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SHRI. DHIRAJ RAICHAND SHAH, TAKES CHARGE AS THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF SRTEPC



Shri. Dhiraj Raichand Shah, Executive Chairman of M/s. Shahlon Silk Industries Ltd., Surat has taken over as Chairman of The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC) in the 527th Meeting of the Committee of Administration of the Council held at Deltin Hotel, Daman on 27th March 2021. His company M/s. Shahlon Silk Industries Ltd. (Formerly, known as M/s. Fairdeal Filaments Ltd.) has been a member of SRTEPC since 2000. Shri. Dhiraj R. Shah has been serving as a Board Member of the Council since 2016-17. He was the Vice Chairman of the Council for the past two years actively involved with various activities of the Council including export promotional programmes.

Shri. Dhiraj Raichand Shah having vast experience of more than 3 decades, has ably led his company, M/s. Shahlon Silk Industries Ltd., a leading fashion to technical fabric player to domestic and leading fashion brands across the world, is based in Surat, the textile hub of India. His company is registered under Government recognized "Export House".

Shri. Dhiraj Raichand Shah, a graduate in Commerce with Adv. Accountancy & Auditing, was the Regional Chairman, Surat since April 2017 for two years. During his tenure as the Regional Chairman, Surat, Shri. Dhiraj Shah was actively representing the issues concerning exports of MMF textiles in Surat region especially the twin issues hurting the MMF textile exporters i.e. GST and increasing imports of MMF textiles from China.

Shri. Dhiraj Raichand Shah, a leading manufacturer of Man-Made Fibre Textiles entered the textile business in 1984 and over a period of time had organic growth through forward and backward integration and today is having a complete integrated manufacturing set-up from various value additions in yarns to manufacturing of fabric. The Group's entire product range comprises of export quality products of ply furnishing yarn, intermingled yarn, value added yarns (sized yarn-cotton & synthetic, texturized yarn, crepe yarn, split yarn), fabrics for shirting & suiting, furnishing, technical textiles including auto-tech, non-woven fabrics, etc. The Group exports supreme quality fabrics and synthetic textile yarn across the world.

Shri. Dhiraj Raichand Shah's aim of vision is "To be one of the world's leading integrated textile enterprise exceeding customer and stakeholder expectations, driven by research, innovation and excellence."

The Group has set up three Textile Parks and are already into operation, viz., Fairdeal Textile Park, Jayraj Textile Park and Sayan Textile Park and has thus created milestone in development of Industrial Parks in Surat district. The other ongoing five Textile Parks are Fairdeal Industrial Park, Shahlon Textile Park, Karanj Textile Park, Tadkeshwar Infra LLP and Yes Greentex Infra.

Shri. Shah was President of South Gujarat Texturisers Association, Surat and an Active Member of various Association /

Boards such as Excise – Regional Advisory Committee, Development Council for Textile Industries (Ministry of Commerce and Industries – Govt. of India) 2001-03, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Textile Working Group of Gujarat – State Govt. 2001-02. He was a Co-opted Member of Managing Committee of South Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Surat (SGCCI) 2018-19, Mentor of The South Gujarat Yarn Dealer Association (SGYDA).

Shri. Shah was awarded Golden Jubilee Trust award by SGCCI as "Outstanding Business Person of the Year 2013-14". Shri. Shah, a highly respectable personality with his tremendous contribution in the MMF Textile Industry is highly commendable.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Members,

It is indeed a privilege for me to take over as the Chairman of the Council. I thank each Member of the Committee of Administration of the Council individually for reposing their trust in me.

I appreciate the efforts being undertaken by the Government of India for the safety of the people during the on-going pandemic. However, exporters have been facing challenges due to the closure of their offices like complying with the delivery schedules and other compliances. Subsequent to the lockdown/curfew guidelines as announced on 4th April, 2021, the Council had requested the Government of Maharashtra to allow 25% of the workforce in private offices of Maharashtra and considering exports sector as Essential Services. Thereafter, Export/Import of all commodities has been included in the List of Essential Services as per Order dated 13th April, 2021. In this regard, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Government of Maharashtra and also, request to hear the plea of the exporters for allowing private offices to work with 25% of the sanctioned strength.

The Council continues to receive representations from our members on various issues, all such issues are taken up with the Department and are also being suitably addressed. Further, we are grateful to Air Cargo Complex (Sahar) for disbursing the long pending Duty Drawback claims of two of our member-exporters. I thank the Officials of Air Cargo Complex for doing the needful and also, appreciate the concerted efforts undertaken by our Council's team in rigorously following up with the matter.

Friends, the Council over the years has been striving hard to make its presence visible and its role relevant for the benefit of the Man Made Fibre Textile Industry. Though the pandemic time has been really challenging and testing period for all of us, there is tremendous scope to enhance our exports of MMF Textiles. It would be the endeavour of the Council to face the tough challenges ahead and exploit the emerging opportunities to carve out a greater share in the global MMF textile market and contribute increasingly to the national exports by targeting newer and potential markets in the coming years through Export Promotional Programmes and scale up exports to greater heights. To accomplish this goal, I seek wholehearted co-operation and staunch support from all the Members and particularly the Members of the Committee of Administration. I also request your active and more involved participation in large numbers in Council's events to make it highly successful. I request all Members to renew their Membership with the Council to avail all the benefits of the Council.

It will be my earnest efforts to put forth the problems of the Members from all sections in every way and voice their concerns on all fronts with the various authorities at the appropriate level for solutions.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Shri. Ronakk Rughani, the outgoing Chairman and recall his unstinting support with deep gratitude. The Council has benefited from his foresighted actions and hard work during his tenure and also seek his active and continued support and association in all our future efforts to take exports of MMF textiles further to newer heights.

I seek suggestions and views from the Members so that the activities of the Council can be further improved for their benefits.

Yours sincerely,

DHIRAJ RAICHAND SHAH
CHAIRMAN



MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING CHAIRMAN



Dear Members,

Friends, my tenure as the Chairman of SRTEPC has completed and I am deeply thankful to each one of you for your valuable co-operation and support during the past two years and especially during the pandemic times which was really a testing period for all of us.

I would like to inform that during last financial year 2019-20 exports of Indian Manmade Fibre textiles were US\$ 5900.01 million against US\$ 6138.89 million achieved during FY 2018-19, witnessing a decline of 4.05%. Exports of Manmade fibres witnessed a decline of 13.47%. Only MMF Fabrics exports shown a positive growth of 9.20% during the year. Exports of Fabrics dominated with 37% share followed by Yarn 30%, Made-ups 25% and Fibre 10%. In the fabrics segment, Synthetic Filament Fabrics (US\$ 845.57 Mn) the top exported product in India's MMF textile exports followed by Polyester Filament Fabrics (US\$ 417.78 Mn) during the observed year. Nylon Filament Fabrics exports were excellent with nearly 23.27% growth. In case of MMF yarn exports, Polyester Filament Yarn was the leading item with exports worth of US\$ 1051.83 Mn. followed by Polyester Cotton Yarn US\$ 161.41 Mn., Polyester Spun Yarn US\$ 114.69 Mn.

During this FY 2020-21 as per the latest provisional data released by the DGCI&S exports of Manmade Fibre Textiles have dipped by 21.20% as compared to FY 2019-20. However, it is encouraging to note that after almost 11 months of continuous decline, export trends are showing significant improvement as in March 2021 exports witnessed a growth of 31.37% vs the same month of previous year.

I am glad to inform that during the pandemic situations, the Ministries of Commerce & Industry and Textiles were actively involved in taking appropriate measures to resolve various issues for the Proposals put up to them by the Council. (1) The Government allowed the exports of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) coveralls, Masks, Non-woven fabrics of any GSM (Except Melt-blown Fabric of any GSM) made out of MMF Fibres. (2) Directives were issued by the Ministry of Textiles to further amend the modified operational guidelines of Bank Guarantee (BG) Scheme under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS)/ Revised Restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (RRTUFS) which proved beneficial to our member-exporters during the nationwide lockdown. (3) Issues pertaining to halting of export consignments at the West Bengal-Bangladesh land border which impacted bilateral trade were resolved. (4) The Scheme for "Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) has been extended to all exports goods since 1st January 2021 but its rates are yet to be notified. (5) The Production Linked Incentives (PLI) Scheme has been launched by the Government whereby the Council has requested the Government for inclusion of the entire MMF textile value chain and to relax the threshold limit of turnover to 10% under this Scheme.

I would once again like to express my gratitude for all your wholehearted support and assure that I will be with SRTEPC for all its concerns.

Let me also take this opportunity to thank Shri. Dhiraj Raichand Shah and other Members of the Committee of Administration for their constant cooperation and guidance, which helped me in discharging my duties in issues concerned with SRTEPC as the Chairman.

My hearty congratulations to Shri. Dhiraj Raichand Shah on his taking over as the 18th Chairman of the Council and I sincerely wish him all success in his tenure ahead and assure my support at all the times in the future.

With warm regards,

RONAKK RUGHANI
CHAIRMAN



शाहलोन ग्रुपना धीरू शाहनी SRTEPCना येरमेन तरीके निमणूक

सुरत: दक्षिण गुजरातना जाशीता टेक्सटाईल उद्योगपति तेमज शाहलोन सिल्क इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेडना ओरिजिनल येरमेन धीरू शाहनी SRTEPC (धी सिन्थेटिक एन्ड रेयोन टेक्सटाईल एक्सपोर्ट प्रमोशन काउन्सिल) ना येरमेन तरीके निमणूक थई छे. धीरू शाह वर्ष 2000थी आ संस्था साथे संकलायेला छे. छेलां भे वर्षथी तेओ संस्थाना वार्डस येरमेन तरीकेनी जवाबदारी संभाणी रहलं हतां. शनिवार ता. 27 मार्च 2021ना रोज तेमछे विधिवत संस्थाना येरमेन तरीके चार्ज संभाण्यो छे. श्रीनारायण अग्रवाल नाद सुरतथी धीरू शाह SRTEPCना बीजा येरमेन भन्थ्यो छे. धीरू शाह आगामी भे वर्ष सुधी राष्ट्रीयस्तरे संस्थानुं प्रतिनिधित्व करेशे.

सिन्थेटिक एन्ड रेयोन एक्सपोर्ट प्रमोशन काउन्सिलना येरमेन वराया सिन्थेटिक एन्ड रेयोन एक्सपोर्ट प्रमोशन काउन्सिलना येरमेन तरीके धीरुभाई शाहनी निमणूक करवामां आवी छे. तेओ वर्ष २०००थी आ संस्था साथे जोडयेलां छे अने छेलां भे वर्षथी तेओ वार्डस येरमेन तरीकेनी जवाबदारी संभाणतां हतां. ता. २७ मार्च २०२१ ना रोज विधिवत संस्थाना येरमेन तरीकेनो चार्ज संभाणी लीधो छे.



