



Textile Exchange Sustainability Conference

Textile Exchange's 2015 Conference Presents:
"Textiles - A Circular Life"
A Global Textile Sustainability Conference



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When?

October 5, 2015

Welcome Event & Check-in

October 6-7, 2015

Global Conference

October 8, 2015

Organic Cotton Round Table and
Other Material Meetings

October 9+, 2015

Post-Conference Tours

Where?

Mumbai, India

JW Marriott Mumbai Sahar

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Registration?

Seating is limited.

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Track 1	Integrity
Track 2	Design and Materials
Track 3	Supply Chain
Track 4	India

Monday, October 5, 2015

9:00-18:00	TE Board of Directors Meetings
13:00-18:00	Exhibitor Set up Exhibitors are requested to set-up at their convenience during this time. All exhibition displays must be set up by 18:00 on Monday. The exhibit room opens to attendees at 18:30 for the Cocktail Reception.
18:00	Conference Check-in and Welcome Cocktail Event Sponsored by C&A Foundation Check-in and get started networking right away over cocktails and a networking dinner. At check-in attendees will receive their name badge, which will be required to attend all conference sessions and events including the Welcome Cocktail Event.

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

8:00-9:00	Conference Check-In, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast Check-in will be open to those who were unable to check-in on Monday. Continental breakfast is provided for all attendees staying at the JW Marriott. All others can purchase for 1000 INR.
9:00 – 9:45	Welcome & Greetings
9:45 – 10:15	PLENARY The Big Picture/Future Cast Look at the world trajectory; projections for environment, business and textiles. Speaker: Pavan Sukhdev , <i>Founder & CEO, GIST Advisory Private Ltd.</i>
10:15-10:45	Break Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments
10:45-12:30	Breakouts Integrity: Integrity 101 An Introduction to Integrity, Bringing Principle to Practice. Speakers: Richard Cepeda , <i>Product Developer, prAna Living</i> ; Lee Tyler , <i>Operations and Compliance Manager, Textile Exchange</i>

10:45-12:30	<p>Design and Materials: Cotton 2040</p> <p>Envision the future of cotton.</p> <p>Speaker: Charlene Collison, <i>Principal Sustainability Advisor, Futures, Forum for the Future</i></p>
10:45-12:30	<p>Supply Chain: How Constraints Drive Innovation</p> <p>Explore the link between innovation, business growth and natural capital.</p> <p>Speakers: Jacqueline Jackson, <i>Account Director EMEA, Trucost</i>; Richard Kinsman, <i>CEO, TERSUS Solutions</i>; Elin Larsson, <i>Sustainability Manager, Filippa</i></p>
10:45-12:30	<p>India: Strengthening Integrity in India</p>
12:30-13:45	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Lunch is provided for all registered attendees.</p>
13:45-14:15	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>Leading Through Action, TE Strategy</p> <p>Outline and involve members and attendees in TE's Strategic vision. Leading through action in the market with certification, industry engagement and supply chain optimization.</p> <p>Speaker: LaRhea Pepper, <i>Managing Director, Textile Exchange</i></p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Breakouts</p> <p>Integrity: Animal Welfare</p> <p>Creating the path to alignment within and between brands for the welfare of animals.</p> <p>Speakers: Nick Allen, <i>Traceability Manager, Patagonia</i>; Anne Gillespie, <i>Director of Industry Integrity, Textile Exchange</i>; Kjersti Kviseth, <i>Designer & Partner, 2025design</i></p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Design and Materials: Cellulosic Materials</p> <p>Cellulosics from start to finish.</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Supply Chain: Government Regulations and the Textile Supply Chain</p> <p>A look at future regulation affecting the textile supply chain.</p> <p>Speakers: Debra Tan, <i>Director, China Water Risk</i></p>
14:15-16:00	<p>India: Speed Dating – 120 minutes</p> <p>Networking opportunities between suppliers and conference attendees.</p> <p>Speakers: Tricia Carey, <i>Director Business Development Apparel, Lenzing</i></p>

