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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.
17:30-20:00	Conference Check-in Grand Ballroom Foyer At check-in attendees will receive their name badge, which is required to attend all conference sessions and events including the Welcome Cocktail Event.
18:00-21:00	Welcome Cocktails and Dinner, Sponsored by C&A Foundation Grand Ballroom Announcement of The WWF India and C&A Foundation Partnership over cocktails and a networking style dinner.

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

8:00-9:00	Conference Check-In, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast Grand Ballroom/Foyer Check-in will be open to those who were unable to check-in on Monday. All attendees residing at the JW Marriott can enjoy complimentary breakfast in the JW Cafe each morning. Attendees not staying in the JW Marriott are welcome to have breakfast for INR 1,000 plus tax per person.
9:00 – 9:45	Welcome from Textile Exchange Grand Ballrooms II and III
9:45 – 10:15	PLENARY The Big Picture/Future Cast Grand Ballrooms II and III Look at the world trajectory; projections for environment, business and textiles. Speaker: Pavan Sukhdev , Founder-CEO, GIST Advisory Private Ltd.
10:15-10:45	Refreshment Break, Exhibits, and Networking Grand Ballroom/Foyer
10:45-12:30	Breakouts Integrity: Integrity 101 Grand Ballroom I An introduction to integrity, bringing principle to practice. Speakers: Richard Cepeda , Product Developer, prAna; Sumit Gupta , Deputy Technical Director, GOTS; Lee Tyler , Operations & Compliance Manager, Textile Exchange
10:45-12:30	Design and Materials: Cotton 2040 Junior Ballroom I Envision the future of cotton. Speaker: Charlene Collison , Principal Sustainability Advisor, Forum for the Future; La Rhea Pepper , Managing Director, Textile Exchange; Liesl Truscott , Farm Engagement Director, Textile Exchange; Sally Uren , CEO, Forum for the Future
10:45-12:30	Supply Chain: How Constraints Drive Innovation Grand Ballrooms II and III Explore the link between innovation, business growth and natural capital. Speakers: Ebru Gencoglu , Senior Manager, adidas; Jacqueline Jackson , Account Director EMEA, Trucost; Richard Kinsman , President & CEO, CO2Nexus, Inc.; Elin Larsson , Sustainability Manager, Filippa; Alison Ward , CEO, CottonConnect

10:45-12:30	<p>India: Harnessing the Power of Data to Sustain Growth Junior Ballroom II</p> <p>Learn how big data can map your value chain, make sense of existing data and analyze risk.</p> <p>Moderator: Elayne Masterson, Merchandising Director, Esquel Apparel Speakers: Hemant Bherwani, Business Manager, GIST Advisory; Ben Ramsden, Founder, Pants to Poverty; Rajesh Singh, Managing Director, Thinkstep</p>
12:30-13:45	<p>Lunch, Exhibits, and Networking</p> <p>Lunch will be an open, networking event. Enjoy your lunch in any open meeting room.</p>
13:45-14:15	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>China and India - Big Solutions, Progressive Ideas in the Largest Global Textile Markets Grand Ballrooms II and III</p> <p>Examples of progressive solutions to doing business more sustainably in the largest global textile and apparel markets, China and India.</p> <p>Speakers: Shreyaskar Chaudhary, Managing Director & CEO, Pratibha Syntex; Leslie Johnston, Executive Director, C&A Foundation; Sam Moore, Managing Director, USA, Hohenstein Institute America</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Breakouts</p> <p>Integrity: Animal Welfare Junior Ballroom I</p> <p>Creating the path to alignment within and between brands for the welfare of animals.</p> <p>Speakers: Madelene Ericsson, Sustainability Business Expert - Animal Welfare and Material Ethics, H&M; Anne Gillespie, Director of Industry Integrity, Textile Exchange; Kjersti Kviseith, Design for Lifecycles, 2025design</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Design and Materials: Cellulosic Materials Junior Ballroom II</p> <p>Cellulosics from start to finish.</p> <p>Moderator: Karla Magruder, Founder & President, Fabrikology International Speakers: Amanda Carr, Campaign Director, Canopy; Lafcadio Cortesi, Asia Director, Rainforest Action Network; Krishna Manda, Senior Advisory Sustainability, Lenzing; Sandeep Theng, Business Development Consultant India, FSC; Shona Quinn, Sustainability Leader, Eileen Fisher; Manohar Samuel, President - Marketing & Business Development, Birla Cellulose - Aditya Birla</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>Supply Chain: Government Regulations Grand Ballrooms II and III</p> <p>A look at future regulation affecting the textile supply chain.</p> <p>Moderator: Adam Mott, Director of Sustainability, VF Corporation Speakers: Dr. Johann Hesse, Counsellor, Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to India; Siddhartha Rajagopal, Executive Director, The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL); Debra Tan, Director, China Water Risk</p>
14:15-16:00	<p>India: Speed Dating Grand Ballroom I</p> <p>Networking opportunities between suppliers and conference attendees.</p> <p>Moderator: Cheryl Millard-Nutt, Sustainable Materials Operations, Nike, Inc.</p>
16:00-16:30	<p>Refreshment Break, Exhibits, and Networking Grand Ballroom/Foyer</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>Leading Through Action Grand Ballrooms II and III</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, Managing Director, Textile Exchange</p>
17:00-17:30	<p>True Cost Movie Highlights Grand Ballrooms II and III</p>
17:30-18:00	<p>Daily Wrap-up Grand Ballrooms II and III</p>
18:00	<p>Fashion Show and Networking Dinner, Sponsored by Pratibha Syntex Outdoor Courtyard</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 7, 2015</p>	
8:00-9:00	<p>Conference Check-In, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast Grand Ballroom/Foyer</p> <p>Check-in will be open. All attendees residing at the JW Marriott can enjoy complimentary breakfast in the JW Cafe each morning. Attendees not staying in the JW Marriott are welcome to have breakfast for INR 1,000 plus tax per person.</p>

