

## ITMF presents 'Sustainability and Innovation' & 'International Cooperation' awards

By Mohit Sharma

DAVOS, SEPT. 22—

The International Textile Mills Federation for the first time presented ITMF Awards during its Annual Conference 2022 which concluded in Davos, Switzerland, this week. The conference was co-hosted by Swiss Textiles and Swiss Textile Machinery.

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The ITMF Awards 2022 were granted in two categories, namely "Sustainability & Innovation" and "International Cooperation".

The objective of the ITMF Sustainability & Innovation Award is to recognize sustainable and innovative achievements in the textile industry with focus on innovation, design, development, and production under the strictest standards of sustainability and respect for the environment.

In 2022 the ITMF Sustainability & Innovation Award was presented to the following companies and organizations from different regions from around the world (alphabetical order):

1. Cathay Biotech Inc. with Donghua University (China)
2. Far Eastern New Century Corporation (Chinese Taipei)
3. Gama Recycle Sustainable Technologies Inc. (Türkiye)
4. Grupo Malwee (Brazil)
5. Lenzing AG (Austria)
6. Mahmood Group (Pakistan)
7. PSG COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (INDIA)
8. Recover - Circular Fashion for All (Spain)
9. Sedo Engineering (Switzerland)
10. The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel (Hong Kong, China)

The objective of the ITMF International Cooperation Award is to recognize progress in the area of international collaboration in the textile industry according to the values of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In 2022 the ITMF International Cooperation Award was presented to the following companies and organizations from different regions from around the world (alphabetical order):

1. Bossa (Türkiye)
2. Coloro (China)
3. Ekoten Tekstil & Smartex.ai (Türkiye)
4. Euratex (Belgium)
5. Sântis Textiles (Singapore) & Kipas Textiles (Türkiye)
6. STAR-NETWORK
7. Texfor (Spain)
8. Wisser Globe (Türkiye)

## Tribal women weave Tibetan carpet for living

PARLAKHEMUNDI, SEPT. 22-(PTI)

The ancient hand-woven Tibetan rug is no longer a monopoly business among the community who are settled in Odisha's Gajapati district.

Several women from the indigenous Saora community a particularly vulnerable tribal group (PVTG) -- have started the art of weaving rugs.

Two Tibetan women artisans had trained 17 tribals on the art of weaving from March-June. After the skill development

training, the Soura women have started to weave the carpets on their own at Manikapur village of Mohana block, around 250 km southwest of Bhubaneswar.

The craft dates back to hundreds of years ago and was practised by the nomad communities in Tibet. The technique of the rug is different from the Persian or the Turkish methods. The handwoven rug is traditionally made from the wool of sheep, but cotton warps are common nowadays. It can be used on floors, wall hanging, saddles and seating carpet.

The woollen carpets are decorated with the designs of birds, dragons and other scenes of nature and sell from Rs 5,000-25,000 per piece.

The Soura Development Agency, which works for the development of the PVTG, had facilitated the tribal women to take the training on making of

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## India ITME & KNCCI sign MoU to promote bilateral trade

By Our Staff Reporter

MUMBAI, SEPT. 22—

The India ITME Society has signed a Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) with Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry to establish foundation to support and promote increased bilateral trade and investment in Textile and Textile Engineering Industry from India.

The MoU was signed Mr. S. Hari Shankar, Chairman, India ITME Society and Mr. Richard Ngatia, Chamber President, The Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

During the MoU signing ceremony, Mr. Hari Shankar formally extended an invitation



to India ITME 2022 in December to "Explore the Soul of Textiles".

Mr. Hari Shankar also encouraged an official delegation from Kenya, that could mark a beginning of a stronger Bilateral trade & Investment activities in Textile Sector between India &

Kenya.

Mr. Richard Ngatia stated that it is an opportunity which needs to be taken seriously and tapped for mutual benefit of both nations.