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Textile Value Chain

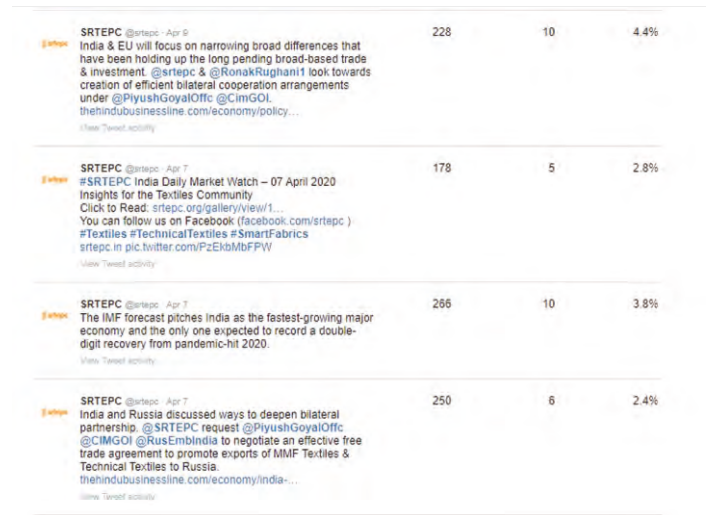
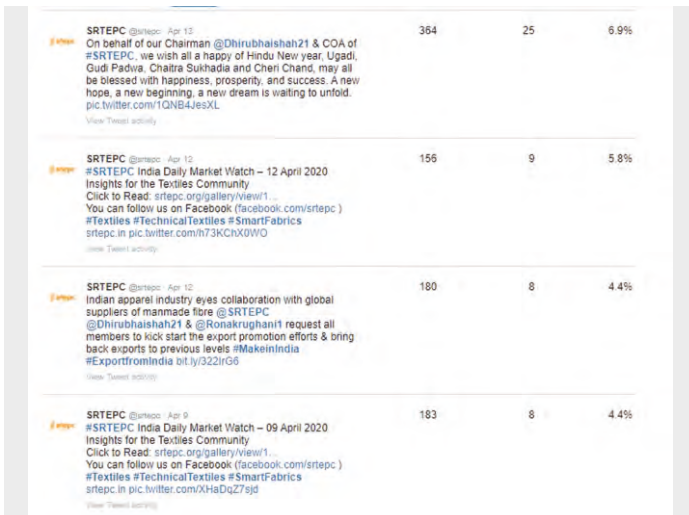
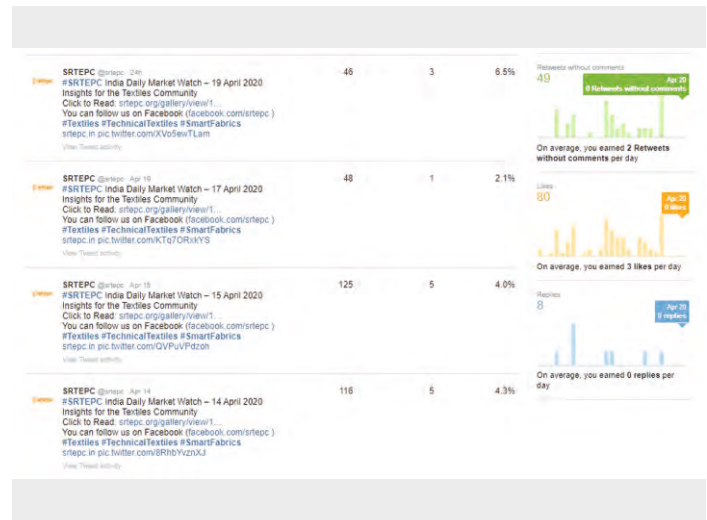
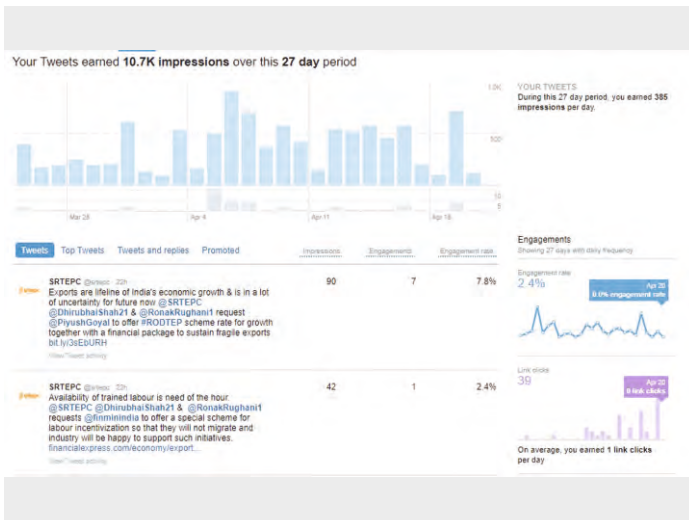


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SRTEPC organizes participation of member-companies in E-INTEXPO BSM AFRICA/WANA 2021

Introduction

The Council organized participation of 34 member-companies in E-INTEXPO AFRICA/WANA on Virtual Platform from 15th to 17th March 2021. This event was exclusively organized by SRTEPC in association with active guidance and assistance of all Indian Missions in Africa/WANA regions and under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India.

Virtual Platform:

34 member-companies displayed their complete range of textile items such as yarns, fabrics, made ups, home textiles, home furnishings, technical textiles including Apparels on their booths.

List of participating companies:

Sr. No.	Name of the Company
1	Alliance International
2	Alliance Technocrats Pvt. Ltd.
3	Ananya Texprochem
4	Angoora International
5	Aum Textile Impex Pvt. Ltd.
6	Balkrishna Textile Pvt. Ltd.
7	Divya Creations
8	Dodhia Synthetics Ltd.
9	Donear Industries Ltd.
10	Galundia Textiles Pvt. Ltd.
11	Glowfab Fashions Pvt. Ltd.
12	Jash Globaltex
13	Jet Kool Exports (India)
14	Klick Impex Pvt. Ltd.
15	Kushang Textile
16	La Trendz Fabrica Pvt. Ltd. (Brand name-Banbury)
17	Magic Fashion

Sr. No.	Name of the Company
18	Nutech Global Ltd.
19	Pathco Lifestyle
20	Pioneer Embroideries Ltd.
21	Rajesh Rayon Silk Mills Ltd.
22	Ramkumar Textile Pvt. Ltd.
23	Rialto Textiles
24	Rishab World Pvt. Ltd.
25	Rishabh International
26	Rughani Brothers
27	S. R. Texfab Pvt. Ltd.
28	Shree Shukan Industries LLP
29	Shreeji Traders
30	Siddhachal Textile Pvt. Ltd.
31	Trident Home Furnishings Pvt. Ltd.
32	Unifab Clothing
33	Universal Impex Inc.
34	Yash Polytex

Publicity & Promotion

The Council widely publicized the participation of its member-companies by co-ordinating with all the Indian Missions based in Africa/WANA.

The event was also publicized through social media viz. Twitter, FB, LinkedIn and Instagram.

A special E-Banner was designed providing the information about the BSM and requested all the Indian Missions in Africa/WANA to upload the same on their website for creating awareness about the event among the local textile businessmen.

An E-Invitation for Buyers was designed and sent to all the Indian Missions in Africa/WANA for uploading on its website as well as for its dissemination among the local textile associations and businesses.

The Council also uploaded E-Banner and E-Invitation for Buyers on its website. E-Invitation was sent to all the buyers in African/WANA regions through email and WhatsApp.

Furthermore, a separate “Exhibitors Fair Guide” – containing company & product profiles of the participating Exhibitors was compiled by the Council and uploaded on the Virtual platform. The same was sent to all the Indian Missions based in Africa/WANA which was circulated among African textile/garments producing and buying companies in an effort to publicize the presence of the participating member-companies on Virtual Platform.

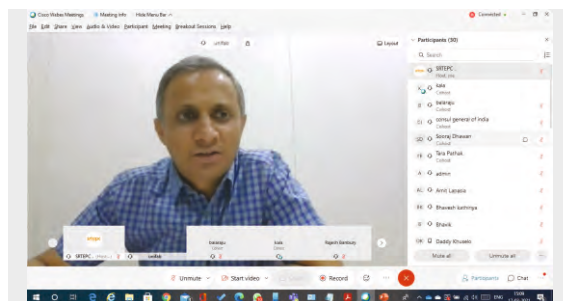
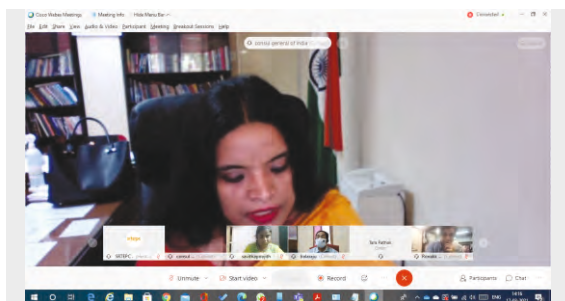
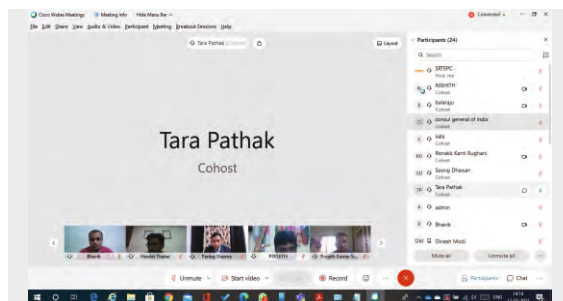
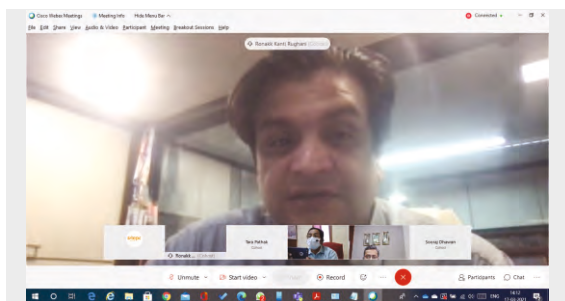
Visitors to the Fair:

Around 150+ verified Buyers from African and WANA regions visited the virtual platform for attending BSM with their Indian counterparts. Visitors also included Retailers, Brands, Wholesalers/Distributors, Garment Manufacturers, Consultants mainly from Egypt, Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Morocco, Uganda, Algeria, Nigeria, UAE, etc.

Buyer Seller Meet with Indian Missions during the event:

1) Buyer Seller Meet with Consulate General of India in South Africa :

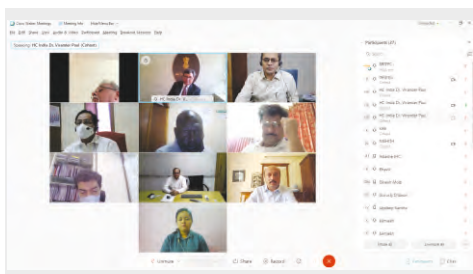
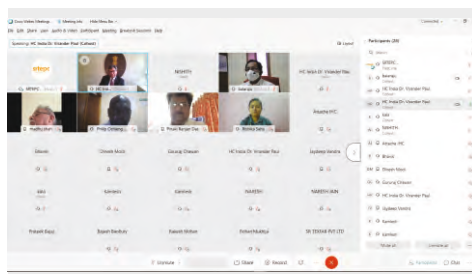
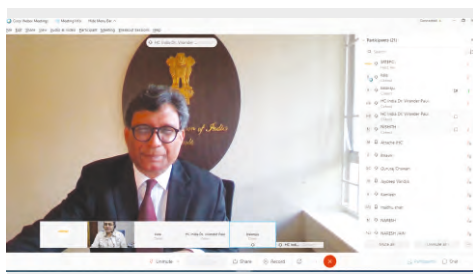
The Council organized Buyer Seller Meet (BSM) with Consulate General of India in South Africa. During the BSM, Ms. Anju Ranjan, Consul General, CGI Team and textile buyers were present. The Consul General gave briefing about the textile industry, prospects of trade between India and South Africa to our member-participants. All the Participants gave Power Point Presentations on their company and product profile and briefed about the potentiality in catering their textile products according to the requirements of the buyers.



2) Buyer Seller Meet with High Commission of India in Kenya :

During the BSM, H.E. Dr. Virander Kumar Paul, High Commissioner of India to Kenya presented a Key Note address and briefed about the textile industry in Kenya. All the Participants briefed their product and company profile through their Power Point Presentation.

Both the Indian Missions in South Africa and Kenya were impressed by the products showcased by our Participants through Power Point Presentations and requested the Council to send Power Point Presentation of all the companies to them for disseminating the details of product and company profiles of all the companies to the local textile buyers in their countries. The Council disseminated the information to the Indian Missions. The BSMs organized with these countries turned out to be fruitful. Also, most of the Indian Missions in other African regions extended their assistance and support in organizing BSM Africa to a greater extent by publicizing our event through their website and other social media. They also sent database of textile buyers to help our participants in fixing up meetings with their counterparts.



