for exporters duty refund scheme to submit report in two weeks. Finance Secretary, Aay Bhushan Parody, @srtepc and @RohankRughani request @srtepcmembers and @srtepcmembers to get, get to include the entire MMP textile value chain under RoDTEP. pc.twitter.com/5F1D7D21			
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Indian merchandise exports grew 16.2% in first week of Jan, as compared to last year, another good recovery of Indian economy as it surpasses pre COVID levels. @srtepc and @RohankRughani thank @srtepcmembers @srtepcmembers for the #MakeInIndia #MakeIT #World's Caravan! facebook.com/srtepcmembers			
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MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR HELD AT TIRUPUR



A study visit on man-made fibre factory in Tirupur and interactive Meeting regarding "Development of man-made fibre in Tamil Nadu" by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour chaired by its Chairman & Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab was held on 19th January 2021 in Tirupur. Shri Sanjay Sharan, Joint Secretary; Shri Jay Karan Singh, Trade Advisor; Ms. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner and other officials from Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizer, Tamil Nadu Handloom and Textiles Department; Commissioner of Labour and other officials from Department of Labour as well as officials from PPF, ESI, DISH from Government of Tamil Nadu, Shri Ashwini Chandra, Chairman SIMA participated in

the Meeting. Shri Palaniswamy of Pallava Group and member of SRTEPC Committee of Administration, Shri S. Balaraju, Executive Director of the Council and Shri M. Duraisamy of Surya Cotton Mills, Tirupur, SRTEPC member company and Shri A. Shakthivel, Chairman, AEPC were also present at the Meeting.



◀ From l to r Shri Palaniswamy Duraiswamy of Pallava Group and member of SRTEPC Committee of Administration; Shri M. Duraisamy, Surya Cotton Mills, Tirupur, member company of SRTEPC; Shri Mahtab Bhartruhari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Labour and Shri A. Shakthivel, Chairman, AEPC

In his welcome address Shri Shakthivel, Chairman, AEPC said that Tamil Nadu is the largest textile manufacturing state accounting for 1/3rd of the textile business of the country and housed with excellent infrastructure and ecosystem. He said that there is tremendous potential for attracting investment and creating jobs in the MMF sector. Chairman, SIMA gave PowerPoint Presentation on status of MMF textiles segment and requested for support of the government in its development as MMF textiles is the only alternative for future growth of Indian textiles.

During the Meeting a clear picture about the textile industries in Tamil Nadu and the issues faced by them were placed before the Chairman of the Committee. The Chairman of the Committee informed them that they have come to study why the country is falling behind in the MMF textile sector and to ascertain whether the existing policy is user friendly to labour as well as in the industry. He also requested the Ministry of Textiles to provide inputs and details of Schemes. The Chairman assured that the Committee would consider the recommendations made by the industry and requested them to prepare suitable recommendations so that Tamil Nadu especially Tirupur and Coimbatore clusters would prosper in MMF textiles manufacturing.

The Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

Pakistan

Textile exports records a high of 22.72% during December 2020

Textile exports during December 2020 increased by 22.72% to a historic high of US\$1.401 billion compared to US\$1.14bn in the corresponding month of last year.

On a month-on-month basis, the country's exports during the month increased by 9.20%.

On a cumulative basis, the textile exports increased by 7.79% to US\$7.442bn in July-December against US\$6.904bn in the same period last year.

The textile commodities that contributed to positive trade growth included knitwear, exports of which increased to US\$1.849bn during 1HFY21 compared to US\$1.586bn last year. Likewise, bedwear exports increased by 16.38% to US\$1.394bn; towels exports increased by 17.47% to US\$445.709 million.

The exports of tents, canvas and tarpaulin grew by 57.77% to US\$62.477m; readymade garments by 5.54% to US\$1.490bn; art, silk and synthetic textile increased by 0.17% to US\$167.502m; made-up article by 17.46% to US\$379.229m.

Source : <https://www.dawn.com/>

USA

PPE imports may go up in 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic forced authorities in the US to increase PPE imports in 2020, and looking at the current situation it is very likely that PPE imports will further go up in 2021. The US is one of the severely hit countries due to the pandemic, with daily reporting of over 0.2 million new cases in the last two months of 2020.

PPE imports during January-October 2020 witnessed a staggering growth of 312% in terms of value to reach US\$16.5 billion, compared to the same period in 2020.

In terms of trade partners, China emerged as a clear winner for PPE exports to the US and accounted for approximately 68% of the overall imports in terms of value followed by other nations namely Mexico, Malaysia, Vietnam and Thailand.

Looking at the current efforts to tackle the pandemic and its long-term effects, healthcare agencies in the US, as well as across the world, are preparing themselves for the long-term battle. It is very

likely that these agencies will dedicate a large chunk of their spending towards buying protective gear in order to keep their frontline workers battle ready for the upcoming challenges in the near future.

Source : Fibre2fashion

Bangladesh

Exports of apparel to the US drops by 16% during 2020

Bangladesh's apparel exports, the driver of economic growth, to the United States of America, the single largest export destination for exporters, recorded a 16% decline to US\$5.07 billion in the just concluded year 2020.

The steep decline was due to the demand side shocks caused by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, which hit people's income as well as hit the supply chain badly.

Bangladesh's apparel exports to the United States of America have recorded a 16% decline to US\$5.07 billion in the just concluded year 2020.

According to Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) data, shipments of apparel goods to the US market declined by 16% to \$5.07 billion in the year 2020, which was US\$6.02 billion in 2019.

Exports earnings from woven products have witnessed sharp fall by 22.13% to US\$4.49 billion, which was US\$4.49 billion in the previous year.

However, knitwear products posted a positive growth by 2.73% to US\$1.56 billion, which was US\$1.52 billion in 2019.

As per the data, apparel exports to the US market declined by 15.83% to US\$5.07 billion in 2020, which was over US\$6.02 billion in the previous year.

Since the income of US citizens shrank and they cut expenses, the demands of clothing products as well as consumers goods fell. This hit Bangladesh's exports to the US markets.

To top it the demand for woven products was less as people worked from home and they dressed casually, which is knitwear products.

Knitwear products and sweater products demand were higher as people dressed with casual clothes because of staying at home and working from home.

Since they did not join the office regularly and did not come out from home, demands of formal dress like shirts and pants were slower.

In addition, production of woven products was hampered due to supply chain disruption during the first phase of covid. Bangladesh needs to import fabrics for woven products mostly from China.

However, experts as well as the manufacturers also blamed longer lead time and sharp negative growth in woven products for the downtrend in US markets.

Vietnam has a deep sea port and they can easily import fabrics and other raw materials from China, while shipping goods to the US market within a shorter lead time.

According to the US Department of Commerce's Office of Textiles and Apparel (Otexa) data, during January-October period of 2020, Vietnam exports to US market declined by 8.14% to US\$10.71 billion, while Bangladesh saw 11.66% fall to US\$4.50 billion in the same period.

Currently, Bangladesh can meet about 90% demands of knitwear fabrics, while it is about 45% for the woven sector.

Source : <https://www.textiletoday.com.bd/>

Philippines

Garment exports likely to go up

Exports of garments and hard goods in the Philippines are expected to grow by as much as 15% to about US\$1.4 billion this year as buyers have reinstated orders cancelled last year due to the pandemic. The country hopes that 2021 could be a recovery year for among others the garment sectors.

It is believed that new orders worth US\$280 million have been received by domestic factories.

It is also learnt that there have been confirmed export orders for the country's soft goods comprising mostly garments of about US\$200 million for the first quarter. Buyers include Wacoal, Adidas, Ralph Lauren, Ann Taylor, JCPenny, among others.

Last year's Philippine garment export was estimated at US\$900 million only.

It is learnt that 70% of the orders come from the United States, while the rest from European Union, Canada, Australia and other nations.

Most of these orders are coming from the relocated foreign factories in China. Also, the Philippines will have added volume for

the more complicated items jackets/sportswear which are not the production preference of other countries. They opt for more basic wearables.

Source : Fibre2fashion

Vietnam

Target of US\$ 39 billion for 2021

Vietnam's garment-textile sector has set a target of US\$39 billion in export revenue this year, equal to the 2019 figure, according to the Vietnam National Textile and Garment Group (Vinatex), which recently said the country's garment-textile exports was worth only US\$35 billion last year due to the pandemic, US-China trade tensions, trade protectionism and Brexit.

However, the figure last year was remarkable given global demand dropped by over 22 per cent, it said.

Vietnam was the only among the world's top five garment-textile exporters not to have ceased production last year.

Vinatex recorded a total revenue of 15.5 trillion VND (US\$670.7 million) and combined profits of 628.9 billion VND, equal to 106% and 164.8% of the set targets respectively.