9:00 – 9:30	Opening Remarks from Textile Exchange Grand Ballrooms II and III
9:30-10:00	PLENARY A Good Hard Look at the Industry Grand Ballrooms II and III 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	Refreshment Break, Exhibits, and Networking Grand Ballroom/Foyer
10:30-12:15	Breakouts Integrity: RPET In-depth Part I Grand Ballrooms II and III RPET from start to finish. Speakers: Paolo Foglia , Textile Certification Manager, ICEA; Ashley Gill , Integrity Specialist, Textile Exchange; Balagurunathan Srinivasan , CEO, Anandi Enterprises
10:30-12:15	Design and Materials: Synthetic Biobased Materials Grand Ballroom I Biobased from start to finish. Moderator: Sophie Mather , Material Futurist, biov8tion Speakers: Vijay Garg , VP - PFY Technical & Market Development, Reliance Industries Ltd.; Ralph Lerner , Director of Business Development, Virent; Gowri S. Nagarajan , Business Manager, BioMaterials, DuPont
10:30-12:15	Supply Chain: Preferred Color and Trend Junior Ballroom I Preferred color needs to be on trend. Learn how to incorporate trend right colors while meeting RSL and sustainability goals. Moderator: Marci Zaroff , President, Portico Speakers: Haysun Hahn , Founder, Fast Forward Trending; Prasad Joshi , Senior Manager - Product Management, Archroma; Sambanthan Shanmugam , Regional Marketing Manager, Novozymes
10:30-12:15	India: Supply Chain Mapping Junior Ballroom II Provide a guide to mapping supply chains. Speakers: Jorg Diekmann , Director of International Sales, Hohenstein; Dhawal Mane , Manager, Sustainable Initiatives, Pratibha Syntex; Sanjeev Pandey , Senior Vice President (TQM & Compliances), Welspun India Ltd.; Christina Raab , Head of Strategy, Made-by
12:15-13:45	Lunch, Exhibits, and Networking Lunch will be an open, networking event. Enjoy your lunch in any open meeting room.
13:45-14:15	PLENARY The Environment, Climate and Agriculture Grand Ballrooms II and III A look at what is happening with climate change and the environment, recognize that systems like regenerative agriculture can make for a better future. Moderator: Elissa Loughman , Manager of Product Responsibility, Patagonia Speakers: Arun Ambatipudi , Chief Executive, Chetna Organic; Sally Uren , CEO, Forum for the Future
14:15-16:00	Breakouts Integrity: Social Integrity Session Junior Ballroom II Protecting and empowering workers in the supply chain. Moderator: Amy Hall , Director of Social Consciousness, Eileen Fisher Speakers: Andrea Bergstrom , Associate, Partnership Development and Research, BSR, HERproject; Mark Chubb , Chief Safety Officer, Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety; Joseph Julian Kalathiparambil , Director, Swasti Health Resource Center; Rob Wayss , Executive Director, The Bangladesh Accord on Fire and Building Safety
14:15-16:00	Design and Materials: RPET In-depth Part II Grand Ballroom I RPET from start to finish. Moderator: Karla Magruder , Founder & President, Fabrikology International Speakers: Makarand Kulkarni , General Manager Sales & Marketing, Polygenta; Fanny Liao , President, Far Eastern; Anirudh Pangam , Head Business Development India - Disperse, Dystar India; Maria Vlahos , Senior Womens Lifestyle Designer, prAna

14:15-16:00	Supply Chain: Waste as Raw Material Junior Ballroom I Redefining waste and creating a circular economy in our industry. Moderator: Nicole Bassett , Director of Sustainability, prAna Speakers: Michael Kininmonth , Business Development Manager, Lenzing; Rahul Mahajan , Management Representative, Spartan Trends; Scott Miller , Director of Business Development, Sustainable Apparel Coalition; Isaac Nichelson , CSO/CMO, Recovertex
14:15-16:00	India: Strengthening Integrity in India Grand Ballrooms II and III Update on ISOT Certification and Indian supply chain integrity. Moderator: La Rhea Pepper , Managing Director, Textile Exchange 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.
16:00-16:30	Refreshment Break, Exhibits, and Networking Grand Ballroom/Foyer
16:30-17:00	PLENARY Textiles – A Circular Life Grand Ballrooms II and III 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. Speaker: Jason Clay , Senior Vice President, Markets, World Wildlife Fund
17:00-17:30	Conference Wrap Up Grand Ballrooms II and III
18:00	"Flavours of India," an Indian Cultural Event and Networking Dinner, Sponsored by Pratibha Syntex Outdoor Courtyard

Thursday, October 8, 2015

10:00-18:00	Organic Cotton Round Table 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.
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Friday, October 9, 2015 - Tuesday, October 13, 2015

<p>Textiles in India Tours - Click here to download in-depth tour documents</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Post Conference Tour Options Include:</p> <p>1 Day Tour October 9: Mumbai Cultural Tour (NON-Textile Focus - \$60/person)</p> <p>2 Days / 1 Night October 9-10: Arvind Limited Organic Farms Hosted Tour (\$80/person) October 9-10: Pratibha Syntex Hosted Tour (\$125/person)</p> <p>2 Days / 2 Nights October 11-13: bioRe Hosted Tour (\$250/person)</p> <p>2 Days / 3 Nights October 9-11: Appachi Cotton Hosted Tour (\$335/person) October 9-11: CottonConnect Hosted Tour (\$400/person)</p>	    
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