It may be noted here that India ITME Society had last

week organized "India Networking Programme" at Nairobi, Kenya to promote the 11th edition of India ITME which is to be held in India Exposition Mart Limited, Greater Noida, U.P. from 8th -

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150/108/SIM	116	
150/48 NIM	114	
150/48/2 ROTO	116	
150/48/ROTO	116	
320/72/LIM	112	
320/72/ROTO	113	
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80/72/FD ROTO	142	
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2/40 PV 65/35	259-00
2/30 PV 65/35 Dyed	285-00

Ex Mill Price in Rs./Kg., GST and Freight is additional

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Rates (Ex Factory)	
Off-white MT	83
Black M.T	86
Hollow H.S	95
Hollow HNS	92
Hollow HCS	100
Hollow HCNS	98
Polypropylene 1.4 D	140
Polypropylene 2.5 D	140
Polypropylene 3D	139

## Domestic cotton yarn prices in Rs. per kg.

Ne 20/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	274.00	Ne 30/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	314.00
Ne 20/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	299.00	Ne 32/2 Combed Knitting Yarn	354.00
Ne 21/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	274.00	Ne 32/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	319.00
Ne 26/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	309.00	Ne 40/2 Combed Hosiery Yarn	394.00
Ne 30/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	289.00	Ne 30/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	329.00
Ne 30/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	314.00	Ne 40/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	374.00
Ne 32/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	294.00	Ne 50/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	414.00
Ne 34/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	329.00	Ne 16/1 Open End Yarn	199.00
Ne 40/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	354.00	Ne 21/1 Open End Yarn	214.00
Ne 40/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	312.00	Ne 24/1 Open End Yarn	239.00

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		80/72X2 SIM FD	152.00

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### RUNNING QUALITY LIST

Quality	Width	HSN Code	WT	WTGSM L.MTR	Yarn	Weave	Price Ex-Mill
07X07/68X38	63	520912	625	391	OE X OE	DRILL	118
10X06/76X28	63	520912	520	322	OE X OE	DUCK	96
10X10/40X36	63	520812	310	194	OE X OE	PLAIN	62
10X10/68X38	63	520912	435	272	OE X OE	DRILL	87
16X08/84X28	63	520912	365	226	OE X OE	DUCK	76
16X12/84X26	63	520812	310	194	OE X OE	DUCK	67
16X12/96X48	63	520912	415	259	OE X OE	DRILL	91
16X12/108X56	63	520912	470	294	OE X OE	DRILL	102
16X16/60X56	63	520812	295	184	OE X OE	PLAIN	70
2/20X10/40X36	48	520812	236	194	OE X OE	PLAIN	55
2/20X10/40X36	63	520812	310	194	OE X OE	PLAIN	72
2/20X10/40X36	67	520812	330	194	OE X OE	PLAIN	76
20X16/108X56	63	520912	355	222	OE X OE	DRILL	86
20X20/52X48	67	520812	218	128	OE X OE	PLAIN	55
20X20/60X50	63	520812	225	141	OE X OE	PLAIN	57
20X20/60X56	120	520812	455	149	OE X OE	PLAIN	115
20X20/60X60	50	520812	194	153	OE X OE	PLAIN	51
20X20/60X60	63	520812	245	153	OE X OE	PLAIN	61
20X20/60X60	67	520812	260	153	OE X OE	PLAIN	65

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(Rs. Per KG / Freight and GST - extra)

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30s NE / 50NM SB	- Rs. 2,400		
36s NE / 60NM SB	- Rs. 3,700		
100% Wet Spun HEMP Yarns			
15s NE / 26NM SB	- Rs. 1,300		
21s NE / 36NM SB	- Rs. 1,600		

### Cotton Yarn Prices : Prices FOB Indian Port / LC at Sight per kg.

Ne 20/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.40	Ne 30/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.90
Ne 20/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.71	Ne 32/2 Combed Knitting Yarn	USD 4.40
Ne 21/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 3.40	Ne 32/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.96
Ne 26/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.84	Ne 40/2 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 4.89
Ne 30/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.59	Ne 30/1 Combed Com Wvg Yarn	USD 4.09
Ne 30/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.90	Ne 40/1 Combed Comt Wvg Yarn	USD 4.65
Ne 32/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 3.65	Ne 50/1 Combed Comp Wvg Yarn	USD 5.14
Ne 34/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 4.09	Ne 16/1 Open End Yarn	USD 2.47
Ne 40/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 4.40	Ne 21/1 Open End Yarn	USD 2.66
Ne 40/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 3.88	Ne 24/1 Open End Yarn	USD 2.97

## COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA

### COTTON PRICE LIST - 2021-22 STOCK

Branch	Variety	Parameters		Price Rs. per Candy
		Staple Length	Micronaire	
AURANGABAD	H-4 MOD	28	3.5-4.7	95500
	Y-1	22	4.5-7.0	87000
GUNTUR	MECH MOD	28	3.5-4.7	95500
HUBLI	MECH MOD	28	3.5-4.7	95500