Source : Fibre2fashion

Brazil

Textile and garment sector revives

Abit (Brazilian Textile and Apparel Industry Association) has announced the numbers of the Brazilian textile industry in 2020, in addition to the sector recovery projections for 2021. While the textile sector closed 2020 with an estimated production of 1.87 million tons of manufactured products by 2021, this figure is expected to increase to 2.09 million tons and 5.81 billion pieces. The figures are similar to those presented in 2019, when the country produced 2.05 million tons and 5.94 billion pieces. With the pandemic, production was affected and many companies started producing masks and other PPE to avoid stopping in the period.

In the annual revenue, it is estimated R\$ 55.3 million in textile manufactured and R\$ 152.1 billion in clothing products, which will represent, respectively, increases of 10.5% and 24% compared to the figures recorded in 2020.

Even with the challenges of the year, the textile and apparel sector contributed by making masks for sale and donation. The number

of the produced item jumped from 6.5 million to 140 million in four months, with around 140 companies converting their production to this demand.

Source : <http://texbrasil.com.br/>

China

Textile and garment exports up 9.6% in 2020

China's textile and garment exports grew 9.6% year on year to US\$291.22 billion in 2020.

In breakdown, textile exports surged 29.2% from a year earlier to reach US\$153.84 billion. Garment exports shrank 6.4% to US\$137.38 billion.

In December alone, the country's textile exports expanded 12.6% year on year to US\$12.29 billion.

Garment exports in December increased 2.8% year on year to US\$13.91 billion.

Source : <https://www.thestar.com.my/>

Turkey

Export of medical textile goods touches US\$1.4 billion in 2020

Turkey's export of medical textile goods reached US\$1.4 billion (TL 10 billion) in pandemic-hit 2020.

It is learnt that export of textile products is recovering.

In 2020, despite the pandemic, there was only an 8% export loss in textile and raw materials, compared with 2019. In the Aegean region, goods worth US\$240 million were exported, an increase of 6%.

Turkey's technical textile exports in 2020 increased by 76%, reaching US\$3 billion compared with the previous year. In technical textile products, exports from the Aegean region rose to US\$194 million, an increase of 98%.

Additionally, in the subgroups, Turkey's medical technical textile exports saw a 22-fold increase, while the exports from the Aegean region saw a nearly 46-fold increase, reaching US\$92 million.

Source : <https://www.dailysabah.com/>

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Exports buoyant in the last month of the year and the first fortnight of the new year

India's exports in December returned to the positive territory after two months even as the country's trade deficit swelled to a 25-month high on high imports of non-oil goods especially gold.

Buoyed by food products, electronics and pharmaceuticals, outbound shipments grew 0.14% to US\$27.15 billion against a 0.8% contraction shown in the preliminary data released earlier this month.

Exports of 20 out of the 30 major product categories were positive during the month, Exports in the first nine months of 2020-21 were US\$200.8 billion.

Overall imports were up 7.56% on-year at US\$42.59 billion last month.

As per the data, India's overall exports (merchandise and services) in April-December 2020-21 were estimated at US\$348.49 billion, down 12.65% over the same period last year while overall imports declined 25.86% to US\$343.27 billion.

During the first fortnight of the new financial year India's exports grew 10.92% year-on-year to US\$11.81 billion, driven by a growth in pharmaceuticals, electronics and engineering sectors, indicating a revival in activity.

Imports during the said period were up 6.58% at US\$18.02 billion led by gold, and pearls, precious and semi-precious stones.

In the week ended January 14, exports were US\$5.61 billion, up 5.59% over the same period of previous year and imports rose 12.28% to US\$9.32 billion.

After a gap of three months, India's exports witnessed growth in December when outbound shipments grew 0.14% to US\$27.15 billion buoyed by food products, electronics and pharmaceuticals.

In the first two weeks of January, export excluding petroleum, oil and lubricants increased 16.07% on-year while imports excluding petroleum rose 18.78%.

It is learnt that India is a net importer in trade during the second week of January 2021.

Among geographies, the US was the top destination for India's exports with an increase of US\$254.74 million followed by the UK and Indonesia. The steepest decline in exports were witnessed in petroleum products, readymade garments of all textiles and leather.

On the other hand, the UK, China and Singapore were the top sources of India's imports in the first two weeks.

Non-oil, non-gems and Jewellery imports, an indicator of the strength of domestic demand, rose 13.13% during the period.

Source : The Economic Times

New Foreign Trade Policy 2021-26 to come into effect from April 1, 2021

The Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry recently announced that the new Foreign Trade Policy 2021-2026, under formulation, will come into effect from April 1, 2021, for five years and will strive to make the country a leader in international trade.

The Parliamentary Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry held a meeting recently on the subject "New Foreign Trade Policy 2021-26", the commerce ministry said in a statement.

It was chaired by the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, and attended by Members of Parliament (MPs) and senior officers of the ministry.

The Commerce Ministry said that it was informed that the District Export Hubs Initiative will form an important component of the new FTP.

The Department of Commerce through the Regional Authorities of Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has engaged with state/Union Territory governments to take forward this initiative in the districts and enable its implementation in a phased manner, with the objective of mobilizing the potential of each district of the country to achieve its potential as an export hub.

It was informed that the new FTP will come into effect from 1 April 2021 for a period of five years and will strive to make India a leader in the area of international trade and channelize the synergies gained through merchandise and services exports for growth and employment with a goal to make India a USD 5 Trillion economy.

A key driver for India to achieve the US\$ 5 trillion mark in an expedited time frame would be boosting exports, both merchandise and services.

This has to be done through systematically addressing domestic and overseas constraints related to the policy, regulatory and operational framework for lowering transaction costs and enhancing the ease of doing business, and creating a low-cost operating environment through efficient logistical and utility infrastructure.

Improvements in the operations of the domestic manufacturing and services sectors in combination with efficient infrastructure support by the government would result in correcting the imbalances within India and feed into the trade policy.

For the formulation of the new Foreign Trade Policy, meetings have been held with stakeholders. In December 2020, a Board of Trade meeting was held where State Governments and other stakeholders' inputs were received.

Further meetings were held with the Chambers of Commerce, Industry Associations, and Export Promotion Councils to provide their inputs.

A Trade Notice, inviting suggestions from various stakeholders was issued and more than 2000 suggestions have been received. All the suggestions will be examined while formulating the new FTP.

The Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Shri Hardeep Singh Puri invited all MPs to also give further inputs and suggestions.

Source : <https://www.business-standard.com/>

India second largest manufacturer of PPE

The Union Textile Ministry recently informed that India has become the world's second-largest personal protection equipment (PPE) manufacturer with the industry worth Rs.7,000 crore of 1,100 manufacturers producing 450,000 units daily.

PPE kits are the first line of defence for health workers against infectious diseases like Covid-19. Their production was ramped up in March amid growing demand for them as the Covid-19 pandemic worsened.

The export of the kits and other protective equipment was banned in March, so that enough supplies could be procured by the central government, which were subsequently supplied to the states free of cost.

India was producing 10 million PPEs per month, on the specs that were demanded by the Central government to fight the coronavirus pandemic. The Central government had placed an order for 22 million PPEs in March to meet the demand for health workers. The government had also faced severe criticism for not being able to provide enough coveralls for essential workers.

In June, the ministry allowed the export of 500,000 PPE kits monthly. In July, India exported 2,300,000 PPE kits to five countries.

The government allowed the PPE exports amid demands from the industry as it started producing surplus kits.

The PPE production came as a boost for the industry as it faced nearly 84% fall in apparel sales and an acute shortage of labour due to the pandemic in the first quarter.

Source : <https://www.hindustantimes.com/>

India should aim for double digit share in global fabric exports says Vice President

The Hon'ble Vice President, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu has said that the country's apparel industry must aim to capture double-digit share in global fabric exports from the current level of 5-6 per cent. The Vice President also called for upskilling textile and apparel workers and adopting the latest technologies to gain competitiveness in exports and to capture the global market. The Vice President said the sector should ponder upon the reasons why India, despite being the leading producer and exporter of cotton, jute, silk and MMF yarns, lacks the competitive edge in fabrics and apparels when compared to Bangladesh and China.

Noting that the share of India in global textile exports was just 6 per cent, the Vice President said the small scale businesses need hand-holding and should be supported in scaling up and improving the quality to match global competitors. He commended the Niti Aayog's plans to work with the textiles ministry to set up mega textile firms to boost exports.

Shri Naidu also said that though we have a strong base of raw material and manpower, we are lagging in global fabric exports because of the small size of average firms and the use of outdated technology.

He further said that India's competitive edge and core strength should come from skilled manpower and not just cheap manpower.

The Vice President asked the textile entrepreneurs to diversify their manufacturing portfolio to suit the changing global demands and tap newer markets. He also underlined the importance of branding in adding value to apparel products and advised the entrepreneurs to work on brand-building.

Shri Naidu appreciated the recently announced Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for man-made fibres (MMF) and technical textiles by the government.

Referring to the important role played by the textiles sectors in the economy, he noted that it was the second-largest employer and provides direct employment to about 45 million people.

