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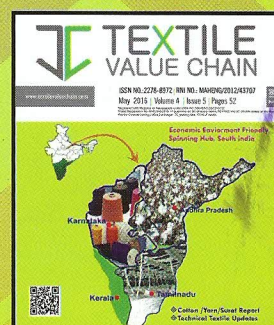
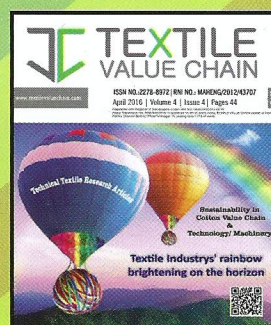
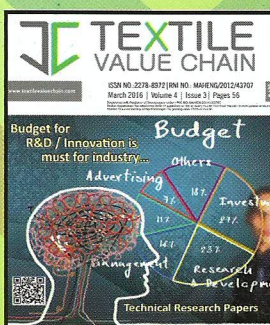
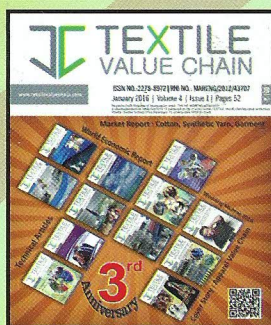
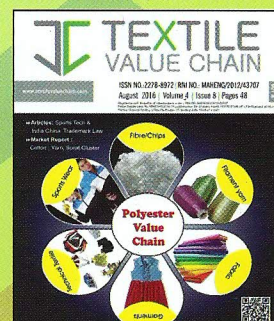
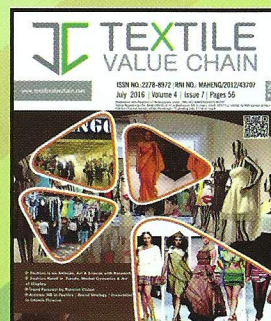
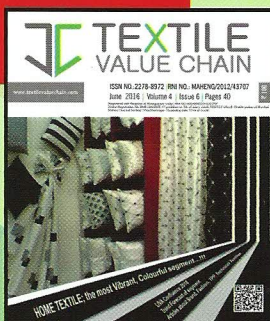
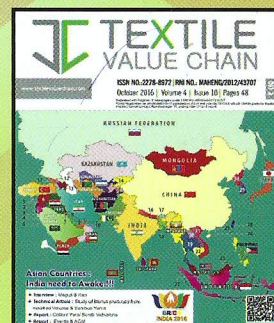
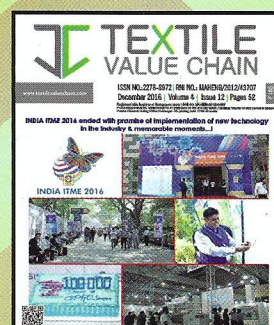
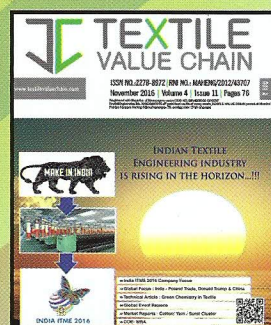


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Highly Successful India ITME-2016

1100 Exhibitors, 38 Countries, 17 Chapters, 11 Exhibiting Halls, 41 Product Launches over 6 days period of exhibition made India ITME-2016 the largest and apex exhibition for Textile machinery and Technology in India. A total of 1,17,000 footfall from 74 countries visited India ITME-2016. The total number of exhibitors in this exhibition were 1100 out of which 60% were Indian companies & 40% foreign participants. The new countries which participated first time in Indian exhibition are Israel, Malaysia, Norway, & Portugal. The largest participation in terms of total number of companies & total number of area booked are China, Italy, Germany, Turkey, Switzerland & Japan.

New product launches such as, Spini 3.0 E with optional Fancy Module device, Chenille Yarn Machine, Tread Winding Machine, Super Auto Levellor Drawframe drew visitors from all textile hubs.

State of Gujarat and State of Karnataka, two key states in India having strong presence of Textile industry participated in this event as state partners. Both State Governments, State of Gujarat & State of Karnataka aggressively promoted Textile Parks & Investment opportunity & textile policy to domestic & International delegates.