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### FLOOR PRICE FOR E-AUCTION - AS IS WHERE IS BASIS

Branch	Variety	Crop Year	Floor Price (Rs. per candy)
Indore	Sample Bales	2019-20	-----
Aurangabad	Sweepage Bales	2019-20	-----
Rajkot	Sample Bales	2019-20	-----
Warangal	Sample Bales	2020-21	-----
	Sweepage Bales	2020-21	-----
Guntur	Sweepage Bales	2020-21	-----
Mahabubnagar	Sample Bales	2020-21	-----
	Sweepage Bales	2020-21	-----
Hubli	Sample Bales	2020-21	-----
	Sweepage Bales	2020-21	-----
Bhatinda	Water Affected	2020-21	-----

## PALLAVAA GROUP

### (Exmill Price/Kg)

Counts	100% Viscose 12%		100% Lenzing EcoVero 12%		100% Livaeco 12%	Cotton Viscose 52/48 (5%)		100% Lenzing MicroModal 12%		Cotton/Modal 5%		Supima/ MicroModal 5%	100% Bamboo 12%	Poly Vis LLT 5%	Poly/Cot LLT 12%	Tencel (12%)	Tencel LF/Cot 5%	100% Birla MM 12%	100 Poly 12%	PV LTT 12%
	RING	LLT	RING	LLT		LLT	RING	RING	LLT	52/48	60/40	52/48	RING	60/40	65/35	STD	LF	48/52	RING	LTT
20/1-	212	207	250	250	240	315	390	390	380	395		300	290	250	325	385	410	355	165	190
24/1-	217	212	255	255	245	320	395	395	385	390		305	295	255	330	390	415	360	170	195
30/1-	222	217	260	260	250	325	400	400	390	395	650	310	300	260	335	395	425	365	175	200
34/1-	232	227	270	270	260	335	410	410	400	405	665	320	310	270	345	405	435	375	185	210
40/1-	252	247	290	290	280	355	430	430	420	425	690	340	330	290	365	425	455	395	205	230

### DYED

Counts	VISCOSE BLACK LLT** (12%)				ECOVERO BLACK LLT ** (12%)				Counts	VISCOSE MELANGE** (12%)											
	Light	Medium	Dark		Light	Medium	Dark			Light	Medium	Dark									
20/1-					250				280	20/1-	255				270						
24/1-					255				285	24/1-	260				275						
30/1-					270				300	30/1-	275				282						
34/1-					285				315	34/1-	290				297						
40/1-					315				345	40/1-	320				327						

\*LLT--Longlasst(MVS)

**KEN ENTERPRISES****Ichalkaranji** (prices excluding GST)

Quality	Weave	Composition	Ex-Mill Rate/Meter
100s x 100s / 227 x 150 - 63"	4/1 Satin	100% Cotton	170.00
100s x 100s / 92 x 88 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	80.00
80s x 80s / 170 x 120 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	118.00
80s x 80s / 92 x 88 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	74.00
70s x 90s / 92 x 104 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	91.00
60s x 60s / 92 x 88 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	67.00
60s x 60s / 92 x 88 - 67"	1/1 Plain	100% Micromodal	88.75
50s x 50s / 132 x 72 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Organic Cotton	99.50
40s x 40s / 124 x 72 - 63"	Dobby	100% Viscose	72.25
20s x 10s / 100 x 48 - 63"	Oxford	100% Cotton	111-50

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30/1 Poly Virgin Indonesia	147+GST, Ex-Ludhiana
40/1 Poly Virgin Indonesia(Waterjet, Knitting)	175+GST
40/1 Poly Virgin China (Knitting/ Weaving)	160+GST
30/1 Poly Black	146+GST
30/1 Poly MJS /Airjet	On Order
20/2 Poly Vertex	150+GST
38/1 Poly Recycle	143+GST
50/1 Poly Recycle	154+GST
30/1 PV 65/35 (China)	174+GST
40/1 PV 65/35 (China)	198+GST
40/1 poly Magic slub (45 kg)	182+GST
40/1 PV Magic Slub	197+GST
30/1 Viscose Vortex	208+GST
30/1 Viscose Imported (Full weight)	212+GST
40/1 Viscose	233+GST
30/1 Viscose Slub	220+GST
30/1 Viscose Slub VIP	210+GST
2/40s Viscose TFO	255+GST