He said the sector can play a major role in tapping the potential of our demographic dividend. It is also a very important foreign exchange earning industry for India, contributing to about 12 per cent in our export earnings.

Source : <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/>

India bringing in rapid structural reforms to achieve US\$5 trillion economy by 2025 says Shri Piyush Goyal

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal has said that India is strengthening the entire ecosystem to achieve Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of

becoming a US\$ 5 trillion economy by 2025 through rapid structural reforms. The Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister said: "We are working simultaneously to bring about a quantum leap in our quality, in our productivity, in our efficiency, so that Indian Industry can truly expand our export basket, making it bigger, better and broader".

The Hon'ble Minister observed that new markets were being explored aggressively to enhance the reach of Indian products globally. "The Indian diaspora living abroad have more familiarity with consumer markets. You have unique insights into consumer behaviour and can guide Indian Industry to develop customised products for foreign markets," Shri Goyal said.

The Hon'ble Union Minister said the disruptions due to COVID-19 have made everyone realise that one needs to dare to do great things. "Otherwise we may lose our ability to be a global leader. This is the philosophy behind Aatmanirbhar Bharat. It is not about closing doors but to open the doors wider to build India's capability and capacity and our resilience with speed, skill and scale," Shri Goyal said.

He highlighted that through rapid structural reforms, India is strengthening the entire ecosystem to achieve the Prime Minister's dream of a US\$ 5 trillion economy by 2025. "Our holistic approach consists of improving the ease of starting a business, ease of doing a business, and ease of growing our businesses," Shri Goyal added.

The Hon'ble Minister pointed out that India is growing rapidly and offers a plethora of opportunities for Indians both in India and across the world. "Our wish is that our brothers and sisters from across the world become the first to avail these opportunities."

"Let us fulfill our duty to our motherland with determination and devotion and develop India into a leader, a participant in resilient global supply chains into a dominant player in international supply trade," the Hon'ble Minister said.

Source : The Financial Express

Government extends RoDTEP Scheme on all export goods from January 1, 2021

Benefit of Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme will be extended to all export goods from January 1, 2021.

Under the scheme, the embedded central, state and local duties or taxes will get refunded and credited in an exporter's ledger account with customs. This can be used to pay basic customs duty on imported goods. The credits can also be transferred to other importers.

So far refunds were not taking place, adversely impacting exports. India's exports fell 8.74% in November, steeper than 5.12% dip in October at US\$23.52 billion.

The RoDTEP rates, conditions and exclusions under which it can be availed would be specified by the department of commerce, based on recommendation of the GK Pillai cCommittee that are expected soon.

The Ministry has said that the notified rates, irrespective of the date of notification, shall apply with effect from 1st January, 2021 to all eligible exports of goods.

Exporters will have to declare intention of availing the scheme for each item in shipping bill or bill of export.

The RoDTEP scheme will replace the popular Merchandise Exports from India Scheme as the latter has been found to violate global trade norms following a complaint from the United States at the World Trade Organization.

The GK Pillai headed committee had sought data and evidence from industry that have suggested higher remission rates than 2%, 3% and 5%, payable as a percentage of realised free-on-board value as incentives under MEIS.

Source : The Economic Times

Gujarat witnessing a surge in export orders

The textile industry went through a tough period from April to July 2020 following the Covid-19. Now, however, demand is high on both the domestic and international fronts.

It is learnt that from August, textile units started functioning again amid scattered orders from domestic buyers. By Diwali, most textile manufacturers got many orders from all across the country. Not only were manufacturers able to exhaust unsold inventory, but also the entire textile value chain, especially in Ahmedabad and Surat, experienced unprecedented business opportunities.

It is also learnt that from December 2020, home textile, cotton and synthetic fabric manufacturers started getting exports orders too.

It is believed that some importers from the US, Europe, Australia and New Zealand have decided to source textiles from Indian suppliers instead of China, Pakistan and Turkey.

It is learnt that Indian textile industry is benefitting as retailers in Europe, US and other markets have run out of stock and need to create inventory for four to five months, which is a huge quantity and suppliers in Pakistan and Turkey have capacity restrictions. In the case of China, there is a trust deficit due to the outbreak of coronavirus.

Source : <https://www.financialexpress.com/>

Requirement on ATUFS relaxed

The government has further relaxed various requirements under the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS), including a deadline extension for filing applications for verification, to make it easier for the industry to benefit from it. The



textile industry had made representations to the government seeking relaxations in various requirements under A-TUFS because of disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Industry units claiming subsidy can file an application for physical verification after installation and commissioning of the machinery, within two years from the date of sanction of the term loan, subject to production of documentary proof that the order for machinery was placed within one year, said a note prepared by the Ministry of Textiles. It is learnt that the minimum loan repayment period for both MSMEs and non-MSMEs has been revised to three years including the moratorium period. Earlier, it was five years for non-MSMEs.

Source : <http://eximin.net/>

Textile Ministry may impose caps on the incentive under PLI scheme

The Textile Ministry is likely to impose caps on the incentive that can be claimed by a company under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for man-made fibre and technical textiles to ensure that big players do not corner a large part of the funds, according to sources.

The PLI scheme was launched for 10 sectors in November 2011 to promote domestic manufacturing by providing financial incentives on incremental turnover for five years. The textile sector has been allocated ₹10,683 crore under the scheme which, the Ministry has decided, will be offered for incremental production in 40 identified man-made fibre items and 10 technical textiles products.

It is learnt that the 40 MMF lines identified for the PLI push are the ones where India's share in world market is negligible while the 10 technical textile products are the top globally traded lines. As soon as the Union Cabinet approves the PLI scheme for the textile sector, which is in the last stages of discussion and finalisation, it will be notified by the Textiles Ministry and the modules for registering interested players will be made.

According to sources in the industry who have been part of the government's discussion on the contours of the PLI scheme, the incentive rates offered for the textiles sector is one of the highest (compared to other sectors). It is likely to be fixed at 9 per cent of turnover in the first year for companies with a turnover between ₹100 crore and ₹500 crore and 7 per cent for those above that. In the subsequent four years it would keep tapering.

While the minimum turnover for eligibility under the scheme could be ₹100 crore, it need not be for the specific item for which a company wants to claim PLI. It is believed that in case a textile company is presently engaged in production of cotton, woollen or jute products but wants to get into a technical textile item that is covered under the PLI scheme, it can be eligible if it meets the minimum turnover criteria through production of the other items. While the incremental production has to be of the item for which PLI is being claimed, the applicant has to maintain the level of turnover of the items it was originally manufacturing. To claim incentive under the PLI scheme, the industry will have to get registered with the government. The eligibility is for both domestic sale and exports as restricting it to exports would make the scheme incompatible at the WTO.

Source : <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/>

Attention : Members

INDIAN TRADE CLASSIFICATION (HS) CODES FOR MAN-MADE FIBRE TEXTILES

A detailed ITC HS Code Book for Indian Man-made Fibre textiles is available with the Council. The Book contains Chapterwise (54 to 63) HS Codes for the following Products.

- Fabrics
- Yarns
- Made-ups
- Fibre

The Book is available for Rs. 118 (including GST), which can be obtained from the Head Office or Regional Offices of the Council at Delhi and Surat on payment by cash or on the receipt of Demand Draft (in favour of "The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council, Mumbai) for the requisite amount. Please add Rs.50/- for mailing charges, if you require the Book through courier.



IMPLEMENT SECURITY PROTOCOLS TO PROTECT PAYMENTS FROM CYBER FRAUDS



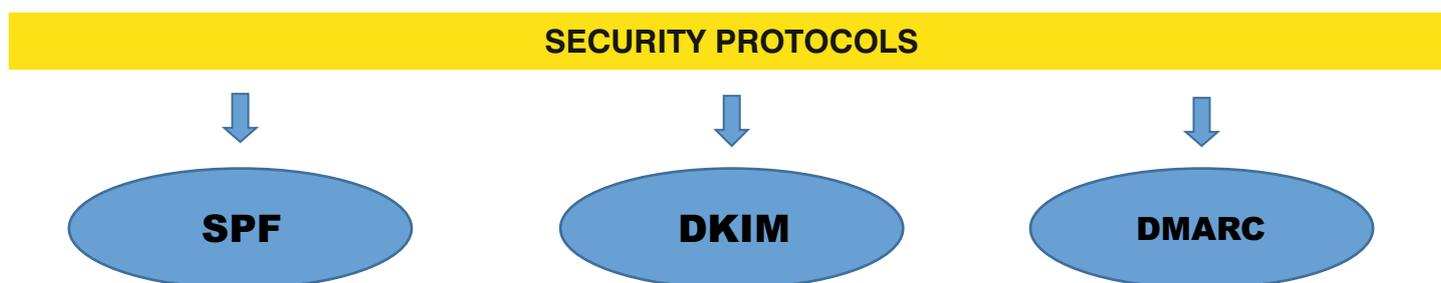
Every day, numerous crimes and frauds take place on this planet. Many people across the globe are cheated. One such type of frauds is **CYBERCRIME FRAUD**. It is in many forms. For example, online identity theft, financial fraud, stalking, bullying, hacking, email spoofing, information piracy and forgery and intellectual property crime.