Response to the Exhibition

The 3-day Exhibition on Virtual Platform had good response as Africa is an upcoming market for Indian Exporters and thus the event was further extended till 20th March 2021. As for the outcome of the Fair based on the post-exhibition feedbacks of the participants showed that barring some, most of the participants expressed that Africa is a very good market for their products and managed to establish some contacts which are under negotiation.

SRTEPC participation in the 17th Dhaka International Yarn & Fabric Show in Bangladesh on Virtual platform from 22 to 24 March 2021.

The Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC) organized the participation of 16 member-exporters in the 17th Dhaka International Yarn and Fabric Show (DIFS) in Bangladesh on Virtual platform from 22 to 24th March 2021. Participation of Indian companies in DIFS VE 2021 was organized with the assistance of the High Commission of India and active support of Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India.

The Show was organized by the Conference & Exhibition Management Services Ltd, (CEMS) Bangladesh and the main objective of the Show was to showcase the finest Yarn & Fabrics to the garment industry of Bangladesh from top manufactures/suppliers worldwide including India.

Brief Description of the Show

The Dhaka International Yarn & Fabric Show (DIFS) 2021 has an extremely successful legacy as this is the biggest event of Bangladesh in textiles especially in Yarn and Fabrics. The Show gives a unique platform for the expanding Bangladeshi ready-made garment industry to see the latest range of textile collections from overseas companies and, negotiate business with them. DIFS is a comprehensive Exhibition for overseas yarn, fabric and textile manufacturers / exporters focusing on the textile & apparel industry of Bangladesh. DIFS is targeted to the entire textile & garment sector of Bangladesh and it draws huge visitors from the textile & garment arena of Bangladesh.

SRTEPC participants and display of products on virtual platform of DIFS VE 2021:

16 Indian-companies participated through SRTEPC in DIFS VE 2021. All Indian companies showcased their latest range of Yarn and Fabrics.

List of SRTEPC participating companies in DIFS VE 2021 :

S.No	Participating Companies	S.No	Participating Companies
1	ART-YARN EXPORTS (INDIA) PVT. LTD.	9	NETFLEX INDIA PVT LIMITED
2	AUM TEXTILES IMPEX PRIVATE LIMITED	10	PIONEER EMBROIDERIES LTD
3	CENTURY ENKA LIMITED	11	REAGHAN FASHIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
4	GOKUL TEXPRINTS PVT LTD	12	RUGHANI BROTHERS
5	GOYAL PETROFILS YARNS PVT LTD	13	SHAHLON SILK INDUSTRIES LIMITED
6	JASH GLOBAL TEX	14	SRUTI FILATEX PVT LTD
7	LA TRENDZ FABRICA PVT. LTD. (BRAND BANBURY)	15	SUMILON INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED
8	LE MERITE FASHION PVT LTD	16	TEXPERTS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

Assistance to Indian participants :

The Council undertook the following activities for the participants to ensure success of the participation on virtual platform of DIFS 2021 :

- Organized meeting with Organizer for training of Exhibitors.
- Assistance given to participants for registering on the virtual platform and uploaded the company profile, documents, product images and videos etc. of the Indian Exhibitors.
- Provided trade enquiries to participants received from the Bangladeshi buyers, which were generated through SRTEPC dashboard during the event.
- Provided overall data-base of visitors, who registered on the virtual platform of DIFS 2021 to Indian Exhibitors.

Publicity & Promotion :

Though the Organizer of DIFS 2021 publicized the event extensively by organizing Press Conference, printing & distributing Invitation cards personally to buyers etc, the Council also publicized the participation of its member-participants through the following :

1. Through the High Commission of India in Bangladesh
2. Created E-Banners for inviting buyers and participating exhibitors in the Show
3. Prepared E-Catalogue of Exhibitors profiles.
4. Publicized the participation of SRTEPC in DIFS VE 2021 through Council's Social Media.
5. Sent Invitation to all the Bangladeshi buyers by mail with E-Banner and E-Catalogue.
6. SRTEPC also arranged its digital Stall in DIFS 2021, which was also used for publicizing Indian Textile Industry & Trade by using MMF Textiles Products and Posters.



Response to the Fair :

More than 1000 Bangladeshi along with neighboring countries buyers registered on the virtual platform of DIFS 2021. It is learnt from the participants that concept and 3D system of platform was well organized to showcase the Indian products of yarn and fabrics. Some of the participants have developed good contacts with Bangladeshi buyers through Video conference. Most of the participants have reported that they would like to participate if the Council organizes participation in DIFS in the future.

Conclusion

Bangladesh is a leading apparel exporter in the world. Massive growth of apparel exports from Bangladesh will lead to higher consumption of intermediate textile products, i.e., fabric as well as yarn. Currently, Bangladesh imports its required consumption of yarn and fabric from China, and other nations including India to fill the demand-supply gap. It has served as a key export market for Indian cotton and man-made textiles since a long. Bangladesh is a key export market for Indian textiles, it will be a major export market of textiles for Indian firms.



Export turnover of the textiles industry in Vietnam grew by 3.3% annually in January 2021

Vietnam-textile export turnover of textiles and the textiles industry in Vietnam grew by 3.3% annually in January 2021.

There was strong growth in some goods between 9% and 36%. For the first time, the industry in the US has achieved 20% growth.

Despite the pandemic's global apparel sector, the Vietnamese textiles and apparel industry has seen positive market share growth at major sites such as the USA and Europe.

However, Vietnamese exports posted a negative growth rate of 10.5% compared to 2019 for the first time in 25 years. This year marks the first time. The EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreeing for the Trans-pacific Partnership to promote exports should fuel market development this year and optimize benefits.

The global retail industry's profits have fallen 93 percent, more than 10 main apparel brands have failed and approximately 2 000 fashion supply chains working in the US have lost their jobs. In the second quarter of 2022, however, the world textile industry is projected to rebuild.

Source: Textile Focus

Germany to offer € 7.50 mn to boost Pakistan's textile industry

Pakistan's commerce ministry and Germany's Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH recently signed an implementation agreement to support two projects, one of which is on improvement of labour, social and environmental standards in the country's textile industry.

The signing followed an earlier memorandum of understanding. Under this programme, Germany would provide GIZ up-to €7,500,000 as German contribution for three years, according to Pakistani media reports.

The technical cooperation on this project aims to increase value-addition and competitiveness, and foster innovation by synergising the environmental, social and economic dimension of sustainability in the textiles and apparel industry.

The outcome of the project would be to support the digitalisation of labour and human resource department's (LHRD) downstream institutions like Punjab Employees Social Security Institution (PESSI), formulation and implementation of measures to ensure sustainable production, transform 15-20 companies that made use of good environmental practices, innovative technologies or labour standards to move to higher-value addition or enter new markets, and initiate two campaigns on occupational safety and health (OSH), particularly for small and medium enterprises, to achieve international certification in labour and environmental standards.

Source: Kohan Textile Journal

Bangladesh will continue to benefit from GSP until 2027 – British High Commissioner

According to British High Commissioner Robert Chatterton Dickso, Bangladesh will continue to benefit from a widely agreed generalized system of preferences (GSP) until 2027, i.e. up until three years after its LDC graduates. Both countries will find a trading system that will benefit both countries after 2027. Dickso elaborated on the results of the latest UK-Bangladesh Trade and Investment Dialog in Dhaka, saying that for all goods other than firearms and arms, the GSP gives quota and tariff-free market entry to the UK.

According to him, Great Britain is Bangladesh's third-largest export destination and retains a strong trade balance with the United Kingdom. The principal export commodities are ready-made clothing, frozen fruit, IT technology, leather, jute and bicycle products.

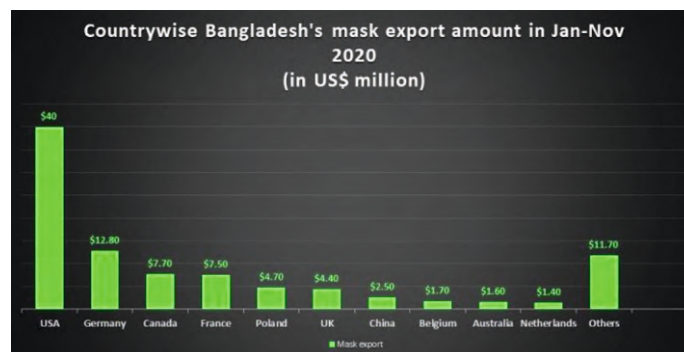
Bangladesh mask export accomplishes a new landmark

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the world market has huge turbulence. But amid this severe reality, the medical mask market made a silver lining for apparel manufacturing countries, especially Bangladesh. In the first 11 months of 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, exports of face masks from Bangladesh grew significantly. Greatly contributing to the diversification of the country's economy.

According to the Trade Data Monitor (TDM) – one of the world's leading sources of business statistics – said that Bangladesh exported US\$95.9 million worth of medical masks during the period between January and November of the previous year.

The statistic shows that global masks market was worth \$65 billion and China leading the global market with more than 80 percent market share.

Here are some of the top exporting destinations:



During that period, in the USA, Bangladesh exported US\$40 million worth of masks. Mostly surgical, KN95, N-95 masks. Moreover, the exports of the Bangladeshi products to the US accounted for over 41 percent of the whole shipment.

Germany came to be the 2nd importing country (According to TDM) by exporting US\$12.8 million worth of masks. Which accounted for 13.35 percent of the whole shipment.

Canada stood in 3rd with \$7.7 million in export during the 11 months. With 7.95% of the export share.

The further importing countries of the product from Bangladesh are France (\$7.5 million), Poland (\$4.7 million), UK (\$4.4 million), China (\$2.5 million), Belgium (\$1.7 million), Australia (\$1.6 million), Netherlands (\$1.4 million), and others (\$11.7 million).

The CEO of Geneva-based TDM Don Brasher informed that Bangladesh's textile sector is working extremely hard to fulfill the world's masks, gowns and further fundamental commodities demand to cope up with the financial devastation resulted in by the COVID-19, which has also diversified the country's export economy.

While Bangladesh's RMG sector was struck badly during the lockdown in April and May in 2020. Being the world's second-largest apparel exporter the country was. However, export orders of such products not only helped to diversify the export basket but also aided to raise its across-the-board shipments during the endless ongoing pandemic.

A Bangladeshi mask exporting company said Bangladesh has a long legacy of manufacturing numerous categories of clothing. Amid the pandemic, the Bangladesh apparel industry quickly rose to the challenge and started exporting technical products like masks, PPE, gowns, gloves, etc.

Not to mention, during the pandemic, the majority of the apparel factories were shut down, brands and buyers stopped payment or canceled orders. Despite these obstacles, the apparel sector manufactured these essential lifesaving products.

Source: Textiletoday.com.bd

Uzbekistan is investing \$ 2 million in the creation of a garment factory in Kyrgyzstan

Uzbekistan is investing \$ 2 million in the creation of a garment factory in the free economic zone (FEZ) Bishkek, Uztekstilprom reports. General Director of the FEZ "Bishkek" Kudret Taichabarov, the head of the Uzbek company Nil-Granit (SAMO brand) Akrom Ganiev and the deputy head of the Uztekstilprom Association Daniyar Khabibullaev signed a roadmap. According to the document, the Uzbek side is investing two million dollars in the creation of a large garment factory in Kyrgyzstan. It is assumed that more than 200 jobs will be created here.

The Uzbek side leases an area of 2 hectares in the Bishkek FEZ and will create a new enterprise here. The Kyrgyz side, for its part, will provide the necessary infrastructure, adapt the construction project to the construction standards of Kyrgyzstan and help obtain all the necessary permits. The factory will produce clothing for export to the EAEU countries and beyond, which will meet all international standards.