16:00-16:30	Break Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments
16:30-17:00	PLENARY The Environment, Climate and Agriculture A look at what is happening with climate change and the environment, recognize that systems like regenerative agriculture can make for a better future. Speaker: Coach Mark Smallwood , Executive Director, Rodale Press
17:00-17:15	Daily Wrap-up
18:30	Fashion Show and Networking Dinner
Wednesday, October 7, 2015	
8:00-9:00	Conference Check-In, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast Check-in will be open. Continental breakfast is provided for all attendees staying at the JW Marriott. All others can purchase for 1000 INR.
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome & Introductions
9:30-10:00	PLENARY A Good Hard Look at the Industry A look at the good, the bad, the ugly and the awesome. Speakers: Helen Crowley , Head of Sustainable Sourcing Innovation, Kering
10:00-10:30	Break Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments
	Breakouts
10:30-12:15	Integrity: RPET In-depth Part I RPET from start to finish. Speakers: Ashley Gill , Integrity Specialist, Textile Exchange; Balagurunathan Srinivasan , CEO, Anandi Enterprises
10:30-12:15	Design and Materials: Synthetic Biobased Materials Biobased from start to finish. Moderator: Sophie Mather , Director, biov8tion

10:30-12:15	<p>Supply Chain: Preferred Color and Trend</p> <p>Preferred color needs to be on trend. Learn how to incorporate trend right colors while meeting RSL and sustainability goals.</p> <p>Moderator: Marci Zaroff, <i>ECOlifestyle pioneer & serial ECOpreneur</i>, Portico Brands Under the Canopy</p> <p>Speakers: Haysun Hahn, <i>Multi-hyphenate</i>, Fast Forward Trending; Prasad Joshi, <i>Lean Sigma Black Belt : Commercial Excellence</i>, Archroma; Sambanthan Shanmugam, <i>Regional Marketing Manager</i>, Novozymes</p>
10:30-12:15	<p>India: Mapping the Supply Chain</p> <p>Provide a guide to mapping supply chains.</p> <p>Speakers: Dhawal Mane, <i>Textiles Sustainability Professional</i>, Pratibha Syntex; Christina Raab, <i>Head of Strategy</i>, Made-by</p>
12:15-13:45	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Lunch is provided for all registered attendees.</p>
13:45-14:15	<p>PLENARY Jugaad</p> <p>What is Jugaad and examples of it in our world.</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Breakouts</p> <p>Integrity: Social Integrity Session</p> <p>Protecting and Empowering Workers in the Supply Chain.</p> <p>Moderator: Amy Hall, <i>Director of Social Consciousness</i>, Eileen Fisher</p> <p>Speakers: Binay Choudhury, <i>Certifier</i>, Control Union; Mark Chubb, <i>Chief Safety Officer</i>, Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety; Julian Joseph, <i>Director</i>, Swasti Health Resource Center</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Design and Materials: RPET In-depth Part II</p> <p>RPET from start to finish.</p> <p>Speakers: Fanny Liao, <i>President</i>, Far Eastern; Marc Lopresto, <i>Executive Chairman</i>, Polygenta Technologies</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Supply Chain: Waste as Raw Material (circular supply chain)</p> <p>Redefining waste and creating a circular economy in our industry.</p> <p>Speakers: Michael Kinimonth, <i>Business Development & Project Manager</i>, Lenzing AG; Scott Miller, <i>Sustainability and Business Development</i>, Sustainable Apparel Coalition</p>

14:15-16:00	<p>India: Strengthening Integrity in India</p> <p>Update on ISOT Certification and Indian supply chain integrity.</p> <p>Speakers: Helmut Haelker, Board Member, Remei; David Millar, Head of Fabric, Yarn & Components, Global Sourcing Management, C&A</p>
16:00-16:30	<p>Break</p> <p>Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>Textiles – A Circular Life</p> <p>Close the conference by outlining the benefits of a Circular economy, examples of it in practice and encouragement to make it happen in the textile supply chain.</p> <p>Speaker: Jason Clay, Senior Vice President, Markets, World Wildlife Fund</p>
17:00-17:15	<p>Daily Wrap-up</p>
18:30	<p>Indian Cultural Event and “Flavours of India” Networking Dinner</p>

Thursday, October 8, 2015

10:00-18:00 **Organic Cotton Round Table and Other Material Meetings**

Friday, October 9, 2015 - Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Textiles in India Tours - Click [here](#) to download in-depth tour documents

TE gives a special thanks to the following groups for hosting excursions into various parts of India giving delegates the opportunity to have a one-of-a-kind experience in India's textile industry at work.



ARVIND



Post Conference Tour Options Include:

1 Day Tour

October 9: Mumbai Cultural Tour (NON-Textile Focus - \$60/person)

2 Days / 1 Night

October 9-10: Arvind Limited Organic Farms Hosted Tour (\$80/person)

October 9-10: Pratibha Syntex Hosted Tour (\$125/person)

2 Days / 2 Nights

October 11-13: bioRe Hosted Tour (\$250/person)

2 Days / 3 Nights

October 9-11: Appachi Cotton Hosted Tour (\$335/person)

October 9-11: CottonConnect Hosted Tour (\$400/person)