The Ministry of External Affairs has cautioned the Ministry of Commerce & Industry against the rising cyber frauds taking place against Indian exporters. This has been causing a spike in bilateral trade disputes.

In order to protect Indian exporters and create awareness among members of Trade from the cyber-attacks and fraud activities, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has issued a Trade Advisory vide Trade Notice No. 36/2020-21 dated 4th January, 2021. It has also suggested the exporters to follow better password practices.

Though such frauds are registered as a cybercrime in the respective jurisdictions of the country, the authorities cannot do much to reverse the transaction. The victims end up being the Indian exporters who after supplying the goods, have neither the goods in their possession nor have received payment for it.

DGFT communication also informed that such problems can be largely resolved by implementing security protocols.



SPF, DKIM, and DMARC are protocols for standard email signatures which meet various safety issues and all three must be implemented in order to ensure the best possible deliverability.

All the above three protocols are based on the Domain Name System (DNS) of the domain, and prove that the sender is legitimate, that their identity has not been compromised and that they're not sending email on behalf of someone else.



1) Sender Policy Framework (SPF)

- Based on the DNS of the domain name, certifies that the issuing IP has the right to send emails.
- Prevent fraudulent use of the domain name and prevents phishing attacks.
- Specifies which IP addresses and/or servers are allowed to send email “from” that particular domain. It lets the recipient know who has sent the communication.

2) Domain Keys Identified Mail (DKIM)

- A cryptographic protocol based on the use of public keys that are published in the DNS.
- Ensures that the content of emails remains trusted and have not been tampered with or compromised and the headers of the message have not changed and that the sender of the email actually owns the domain that has the DKIM record attached to it.
- Allows the sender to sign the email with the domain name. The recipient of your email will then be sure that the email has been sent by the sender and has not been altered during transmission.
- Effective against “man in the middle” attacks.

3) Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting & Conformance (DMARC)

- Provides indications in case there is an attack, ties the first two protocols (SKM and DKIM) together with a consistent set of policies.
- Possible to be notified if someone tries to steal the identity of the sender.
- Verifies that a sender’s email messages are protected by both SPF and DKIM.
- Tells the receiving mail server what to do if neither of those authentication methods passes, and provides a way for the receiving server to report back to the sender about messages that pass and/or fail the DMARC evaluation.

BE ALERT & BE AWARE OF CYBER FRAUDS

Members are advised to kindly follow the below given instructions carefully:

- Cyber-attacks and Cyber-crimes are very common and Members of Trade have to take all possible measures to expand their cyber security measures and protect their IT Systems. MMF Textile Companies are no exception.
- To follow better password practices on both the sender’s and receivers’ email Ids.
- To avoid such frauds completely, exporters may like to confirm bank details by another channel such as a secure voice line.
- To take all precautionary measures to protect the payments from cyber frauds.

Source:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/560b7a9a-8c43-4e9a-ad87-45f3d4853519/TN%2036.pdf>



Single Window – Online Query Module and other functionalities for PGAs working in ICES



CBIC`s eSANCHIT application which was in operation since 1st April, 2018 has reduced physical interface between Customs and Regulatory Agencies with the Members of trade to increase the speed of clearance in both imports & exports.

This application provides a facility for all Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) to upload digitally signed Licenses/Permits/Certificates/Other Authorizations (LPCOs) at all ICES locations across India.

Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House (Nhava Sheva) has issued Public Notice No..4/2021 dated 6th January, 2021 informing about the Single Window – Online Query Module for Partner Government Agencies (PGAs) working in Indian Customs EDI System (ICES). ICES is designed to exchange/ transact customs clearance related information electronically using Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). As per Circular No.57/2020-Customs dated 30th December, 2020, the total number of PGAs on Board eSANCHIT is 53. The Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council is one of the PGAs.

As a part of the Single Window in Customs of Single Window Interface for Trade (SWIFT), a few PGAs work in ICES to process the No Objection Certificate (NOC). For PGAs working in the SWNOC role of ICES, following provisions have been made available in the System to streamline and digitize the issuance process of NOC in the System.

➤ **Query Module**

- While processing NOC under SWNOC role in ICES, an option to raise query to the Importer / Custom Broker electronically has been made available.
- Queries raised by PGA would be available with the Importer / Custom Broker in their ICEGATE login.
- The same can be replied electronically, the same way as replies to Customs queries are submitted online.
- PGA officers, having SWNOC role will be able to give NOC only when replies have been furnished electronically in respect of all the queries by the concerned importer/ Custom Broker.

➤ **Identification of Bills of Entry filed by Authorized Economic Operator (AEO)**

- AEO status of the importer will be displayed on the NOC processing screen for PGA officers under SWNOC role.
- This provision will enable PGAs to identify AEO consignments for facilitation and expeditious clearance.

In case of any issues related to the above functionalities in System may be sent to seva@icegate.gov.in with a copy marked to team.ices@icegate.gov.in. Also, email may be sent to the Addl. /Joint Commissioner - Appraising Main (Import) at jnch@gov.in.

Source:

<http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2021/PN-04-2021.pdf>

<https://www.icegate.gov.in/SWIFT/>



MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

DGFT

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 49/2015-20	22.12.2020	Amendment in import policy of Coal & incorporation of Policy Condition No. 7 in Chapter 27 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy).	Amendments notified in import policy under chapter 27 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy) for Anthracite Coal, Bituminous Coal, Coking Coal, Steam Coal & Other Coal.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/575732e8-1449-4a32-80e1-d0cbba8137a0/notification%20no.49%20dated%2022.12.2020%20scanned%20english.pdf
2)	Notification No. 47/2015-20	22.12.2020	Amendment in Export Policy of Medical Goggles and Nitrile/ NBR Gloves	Export policy of Medical Goggles & Nitrile/NBR Gloves is amended from 'Restricted' to 'Free' category.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/90dab10a-08ad-41bf-9fde-e05d2b0e4354/Notification%20Eng.pdf
3)	Notification No. 45/2015-20	18.12.2020	Amendment in appointing a New Statistics Officer under Collection of Statistics Act, 2008	Ms. Pally Kundu, Deputy Director General, is appointed as a Statistics Officer.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/72e4e73b-c89c-4ec9-bccb-cbe417d84e53/Signed%20Copy%20Notification%20English.pdf
4)	Public Notice No.35/2015-20	28.12.2020	Enlistment of 18 PSiAs in terms of Para 2.55 (d) of HBP (2015-20) in Appendix-2G	DGFT has re-notified Appendix 2G of Appendices and Aayat Niryat Forms of FTP 2015-20 in terms of Para 2.55 (d) of HBP 2015-20.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/6f4956b3-8f28-4c98-b9d1-f5022919d2c7/Public%20Notice%20No.%2035%20English%20complete.pdf
5)	Public Notice No.34/2015-20	24.12.2020	Amendment in Para 2.14 (Modification of IEC) of Chapter-2 of HBP, 2015-2020	New sub-paras are inserted after sub-para (c) of the existing Para 2.14 (Modification of IEC) of Chapter 2 under HBP 2015-20.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/a50f1e39-e373-40e8-8a27-5bb40a9b1d68/PN%20English.pdf
6)	Trade Notice No. 39/2020-21	19.01.2021	Procedure & Criteria for submission & approval of applications for export of Diagnostic Kits & their components/ laboratory reagents	Export of Diagnostic kits and their components / laboratory reagents as per export quota is for the period till February, 2021.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/56d5db2b-acf1-4f49-ab92-aa9a7f1fc792/TN%2039%20F.pdf
7)	Trade Notice No. 38/2020-21	15.01.2021	Introduction of online e-PRC System for Application seeking Policy/Procedure relaxation	A new module (online e-PRC System) is introduced for seeking policy/ procedure relaxation in terms of Para 2.58 of FTP.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/a4931de0-8b61-438b-833b-79e8b432ebba/Trade%20Notice%20No.38%20dt%2015.01.2021.pdf
8)	Trade Notice No. 37/2020-21	11.01.2021	Electronic Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO) for India's Exports to UK under Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP)	For guidance on registration & application, submission on the e-CoO Platform, the Help manual & FAQs may be accessed on the landing page at https://coo.dgft.gov.in .	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/a27a68f5-308c-4ea6-889e-0dafb8739752/Trade%20Notice%20-%2037.pdf



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9)	Trade Notice No. 36/2020-21	04.01.2021	Cyber fraud complaints from Indian Exporters - Trade Advisory	Sender Policy Framework, Domain Keys Identified Mail & Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting & Conformance are protocols for standard email signatures which meet various safety issues.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/560b7a9a-8c43-4e9a-ad87-b45f3d4853519/TN%2036.pdf