"Last week we visited Tashkent, got acquainted with the Nil-Granit company and signed a memorandum of cooperation. Today we are moving on to the second stage of negotiations and already in Bishkek we are taking the first steps towards bilateral cooperation. The roadmap we signed will be the start for the implementation of the construction plan. As you can see, our company creates favorable conditions for investors, from legislation to infrastructure," said Kudret Taichabarov.

"During our stay in Kyrgyzstan, we got acquainted with companies operating in the free economic zone" Bishkek ", received information about working conditions and benefits. Visiting the territory of the future enterprise and the opportunity to talk with the heads of customs and tax services strengthened our intentions to invest. We will register with you as a subject and we will start working in the near future," Akrom Ganiev said.

Source: Textilefocus.com

US textiles & apparel imports down 6.98% in Jan-Feb 2021

The import of textiles and apparel by the United States decreased by 6.98 per cent to \$15.580 billion in the first two months of 2021, compared to imports valued at \$16.749 billion in January-February 2020. With 28.54 per cent share, China was the largest supplier of textiles and clothing to the US during the two-month period, followed by Vietnam with 14.83 per cent share.

Apparel constituted the bulk of the textiles and garments imports made by the US during the initial two months of this year, and were valued at \$10.914 billion, while non-apparel imports accounted for the remaining \$4.666 billion, according to the latest Major Shippers Report, released by the US department of commerce.

Segment-wise, among the top ten apparel suppliers to the US, imports from Pakistan showed growth of 13.45 per cent year-on-year. On the other hand, imports from Indonesia, Jordan and India registered a sharp decline of 29.64 per cent, 23.39 per cent and 21.89 per cent respectively compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the non-apparel category, among the top ten suppliers, imports from Turkey, India and Pakistan shot up by 48 per cent, 20.48 per cent and 19.98 per cent, respectively. On the other hand, imports from South Korea were marginally down by 0.89 per cent to \$118.362 million.

Of the total US textile and apparel imports of \$15.58 billion during the period under review, cotton products were worth \$6.951 billion, while man-made fibre products accounted for \$7.994 billion, followed by \$326.278 million of wool products and \$308.562 million of products from silk and vegetable fibres. In 2020, the US textile and apparel imports had decreased sharply, mainly on account of the disruption caused due to COVID-19 pandemic, to \$89.602 billion compared to imports of \$111.038 billion in 2019.

Source: Fibre2Fashion

UK's FET installs melt spinning system for yarn in Indonesia

Fibre Extrusion Technology Limited (FET), a UK-based leading supplier of state-of-the-art process technology and equipment for the man-made yarns and fibre extrusion industry, has installed a new FET-100 Series Laboratory Melt Spinning System for continuous filament yarn applications at the Center for Textile, Balai Besar Tekstils in Bandung, Indonesia.

The Balai Besar Tekstils has the task of carrying out research, development, cooperation, testing, certification and competency development of the textile sector, under the aegis of the ministry of industry (Kementerian Perindustrian).

The FET-100 system will play a vital role in driving technological innovation in the Indonesian textile industry. Fibre manufacturers in the country now have access to advanced melt spinning facilities for developing and testing their own novel fibres for global applications. "This laboratory melt spinning system is multi-polymer capable and can produce both mono and bi-component formats," FET said on its website.

FET representatives and the innovation agency BSP participated in a major ceremony last month to commemorate the installation of the machine. Indonesia's minister of industry Agus Gumiwang Kartasasmita attended the event.

The ministry of industry has a stated objective that Indonesia becomes a "Resilient Industrial Country" – strong, competitive and based on innovation and technology.

Source: Fibre2Fashion

Israel unveils new plan to set up recycling centres

As a part of a strategic national programme for municipal waste management, the Government of Israel has launched a support plan for local authorities to set up new recycling centres, or upgrade existing ones across the country. Textiles, clothing and packaging are included in the list of materials to be collected and recycled at these centres.

The government has allocated an amount of 149.5 million shekels (about \$45 million), the Israeli ministry of environmental protection said.

"Recycling in the homes sector has significant potential to increase recycling in Israel. It relies on the number of recycling

centres in the local authorities, their accessibility and their quality," the ministry said.

The materials collected in the recycling centres are directed to designated recycling plants in Israel or abroad, which handle the separated stream and derive value from it.

The goal of the Israeli government is to reduce the landfill rate in the country to 20 per cent by 2030 and to significantly increase the percentage of recycling.

Source: Fibre2Fashion

South Korean textile major to start operations in Warangal

South Korea's textile major Youngone will start its operations within six months at Kakatiya Mega Textile Park in Warangal, providing employment opportunities to 12,000 people in the region.

In a video conference with IT Minister K.T.Rama Rao and Panchayat Raj Minister Errabelli Dayakar Rao here on Thursday, Youngone Chairman and CEO Ki-Hak Sung reiterated their plan of making five of their factories functional in next six months and taking up another three later in Phase-II. Mr. Ki-Hak Sung told KTR that "Made in Telangana" textiles would be rolled out from Warangal's Kakatiya Mega Textile Park across the world.

Though the factories were to be operational by early 2021, the COVID19 pandemic delayed the completion of the works, said Mr. Sung, adding that the company would run its operations from Warangal, making it their base for operations in India.

Mr. Ki-Hak Sung appreciated KTR for providing complete assistance from the day of the announcement of the company at Warangal's Kakatiya Mega Textile Park. During the video conference, KTR stated that the Youngone Corporation operating from Warangal should be seen as a milestone in the Indian Textile industry. He also added that more Korean companies were looking forward to investing in KMTP after Youngone Corp.

Mr. Dayakar Rao appealed to KTR to provide skill development programmes for youth of Warangal which would make them industry-ready and secure jobs at the factories.

Source: The Hindu

India-Mauritius CECPA enters into force

The India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA), signed by both countries on February 22, 2021, has entered into force from today. The CECPA is the first trade Agreement signed by India with a country in Africa. It will provide greater market access for several Indian products at concessional duties in Mauritius.

"Both sides have completed their internal legal procedures and the India-Mauritius CECPA will enter into force on Thursday, 01 April 2021," India's ministry of commerce and industry said in a statement.

The CECPA is a limited agreement covering Trade in Goods, Rules of Origin, Trade in Services, Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures, Dispute Settlement, Movement of Natural Persons, Telecom, Financial services, Customs Procedures, and Cooperation in other Areas.

The India-Mauritius CECPA provides for an institutional mechanism to encourage and improve trade between the two countries. It covers 310 export items for India, including textile and textile articles (27 lines), agricultural products (25 lines), food stuff and beverages (80 lines), base metals and articles thereof (32lines), electricals and electronic item (13 lines), plastics and chemicals (20 lines), wood and articles thereof (15 lines), and others.

Mauritius will benefit from preferential market access into India for its 615 products, including apparel, frozen fish, speciality sugar, biscuits, fresh fruits, juices, mineral water, beer, alcoholic drinks, soaps, bags, and medical and surgical equipment.

As regards trade in services, Indian service providers will have access to around 115 sub-sectors from the 11 broad service sectors such as professional services, computer related services, research & development, other business services, telecommunication, construction, distribution, education, environmental, financial, tourism & travel related, recreational, yoga, audio-visual services, and transport services.

India has offered around 95 sub-sectors from the 11 broad services sectors, including professional services, R&D, other business services, telecommunication, financial, distribution, higher education, environmental, health, tourism and travel related services, recreational services and transport services. Indian exporters have to obtain a **Certificate of Origin (CoO)** from the authorised Indian agencies to avail the preferential benefits under the CECPA. The online application for CoO for the India-Mauritius CECPA can be made through the common digital platform for issuance of certificate of origin of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), department of commerce.

Fibre2Fashion News Desk (RKS)

Indian govt extends Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 till September 2021

The ministry of commerce and industry, Government of India, has announced extension of the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 by another six months, i.e. up to September 30, 2021. The extension has been made in view of the unprecedented situation arising out of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and will provide continuity in the policy regime, the ministry said.

The present policy, which came into force on April 1, 2015, was for five years, and was extended thereafter up to March 31, 2021. "The Government has decided to continue benefits under various export promotion schemes by extending existing Foreign Trade Policy by another six months i.e. up to 30th September, 2021 which will provide continuity in the policy regime. Similar extension is made in the related procedures, by extending validity of Handbook of Procedures.

Exemption from payment of IGST and Compensation Cess on the imports made under Advance/EPCG Authorisations and by EOUs etc has also been extended up to September 30, 2021. Similarly, validity period of the Status Holder Certificates is also extended. This will enable the Status Holders to continue to avail the specified facilities/benefits.

Fibre2Fashion News Desk (RKS)

India chalks out 4-point plan to deal with blockage of Suez Canal

India's department of commerce has chalked out a four-point plan to deal with the situation arising out of the blockage of the Suez Canal. The plan includes prioritisation of cargo, freight rates, advisory to ports and re-routing decisions. Over 200 vessels are waiting on the north and south of the canal and about 60 are getting added to the queue daily.

The plan was chalked out at a meeting convened chaired by Pawan Agarwal, special secretary (logistics) in the ministry and attended by representatives from the ministry of ports, shipping and waterways, the Container Shipping Lines Association (CSLA) and the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), and the additional director general of shipping.

The Suez Canal, one of the world's busiest waterways, continued to remain blocked for the sixth day on March 28 as a giant container ship is stuck sideways in it hindering global shipping and trade.

FIEO, the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) and the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) will jointly identify cargo, particularly perishable cargo for priority movement and work with the shipping lines for the same, according to an official release.

CSLA assured that the freight rates as per existing contracts will be honoured. A request has been made to the shipping lines to maintain stability in freight rates during this crisis period. The situation is temporary and is unlikely to have a long-lasting impact.

Once the blockage is over, it is expected that some bunching may take place, especially at the ports of Mumbai, Mundra and Hazira. An advisory will be issued to these ports to gear up arrangements and ensure efficient handling during the forthcoming busy period.

Shipping lines were advised through CSLA to explore the option of re-routing of ships via the Cape of Good Hope. It was pointed that such re-routing usually takes 15 additional days.

Fibre2Fashion News Desk (DS)

\$23-b market for technical textiles by 2027: Report

Rising awareness and higher growth in the APAC region are key drivers. Indian technical textiles market is expected to grow at a rapid 7.6 per cent in the Asia Pacific region to reach \$23.3 billion in 2027, up from \$14 billion in 2020, supported by increasing awareness about the products, higher disposable incomes, changing consumer trends besides some sector-specific growth drivers.

Numerous factors such as developing end-user sectors, rising awareness, government initiatives, regulations, standardisations, technology upgradation among others are expected to drive considerable growth of domestic technical textiles in coming years, says a report by KPMG-FICCI.

The domestic technical textile market for synthetic polymer was valued at \$7.1 billion in 2020 and is projected to reach \$11.6 billion by 2027, growing at a CAGR of 7.2 per cent, while technical textile market for wovens is expected to grow at a CAGR of 7.4 per cent to \$15.7 billion by 2027, up from \$9.5 billion in 2020.

Industrial segment

Technical textile market for MobilTech (automotive textiles) is expected to grow to \$3.7 billion by 2027 from \$2.4 billion in 2020. Similarly, the market for InduTech (industrial textiles) would grow at a CAGR of 8 per cent from \$2 billion in 2020 to reach \$3.3 billion by 2027.

Some of the key strengths of Indian technical textile industry include strong value chain, large domestic market, and availability of skilled people, government support and the ability to scale up in quick time (this was proved in medical textile segment during Covid-19 period when demand for PPEs boomed).

Several government initiatives are supporting the growth of the segment. National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), from 2020-21 and 2023-24 at an outlay of ₹1,480 crore is expected to help Indian players compete with international players.

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme in textiles sector with focus on MMF segment and technical textiles, will augment scale/capacities in technical textiles sector.