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30/2 Karded Weaving (18 TPI)	360-00
40/2 Karded Weaving (21 TPI)	390-00

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40 Combed*40 Combed- 132*72 - 63" - 1/1	98-00
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40 Combed *40 Combed - 124*70 - 63" - 1/1	95-00
40 Combed *40 Combed - 124*70 - 63" - 2/1	95-00
40 Combed *40 Combed - 120-64 - 63" - 1/1	-----
40 Combed *40 Combed - 112-70 - 63" - 1/1	-----

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40 Compact x 40 Compact / 120 x 96 - 63"	1/1	111.00	114.00
50 Compact x 50 Compact / 132 x 80 - 63"	1/1	98.00	101.00

**STRETCH GREIGE FABRIC**

Quality	Weave	Reed	Ex Rate
30 Comp x 20 K Spandex (70d) / 160 x 90 GOL	Dobby	73"	216.00
40 Comp x 30 Cw + 30 Cw Spandex (40d) / 160 x 80 GOL	Dobby	73"	160.00
40 Comp x 30 Cw Spandex (40d) / 88 x 72 GOL	1/1	74"	114.00

**JACQUARD DESIGN GREIGE FABRIC**

Quality	Weave	Reed	Ex Rate
50 Comp x 50 Comp / 144 x 94 (On Loom)	Jacquard	65"	148.00
With Name Writing Jacquard Selvedge			
60 Comp x 60 Comp / 110 x 88	Jacquard	67"	125.00
With Name Writing Jacquard Selvedge			

**CUT-CORDUROY GREIGE FABRIC**

200E x 20 K Sp (70D)+20Visc / 68 x 104 (1:2)	Corduroy	78"	157.00
40 Comp x 30 Comp / 84 x 130	Corduroy	66"	147.00

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# The Elements That Are Keeping Activewear Hot

The already healthy global activewear market is only expected to increase its muscle in the coming years, thanks to a greater interest in health and wellness, as well as a continued appreciation for comfortable athleisure and streetwear styles that are now worn for work, working out and hanging out.

The NPD Group says 44 percent of consumers care more about their health and wellness today than before COVID-19 hit, and this is leading to increased sales in active gear that is rooted in comfort and outdoor lifestyles. The Consumer Tracking Service data from NPD says activewear sales revenue increased by 39 percent from January through April 2022, when compared to 2019.

"To look their best, people must also feel their best," said Maria Rugolo, apparel industry analyst at NPD. "And while people still want to look fashionable, comfort and versatility remain key reasons why they make a clothing purchase for themselves. With changing economic times, versatile items that can be worn for various occasions and seasons can ease consumers into making an investment during uncertain times."

The global activewear market has grown from \$342.9 billion in 2020 to \$380 billion this year, according to Statista. It's projected to reach \$455.4 billion by 2027. Statista attributes this market increase to an upswing in fitness conscious consumers as well as the growth in streetwear, "which encourages consumers to incorporate activewear into their personal style."

Streetwear's connection to activewear is probably more natural than many realize. In a report from Hypebeast and Strategy&, PwC's consulting firm, streetwear is defined as fashionable, casual clothes that are rooted in the countercultures of the 1980s and '90s, including hip-hop, skate, and surf.

Just as streetwear has flourished, so have some of the sports that helped inspire the category. And today's athletes have preferences in what they want to wear when they're perfecting their sport, especially some of the pros. Take the inaugural class of The Naturals: a group of female athletes in male-dominated sports who have been chosen by Cotton Incorporated to represent cotton and its natural abilities. These athletes – Leticia Bufoni, Sydney Olson, and Jasmine Moore — say cotton helps them move both physically and emotionally. More on these stellar competitors in a bit.

Because it's not just pro athletes who are looking to better their bodies and minds. When asked about the most important things in their lives, the top response among U.S. consumers (51 percent) was health and wellness, according to Cotton Incorporated's 2022 Coronavirus Response Consumer Survey (Wave 10, March 2022). China (49 percent) and Mexico (77 percent) also emphasized the importance of health and wellness in their lives.

This is a direct result of having lived with COVID-19 for two-and-a-half years. Many consumers (40 percent) say they're exercising to help improve their health and wellness, according to the 2022 Coronavirus Response Survey (Wave 9, December 2021). The majority (76 percent) say they are trying to put more emphasis on improving their physical health, according to the Coronavirus Response Survey (Wave 12, July 2022).