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

CBIC - CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 45/2020-Customs (T)	30.12.2020	Seeks to give effect to the 12th tranche of Tariff Concessions under the trade in Goods Agreement between India and ASEAN	CBIC gives effect to the 12th tranche of Tariff Concessions under the trade in Goods Agreement between India and ASEAN.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tar2020/cs45-2020.pdf;jsessionid=6FC50F3C039ABC70B2A56236B75CA452
2)	Notification No. 5/2021-Customs (N.T.)	21.01.2021	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 22.1.2021.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-nt2021/csnt05T-2021.pdf
3)	Notification No. 3/2021-Customs (N.T.)	07.01.2021	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 8.1.2021.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-nt2021/csnt03-2021.pdf;jsessionid=89A204EF997492A28F89D6C249E4582D
4)	Notification No. 2/2021-Customs (N.T.)	04.01.2021	To rescind the Customs (Advance Rulings) Rules 2002	The Central Government rescinds the Customs (Advance Rulings) Rules 2002.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-nt2021/csn02-2021.pdf
5)	Notification No. 1/2021-Customs (N.T.)	04.01.2021	To notify Customs Authority for Advance Rulings Regulations, 2021	These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette	https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-nt2021/csnt01-2021.pdf
6)	Notification No. 116/2020-Customs (N.T.)	31.12.2020	Notifies the date of implementation of Notification No. 102/2020-Customs (NT) dated 23.10.2020	CBIC notifies 4.1.2021, as the date from which the afore-stated Notification No. 102/2020-Customs (N.T.), dated 23.10.2020 shall come into force.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt116-2020.pdf;jsessionid=28258939CB08BAF914CFE259490BE8FC
7)	Notification No. 115/2020-Customs (N.T.)	30.12.2020	Courier Imports and Exports (Electronic Declaration and Processing) Amendment Regulations, 2020	These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt115-2020.pdf;jsessionid=8BB8F7DC3DA2C2CB5ABC2E297498ED43



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8)	Notification No. 114/2020- Customs (N.T.)	30.12.2020	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 31.12.2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt114-2020.pdf
9)	Notification No. 48/2020- Customs (ADD)	30.12.2020	Seeks to rescind notification No. 51/2015- Customs (ADD) dated 21.10.2015	Govt. rescinds Notification No. 51/2015 - Customs (ADD) dated 21.10.2015 to revoke ADD imposed on "All Fully drawn or Fully Oriented Yarn/ Spin Draw Yarn/ Flat yarn of polyester (non-textured and non-POY)" originating in or exported from China PR and Thailand.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-add2020/csadd48-2020.pdf
10)	Circular No. 1/2021- Customs	14.01.2021	Transshipment of Import & Export Cargo via Sri Lanka and Bangladesh-Waiver of Bank Guarantee (BG)	Board has extended the exemption from requirement of furnishing of BG by the carriers for carriage of EXIM cargo for transshipment through foreign territories of Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2021/Circular-No-01-2021-new.pdf
11)	Circular No. 57/2020- Customs	30.12.2020	Implementation of PGA eSANCHIT- Paperless Processing under SWIFT- Uploading of LPCOs by PGAs	The total number of PGAs on Board eSANCHIT as on date becomes 53.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-57-2020.pdf
12)	Instruction No. 1/2021-Customs	14.01.2021	Requirement of filing of Bill of Coastal Goods (BCG)	There is no requirement of filing a Bill of Coastal Goods as was clarified as per para 4(a) of CBIC Circular no.14/2016-Cus, dated 27.04.2016 consequent to issue of CBIC Notification no. 56/2016 (NT) dated 27.04.2016, if the coastal vessels are carrying exclusively coastal goods whether berthing at coastal berth or EXIM berth.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-instructions/cs-instructions-2021/cs-ins-01-2021.pdf

MUMBAI CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 64/2021	19.01.2021	Special measures to facilitate MSME for AEO T1 & T2 accreditation	Board has decided to facilitate MSMEs by further relaxing the current accreditation process and reducing the compliance burden for their AEO accreditation.	http://www.mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writer/eaddata/images/publicnotice/Public_Notice_64-2021.pdf
2)	Public Notice No. 91/2020	30.12.2020	Speedy clearance/ Out of Charge of RMS facilitated Bills of Entry	Shri Nitin Kumar, Appraiser (9967787282/ nitink.c070902@gov.in) is appointed as Nodal Officer to act as one-point contact at Mumbai Customs.	http://www.mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writer/eaddata/images/publicnotice/PN-91-2020.pdf
3)	Public Notice No.88/2020	06.01.2021	Public Notice	Coos issued in terms of Notification No 29/2015-Cus (N.T), dated 10.03.2015 & with third party invoicing were earlier being accepted by the proper officer but that the same has been discontinued after implementation of CAROTAR, 2020. This issue has been examined.	http://www.mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writer/eaddata/images/publicnotice/PN_88_2020_with_DIN.pdf



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 7/2021	19.01.2021	Mandatory uploading of documents in e-Sanchit	Uploading of certain documents in e-Sanchit & declaring their IRN Nos. in the Bill of Entry is mandatory for certain import items (CTHs) w.e.f. 15.01.2021.	http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2021/PN-07-2021.pdf
2)	Public Notice No. 4/2021	06.01.2021	Single Window–Online Query Module and other functionalities for PGA working in ICES	For PGAs working in SWNOC role of ICES, additional provisions have been enabled to streamline and digitize NOC issuance process in System.	http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2021/PN-04-2021.pdf
3)	Public Notice No. 153/2020	31.12.2020	Reduction in physical interaction	The seal cutting permission for facilitated Bills of Entry for drawal of sample for testing/ PGAs will be given by Appraiser / Superintendent of the concerned CFS.	http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-153-2020.pdf
4)	Public Notice No. 150/2020	18.12.2020	Restoration of DPD-DPD procedure as per Facility Notice No 63/2008 dated 1.9.2008 as amended from 00:00 Hours of 23.12.2020 (Midnight between 22.12.2020 and 23.12.2020)	The temporary revision of DPD-DPD procedure made on 8 / 9.4.2020 is withdrawn from 00:00 hours of 23.12.2020.	http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-150-2020.pdf

SAHAR AIR CARGO CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 5/2021	14.01.2021	Special Measures Facilitate MSME for AEO-T1 & T2 Accreditation	ACC has issued the procedural relaxations/ modifications for AEO accreditation of MSMEs.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2021/Pn%2005-2021.pdf
2)	Public Notice No. 4/2021	15.01.2021	Implementation of PGA eSANCIT - Paperless Processing under SWIFT Uploading of LPCOs by PGAs	The total number of PGAs on Board eSANCHIT as on date is 53.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2021/Pn%2004-2021.pdf
3)	Public Notice No. 32/2021	14.1.2021	AEO Cell in Mumbai Customs Zone – III	AEO applications are not required to be routed through CCO for forwarding them to the Directorate of International Customs, CBIC.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2021/pn32.pdf
4)	Public Notice No.144/2021	05.01.2021	Operationalization of MEIS rewards in ICES against e-Commerce exports & clarification on the scheme code for RoSL	ACC has clarified about operationalization of MEIS rewards in ICES against e-Commerce exports and clarification on the scheme code for RoSL.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2021/Public%20Notice%20No.144.pdf
5)	Corrigendum to Public Notice No.143/2020-21	04.01.2021	Implementation of Remission of Duties & Taxes on Exported Products Scheme in System from 01.01.2021	Last para has been corrected. issues faced in RoDTEP processing may be sent to team.ices@icegate.gov.in.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/CORRIGENDUM%20TO%20PN%20143.pdf
6)	Public Notice No.144/2020	30.12.2020	Faceless Assessment - Creation of Facilitation n Helpdesk	TSK at ACC will act as "Facilitation Helpdesk" for grievance related to clearances of the B/E filed in the port.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PN144.pdf
7)	Public Notice No. 143/2020-21	01.01.2021	Implementation of Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products Scheme in System from 01.01.2021	Govt. has extended the benefit of the scheme for RoDTEP to all export goods with effect from 1.1.2021.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/public_notice%20143.docx



DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE REMEDIES

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	F.No.7/30/2019-DGTR	06.01.2021	Oral hearing in Mid Term Review to review the product scope of definitive ADD imposed on Nylon Filament Yarn originated in or exported from European Union & Vietnam	Shri Bidyut Behari Swain, IAS, Special Secretary & Designated Authority had conducted an Oral Hearing on 7.1.2021 at 12:00 PM through Video Conference.	https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/OH_0001.pdf
2)	F.No.6/41/2019-DGTR	30.12.2020	Anti-Dumping investigation concerning imports of Viscose Spun Yarn originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia and Vietnam	Anti-dumping duty imposed shall, unless revoked earlier, cease to have effect on expiry of 5 years from the date of such imposition.	https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20VSY%20NCV%20Eng_0001.pdf

OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	-	01.01.2021	List of MSME Spinning Mills as per ASR submitted in the TSRS portal of O/o Textile Commissioner by the textile units as on 01.01.2021	List of MSME Spinning Mills as per the ASR Submitted in the TSRS portal of O/o Textile Commissioner by the textile units is given.	http://txcindia.gov.in/html/MSME_Mills_01_01.2021.pdf
2)	-	23.12.2020	Minutes of 19th meeting of TAMC under ATUFS at 2:30 pm on 23.12.2020 through VC	O/o Textile Commissioner has issued the minutes of 19th meeting of TAMC.	http://txcindia.gov.in/html/TAMC%20Minutes%20and%20annexure.pdf

GST RELATED NOTIFICATIONS

CENTRAL TAX NOTIFICATIONS

(<http://cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/gst/central-tax-notfns-2017>)

Notification No./ Date	Subject
02/2021-Central Tax dated 12.01.2021	Seeks to make amendment (2021) to CGST Rules, 2017.
01/2021-Central Tax dated 01.01.2021	Seeks to make amendment (2021) to CGST Rules, 2017.
95/2020-Central Tax dated 30.12.2020	Seeks to extend the time limit for furnishing of the annual return specified under section 44 of CGST Act, 2017 for the financial year 2019-20 till 28.02.2021.

