



TextileExchange 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 Check-in and get started networking right away over 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.
19:00	The True Cost Film Showing Followed by Q&A with Special Guests Textile Exchange is proud to have participated in <i>The True Cost</i> , a documentary film about the impact of fashion on people and the planet. Filmed in countries all over the world, from the brightest runways to the darkest slums, and featuring interviews with the world's leading influencers including Stella McCartney, Livia Firth, and Vandana Shiva, <i>The True Cost</i> is an unprecedented project that invites us on an eye opening journey around the globe and into the lives of the many people and places behind our clothes.

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 Sukdev , Founder & CEO, GIST Advisory Private Ltd.
10:15-10:45	Break Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments

	<p>Breakouts</p>
10:45-12:30	<p>Integrity: Integrity 101</p> <p>An Introduction to Integrity, Bringing Principle to Practice.</p> <p>Speakers: Richard Cepeda, <i>Product Developer</i>, prAna Living; Lee Tyler, <i>Operations and Compliance Manager</i>, Textile Exchange</p>
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</i>, Futures, Forum for the Future</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</i>, Trucost; Richard Kinsman, <i>CEO</i>, TERSUS Solutions; Elin Larsson, <i>Sustainability Manager</i>, Filippa</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</i>, Textile Exchange</p>
	<p>Breakouts</p>
14:15-16:00	<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</i>, Patagonia; Anne Gillespie, <i>Director of Industry Integrity</i>, Textile Exchange; Kjersti Kviseth, <i>Designer & Partner</i>, 2025design</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</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>Speakers: 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>Jugaad</p> <p>What is Jugaad and examples of it in our world.</p>
17:00-17:15	<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.</p> <p>Continental breakfast is provided for all 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>Director</i>, biov8tion</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>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: Supply Chain Mapping</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</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> <p>Speakers: Coach Mark Smallwood, <i>Executive Director</i>, Rodale Press</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, WWF</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)