Also, the proposal to set up seven mega investment textiles parks over the next three years to give domestic manufacturers a level-playing field in the international textiles market.

Import dependence

During 2014-15 to 2019-20, India's exports grew at a 0.9 per cent CAGR, whereas imports increased at 4.3 per cent. Import substitution through favourable policies would help growth of these high-growth segments and ensure value retention within the economy and new skilled employment opportunities for Indian youth.

The report highlights that the technical textiles industry infrastructure in India predominantly focuses on low-value commodity products such as bags and sacks under basic non-wovens. Other industrial countries such as China, Korea and Taiwan focus on high-value products (bullet proof, fire retardant products) and segments.

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DGFT to go fully digital, contactless, faceless, paperless: Commerce Secretary

Department to help States prepare annual export ranking index for districts. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) will soon be completely digitised with the rollout of newer IT systems in a phased manner, enabling virtual offices to be created that are faceless, contactless and paperless, Commerce Secretary Anup Wadhawan has said.

The Commerce Secretary also said that the Ministry was preparing a district export plan to boost shipments and the DGFT will assist States/UTs in preparing an annual "Export Ranking Index" of different districts to rank each district on its export competitiveness. This would provide for agile trade policy formulations that are more responsive to changing scenarios of international trade, a paper on electronic governance and trade facilitation reforms put together by the Commerce Department pointed out.

Friendly, flexible

DGFT would be moving to a paradigm where business would lead and not be held back while waiting for specific confirmations. The usual process of queuing up for benefits and approvals would be removed wherever possible. The exporter or importer would not have to wait on DGFT for any business approval. DGFT would be implementing post-issuance audit systems for managing any risks for such a business-friendly, flexible system, the paper said. On the initiative of developing districts as export hubs, Wadhawan said that the idea was being seriously pushed at all fronts since every district has products and services that are being exported,

and can be further promoted, along with new products/services. This would increase production, grow exports, generate economic activity and achieve the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Vocal for local and Make in India.

The DGFT is working with State/UT governments in a phased manner to achieve this objective. “In the initial phase, product/services (GI products, agricultural clusters, toy clusters, etc) with export potential in each district have been identified and institutional mechanism in the form of State Export Promotion Committees at the state level and District Export Promotion Committees (DEPCs) at the district level are being created to provide support for export promotion and to address the bottlenecks for export growth in the districts,” according to an internal paper on ‘districts as export hub’.

State/UTs will also be assisted by DGFT in preparing an annual “Export Ranking Index” of different districts in a particular State/UT to rank each district on its export competitiveness.

The five-year Foreign Trade Policy to be announced shortly is likely to have a focus on developing districts as export hubs.

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JNPT, CNB Logitech sign pact for a digital port-yard ecosystem

State-owned Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) has signed a memorandum of understanding with CNB Logitech to monitor, track and optimise the movement of 5 million containers through the port located near Mumbai. The partnership seeks to enhance efficiency and help India improve its ranking in the “Ease of Doing Business”.

CNB Logitech uses highly advanced internet of things, machine learning and artificial intelligence technologies to fully automate container terminals and port operations. Its Smart Infra applications, including Smart Port, Smart Yard and Smart Transport enabled the top container yards to run their operations even during Covid related lockdowns.

CNB Logitech was monitoring over 2.5 million containers before the MoU, it will now be able to track and monitor over 50% of India's container movement in export-import trade (EXIM) trade.

JNPT handles more than half of India's container volumes shipped through ports.

“JNPT is dedicated towards setting quality benchmarks for the port industry and we have systematically invested in improving the port's operating efficiency and handling capacity to enable seamless trade escalating its growth trajectory,” Sanjay Sethi, Chairman, JNPT.

“Our solutions are aimed at making container yards and ports more secure, safe, optimised and transparent through technology infusion” Rajesh Kumar, CEO, CNB Logitech said.

The PYE (Port-Yard-Ecosystem) is envisaged around data and information between different infrastructure operating in the space, be it a seaport or an inland container yard. The idea is to exchange digital communication between the ports and their catchment areas for cargo movement seamlessly. The ports and yards may operate as separate units but they should serve as a singular unit on the data and information level.

The PYE will ride upon digitized information to be exchanged in real-time, helping the receiving party to plan their resource allocation and activities. This will bring predictability to the complete EXIM cargo supply chain. Once an ecosystem like this is well established, it will help the trade save about 20% on overall operational cost and save more than one-third of the time between containers on the ship and cargo at the premises of exporters/importers.

The Hindu Business line

CBIC extends penalty waiver on dynamic QR Code implementation till June 30, 2021

According to a notification issued Tuesday, the Board said that the three-month waiver will be applicable subject to the condition that compliance will be necessarily undertaken from July 1, 2021.

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has extended waiver of penalty on non-implementation of dynamic quick response code which is mandatory for companies over Rs 500 crore turnover, till June 30, 2021.

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The Economic Times

CBIC issues verification regulations for new importers, exporters

The Commissioner of Customs shall on the basis of the report of verification submitted by the proper officer, and other evidence as deemed necessary, determine the outcome of the verification within fifteen days and cause its entry on the Customs Automated System.

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) notified verification regulations for new importers, exporters and customs brokers, where non-compliance may lead to penalty of Rs 50,000.

The Board issued the Customs (Verification of Identity and Compliance) Regulations, 2021, on Tuesday. They will not apply to central government, state governments, and public sector undertakings.

The Economic Times

Cost of production surges with increasing raw material cost

- **Supply Chain Disruption A major blow for exporters**
- **Constant Fluctuation in Raw Material Prices**

The pandemic has disrupted the supply chain from many ends. While on one hand the garment exporters are in jeopardy because of fresh lockdown in the UK, Europe and Australia on the other they are not able to give competitive pricing to buyers because of fluctuating costs of fibres, yarns, chemicals, packaging material, dyeing and production.

“The industry is at loggerheads. While on one hand the buyers are not placing fresh orders as they are already piled up with inventory and stocks from the last year on the other the increased cost of production is adding on to woes,” averred Vimal Shah, President, GEAR (Garments Exports Association of Rajasthan).

He informed that the fabric cost has increased by 40%, cotton cambric which was available at Rs 32/meter last year has gone up to Rs 50/meter, poly bag which was at Rs 125/kg is now available at Rs 200/kg.

There is a sharp increase in the cost of packaging and dyeing which has increased the cost of garment by around 30% to 40%,” he asserted.

Air and sea freight cost has also escalated manifold because of this disruption. Many factors contribute to why transportation costs have been increasing.

The shipping industry is experiencing a tight capacity market, which means there is strong freight demand, but a low supply of drivers and carriers. Powerful and damaging weather can also cause freight rates to spike.

Ocean freight charges are soaring worldwide. Major shipping companies are flocking to routes to the Americas after a hike in demand from the United States and this is leading to a rapid rise in charges for shipping to Europe, Southeast Asia, etc.

“While earlier we used to send air freight to Japan at Rs/ 50 per kg it has gone up to Rs 250/KG.

The costing has shaken invariably. We cannot ask for higher price from buyer because the retail price has not increased and he cannot give the difference as required,” said a concerned Shah. The rates of raw material are constantly fluctuating which is creating big hurdle for exporters in quoting cost of garment to buyer.

The industry which is already under tremendous pressure due to Covid 19 cannot afford to ask buyers for an increased price as they will swiftly move towards other manufacturing destinations who can offer same products at lesser price.

GEAR is in continuous talks with FM and Ministry of Textiles for revised rates of yarn prices, however, so far there has been no definite news or action. “The rate of increase in yarn prices far exceeds that of cotton prices.

The steep increase in prices and unpredictability in availability of yarn means that garment exporters cannot honour commitments they made to their customers,” said A. Sakthivel, Chairman, AEPC. “The entire country is the loser if yarn is exported at the cost of domestic and export oriented manufacturing industry. It is akin to exporting jobs at a time when the entire country is doing its best to get people back to work,” said a concerned Sakthivel.

Sakthivel suggests that that export duty should be levied on exports of cotton yarn. This will result in a sharp decline in domestic yarn prices and an increase in value addition and employment in the country.

And, it will result in only normal profits accruing to yarn spinners, not the super normal profit owing to the profiteering currently happening.

On one hand exports of yarn is considered to be a big hurdle; on the other constant increase of prices by spinning mills is also a big concern. “There is currently good demand from the export market and spinning mills are taking advantage of the demand-supply gap.

Raw material prices have increased only by about 30%, but the mill owners have increased prices by 60%,” said Vinod Kumar Gupta, Managing Director of Dollar Industries.

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India's BRFL Textiles sets new benchmark in sustainability

BRFL Textiles Private Limited (BTPL), home to India's largest single-roof state-of-the-art fabric processing facility, has set a new benchmark in sustainability by introducing a new sulphur dyeing process by continuous dyeing method that does not require water. BTPL is the first company in the textile sector to implement this new process of dyeing, making it the pioneer of this innovative sustainable process.

As a sustainable manufacturing unit, BTPL, since inception, has taken efforts to limit carbon emission and recycling of water through multiple ways. The current efficiency of the reverse osmosis unit at BTPL's Tarapur plant facilitates the unit to reuse 50 per cent of the effluent water, enabling the plant to recycle upto 4 million litres of water per day. The company is looking to further strengthen this efficiency and aims to increase the recycling level to 90 per cent in the next 3 months, enabling the plant to recycle upto 7.2 million litres of water per day. Additionally, most of the reactive dyeing processed in the plant is undertaken with e-

control process, thereby avoiding salt which in turn avoids increasing the TDS content of water.

"BTPL also uses its energy co-generation design at its Tarapur plant, which enables it to reuse 48 tonnes of steam per hour, and save 250 tonnes of coal per day, leading to a significant reduction in carbon emissions that exceed even the sustainability benchmarks of several global textile companies," the company said in a press release.

BTPL implements its sustainability measures across its products as well. A majority of the fabrics produced by BTPL, such as linen and cotton, are sold in its natural form, making it a part of the sustainability chain. Likewise, a large part of the linen and linen blended collection is produced by maintaining a natural fibre colour without adding any dye or colour to the fabric. In addition to this, the polyester blended fabric produced by the plant is made using recycled polyester.

"At BTPL, we are committed to adopt a sustainable approach across our company, and we will continue to accelerate the sustainability drive as we expand our output and market presence. Today, greenhouse gas emission and scarcity of potable water represent a substantial sustainability challenge across the world. We are proud to combat both these areas through our state-of-the-art processes that set new sustainability benchmarks across the global textile industry and enable a more sustainable future for our vast global customer base. We are also hopeful that the Indian textile industry strengthens its focus on the need for sustainability in the sector and encourages and supports companies in the sector to innovate and adopt sustainable practices across operations," said BTPL managing director Prashant Agrawal.

BTPL was recently formed as a separate entity in August 2020 as part of a restructuring process undertaken by Bombay Rayon Fashions Limited (BRFL), in which it hived-off its Yarn Dyeing & Fabric Processing units located in Tarapur, into BTPL by way of a slump sale on a going concern basis and attracted private equity funding for growth. The company's brands, including Bombay Rayon, BRFL, Linen Vogue, Giza Classe, Dickens & Browne and others, were also a part of the transaction.

Fibre2Fashion News Desk (RKS)

India's WPI inflation for textiles up 2.17% in March 2021

India's annual rate of inflation, based on monthly **wholesale price index (WPI)**, for March 2021, stood at 7.39 per cent as compared to 4.17 per cent in February 2021. The index for textiles increased by 2.17 per cent, while it rose by 0.07 per cent for apparel in March, according to the Office of the Economic Adviser, ministry of commerce and industry.

The official WPI for all commodities (Base: 2011-12 = 100) for the month of March 2021 increased to 129.3 from previous month's 127.3. The index for manufactured products (weight 64.23 per cent) for March 2021 increased by 7.34 per cent to 127.3 from 125.7 for the month of February 2021. The index for 'Manufacture of Textiles' sub-group too rose by 2.17 per cent to 127.1, while the index for 'Manufacture of Wearing Apparel' sub-group was up by 0.07 per cent to 139.4.