This once in 4 year mega event was also supported by Department of Heavy Industry, Govt. of India, Textile Ministry, Government of India and Government of Maharashtra as State Partner making it the most important platform for the government officials and the industry members to interact and work together. **Supporting Indian Trade and Investment for Africa (SITA), Geneva, Switzerland**, international trade centre, a division of United Nations which works towards promoting presence of Indian investors and trade in East Africa participated & network with Indian companies to create new opportunities for Indo African business. Financial Institutions like HDFC, IDFC ensured their presence to offer financial solution to investors in Textile & Textile Engineering segment.

India ITME-2016 received goodwill messages from President of India & Hon. Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi indicating importance of this international event for our Country at the government levels as well.

Academics, Research Scholars, Govt. officials from Philippines, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Iran, Turkey, Brazil, Indonesia, Poland, Malaysia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Egypt visited India ITME-2016.

State Partner Karnataka was represented by a strong official delegation headed by Hon'ble Textile Minister of Karnataka Shri. Rudrappa M. Lamani. During his visit to India ITME-2016 interacted with all the foreign delegations and felicitated many key contributors of the Textile Engineering Industry both from India & overseas. State of Gujarat also had strong presence and met with various foreign delegations and promoted the textile parks in the state.



From L to R Mr. Adil Nalbant, President, Textile Machinery & Accessories Manufacturers Association (TEMSAD), Shri. Rudrappa M. Lamani, Minister for Textile and Endowment, Government of Karnataka, Sanjiv Lathia, Chairman, Mr. Richard Salvatore, General Coordinator, Textile Machinery & Accessories Manufacturers Association, (TEMSAD) India ITME Society & Sri. R. Girish, IAS, Commissioner for Textile Development and Director of Handlooms & Textiles.

India ITME Society facilitated prestigious Educational Institutions to come together under one roof for conducting Seminars, Workshops, Panel discussions & Alumni meets creating a platform for faculty students interaction with the industry.

National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) conducted a Panel discussion on Textile Technology.

DKTE Institute, Ichalkaranji, The Synthetic & Art Silk Mills' Research Association (SASMIRA), Technological Institute of Textile & Sciences (TIT) – Bhiwani, World Textile Information Network (WTIN), UK conducted their Alumni meet combined with Seminar for their students.

Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, China Cotton Textile Information Centre, China & Textile Institute, UK held conference well attended by Indian & foreign industry members.

India ITME-2016 created a platform for the students and the craftsman of our Country to showcase their talent and creativity to the world. Amidst whirring of the modern machineries, "Weavers of Maharashtra" showed live demonstration of creating beautiful weaves of HIM-ROO, PAITHANI, BLOCK PRINTING, TIE DYEING. – Traditional fabric craft of state of Maharashtra.



20 Musical instruments presented by NIFT, Mumbai Fashion show presented by NIFT, Mumbai

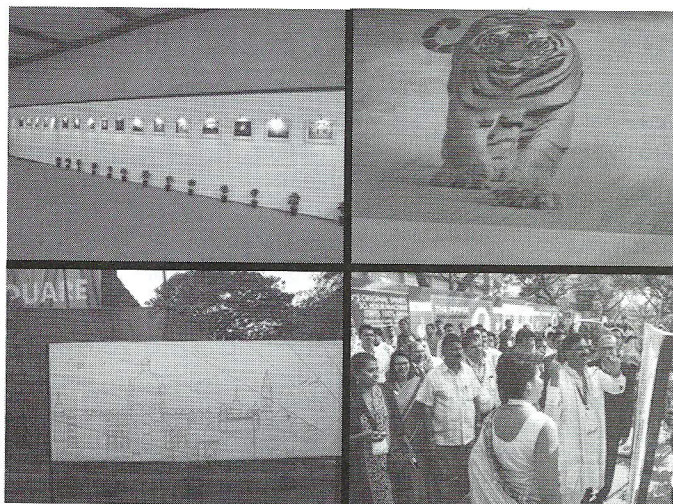


Photo art gallery displaying “wild life and ethic India” by renowned photographers Shri. Dilip Bhatia & Shri. Hari Santharam shall added to the visual delights of the visitors.