Simultaneously, consumers are still dressing up less and want to wear the comfortable apparel they became used to during the pandemic, according to the Coronavirus Response Surveys. In December of 2021, 27 percent of U.S. consumers said they were dressing up less often, a percentage that increased to 51 percent by March 2022. And while the number of consumers who say they are wearing comfortable clothes more often has dipped slightly from 69 percent in December 2021, it's still a majority (61 percent) who

are regularly choosing comfort (Wave 10, March 2022).

The most popular garments worn in the last month are T-shirts (58 percent), activewear (31 percent), denim jeans (30 percent), athleisure (28 percent), sweatpants/sweatshirts (26 percent), and leggings/yoga pants (26 percent), according to the Coronavirus Response Surveys. And the most popular activewear purchases are shirts (72 percent), bras (63 percent), shorts/capris (62 percent), pants (56 percent), underwear (52 percent), and sweatshirts/hoodies (47 percent), according to the Cotton Council International and Cotton Incorporated's 2022 Global Activewear Study.

Globally, the top active purchases are shorts/capris (57 percent), pants (56 percent), bras (55 percent), shirts (53 percent), sweatshirts/hoodies (51 percent), and underwear (44 percent), according to the 2022 Global Activewear Study.

Brands are recognizing the importance of merging active and street styles. Signed by McFly is a Black-owned streetwear brand that now offers cotton stretch body sets as, well as classic streetwear pieces like logo T-shirts and hoodies. The collection also includes cotton track suits, a velour hoodie and jogger, and a cotton-body/leather-sleeved varsity jacket. Signed by McFly is taking its cues from traditional streetwear that came up through the counterculture hip-hop scene.

Which brings us back to the Cotton Incorporated Naturals athletes who are excelling in counterculture, traditionally male sports like skateboarding, parkour, and roller skating. Leticia Bufoni is a professional street skateboarder and six-time X Games gold medalist. She says her sport demands she wear the most comfortable clothes. And for her, it's cotton.

"Cotton helps me move because it's a super light material and I feel really comfortable," Bufoni says in the campaign. "I just feel like I'm skating without any weight, which is feeling freedom when you skate."

Jasmine Moore is a professional roller skater and host of the IGTV series "Skate Dial" on Instagram. She says cotton helps her move because it flows with her.

"I think a lot of fabrics don't let you breathe as much as cotton does," she says as part of the campaign. "Roller skating has influenced my style in the sense that I find a lot more joy in expressing myself creatively and I don't hold myself back from wanting to wear the things I want to wear."

In both the U.S. and globally, consumers choose activewear more for its comfort (67 percent) than its function (9 percent), style (6 percent), or price (11 percent), according to the 2022 Global Activewear Study. And most consumers (69 percent in the U.S.; 63 percent globally) say activewear has become their new casualwear.

The Naturals athlete Sydney Olson, a Tempest pro team member in parkour, is also a stunt woman and actor. Her thoughts seem to sum up what most consumers want from their activewear these days.

"Parkour is a very aggressive sport, so I need something durable, as well as light and breathable," Olson says in the campaign. "Cotton moves and breathes with me. It allows me to be comfortable and focus on my movement. It's also very versatile much like me, so I can wear it doing just about anything. My days are physically demanding, so I kind expect the same from my clothing. I feel like parkour has influenced my style quite a lot. It's very on-the-go and I'm just fully dressed so I can train — and then go to lunch with friends afterward."

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## Tukatech Launches GP800 High Ply Automatic Fabric Cutter at \$99,000

From Tecoya NewsDesk

MUMBAI, SEPT. 22—

Fashion industry technology leader, Tukatech is known for offering affordable technologies to the fashion industry. GP800 is the general purpose automatic fabric cutter with ability to cut up to 8 centimeters compressed.

The award winning features like the 'eco-power vacuum' system that guarantees considerable power savings at only 5.5 kW, the lowest in comparable industry. Installation, training, consulting, upgrades, etc. are available at reasonable cost.

Tukatech will continue to offer TUKAcut customized machines for lingerie, denim, composites, automotive, safety products and more with turn key packages which are available. Universal fabric cutting systems are available in custom widths and heights. These machines are designed to give the ultimate performance at the lowest running cost. Though cutting productivity is at least 20%

higher than other models on the market, the energy cost is 50% to 70% lower which helps tremendously for users in countries where energy cost is a major consideration.