The index for primary articles (weight 22.62 per cent) increased by 6.40 per cent to 146.2 in March 2021 from previous month's 145.4. The index for fuel and power (weight 13.15 per cent) also increased by 10.25 per cent to 109.7.

Meanwhile, the all-India inflation rate for **consumer price index (CPI)** on base 2012=100 stood at 5.52 (provisional) in March 2021 compared to 5.03 (final) in February 2021, according to the Central Statistics Office, ministry of statistics and programme implementation.

Fibre2Fashion News Desk (RKS)

2nd Covid wave hits Gujarat textile industry

The second wave of Covid-19 is taking its toll on Gujarat's textile industry which saw at least 25% decline in fabric production in the past 15-20 days.

Since the beginning of April, production of fabric has gone down in the state from around 5.50 crore metres to almost 4 crore metres per day. Confirming the development, president of Federation of Gujarat Weavers' Association (FOGWA) Ashok Jirawala says that in Surat alone, production of grey fabric has gone down by 1 crore meters from 4.5 crore meter to less than 3.5 crore meters per day.

"Demand from textile traders has gone down drastically. If the situation doesn't improve in next fortnight period, production of fabric would further plummet to as low as 50%," said Jirawala.

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GST Portal - Common Errors & Suggested Solutions

Sr. No.	Error Code	Error Category/Form	Error Message	Why this error comes?	Suggested Solution
1)	404 - No documents found	Download File request	Document not Found/ File not Found.	This error occurs when the time allotted for a file download (24 hours) expires. So, after lapse of that time, if the download link is clicked, the afore-mentioned error occurs, as the file is no longer available for download.	Taxpayer should raise a new file generation request for the required file and should download the file from the fresh link available on the respective form page.
2)	9018	Application Issue	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
3)	9021	Application Issue	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
4)	AD-VPAU-9001	Application Issue	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
5)	AP-FOAS1003	Appeal	Order number entered is invalid.	This error is typically seen when number entered by the Taxpayer is incorrect while fetching the demand details for any order type.	The order number entered by the Taxpayer should be correct and match with the order received from officer (Applicable for all types of orders).
6)	AP-FOWC1002	Appeal	Please enter valid order number.	This error is typically seen when order number entered by the Taxpayer is incorrect while making payment against the demand.	The order number entered by the Taxpayer should be correct and should match with the order received from Assessment Officer.
7)	CM-CSCS9020	Application Issue	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
8)	GSTR9C - Prepare Offline Errors in File Generation	GSTR9C Offline	Taxpayer gets a File Generation in Progress error when he/she tries to download JSON from GSTR-9C portal Download tab.	Taxpayer gets this error while trying to download JSON from the Download tab without uploading any processed JSON in the Upload tab or without uploading any documents.	Taxpayer is advised to upload a JSON in the Upload tab, and status should appear as-Processed. The taxpayer can then proceed to download JSON from Download tab and open the same in GSTR-9C Offline utility, as shown in help video (https://www.gst.gov.in/help/video/returns/filegenerationprogresserror).



Sr. No.	Error Code	Error Category/Form	Error Message	Why this error comes?	Suggested Solution
9)	GSTR9C - Prepare Offline Errors in Generating JSON	GSTR9C Offline	Taxpayer gets the following error on clicking Generate JSON button - There was an error while signing the JSON. Please click on generate JSON again.	This error occurs when wsweb.html file is missing or not recognized by GSTR-9C Offline tool.	Save wsweb.html with updated time-stamp so that the offline tool can recognize the file, as shown in video (https://www.gst.gov.in/help/video/returns/jsonsigningerror9c).
10)	GSTR9C - Prepare Offline Errors in opening JSON	GSTR9C Offline	Taxpayer gets a Run Time error when opening JSON in GSTR-9C Offline Tool downloaded from GSTR-9C portal Download tab.	This error occurs when the Taxpayer has uploaded documents - P&L statement, Balance sheet etc. and without uploading any GSTR-9C JSON in the Upload tab, the taxpayer proceeds to download JSON from Download tab.	Taxpayer is advised to upload a GSTR-9C JSON generated from the offline tool in the Upload tab, and the status for that uploaded JSON should appear as - Processed. Then, the taxpayer can proceed to download JSON from Download tab, and then open the same in GSTR-9C Offline utility, as shown in help video (https://www.gst.gov.in/help/video/returns/runtimerror).
11)	GSTR9C - Prepare Offline Errors in Processing JSON	GSTR9C Offline	After uploading JSON in GSTR-9C portal Upload tab, the Taxpayer gets JSON status as Processed with Error instead of Processed.	This error occurs when the Taxpayer generates a JSON with some incorrect values and then uploads the same in GSTR-9C Portal Upload tab.	The Taxpayer should download the error JSON generated by the portal, open the same in GSTR-9C Offline Utility and make necessary corrections. Taxpayer can also take help from GSTR-9C Extract PDF for the same. After making corrections, taxpayer should generate JSON again, sign the same and upload that newly-generated JSON to GSTR-9C Upload tab, as shown in help video (https://www.gst.gov.in/help/video/returns/processedwitherror).
12)	GSTR9C - Prepare Offline Errors in Signing	GSTR9C Offline	Taxpayer gets server connection error when trying to sign GSTR-9C generated JSON.	This error occurs when the certificate presented by GST Signer is not trusted by the host system.	Taxpayer is advised to import the certificate in Trusted Root certificates store as shown in video (https://www.gst.gov.in/help/video/returns/serverconnectionerror9c).
13)	LG9060	Ledgers	Checksum validation : Failed	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.



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14)	LG9069	GSTR3B	Offset the CGST credit against the CGST liability first before cross-utilization. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This message is shown when taxpayer tries to offset his/her liability for a particular return period after changing the autofill cross utilization of CGST, SGST, IGST and CESS credits which is not as per the rules defined by GSTN.	Taxpayer is advised to refer to the help section on the payment page to follow the rules of cross utilization of ITC .CGST input tax credit shall first be utilized towards payment of CGST liability and the amount remaining, if any, may be utilized towards the payment of IGST liability. CGST credit shall be utilized only if IGST credit is not available.
15)	LG9072	GSTR3B	Not a valid cross-utilization Scenario	This error occurs when the cross-utilization rules for utilization of ITC credit are not followed properly.	The validation rules are available on the help section of payment page in GSTR-3B. Follow those rules to prevent this error.
16)	LG9074	GSTR3B	Offset the CGST credit completely against IGST tax liability before utilizing SGST credit. If error persists, please call GST Helpdesk or log your issues on Grievance Redressal Portal for GST and quote the error code.	This error message is shown when the taxpayer tries to offset his/her liability for a particular return period after changing the autofill cross utilization of CGST, SGST, IGST and CESS credits which is not as per the rules defined by GSTN.	Taxpayer is advised to refer to the help section on the payment page to follow the rules of cross-utilization of ITC and offset the CGST credit completely against IGST tax liability before utilizing SGST credit.
17)	LG9097	GSTR3B	Invalid tax act	The validation of the Major and Minor heads are taken on the basis of the input provided. In case the input is not under the category mentioned, then this error will be shown.	The validation rules are available on the help section of payment page in GSTR-3B. Follow those rules to prevent this error.
18)	LU-LUAC-9019	Application Issue - LUT	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
19)	LU-LUAS-9018	LUT	Missing Hierarchy of Jurisdiction.	Such Error comes when the Hierarchy of Jurisdiction of the taxpayer is not updated in the master data.	This is not a technical issue. Please contact your Jurisdictional Tax Officer to update the Jurisdiction of your application so that the LUT application can be filed successfully. Once the jurisdiction gets updated, kindly submit a new LUT, without referring to any draft LUT from - My Saved Applications. If the issue still persists, kindly raise another ticket along with screenshot of the issue/error.



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20)	LU-LUAS-9021	LUT	DSC re-register issue.	Such Error comes when DSC of the Taxpayer is not updated or registered on our portal.	This is due to absence of PAN-based DSC certificate inside the dongle/USB attachment. Kindly check the dongle/USB attachment for a PAN-based DSC certificate inside.
21)	LU-LUWS-9021	Application Issue - LUT	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
22)	RET000072	GSTR9	Unable to process your request. If error persists quote error number RET000072 when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing Taxpayer's request when he/she clicks on Proceed to File.	For a quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
23)	RET00009	GSTR9	Return already under process. If error persists, quote error number RET00009 when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs when the return filed by the taxpayer is already under process and he/she is trying to submit it again.	Taxpayer should wait for at least a day for his request to get processed. If the issue persists, taxpayer can raise a ticket with screenshot of the error and time stamp of occurrence.
24)	RET12501	Application Issue	Unable to process your request. If error persists quote error number RET12501 when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
25)	RET147	GSTR3B	GSTR3B can be filed only after end of tax period and also ensure GSTR-3B for last tax period has been filed.	This error is shown to the taxpayer when he is trying to file GSTR3B for a particular return period in the same month.	Taxpayer should file GSTR3B only after end of the tax period and he/she should also ensure that GSTR-3B for last tax period has been filed.
26)	RET2X91230	TDS/TCS Credit Received Form	Please take action and try again.	Whenever a Taxpayer tries to file the form -TDS/TCS Credit Received without taking action on the records auto-populated from GSTR-7 or GSTR-8, this error message is shown.	Taxpayer is advised to take action on the records auto-populated from GSTR-7 or GSTR-8.
27)	RET49115	GSTR4	CGST and SGST (if present) should be zero for Inter State Supply. IGST should be greater than or equal to zero.	For Inter-state outward supply, if the Taxpayer has entered CGST and SGST amount greater than zero and IGST amount as zero, this error will be shown.	For Inter-state outward supply, CGST and SGST (if present) are not applicable as per GST Law and hence should be zero for the same. Further, IGST shall be greater than or equal to zero.
28)	RF-FCAS-9017	Application Issue	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.



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29)	RT-3BAS1013	GSTR3B	Your Save Request for GSTR-3B is already being processed for Current Return Period.	This error is typically seen when a request to save data in a particular return period of GSTR3B return is already being processed and taxpayer tries to send another save request. In such situations, taxpayer will not be allowed to save request and must wait until this existing request is processed successfully.	Taxpayer must wait for some time till the existing request is processed successfully and until taxpayer sees a message saying-GSTR3B details saved successfully or Last save request has been processed successfully. Taxpayer will not be able to send another save request into the system for same return period of GSTR3B return unless previous request has been processed successfully.
30)	RT-3BAS1031	GSTR3B	Authentication has failed at emas. If error persists quote error number RT-3BAS1031 when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error is seen at filing page while filing with DSC. The error generally comes because taxpayer may be trying to sign the return filing with a signature associated to a PAN different than the PAN of selected signatory.	Taxpayer is advised to carefully select the correct signatory from the drop down list of signatories and choose the signature of the said signatory on Emsigner tool while signing the return.
31)	RT-3BAS1043	GSTR3B	OTP is either expired or incorrect. If error persists quote error number RT-3BAS1043 when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This message is shown to the taxpayer when the OTP used to file GSTR3B form has expired as there is an expiry time of 10 minutes for every EVC OTP or the OTP entered by taxpayer is incorrect.	Taxpayer must re-generate the EVC OTP, which is shared via SMS on his/her registered phone number or registered Email and then type the same correctly. Incorrect entering of even a single letter or digit will not allow the filing process to complete.
32)	RT-3BAS1055	GSTR3B	You have SUBMITTED TRAN-1 form but have not FILED it. You are requested to FILE the same before submitting this return.	This error is shown to the Taxpayer while submitting the returns when his/her TRAN-1 form has not been filed.	Taxpayer is advised to file his/her TRAN-1 form first and then continue with the filing of GSTR3B.
33)	RT-3BAS1059	GSTR3B	The information found in form seems old and invalid. Please save your form again in each section and then try to proceed with Payment. If error still persists quote error number RT-3BAS1059 when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	Taxpayer gets this message while trying to make payment and submit his/her Form GSTR3B for a particular return period without saving the form recently.	Taxpayer is advised to go back to the tiles page, save the GSTR3B form again and then try to submit it. Help video- (https://www.gst.gov.in/help/video/offsetliabilityerror)
34)	RT-3BAS1076	GSTR3B	GSTR3B is not filed for previous period <Return period>. If error persists, quote error number RT-3BAS1076 when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This message is shown to let the taxpayer know that Form GSTR3B cannot be filed for a return period unless the same return for the previous tax period has been filed.	Taxpayer must save, offset and file returns for all previous tax periods first. i.e. starting from the month of his registration approval in GST system.GSTR3B is supposed to be filed sequentially and system does not allow filing in any random order.