Various theme and thematic installations by MIT Pune created delightful selfie points and memorable moments for the domestic and international visitors.

The industry being the second largest employer after agriculture it is utmost necessary that Indian textile machine manufacturing industry has to strengthen its base for quality output accepted at international level. India is now developing in multifold in most of the sectors specially in the spinning machinery manufacturing segments. This mega exhibition in India has now become a trend setter and gateway to new opportunities globally.

Planet Textiles 2017 to take place in Bangalore, India



Planet Textiles, the leading annual summit on environmental issues for the global textile sector will take place on Wednesday 24th May at the JW Marriott Hotel in Bangalore, India. This leading, independent, textile industry event, will once again be co-organised by

MCL News & Media, publisher of Ecotextile News, and the Sustainable Apparel Coalition with support from long-time partner Messe Frankfurt. This year's high-level event will tackle the crucial issue of textile wastewater pollution, chemical management and natural resource conservation including both energy and water use. These significant issues are becoming even more critical to the growth of India's vast textile industry and remain under the microscope of apparel buyers that are considering sourcing from the region. Planet Textiles 2017 will be part of a week-long series of events on textiles and sustainability in Bangalore including the Sustainable Apparel Coalition's annual member's meeting. As in 2016, the vast majority of attendees at the SAC members meeting are expected to attend the Planet Textiles Summit, so delegate places are expected to sell out once again. Last year the event took place in Copenhagen and attracted around 450 senior industry executives and speakers from brands such as VF Corporation, Nike, Marks & Spencer, Puma, Gap, Levi Strauss, along with many others. Due to the influential nature of Planet Textiles the event also draws interest from NGOs and policymakers. Last year senior representatives from the German, Danish, and Honduran Governments were present in Copenhagen, this included Juan Orlando Hernandez, the President of Honduras.

“Planet Textiles is the leading international event on sustainability in the textile sector because it discusses real-world practical issues and ideas on how the global supply chain can move to a more sustainable future,” said Scott Miller, Director, Business Development at the Sustainable Apparel Coalition. “The event last year was a huge success with nearly 450 delegates from 33 countries and featured some inspirational presentations from industry leaders, along with tangible outcomes.”

To register your interest to either sponsor, attend, or book an exhibition space at Planet Textiles 2017, send an email to info@mclnews.com or visit the web site to reserve a delegate place: <https://www.mclnews.com/events/planet-textiles-2017> Further details including the first speakers will be published on Ecotextile News in

the coming weeks and on the Planet Textiles website, which will be further updated shortly. Web: www.planet-textiles.com About

MCL News & Media

Since 2004 the goal of MCL has been to inspire, inform and engage industry leaders to drive forward environmental innovation and social change through high quality editorial in a bid to ensure a healthier planet for everyone.

The company produces a portfolio of leading magazines, newsletters, reports, news apps and websites for the global textile and apparel sectors. These include flagship bi-monthly publication Ecotextile News, as well as Knitting Trade Journal, Sustainable Non-wovens, and Textile Evolution (T.EVO).

MCL has also published several ground-breaking reports on environmental issues that impact the textile industry, such as Detox Deconstructed which analyses the Greenpeace campaign, the Sustainable Sourcing Map, and more recently Closing the Loop – the first publication to examine how the global textile sector can transform from a liner to a circular business model.

MCL also organises the Planet Textiles Summit, which successfully launched in Hong Kong with long-term partner Messe Frankfurt.

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Sustainable Apparel Coalition

The Sustainable Apparel Coalition is the apparel, footwear and home textile industry's foremost alliance for sustainable production. The Coalition's main focus is on building the Higg Index, a standardized supply chain measurement tool for all industry participants to understand the environmental and social and labor impacts of making and selling their products and services.

By measuring sustainability performance, the industry can address inefficiencies, resolve damaging practices, and achieve the environmental and social transparency that consumers are starting to demand. By joining forces in a Coalition, we can address the urgent, systemic challenges that are impossible to change alone.

www.apparelcoalition.org