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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 is 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 provided for 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</i> ; Sumit Gupta , <i>Deputy Technical Director, GOTS</i> ; Lee Tyler , <i>Operations & Compliance Manager, Textile Exchange</i>
10:45-12:30	Design and Materials: Cotton 2040 Envision the future of cotton. Speaker: Charlene Collison , <i>Principal Sustainability Advisor, Forum for the Future</i> ; La Rhea Pepper , <i>Managing Director, Textile Exchange</i> ; Liesl Truscott , <i>Farm Engagement Director, Textile Exchange</i> ; Sally Uren , <i>CEO, Forum for the Future</i>
10:45-12:30	Supply Chain: How Constraints Drive Innovation Explore the link between innovation, business growth and natural capital. Speakers: Ebru Gencoglu , <i>Senior Manager, adidas</i> ; Jacqueline Jackson , <i>Account Director EMEA, Trucost</i> ; Richard Kinsman , <i>President & CEO, CO2Nexus, Inc.</i> ; Elin Larsson , <i>Sustainability Manager, Filippa</i> ; Alison Ward , <i>CEO, CottonConnect</i>

10:45-12:30	<p>India: Local Supply Chains</p> <p>The Made in "my community" concept is growing. We are seeing more and more companies within the textile supply chain exploring this idea of building healthy communities through local supply chains. The idea encompasses everything from vertical supply chains sourcing local materials to creating employment and caring for the local environment. How do these supply chains fit into a company's overall goal?</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</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</i>, Textile Exchange</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: Anne Gillespie, <i>Director of Industry Integrity</i>, Textile Exchange; Kjersti Kviseth, <i>Design for Lifestyles</i>, 2025design</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Design and Materials: Cellulosic Materials</p> <p>Cellulosics from start to finish.</p> <p>Moderator: Eric Wilmanns, <i>Partner</i>, Brown and Wilmanns Environmental</p> <p>Speakers: Peter Bartsch, <i>Innovation Manager</i>, Lenzing; Shona Quinn, <i>Sustainability Leader</i>, Eileen Fisher</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Supply Chain: Government Regulations</p> <p>A look at future regulation affecting the textile supply chain.</p> <p>Speakers: Debra Tan, <i>Director</i>, China Water Risk</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>India: Speed Dating – 120 minutes</p> <p>Networking opportunities between suppliers and conference attendees.</p> <p>Speaker: Tricia Carey, <i>Director Business Development Apparel</i>, Lenzing</p>
16:00-16:30	<p>Break</p> <p>Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>The Environment, Climate and Agriculture</p> <p>A look at what is happening with climate change and the environment, recognize that systems like regenerative agriculture can make for a better future.</p>
17:00-17:30	<p>True Cost Movie highlights, Q&A.</p>
17:30-18:00	<p>Daily Wrap-up</p>
18:30	<p>Fashion Show and Networking Dinner</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 7, 2015</p>	
8:00-9:00	<p>Conference Check-In, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast</p> <p>Check-in will be open. Continental breakfast provided for attendees staying at the JW Marriott. All others can purchase for 1000 INR.</p>
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>

9:30-10:00	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>A Good Hard Look at the Industry</p> <p>A look at the good, the bad, the ugly and the awesome.</p> <p>Speakers: Helen Crowley, <i>Head of Sustainable Sourcing Innovation</i>, Kering</p>
10:00-10:30	<p>Break</p> <p>Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments</p>
10:30-12:15	<p>Breakouts</p> <p>Integrity: RPET In-depth Part I</p> <p>RPET from start to finish.</p> <p>Speakers: Ashley Gill, <i>Integrity Specialist</i>, Textile Exchange; Balagurunathan Srinivasan, <i>CEO</i>, Anandi Enterprises</p>
10:30-12:15	<p>Design and Materials: Synthetic Biobased Materials</p> <p>Biobased from start to finish.</p> <p>Moderator: Sophie Mather, <i>Material Futurist</i>, biov8tion</p> <p>Speakers: Vijay Garg, <i>VP - PFY Technical & Market Development</i>, Reliance Industries Ltd.; Ralph Lerner, <i>Director of Business Development</i>, Virent; Gowri S. Nagarajan, <i>Business Manager</i>, BioMaterials, DuPont</p>
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>President</i>, Portico</p> <p>Speakers: Haysun Hahn, <i>Founder</i>, Fast Forward Trending; Prasad Joshi, <i>Senior Manager - Product Management</i>, Archroma; Sambanthan Shanmugam, <i>Regional Marketing Manager</i>, Novozymes</p>
10:30-12:15	<p>India: Supply Chain Mapping</p> <p>Provide a guide to mapping supply chains.</p> <p>Speakers: Jorg Diekmann, <i>Director of International Sales</i>, Hohenstein; Dhawal Mane, <i>Manager, Sustainable Initiatives</i>, Pratibha Syntex; Sanjeev Pandey, <i>Senior Vice President (TQM & Compliances)</i>, Welspun India Ltd.; 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</p> <p>Mechanisms for Change</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: Mark Chubb, <i>Chief Safety Officer</i>, Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety; Joseph Julian Kalathiparambil, <i>Director</i>, Swasti Health Resource Center; Rob Wayss, <i>Executive Director</i>, The Bangladesh Accord on Fire and Building Safety</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</p> <p>Redefining waste and creating a circular economy in our industry.</p> <p>Moderator: Nicole Bassett, Director of Sustainability, prAna</p> <p>Speakers: Michael Kininmonth, Business Development Manager, Lenzing; Rahul Mahajan, Management Representative, Spartan Trends; Scott Miller, Director of Business Development, Sustainable Apparel Coalition; Isaac Nicholson, CSO/CMO, Recovertex</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>India: Strengthening Integrity in India</p> <p>Update on ISOT Certification and Indian supply chain integrity.</p> <p>Moderator: La Rhea Pepper, Managing Director, Textile Exchange</p> <p>Speakers: Binay Choudhury, General Manager, Control Union; Helmut Haelker, CEO, Remei; David Millar, Head of Fabric, Yarn & Components, C&A; Mahesh Ramakrishnan, Head - Agribusiness, Arvind Ltd.</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>
17:00-17:30	<p>Daily Wrap-up</p>
18:00	<p>Indian Cultural Event and “Flavours of India” Networking Dinner</p>

Thursday, October 8, 2015

10:00-18:00	<p>Organic Cotton Round Table</p> <p>Innovation is the focus for the fourth Organic Cotton Round Table. With key note addresses from Mr. Punit Lalbhai, Exec Director and Sustainability Champion at Arvind Mill, India, and Sally Uren, Chief Executive at Forum For The Future, UK. Examining how organic cotton value chains can be drivers of innovation, and with the launch of the OCRT Innovation Award, attendees will gain a deep understanding of how these value chains can be a fertile ground for new ideas. Delegates will also have the opportunity to drive task force strategies on seed & soils, business models, or consumer engagement.</p>
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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)