Other upgradeable features produce the highest productivity per hour cutting denim with zero buffer, as well as a cut path optimizer that results in 2.2-3.6% fabric savings compared to other cutting machines and helps to increase productivity.

Ram Sareen, founder of Tukatech, explains that he chose to offer automation without unaffordable service contracts, enabling even the smallest company a chance to compete.

"The GP800 model has the same quality of workmanship and performance we have been offering since 1995 with our Italian fabric cutting machine manufacturer, FK Group," explains Sareen. Tukatech was the first partner of FK Group to take FK cutting machines out of Italy in 1995, with many of the machines installed in the US,

Mexico, Canada, and India at that time are still running, producing amazing quality.

According to Sareen, the partnership with FK Group allows Tukatech to offer garment manufacturers reliable fabric cutting machines at competitive prices. "Similar to engineering

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## Want to make sure India-UK FTA is first step in continually evolving trade: UK Foreign Secy

NEW YORK, SEPT. 22-(PTI)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set a very ambitious desire to get the India-UK Free Trade Agreement signed by Diwali and his new British counterpart Liz Truss wants her administration to "match the pace and ambition" of the Indian leader, UK Foreign Secretary James Cleverly has said.

Cleverly also said that the bilateral relationship between India and UK is longstanding and wide-ranging, which is both a "huge plus" but it also means that "quite understandably there is a desire to have a very, very wide-ranging, meaningful free trade agreement."

"Obviously, PM Modi has set a very ambitious desire to get a free trade agreement signed by Diwali. Now that means that both us and Indian negotiators are going to have to work very, very hard but we are very willing to do so," Cleverly told PTI in an interview here Wednesday on the margins of the high-level UN General Assembly session.

# North firms up

By Cotton Man

MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER, 22—

The cotton prices in the northern markets firmed up today while an easy trend was witnessed in central and southern markets.

Quality	Rate	Arrival in Bales	State Wise
<b>NORTH ZONE (RATES IN MAUND)</b>			
<b>Punjab</b>			
September Delivery	J-34 SG	7650	
October Delivery	J-34 SG	7550	
November Delivery	J-34 SG	-----	500
<b>Haryana</b>			
September Delivery	J-34 SG	7650	
October Delivery	J-34 SG	7550	
November Delivery	J-34 SG	7450	2500
<b>Rajasthan</b>			
September Delivery	J-34 SG	7650	
October Delivery	J-34 SG	7450	
November Delivery	J-34 SG	-----	200
<b>Lower Rajasthan in bales</b>			
J-34 29+ mm	76000-77000		
J-34 28 mm	74500-75500		500
<b>CENTRAL ZONE (RATES IN CANDY)</b>			
<b>Gujarat</b>			
V-797 (Kalayan) 22 mm	53000-54000		
NEW SEP - S6 29.0 mm	76000-77000		
NEW OCT - S-6 28.5 mm	72000-73000		3000
<b>Maharashtra</b>			
MECH 1 - 29 mm (RD 74)	75000-76000		
MECH 1-29 mm (RD 75)	70000-78000		
MECH 1-30 mm (RD 75)	78000-79000		
MCU-5 (Sillod) 31 mm	80000-81000		2000
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>			
New - MECH-1 29 mm RD 74	75000-76000		
New - MECH -1 30 mm RD 75	77000-78000		
MECH -1 29 mm RD 75	78000-79000		
DCH-32 33-35 mm	88000-92000		1800
<b>SOUTH ZONE (RATES IN CANDY)</b>			
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>			
Bunny/Brahma (Adilabad) 29-30 mm	77000-80000		
New -MECH - 1 (Warngal) 29-30 mm	75000-79000		
New - MCU-5 (Guntur) 29 to 31 mm	76000-80000		1700
<b>Karnataka</b>			
Bunny / BT 30-31 mm	76000-78000		
MCU-5 30 mm	79000-80000		
DCH-32 33-35 mm	89000-93000		1500
<b>ORISSA</b>			
MCU-5 30 mm	80000-81000		
MCU-5 31 mm	82000-83000		Nil
<b>Total Arrivals</b>			<b>13,700</b>

## Indian Cotton Federation

(Per Candy 2021-22 Crop)