PRESS RELEASES

Name of Ministry	Date	Subject
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	20.1.2021	Launch of Regulatory Compliance Portal to minimize Regulatory Compliance Burden for Businesses and Citizens
Ministry of Finance	18.1.2021	Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman holds Pre-Budget consultation with Finance Ministers of States/ Union Territories (with Legislature) for Budget 2021-22
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	18.1.2021	Government of India strengthens cargo handling capacity of Chabahar Port, Iran
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	16.1.2021	PM to interact with Startups and address 'Prarambh: Startup India International Summit'
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	15.1.2021	India's Foreign Trade Data: December 2020

Name of Ministry	Date	Subject
Ministry of Finance	13.1.2021	Kerala becomes the 8th State to complete ease of doing business reforms; Additional borrowing permission of Rs. 2,261 crore granted
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	12.1.2021	Parliamentary Consultative Committee meeting of Commerce and Industry on "New Foreign Trade Policy 2021-26" held
Ministry of Finance	12.1.2021	CBDT launches e-portal for filing complaints regarding tax evasion/ Benami Properties/ Foreign Undisclosed Assets
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	7.1.2021	Seventh Trade Policy Review of India at the WTO begins
Ministry of Finance	7.1.2021	CBIC introduces flagship Liberalised Authorised Economic Operator Package for MSMEs
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	6.1.2021	Shri Piyush Goyal describes Quality & Productivity as two very important legs on which the future of Indian industry will stand
Ministry of Finance	5.1.2021	World Bank Signs \$105 Million Project to Improve Waterways in West Bengal
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	2.1.2021	India's Merchandise Trade: Preliminary Data for December 2020
Ministry of Finance	1.1.2021	Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme implemented
Ministry of Finance	1.1.2021	GST Revenue collection for December 2020 recorded all time high since implementation of GST
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	31.12.2020	Year End Review- 2020 for Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade
Ministry of Finance	31.12.2020	Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme gets implemented from 01.01.2021
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	31.12.2020	Year End Review- 2020: Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	30.12.2020	Year End Review 2020 - Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Ministry of Finance	30.12.2020	Extension of time limits for income tax returns
Ministry of Textiles	30.12.2020	Year End Review 2020 - Ministry of Textiles
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	29.12.2020	Year End Review - 2020: Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
Ministry of Finance	28.12.2020	9th Instalment of Rs.6,000 crore released to the States as back to back loan to meet the GST compensation shortfall.
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	25.12.2020	Skill Ministry and Tata launch first batch of Indian Institute of Skills, Mumbai

EXPORT PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN MAN-MADE FIBRE TEXTILES DURING APRIL – NOVEMBER 2020-2021

Exports of Indian Manmade fibre (MMF) textiles for the period of April-November 2020-21 were US\$ 2919.88 million against US\$ 3890.72 million witnessing a decline of 24.95% as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year (Source: MOC). However, the positive point is that there is improvement in exports during April-November as negative growth has narrowed down to around 25% from 47% during April – August period.

	April-November	April-November	%Grow/Decline
	2019-20	2020-21 (P)	
FIBRE	352.43	249.81	-29.12
YARN	1181.35	933.75	-20.96
FABRICS	1369.05	1106.94	-19.15
MADE-UPS	987.89	629.38	-36.29
TOTAL	3890.72	2919.88	-24.95

Source: MoC. *P = Provisional

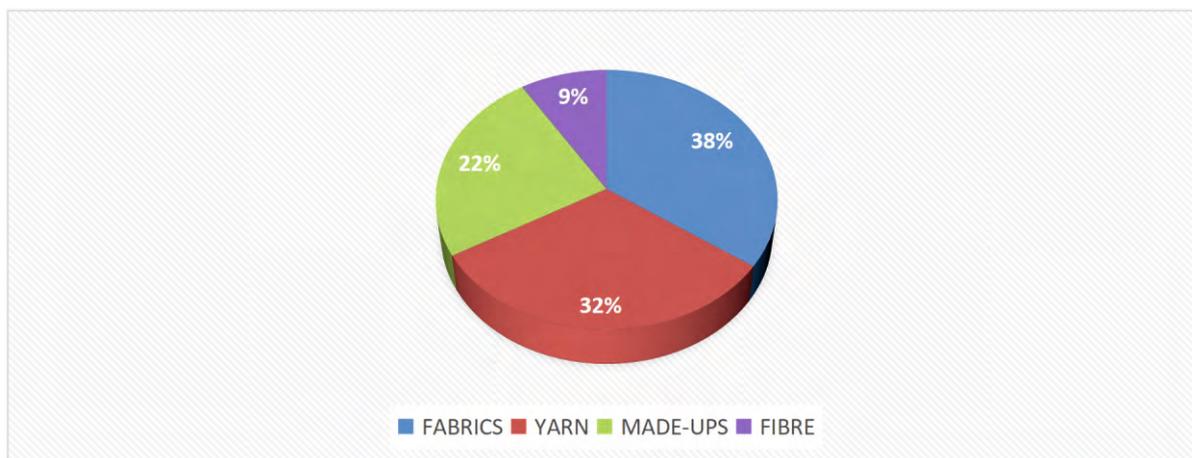
HIGHLIGHTS

- Overall exports during April-November 2020-21 nearly 25% as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.
- Exports of Manmade fibre have witnessed a decline of 29% during April-November 2020-21 as compared to the same period of the previous year.
- Exports of Manmade fibre yarn witnessed a decline of 21% during the observed period.
- Exports of MMF fabrics have also witnessed a decline of 19% during the period as compared to the same period of the previous year.
- Exports of MMF made-ups have witnessed a decline of 36% during the period.
- Exports of fabrics dominated with 38% share followed by yarn 32%, made-ups 22% and fiber 9% during April-November 2020-21.
- Share of the value-added segments like fabrics and Made-ups was around 60% of total exports.
- Polyester Staple Fibre (US\$ 144 Mn) was the leading item in the MMF category followed by Acrylic Staple Fibre (US\$ 38 Mn).
- In case of MMF yarn exports, Polyester Filament Yarn was the leading item with exports worth (US\$ 471 Mn) followed by Polyester Spun Yarn (US\$ 120 Mn), Polyester Cotton Yarn (US\$ 113 Mn), etc.
- In the fabrics segment Synthetic Filament Fabrics (US\$ 463 Mn) the top exported product in India's MMF textile exports followed by Polyester Filament Fabrics (US\$ 192 Mn), Polyester Viscose (US\$ 114 Mn.), etc. during April-Nov 2020-21.
- In Made-ups, exports of Bulk Containers was the leading item with exports (US\$ 346 Mn) followed by Fishing Net (US\$ 37 Mn), s Blanket (US\$ 33 Mn), Shawls/scarves (US\$ 28 Mn), etc.
- USA was the leading market for Indian MMF textiles during April-Nov 2020-21 with 12% market share in total exports followed by Turkey 7%, Bangladesh 6%, etc.
- USA, Bangladesh, Egypt, etc. are the leading markets for exports of Indian Manmade fibres.

- Turkey, Bangladesh, Egypt, etc. are the major markets for Indian MMF Yarns.
- USA, Sri Lanka, UAE, etc. are the leading markets for exports of Indian MMF fabrics.
- USA, Germany, UAE, etc. are the major markets for exports of India MMF Fabrics during April-Nov. 2020-21.

PRODUCT SHARE

During April-November 2020-21, dominated product in the Indian MMF textiles export basket was fabrics accounting for a share of 38% followed by yarn 32%, made-ups 22% and fiber 9%.



