



## ITMF Annual Conference 2016

Jaipur/India  
(November 17 – 19, 2016)

Preliminary Conference Programme  
(as of November 10, 2016)

*“The Global Textile Economy in the New Normal”*

### WEDNESDAY, NOV 16

14.00 – 19.30	<b>Registration International Delegates</b> (Coral Room) <b>Registration National Delegates</b> (Diamond Room)
16.00 – 17.30	<b>Directors Meeting</b> (Amber Room) Directors of ITMF member associations, associate and corporate members - by invitation -
17.30 – 18.00	<b>Coffee Break</b> (pre-function area)
18.00 – 19.30	<b>Board Meeting</b> (Amber Room) - ITMF Board members and Past Presidents only -
19.45 – 22.00	<b>Dinner</b> (Sapphire Garden, Marriott Hotel)

## THURSDAY, NOV 17

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08.30 – 19.00	<b>Registration International Delegates</b> (Coral Room) <b>Registration National Delegates</b> (Diamond Room)
08.30 – 10.00	<b>Spinners Committee Meeting</b> (Amber Room) - Committee members only
10.30 – 12.00	<b>Joint Cotton Committee Meeting</b> (Ruby Hall)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (pre-function area and Sapphire garden)
13.00 – 14.15	<b><u>Fiber Session</u></b> (Ruby Hall) Moderator: <b>Andrew Macdonald</b> , ITMF Board Member, Brazil  <b><u>Cotton</u></b>  <u>Role of India in the Global Cotton Economy</u> <b>I.J. Dhuria</b> , Vardhman, India  <u>Technologies for a Sustainable Road Map</u> <b>Keshav Kranthi</b> , CICR, India  <u>Breeding Efforts towards Yield and Fiber Quality Improvement in Cotton</u> <b>Vipin Dagaonkar</b> , Bayer Crop Science, India  <u>World Cotton Scenario</u> <b>Mohit Shah</b> , Gill & Co, India  Q&A
14.15 – 14.45	Coffee Break (pre-function area)
14.45 – 16.00	<b><u>Man-made Fibers</u></b>  <u>Chemical Fibers and Raw Materials: Trends in Uncertain Times</u> <b>Steve Jenkins</b> , PCI Wood Mackenzie, Malaysia  <u>Polyester Chain: Strategies during Uncertain Times</u> <b>R. D. Udeshi</b> , Reliance, India  <u>VSF- Global Demand Supply Trends, Developments &amp; Offerings by Grasim</u> <b>Ajay Sardana</b> , Grasim Birla, India  Q&A
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Coffee Break</b> (pre-function area)
16.30 – 17.30	<b>Home Textiles Producers Committee Meeting</b> (Ruby Hall)
19.00 – 22.00	<b>Welcome Reception and Dinner</b> (Swimming Pool Area, Marriott Hotel)

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## FRIDAY, NOV 18

09.00 – 09.30

### **Opening Session** (Ruby Hall)

**Tiankai Wang**, President, ITMF, China

**Naishadh Parikh**, Chairman, CITI, India

09.30 – 10.00

### **Keynote Address**

**Mrs. Rashmi Varma**, Secretary Textiles, India

10.00 – 10.30

**Coffee Break** (pre-function area)

10.30 – 12.00

### **1<sup>st</sup> General Session: Textile Industry in India**

Moderator: **Arvind Singhal**, Technopak, India

#### **Panel Discussion**

**Sanjay Jain**, TT Ltd.

**Siddhartha Bindra**, Biba Apparels

**Jagadish Hinduja**, Gokaldas

Q&A

12.15 – 13.15

**Committee of Management Meeting** (Ruby Hall)

- by invitation -

12.00 – 14.00

**Lunch** (pre-function area and Sapphire garden)

14.30 – 16.30

### **2<sup>nd</sup> General Session: Textile Value Chain**

Moderator: **Jas Bedi**, ITMF Vice President, Kenya

The Sustainability Impact in Sourcing Strategies

**Mrs. Hande Diltemiz**, H&M, India

Textile and Retail: A Changing Relationship

**Giuseppe Gherzi**, Gherzi Textil Organisation, Switzerland

Material & Manufacturing Innovations for a More Sustainable Textile Value Chain

**Mrs. Lena Julle**, IKEA, Sweden

Analysis and Outlook of China's Textile Industry

**Ruizhe Sun**, CNTAC, China

Trade Policy after the U.S. Elections

**Stephen Lamar**, AAFA, USA

Q&A

16.30 – 17.00

Coffee Break (pre-function area)

17.00 – 17.30

### **Keynote Address**

**Mrs. Smriti Irani**, Textiles Minister (Guest of Honour)

19.00 – 22.30

**Gala Dinner at Taj Jai Mahal Palace Hotel**

by bus – Meeting point: Lobby Marriott Hotel

## SATURDAY, NOV 19

08.30 – 09.15 **Fibers & Applications Committee Meeting** (Ruby Hall)

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09.30 – 11.00 **3<sup>rd</sup> General Session: Retail/E-Commerce**

Moderator: **Rafael Cervone**, ITMF Board Member, Brazil

**Panel Discussion**

Changing Distribution Preferences in Textile Consumption: Digital and Fast  
**Jorge Martin**, Euromonitor International, UK

**N.N.**, Boston Consulting Group, India (tbc)

**Darshan Mehta**, Reliance Brands, India

**Amarjeet Singh**, KPMG, India (tbc)

Q&A

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11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break** (pre-function area)

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11.30 – 13.00 **4<sup>th</sup> General Session: Technical Textiles & Nonwovens**

Moderator: **Loek de Vries**, Royal TenCate, The Netherlands

Cutting-edge Innovation, Smart Clothing  
**Steve Huang**, AiQ Smart Clothing, Chinese Taipei

How to Grow Asian Business for European Customers  
**Gauthier Siau**, Alsico, Belgium

Made in Germany & Make in India  
**Mohit Raina**, ITA, Germany

Emerging Technologies for the Textile Factory of the Future  
**Marc van Parys**, University of Gent, Belgium

Q&A

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13.00 – 13.15 The Global Textile (Machinery) Market Situation  
**Christian Schindler**, Director General, ITMF

Q&A

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13.15 – 13.30 **Invitation ITMF Annual Conference 2017**

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13.30 – 14.30 **Lunch** (pre-function area and Sapphire garden)

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14.30 – 18.00 Visit of Amber Fort (elephant ride optional) and Panoramic City View of Jaipur with Hawa Mahal and Jal Mahal  
by bus – Meeting point: Lobby Marriott Hotel

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## SPOUSE PROGRAMME

All meeting points: Lobby Marriott Hotel

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### November 16

19.45 – 22.00 Dinner (Sapphire Garden, Marriott Hotel)

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### November 17

13.30 – 17.00 Jantar Mantar, Albert Hall Museum, Birla Temple (by bus)

19.00 – 22.00 Welcome Reception and Dinner  
(Swimming Pool Area, Marriott Hotel)

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### November 18

10.00 – 17.00 Bus Tour to City Palace and Textile Museum  
Lunch at the Oberoi Trident Hotel  
Shopping at Jaipur Local Market (Ratan Textiles & Anokhi Boutique)

19.00 – 22.30 Gala Dinner at Taj Jai Mahal Palace Hotel (by bus)

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### November 19

10.00 – 12.45 Shopping at Jaipur Local Market (Amrapali for Gems and Jewellery)  
(by bus)

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch at the Marriott Hotel (with the Delegates)

14.30 – 18.00 Visit of Amber Fort and Panoramic City View of Jaipur with  
Hawa Mahal and Jal Mahal (by bus)

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