V-797 (Guj)	57400	MCU-5 (AP)	83000
J-34 (RG) (Punj)	-----	DCH-32 (Karna)	94500
MECH-1/H-4 (MP)	81500	MECH -1 (Maha)	81500
Sankar-6 (Guj)	80000		#

## COTTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

State	Staple	Mic	Per Candy
P/H/R- ICS-101	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	52500
P/H/R-ICS-201 (SG)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	53200
GUJ-ICS-102	22mm	4.0 - 6.0	54000
KAR-ICS-103	23mm	4.0 - 5.5	59100
M/M(P)-ICS-104 -	24mm	4.0 - 5.5	74200
P/H/R(U)-ICS-202 (SG)	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	70200
M/M(P)/SA/TL-ICS-105	26mm	3.0 - 3.4	66000
P / H / R(U)-ICS-105	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	70800
M/M(P) /SA/TL/G- ICS-105	27mm	3.0 - 3.4	68000
M/M(P)/SA/TL-ICS-105	27mm	3.5 - 4.9	72000
P/ H/R(U)-ICS-105	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	71600
M/M(P)-ICS-105	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	74000
SA/TL-ICS-105	28mm	3.8 - 4.2	74200
GUJ-ICS-105	28mm	3.8 - 4.2	73500
R(L)-ICS-105	29mm	3.7 - 4.9	73000
M/M(P)-ICS-105	29mm	3.8 - 4.2	77000
SA/TL/K-ICS-105	29mm	3.8 - 4.2	77200
GUJ-ICS-105	29mm	3.8 - 4.2	76000
M/M(P)-ICS-105	30mm	3.8 - 4.2	79000
SA/TL/K/O-ICS-105	30mm	3.8 - 4.2	79300
M/M(P)-ICS-105	31mm	3.8 - 4.2	-----
SA/TL/K/TN/O-ICS-105	31mm	3.8 - 4.26	-----
SA/TL/K/TN/O-ICS-106	32mm	3.5 - 4.9	-----
M/M(P)-ICS-107	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	84000
K/TN-ICS-107	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	87000

## U.S. Futures Daily Cotton Market

21 September 2022						
Contract	Open*	High	Low	Close *	Settle	Change
Oct '22	94.31	97.54	94.31	96.89	97.25	+3.71
Dec '22	93.24	97.33	92.38	96.66	96.92	+3.59
Mar '23	90.34	94.45	89.53	93.41	94.06	+3.61
May '23	88.54	92.46	87.78	91.17	91.84	+3.26
Jul '23	86.03	89.70	85.30	88.53	89.09	+3.07

\* Open and Close prices reflect the first and last trade in the market and do not correlate to any opening or closing period  
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# Kenyan delegation to visit India-ITME to explore textile machinery imports

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13th December 2022.

At the programme, Mr. Isaiya Kabira, Director General International Conferences, Media Events and Public Communications – Ministry of Foreign

Affairs Kenya welcomed the Indian delegations and offered support to future endeavors of India ITME Society.

He expressed interest in mounting an official delegation from Kenya would be keen to visit India ITME Exhibition in December 2022 to explore further synergies between India & Kenya.

Mr. Rohit Vadhvana, Deputy High Commissioner and DPR to UNEP and UN-HABITAT said: "India has achieved strength in Textile industry & has developed policies and various schemes to promote both Traditional Textile craft as well as compete globally in modern clothing requirements."

Mr. Vadhvana highlighted that how Kenya can benefit from collaboration and cooperation with Indian Textile and Textile Engineering sector to generate employment skill development for youth & encourage investment from Indian business."

Ms. Patricia B. A. Aruwa, Deputy Director - Industries Business Environment and Private Sector Development Directorate Ministry of Industrialization Trade and Enterprise Development brought attention to need of the hour being self-reliance and self-dependency for Kenya and that Textiles can be an Industry which can help the nation to achieve these goals provided sufficient ground activities are activated in time.

Meanwhile, it may be noted here that Kenya has strong roots in the textile Industry & for years has been an entry point for sea trade & transport from Asian and Arabian countries. The textiles & apparel export in FY2021 has grown by 5% as compared to FY2017 however its imports in FY2021 have also increased by 10%.

## JCPenney introduces Frye and Co. to its expanding fashion portfolio

From Tecoya NewsDesk

MUMBAI, SEPT. 22—

Last week, JCPenney launched Frye and Co., a western American collection of apparel, footwear and handbags, that draws its inspiration from the iconic Frye brand. Frye and Co. delivers products that are authentically made with the JCPenney consumer in mind, offering distinctive style and classic silhouettes for men and women.