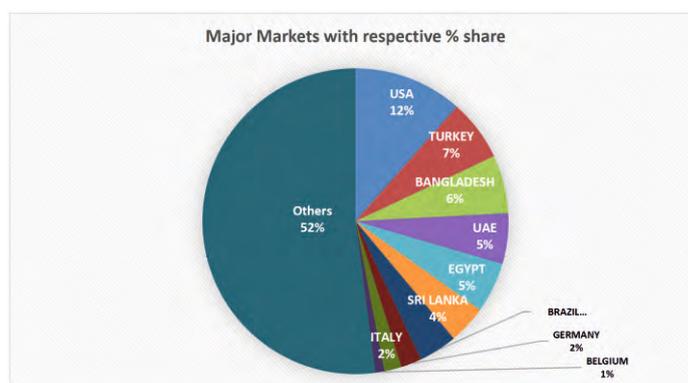
PRODUCT-WISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE APRIL-NOV 2020-2021 (Value in USD Mn)

Product Description	Apr - Nov 2019-20	Apr - Nov 2020-21	Net Change	% Growth
FIBRE				
Polyester Stable	179.41	143.74	-35.67	-19.88
Acrylic Stable	45.54	37.95	-7.59	-16.67
Viscose Staple	47.75	15.17	-32.58	-68.23
Other Stable	79.73	52.95	-26.78	-33.59
Total Fibre	352.43	249.81	-102.62	-29.12
YARN				
Polyester Filament	583.74	471.15	-112.59	-19.29
Polyester Spun	132.42	119.51	-12.91	-9.75
Polyester Cotton	155.73	113.03	-42.70	-27.42
Viscose Spun	62.62	53.47	-9.15	-14.61
Polyester Viscose	44.51	33.16	-11.35	-25.49
Nylon Filament	31.79	27.51	-4.28	-13.45
Synthetic Spun	54.75	25.25	-29.50	-53.88
Viscose Filament	19.25	16.21	-3.04	-15.81
Acrylic Spun	9.72	7.68	-2.04	-21.00
Acrylic Spun	12.25	7.66	-4.59	-37.49
Polyester Wool	7.83	6.19	-1.64	-21.00
Other Yarn	66.74	52.92	-13.82	-20.70
Total Yarn	1181.35	933.75	-247.60	-20.96

Product Description	Apr - Nov 2019-20	Apr - Nov 2020-21	Net Change	% Growth
FABRICS (Woven + non-woven + knitted)				
Synthetic Filament	573.42	463.33	-110.09	-19.20
Polyester Filament	313.37	191.83	-121.54	-38.78
Polyester Viscose	184.21	114.32	-69.89	-37.94
Polyester Blended	43.07	37.87	-5.20	-12.07
Polyester Cotton	23.05	17.66	-5.39	-23.40
Viscose Spun	27.74	17.53	-10.21	-36.81
Polyester Wool	19.67	15.56	-4.11	-20.92
Nylon Filament	18.45	13.65	-4.80	-26.00
Viscose Blended	15.33	11.44	-3.89	-25.35
Viscose Cotton	2.86	2.32	-0.54	-19.01
Polyester Spun	6.38	5.72	-0.66	-10.33
Other fabrics	141.5	121.71	-19.79	-13.99
Total Fabrics	1369.05	1012.94	-356.11	-26.01
MADE-UPS				
Bulk Containers*	477.57	345.64	-131.93	-27.62
Fishing Net	87.25	37.18	-61.41	-70.38
Blanket	43.87	33.08	-10.79	-24.60
Shawls/Scarves	64.34	28.13	-27.16	-42.22
Motifs	45.51	25.84	-17.38	-38.20
Rope	29.74	23.03	-6.71	-22.55
Muffler	39.05	22.99	-16.06	-41.12
Bed Linen	16.25	12.43	-3.82	-23.51
Furnishing Articles	14.84	11.50	-3.34	-22.52
Sacks and Bags	9.76	7.25	-2.51	-25.75
Bedsheet	10.26	6.67	-3.59	-35.03
Other Made-ups**	149.45	75.65	-73.80	-49.38
Total Made-ups	987.89	629.38	-358.51	-36.29

*Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container (HS Code 63053200)/big bag/bulk bag or Super Sack is a standardized [container](#) in large dimensions for storing and transporting dry, flow able products, for example [sand](#), [fertilizers](#), and [granules](#) of M, [plastics](#), most often made of thick [woven polyethylene](#) or [polypropylene](#), either coated or uncoated. **Other Made-ups include Tents, Sails, Rags, Embroidery (without visible ground) & Accessories.

Synthetic Filament: HS Codes 54077200, 54072090, 56031200, 54077400, 54079400, 54079200



LEADING MARKETS

Value in US\$ Mn

Markets	Apr - Nov 2019-20	Apr - Nov 2020-21	Net Change	% Growth
USA	417.59	336.48	-81.11	-19.42
TURKEY	269.48	189.33	-80.15	-29.74
BANGLADESH	277.73	179.69	-98.04	-35.30
UAE	223.27	156.52	-66.75	-29.90
EGYPT	253.12	155.8	-97.32	-38.45
SRI LANKA	152.72	118.43	-34.29	-22.45
BRAZIL	170.39	117.97	-52.42	-30.76
GERMANY	76.55	64.35	-12.2	-15.94
ITALY	75.46	52.58	-22.88	-30.32
BELGIUM	44.16	28.35	-15.81	-35.80
OTHERS	1930.25	1520.38	-409.87	-21.23
TOTAL	3890.72	2919.88	-970.84	-24.95

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF

Value in US\$ Mn

Markets	Apr - Nov 2019-20	Apr - Nov 2020-21	Net Change	% Growth
USA	58.86	47.20	-11.66	-19.81
BANGLADESH	40.24	38.12	-2.12	-5.27
EGYPT	15.11	10.51	-4.60	-30.42
GERMANY	12.32	9.62	-2.70	-21.88
BELGIUM	10.52	7.51	-3.01	-28.61
ITALY	6.02	4.41	-1.61	-26.74
BRAZIL	5.61	3.93	-1.68	-30.00
TURKEY	42.35	1.61	-40.74	-96.20
UAE	3.79	2.64	-1.15	-30.34
SAUDI ARAB	3.04	1.73	-1.31	-43.16
OTHERS	154.57	122.52	-32.05	-20.73
TOTAL	352.43	249.81	-102.63	-29.12

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF YARN

Value in US\$ Mn

Markets	Apr - Nov 2019-20	Apr - Nov 2020-21	Net Change	% Growth
TURKEY	257.16	223.55	-33.61	-13.07
BANGLADESH	97.31	83.85	-13.46	-13.83
EGYPT	67.52	55.99	-11.53	-17.08
USA	53.88	50.41	-3.47	-6.44
BRAZIL	161.39	49.81	-111.58	-69.14
BELGIUM	23.43	21.04	-2.39	-10.20
SRI LANKA	15.26	13.75	-1.51	-9.89
ITALY	9.18	7.61	-1.57	-17.10
UAE	8.46	7.51	-0.95	-11.18
GERMANY	8.23	6.71	-1.52	-18.47
OTHERS	479.53	413.51	-66.02	-13.77
TOTAL	1181.35	933.75	-247.60	-20.96

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF FABRICS

Value in US\$ Mn

Markets	Apr - Nov 2019-20	Apr - Nov 2020-21	Net Change	% Growth
USA	143.39	135.71	-7.678	-5.35
SRI LANKA	144.38	134.50	-9.876	-6.84
UAE	137.25	115.80	-21.45	-15.63
BANGLADESH	176.84	112.77	-64.068	-36.23
SAUDI ARAB	45.9	33.72	-12.18	-26.54
EGYPT	21.01	17.81	-3.202	-15.24
ITALY	19.68	17.74	-1.936	-9.84
GERMANY	8.56	7.94	-0.62	-7.24
BELGIUM	18.18	7.85	-10.33	-56.82
TURKEY	8.04	6.33	-1.708	-21.24
OTHERS	645.82	516.76	-129.06	-19.98
TOTAL	1369.05	1106.94	-262.108	-19.15

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF MADE-UPS

Value in US\$ Mn

Markets	Apr - Nov 2019-20	Apr - Nov 2020-21	Net Change	% Growth
USA	221.57	148.55	-73.0181	-32.95
GERMANY	76.83	56.48	-20.3539	-26.49
UAE	112.36	55.28	-57.0788	-50.80
ITALY	47.58	42.76	-4.82	-10.13
SAUDI ARAB	36.55	30.49	-6.0615	-16.58
BELGIUM	19.93	15.35	-4.5769	-22.96
SRI LANKA	4.89	3.76	-1.127	-23.05
TURKEY	4.85	3.50	-1.355	-27.94
EGYPT	4.37	2.28	-2.091	-47.85
BRAZIL	4.12	2.50	-1.616	-39.22
OTHERS	454.84	268.43	-186.412	-40.98
TOTAL	987.89	629.38	-358.5102	-36.29