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35	RT-3BSS103	GSTR3B	Same POS is repeated in interstate supplies list.	Occurs when same POS is being used more than once in section 3.2 of GSTR3B form. Taxpayer must use one POS only once and mention consolidated value in a single entry for each corresponding POS.	Taxpayer needs to remove repetitive POS entries from payload and must mention consolidated amount value in a single entry for each corresponding POS.
36)	RT-3BWS-9018	Application Issue- GSTR3B	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
37	RT-3BWU-9018	Application Issue- GSTR3B	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
38	RT-CADS-1002	DSC	This is a common error for all forms for use of invalid PAN or sign while filing a form using DSC.	This is a common error for all forms for the use of invalid PAN or sign while filing a form using DSC. For instance, if a Taxpayer is trying to sign a filing using DSC with a signature that is not corresponding to the PAN number of chosen authorized signatory.	Taxpayer needs to use the correct signature as per signatory selected.
39	RT-CADS-9017	Application Issue	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
40	RT-CWRS9018	Application Issue	Something seems to have gone wrong while processing your request. Please try again. If error persists quote error number {0} when you contact customer care for quick resolution.	This error occurs in case of an issue with the application while processing the request of the taxpayer.	For quick resolution, kindly raise a ticket along with screenshot and time stamp of the error occurrence.
41	RT-SCVU101	GSTR3B Offline	Error in json structure validation. If error persist quote error number RT-SCUV101 where you contact customer care for quick resolution.	Taxpayer gets this message while trying to upload the JSON created using offline utility of GSTR3B but has made some changes to the JSON before uploading it.	Taxpayer is advised to create the JSON file again using the GSTR3B offline utility and upload it directly without making any changes to it as shown in the video (https://www.gst.gov.in/help/video/schemavalidationerror)

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1)	Notification No.60/2015-20	31.03.2021	Extension of FTP 2015-20 upto 30.09.2021	DGFT has extended the existing Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020 upto 30.9.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/bb3stm
2)	Public Notice No.53/2015-20	09.04.2021	Late cut for MEIS applications for exports made in the Financial Year 2019-20	A relaxation in the late cut provisions have been provided for S/Bills of the period 1.4.2019 to 31.3.2020, so that if such S/Bills are submitted on or before 30.9.2021 for an MEIS claim, no late cut would be applicable.	https://tinyurl.com/dus7t6f7
3)	Public Notice No.52/2015-20	07.04.2021	Change of office address of RA- Ahmedabad	DGFT has notified change in office address of Regional Authority– Ahmedabad.	https://tinyurl.com/k9zfub7j
4)	Public Notice No.51/2015-20	31.03.2021	Amendment of Appendix 2B (List of Agencies Authorised to issue CoO- Preferential) of FTP 2015-2020	DGFT has notified the list of authorised agencies allowed to issue CoO- Preferential for India–Mauritius CECPA.	https://tinyurl.com/4zkdxuev
5)	Public Notice No.49/2015-20	31.03.2021	Amendment in Appendix- 2K providing for updation of IEC	No fee shall be charged on application for updation of IEC between April–June of each year.	https://tinyurl.com/ba4aztyh
6)	Public Notice No.48/2015-20	31.03.2021	Extension of HBP 2015-20 upto 30.09.2021	Validity of the existing HBP 2015-20 is extended upto 30.09.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/56mvz43e
7)	Public Notice No.43/2015-20	17.03.2021	Amendment in Public Notice No. 25 dated 13.10.2020	DGFT has notified the last date for applying for RoSL claims under a scrip mechanism for S/Bills prior to 01.10.2017.	https://tinyurl.com/t5y3nuu2
8)	Public Notice No.41/2015-20	16.03.2021	Amendment in Appendix 2E (List of agencies to issue CoO-Non Preferential) reg. change in Indian Chemical Council branch address for Certificate of Origin	The address details of the branch of Northern Region of Indian Chemical Council under Appendix 2E of FTP, 2015-2020 has been updated.	https://tinyurl.com/33yktcz6
9)	Trade Notice No. 49/2020-21	30.03.2021	Online filing of requests for closure of Advance Authorizations	The facility may be utilized for Redemption, Surrender, Duty Paid Regularization, Bond Waiver or Clubbing of Advance Authorizations.	https://tinyurl.com/ydnk7bss
10)	Trade Notice No. 48/2020-21	25.03.2021	Electronic filing of Non- Preferential CoO through the Common Digital Platform for India's exports w.e.f. 15.4.2021	The objective of the platform is to provide an electronic, contactless single window for the CoO related processes.	https://tinyurl.com/mnkmcrda
11)	Trade Notice No. 47/2020-21	23.03.2021	Issuance of Import Authorization for 'Restricted' items from DGFT HQs w.e.f. 22.03.2021	New online module is introduced for filing of electronic paperless applications for import authorizations w.e.f. 22.3.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/9j9ehz4e



MINISTRY OF FINANCE

CBIC - CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 26/2021-Cus.	08.04.2021	Seeks to amend customs notifications to make changes consequential to enactment of Finance Act, 2021	CBIC has amended customs notifications to make changes consequential to enactment of Finance Act, 2021.	https://tinyurl.com/3bv5ztmn
2)	Notification No. 25/2021-Cus.	31.03.2021	CBIC notified implementation of India - Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA)	This notification shall come into force w.e.f. 1.4.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/5b593s5t
3)	Notification No. 24/2021-Cus.	31.03.2021	CBIC amends Notification No. 52/2017-Cus. dtd. 30.6.2017 to make changes consequent to enactment of Finance Act, 2021	This notification shall come into force w.e.f. 1.4.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/2bbum23b
4)	Notification No. 23/2021-Cus.	31.03.2021	CBIC extends the exemption from Integrated Tax & Compensation Cess upto 31.03.2022 on goods imported against AA/EPCG authorizations	CBIC has extended the exemption from Integrated Tax & Compensation Cess on goods imported against AA/ EPCG authorizations till 31.3.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/2b9snvtp
5)	Notification No. 20/2021-Cus.	30.03.2021	CBIC extends deeper tariff concessions to imports of specified goods from Japan under IJCEPA w.e.f. 1.4.2021	CBIC has amended Notification No. 69/2011-Customs dated 29.7.2011 to extend deeper tariff concessions to imports of specified goods from Japan under India-Japan CEPA (IJCEPA) w.e.f. 1.4.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/3hvvuysu
6)	Notification No. 19/2021-Cus.	30.03.2021	CBIC extends the exemption from IGST and compensation cess to EOUs on imports till 31.03.2022	CBIC had amended Notification No.52/2003-Cus. dtd. 31.3.2003 for extending exemption from IGST & Compensation Cess to EOUs on imports till 31.3.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/xthdw2d6
7)	Notification No. 41/2021-Cus. (N.T.)	05.04.2021	CBIC notifies Customs (Verification of Identity and Compliance) Regulations, 2021	These regulations shall come into force w.e.f. the date to be notified.	https://tinyurl.com/4t4t9yaj
8)	Notification No. 40/2021-Cus. (N.T.)	01.04.2021	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 02.04.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/2t66ymcz
9)	Notification No. 39/2021-Cus. (N.T.)	31.03.2021	CBIC amends the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations, 2018	These regulations may be called the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.	https://tinyurl.com/29kcyn7z
10)	Notification No. 38/2021-Cus. (N.T.)	31.03.2021	CBIC notifies Customs Tariff (Determination of Origin of Goods under Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement between the Republic of India and the Republic of Mauritius) Rules, 2021	These rules shall come into force from 1.4.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/3j3r595c



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11)	Notification No. 36/2021- Cus. (N.T.)	29.03.2021	Notifying amendment for self approval under Section 149 of the Customs Act, 1962	This notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.	https://tinyurl.com/47ypdtzx
12)	Notification No. 35/2021- Cus. (N.T.)	29.03.2021	Bill of Entry (Forms) Amendment Regulations, 2021	These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.	https://tinyurl.com/wexf23u
13)	Notification No. 34/2021- Cus. (N.T.)	29.03.2021	Bill of Entry (Electronic Integrated Declaration and Paperless Processing) Amendment Regulations, 2021	These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.	https://tinyurl.com/9p9fvr8
14)	Notification No. 33/2021- Cus. (N.T.)	29.03.2021	Common Customs Electronic Portal	CBIC has notified the common portal accessible through (https://www.icegate.gov.in/) as the Common Customs Electronic Portal.	https://tinyurl.com/ercx4zm2
15)	Notification No. 32/2021- Cus. (N.T.)	24.03.2021	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 25.03.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/cfb8x8cw
16)	Notification No. 31/2021- Cus. (N.T.)	18.03.2021	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 19.03.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/2r252nv5
17)	Notification No. 30/2021- Cus. (N.T.)	17.03.2021	CBIC has amended Notification No. 63/1994- Cus. (NT) dtd. 21.11.1994 by notifying New Jalpaiguri Railway Station LCS	CBIC has notified appointment of Dera Baba Nanak as Land Customs Station for the purpose of clearance of baggage.	https://tinyurl.com/ekczcf8n
18)	Circular No. 8/2021- Customs	29.03.2021	Clarifications on the legislative changes in Section 46 of Customs Act, 1962	CBIC has clarified the legislative changes in Section 46 (related to Bill of Entry) of Customs Act, 1962.	https://tinyurl.com/yp3636wj
19)	Instruction No.05/2021- Customs	24.03.2021	Urgent measures to sensitise trade in light of proposed changes to Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962	CBIC has issued urgent measures to sensitise members of Trade in light of proposed changes to Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962.	https://tinyurl.com/azmw39fx

CBIC - CENTRAL EXCISE

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 08/2021-Central Excise	08.04.2021	Seeks to amend central excise notifications to make changes consequential to enactment of Finance Act, 2021	CBIC has amended central excise notifications to make changes consequential to enactment of Finance Act, 2021.	https://tinyurl.com/s8ku45ef

MUMBAI CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 122/2021	26.03.2021	Urgent Measures to sensitize trade in light of proposed changes to Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962	Trade/Customs Brokers etc. are being alerted to be ready for the change which would come into force with the enactment of the Finance Bill, 2021.	https://tinyurl.com/eajcj559
2)	Public Notice No. 121/2021	26.03.2021	Implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations	Customs has mentioned about the amendments in the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations.	https://tinyurl.com/2npmixre