Frye and Co. for JCPenney elevates the national retailer's portfolio of fashion brands and offers fresh designs for trend seekers and lovers of western-inspired style, all while paying homage to the heritage of its namesake brand. In addition to boots and bags, Frye and Co. offers a lifestyle apparel collection that embraces the brand's core DNA of craftsmanship, quality and authenticity.

"We're pleased to bring the exclusive Frye and Co. collection to our customers and offer the timeless, iconic style that Frye is known for," said Michelle Wlazlo, Executive Vice President, and Chief Merchandise Officer, JCPenney. "JCPenney strives to celebrate and serve America's diverse, working families by providing accessible style for everyone and we're excited to partner with a brand whose history and values align with our own."

Designed for any adventure, whether on the open road or roaming through the city, Frye and Co. provides timeless silhouettes, sophisticated design details and contemporary styles for men and women. Boots are available in women's sizes 6 - 11 and men's sizes 7 - 13. The assortment also includes sherpa jackets, boho midi dresses, fair isle sweaters, shirting, pants and more.

## Women weave Tibetan carpet for living

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the carpet from the Tibetan women. A carpet weaving unit will start functioning at Jagannathpur, Nilakuti and Labarsingh areas soon with around 14 Soura women.

The Saoras are one of the most ancient tribes of India and the oldest in Odisha, and they reside in Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada and Koraput districts mainly. According to the 2011 census, their population is 5.35 lakh in the state.

"The main objective of the project is to provide livelihood and support to the tribal women," district collector Lingraj Panda

said.

"At the same time, the traditional hand-woven carpet, which is a dying art form among the young Tibetans, will be kept alive through the tribal women."

Jamphel, a Tibetan settler in Chandragiri, was elated at the efforts to revive the art, in which the young generation is not keen to participate as it's quite labour intensive.

Kumari Rait, one of the trained women of Kamalapur, said they procured the raw materials like wool and other silk yarns from Ludhiana, Punjab, initially to weave the carpet. Now, they will procure

these from an agency in Berhampur town of neighbouring Ganjam district, the 20-year-old said, adding she took around 15 days to complete a carpet.

Apart from marketing on their own, the carpets made by the tribal women are supplied to the multi-purpose Tibetan cooperative society, according to Sridhar Sahu, special officer of the project.

"The society has agreed to take almost all the products as the Tibetan carpet is in high demand in the international market," he added.

## India's success in popularising digital payment proved sceptics wrong: FM

PUNE, SEPT. 22-(PTI)

The successful implementation of digital payment systems in India has proved the naysayers wrong, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said.

Speaking on '20 years of Modi governance' before a gathering of BJP workers here on Wednesday, she credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi's approach to governance and his trust in people for this success.

During the lockdown induced by the COVID-19 pandemic, people received money in their bank accounts just by pressing a button, she said.

"If they could not go to the bank or did not know how to take it, the bank Mitra went to the village and delivered their money," she said.

During the same period some "advanced economies" were writing (aid) checks, putting them in an envelope and sending them to people through the post, she noted.

Several doubts were raised about how electronic payments

would work, especially in rural areas where Internet connectivity is patchy, but now "in spite of COVID India leads the world in UPI payments," said the minister.

It was Modi's approach to governance which starts with "trust our people, trust our industry, trust our women and trust our families," that made the difference, Sitharaman said.

A few years ago, a UPA minister had said it was impossible to popularise electronic payments as "how would one pay Rs 7 to a vegetable vendor electronically," she said. This doubt has been dispelled now, she added.

When the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) was in power, a new corruption scam would emerge every day, but in the last eight years nobody has even "carelessly" accused the Modi government of corruption, the BJP leader said.

Sitharaman also spoke about how the profile of Padma awards recipients had changed under the Modi government.

"We do not know any of them. They are picked from the hinterlands, from the corners of the country. They are great achievers themselves but we did not have time to recognise them.

We did not know how to locate them. But Modi's team locates every one of them," she added.

"Delivery is the story", the finance minister said, adding that there had been slogans like 'Garibi Hatao' and promises to provide things like potable water in the past.

"But all that is getting fulfilled now, because here is a man (Modi) who is dedicated to the country," she added.

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