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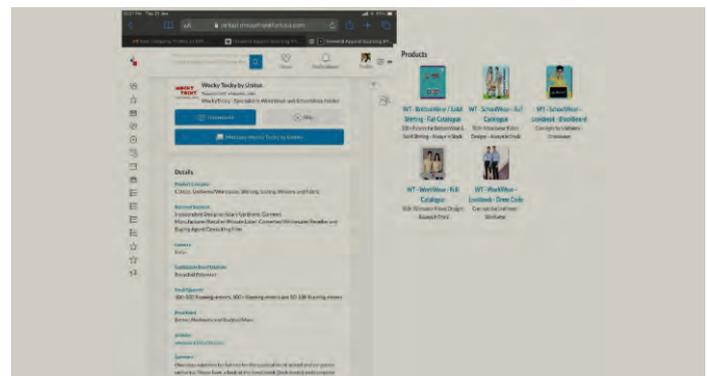
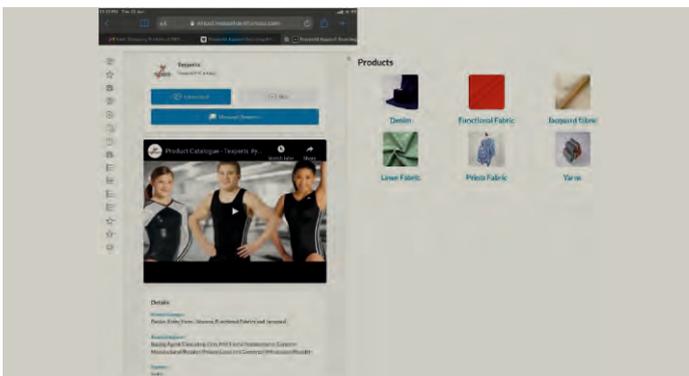
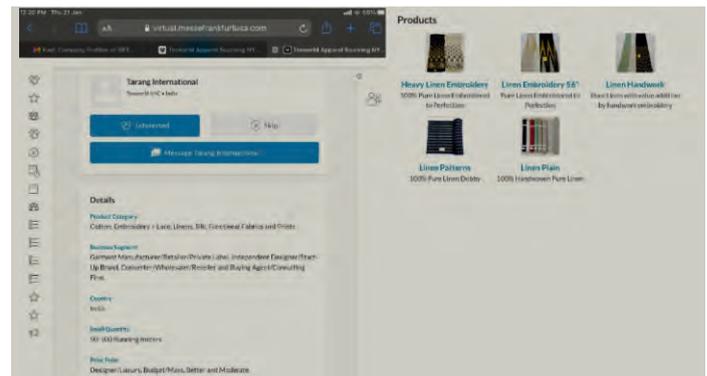
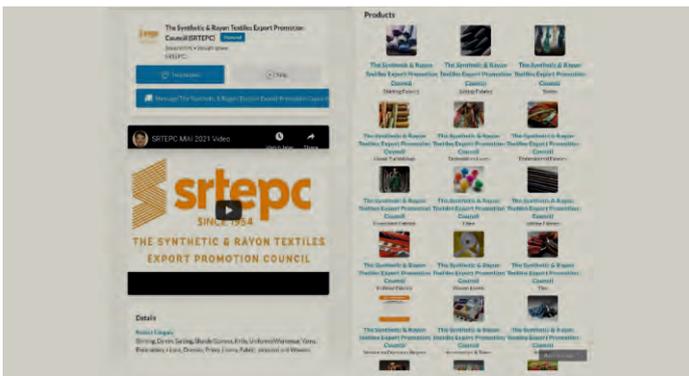
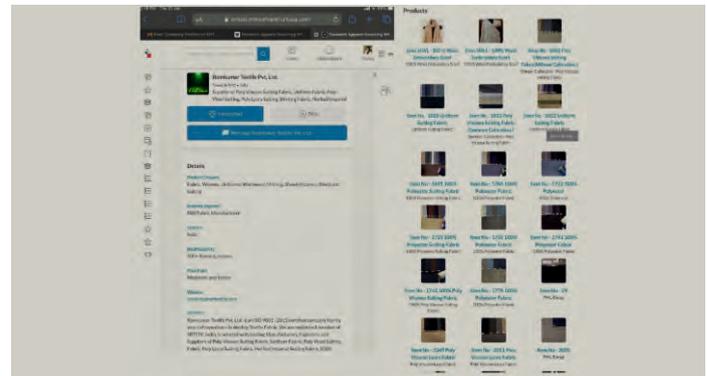
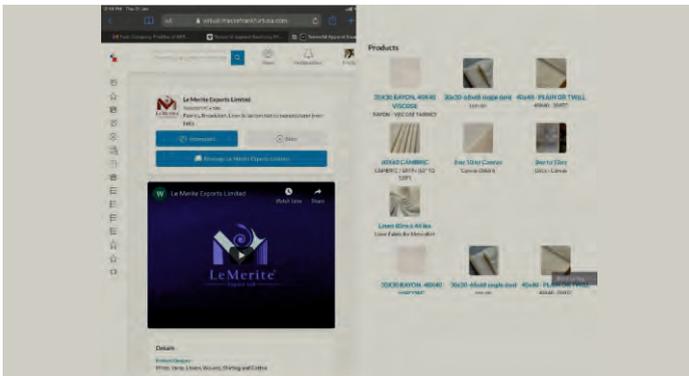
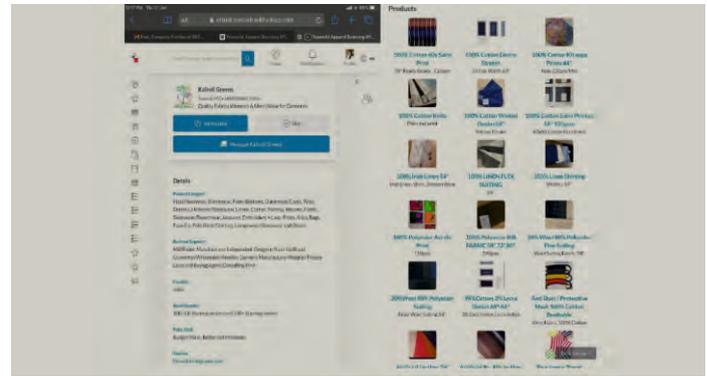
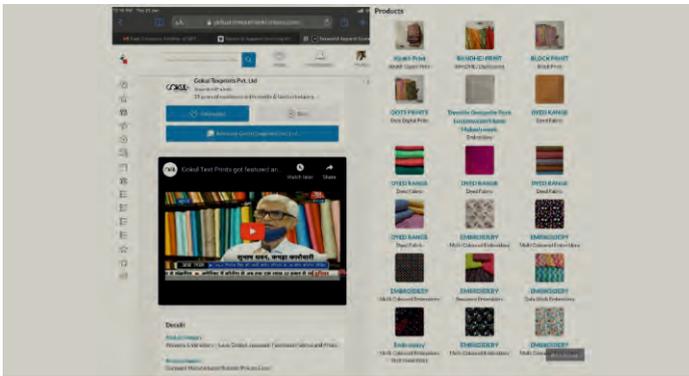
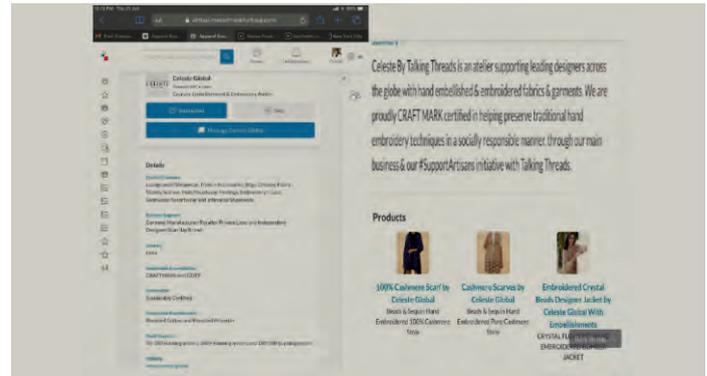
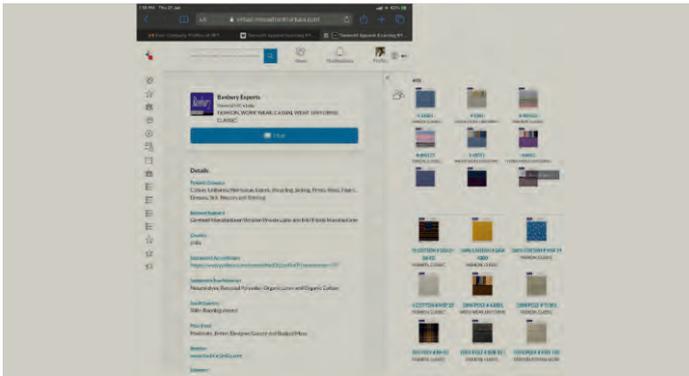
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