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 32/2021	07.04.2021	Faceless Assessment – Creation of Facilitation Helpdesk	Turant Suvidha Kendra will act as Facilitation Helpdesk for any grievance related to clearances of the B/E filed in the port.	https://tinyurl.com/36hesrvu
2)	Public Notice No. 30/2021	29.03.2021	Filing of Advance Bill of Entry under Section 46 of Customs Act, 1962 (amended vide Finance Act 2021)	Mandatory details to be furnished in IGM table while filing this amendment are enclosed at Annexure A to this Public Notice.	https://tinyurl.com/yutxntrr
3)	Public Notice No. 29/2021	29.03.2021	Clarifications on the Legislative changes in Section 46 of Customs Act, 1962	For clarification of importers and trade, changes that have been made effective are given.	https://tinyurl.com/zne6zhc6
4)	Public Notice No. 28/2021	26.03.2021	Freight forwards/NVOCCs/ Consolidators Pending Registration as Other Notified Carriers (ANC) under SCMTR	Entities listed in Annexure- I of this Public Notice are advised by JNCH to immediately avail registration to ensure smooth flow of operations as they transition to SCMTR regime.	https://tinyurl.com/9keyzt2h
5)	Public Notice No. 27/2021	26.03.2021	Public Notice No. 27/2021	Area within the boundary points from A to I as per coordinates listed in Schedule-I & marked in red in JNPT drawing No. JNPT/PPD/COASTAL BERTH/LAYOUT/001 "Coastal Berth Layout with Coordinates" is approved as the proper place for unloading and loading of Coastal goods.	https://tinyurl.com/jdbamym5
6)	Public Notice No. 25/2021	25.03.2021	Urgent measures to sensitise trade in light of proposed changes to Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962	Trade/Customs Brokers etc. are being alerted to be ready for the change which would come into force with the enactment of the Finance Bill, 2021.	https://tinyurl.com/4khcn4hr
7)	Public Notice No. 24/2021	24.03.2021	Working of Sections on 28th March 2021	All Sections to work on 28.3.2021 (Sunday), as 29.3.2021 is a holiday on account of Holi festival.	https://tinyurl.com/3zxf8rk6
8)	Public Notice No. 23/2021	24.03.2021	Changes in the Form of Certificate of Origin issued by KCS and KCCI	Authentication and genuineness of CoO issued by KCCI and KCS may be verified by referring to the given links.	https://tinyurl.com/6vsjs7ky
9)	Standing Order No. 6/2021	24.03.2021	Changes in the Form of Certificate of Origin issued by KCS and KCCI	Concerned officers/staff of JNCH are advised that authentication and genuineness of Certificate of Origin issued by KCCI and KCS may be verified by referring to the links.	https://tinyurl.com/95bkrhex

SAHAR AIR CARGO CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 19/2021	07.04.2021	Filing of Advance Bill of Entry under section 46 of Customs Act (1962 Amended vide Finance Act 2021)	Mandatory details to be furnished in the Import General Manifest (IGM) table while filing this amendment are enclosed at Annexure A to this Public Notice.	https://tinyurl.com/hmkddabu
2)	Public Notice No. 18/2021	07.04.2021	Issue of Essential service duty pass to various Trade coming to ACC during breakout of Covid-19 - Lockdown period	Customs Brokers/Importers must send their application in the format (given in Public Notice) with a valid photo ID to Brihanmumbai Custom Broker Association on reception@bcbaind.com.	https://tinyurl.com/44a8tywy
3)	Public Notice No. 17/2021	31.03.2021	Clarifications on the legislative changes in Section 46 of Customs Act, 1962	For clarification of the importers and trade, the changes that have been made effective are given.	https://tinyurl.com/74akrut6



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4)	Public Notice No. 16/2021	27.03.2021	Urgent measures to sensitise trade in light of proposed changes to Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962	Trade/Customs Brokers etc. are being alerted to be ready for the change, which would come into force with the enactment of the Finance Bill, 2021.	https://tinyurl.com/m3vxzarc
5)	Public Notice No. 15/2021	27.03.2021	Changes in the Form of Certificate of Origin issued by KCS and KCCI	Importers/ Exporters, Custom Brokers, members of Trade and other stakeholders are informed that KCCI and KCS have notified changes in the forms of C/O issued by authorities.	https://tinyurl.com/ym8a5znw
6)	Public Notice No. 14/2021	23.03.2021	Disposal of pending 4% SAD Refund Claims.	If any entry is shown in Annexure-I of this Public Notice, importers/claimants must submit original acknowledgement copy showing date of submission of the claim along with an Indemnity Bond not later than 23.4.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/xpy68da
7)	Public Notice No. 13/2021	23.03.2021	Change of IFSC and Account due to Bank Merger	List of Public Sector Undertaking Banks after Merger is given.	https://tinyurl.com/4f9ezyen

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. RBI/2021-22/21	12.04.2021	Interest Equalization Scheme on Pre and Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit-Extension	Interest Equalization Scheme for pre and post shipment Rupee export credit has been extended upto 30.6.2021.	https://tinyurl.com/7bukje9k

GST RELATED NOTIFICATIONS / CIRCULARS

CENTRAL TAX NOTIFICATIONS

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

Circular/ Order No. & Date	Subject
06/2021-Central Tax dated 30.03.2021	Seeks to waive penalty payable for non-compliance of provisions of Notification No. 14/2020 dated 21st March 2020.

PRESS RELEASES

Name of Ministry	Date	Subject
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	7.4.2021	Status of Production-Linked Incentive Schemes
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	5.4.2021	Government measures increase FDI inflows in the country
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	5.4.2021	Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways celebrates 58th National Maritime Day-2021
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	1.4.2021	First time ever in a month, Indian exports crossed us\$ 34 billion in March 2021
Ministry of Finance	1.4.2021	GST Revenue collection for March' 21 sets new record
Ministry of Finance	1.4.2021	CBDT notifies New Income Tax Return Forms for AY 2021-22
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	31.3.2021	India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement will enter into force on 1st April 2021
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	31.3.2021	Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020 extended for 6 months till September 2021
Ministry of Finance	31.3.2021	Extension of Time for Intimation of Aadhaar and Certain Other Time Limits
Ministry of Finance	31.3.2021	HSN Code/ Service Accounting Code mandatory on invoices as per revised requirement from 1st April 2021 for GST taxpayer with turnover of more than Rs. 5 crore

Name of Ministry	Date	Subject
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	30.3.2021	Upgradation of paperless process for grant of Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum (IEM)
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	26.3.2021	Four Point Plan chalked out by the department of Commerce to deal with Blockage of Suez Canal
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	26.3.2021	India and the United States agree to strengthen their Trade Relationship
Ministry of Textiles	25.3.2021	Upgradation of Technology in Textile Sector
Ministry of Finance	23.3.2021	Special scheme to boost domestic demand
Ministry of Finance	21.3.2021	Taxpayers are free to utilise Input Tax Credit available in their credit ledger as permissible by law to discharge their GST due for March month
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	19.3.2021	Exports from the Manufacturing Sector
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	19.3.2021	Promotion of Startups
Ministry of Textiles	19.3.2021	Revival of Textile Industry after Covid
Ministry of Textiles	19.3.2021	Synthetic Yarn
Ministry of Textiles	18.3.2021	Scheme to promote Textile Products
Ministry of Textiles	18.3.2021	Efforts to promote Technical Textile Sector
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	17.3.2021	Export Promotion
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	17.3.2021	Promotion of Local Manufacturing
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	17.3.2021	Impact of Coronavirus on Supply Chain
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	15.3.2021	India's Foreign Trade: February 2021

The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council

IMPORTANT NOTE

Instructions by O/o DGFT on mandatory updation of IECs yearly between April–June

Reference is invited to DGFT's Notification No. 58/2015-2020 dated 12th February, 2021 (<https://tinyurl.com/rp8h8yhe>) whereby all IEC holders have been advised to update their Importer–Exporter Code (IEC) yearly between April to June.

In this regard, a video has been published on the DGFT Youtube Channel at the given link: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5zrx5k8QC4>) to provide easy step-by-step reference for all IEC holders concerned.

- The online process is automatic and no fees are charged for such updations.
- This process can be completed within 5-10 minutes if all details are correct or within 30 minutes otherwise.
- IECs not updated within this prescribed period would be de-activated (post June). Subsequently, firms who wish to re-activate their IEC (post de-activation for non-compliance), would be required to update the IEC. IEC shall be auto re-activated on updation after June.
- The objective of the given exercise is to prune out inactive IECs and incorrect IEC details.

Members are requested to kindly update the IEC details through the automatic DGFT online process at the earliest.



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View of few Virtual Stalls at E-INTEXPO AFRICA BSM





Women's Day Celebration in SRTEPC

Reference to the OM dated 26th February 2021 issued by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce (Women Cell) regarding celebrating International Women's Day, the Council arranged to celebrate International Women's Day in the Council on 8th March 2021.

“Shri. Ronakk Rughani, the then Chairman tweeted encouraging all Ladies Staff to celebrate the power of womanhood and wishes Happy Women's Day to all the incredible women, Not just today but every day!”



Not renewed Members of the Council for the year 2021-22

Kindly refer to the Circular Ref No. Mem/2021-22/001 for renewal of membership for the year 2021-22, which is already sent you by email/post. If you haven't received it, please mail us on online@srtepc.in.

Kindly note that the annual fee is Rs. 12331/-. However, for S.S.I Units, the fees will be Rs. 8201/-. The above said fees also include the G.S.T. charge @ 18%. The Membership fee should be paid latest by 30th April 2021.

Members enrolling in the category of Manufacturers with the Council and holding valid S.S.I. Certificate issued by the competent Government Authority for production of items which fall under the purview of the Council i.e. Synthetic and Rayon textile items are eligible for Membership under SSI Manufacturer Category. The membership fee for such members will be Rs.8201/- only (For other Members i.e. Non-SSI, it is Rs.12331/-).

For detailed circular please follow the link: <https://tinyurl.com/5nxhz926>

SRTEPC MEMBERS DIRECTORY

The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council in commemoration of its 60 years service to the industry, presents the 1st edition of Members Directory with over 3400 entries covering the details of manufacturers/exporters of MMF textiles and blended textile items including Fibre, Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, Home textiles, etc. The Directory also includes information on members contact details, authorized representatives, products, export destinations, etc.

The publication will serve as a useful reference book and sourcing guide for the industry, importers, buying Houses and Agents of textile products. The cost of the Members Director is as follows:

Printed Copy – Rs.1,000/- - US\$50/- (Including delivery Charges)

For further information and request for supply of Directory may be sent to Mrs Barbara Mendes, Sr. Executive
E-mail : barbaram@srtepc.in.

SRTEPC'S Services to Indian Exporters



- Introduces Exporters to appropriate Overseas Buyers
- Provides up-to-date information and identifies potential markets for them
- Organises Export Promotion Programmes like Trade Fairs/Exhibitions, Buyer-Seller Meets in various overseas markets.
- Organising Reverse Buyer Seller Meets every year by which the overseas buyers are brought to India to discuss business with members
- Provides Grant for Market Access Initiative subsidy towards airfare for participation in promotional programmes like Exhibition/Fairs abroad (Member of the Council for the last year one year is a must)
- Conducts Workshops, Seminars to keep exporters abreast of latest development in policy/procedural matters, international trends, marketing strategies, government schemes, etc.
- Assist the exporters on Import-Export Policy and Procedures
- Resolve their problems about shipping and transport
- Maintain liaison with the Government authorities to convey the requirements of the industry and trade and help to bring about appropriate policy changes.
- Facilitates free display of samples at Council's Trade Centre in Mumbai and Surat frequented by overseas buyers and Trade Delegations
- Resolves problems of members connected with DGFT, Customs/Central Excise, GST, ROSL, Duty Drawback, Banking, ECGC, etc.
- Provides information on the trends for product development and adaptation to suit the overseas market requirements
- Issues export turnover certificates and certificate of origin.
- Visa facilitation to visit specified markets to discuss business with their target customers.
- Publication of Newsletter and regular circulars/letters to keep them aware of the activities of the Council and trade information.
- Collection and dissemination of Industry / Trade statistics to help members make their export strategy for export.
- Dissemination of information on foreign markets/emerging trends and trade enquiries
- Make them aware about different Anti Dumping duties as applicable in respective markets. From time to time also inform them about Sunset Reviews and give them timely information on questionnaire to be filled in, etc.
- Forex updates on WhatsApp.

If Undelivered, return to:
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