



# 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.

[Register](#) today!



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

**Monday, October 5, 2015**

9:00-18:00	<b>TE Board of Directors Meetings</b>
13:00-18:00	<b>Exhibitor Set up</b>  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.
18:30	<b>Conference Check-in and Welcome Cocktail Event</b>  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.

**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

8:00-9:00	<b>Conference Check-In, Exhibits &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>  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	<b>Welcome &amp; Greetings</b>
9:45 – 10:15	<b>PLENARY</b> <b>The Big Picture/Future Cast</b>  Look at the world trajectory; projections for environment, business and textiles.
10:15-10:45	<b>Break</b>  Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments
10:45-12:30	<b>Breakouts</b>  <b>Integrity: Integrity 101</b>  An Introduction to Integrity, Bringing Principle to Practice.  Speakers: <b>Lee Tyler</b> , <i>Operations and Compliance Manager</i> , Textile Exchange

10:45-12:30	<p><b>Design and Materials: Cotton 2040</b></p> <p>Envision the future of cotton.</p>
10:45-12:30	<p><b>Supply Chain: How Constraints Drive Innovation</b></p> <p>Explore the link between innovation, business growth and natural capital.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Jacqueline Jackson</b>, Account Director EMEA, Trucost; <b>Richard Kinsman</b>, CEO, TERSUS Solutions; <b>Elin Larsson</b>, Sustainability Manager, Filippa</p>
10:45-12:30	<p><b>India: India Hot Topic</b></p>
12:30-13:45	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Lunch is provided for all registered attendees.</p>
13:45-14:15	<p><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p><b>Leading Through Action, TE Strategy</b></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>
14:15-16:00	<p><b>Breakouts</b></p> <p><b>Integrity: Animal Welfare</b></p> <p>Creating the path to alignment within and between brands for the welfare of animals.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Anne Gillespie</b>, Director of Industry Integrity, Textile Exchange</p>
14:15-16:00	<p><b>Design and Materials: Cellulosic Materials</b></p> <p>Cellulosics from start to finish.</p>
14:15-16:00	<p><b>Supply Chain: Government Regulations and the Textile Supply Chain</b></p> <p>A look at future regulation affecting the textile supply chain.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Debra Tan</b>, Director, China Water Risk</p>
14:15-16:00	<p><b>India: Speed Dating – 120 minutes</b></p> <p>Networking opportunities between suppliers and conference attendees.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Tricia Carey</b>, Director Business Development Apparel, Lenzing</p>
16:00-16:30	<p><b>Break</b></p> <p>Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments</p>

16:30-17:00	<b>PLENARY</b> <b>Jugaad</b>  What is Jugaad and examples of it in our world.
17:00-17:15	<b>Daily Wrap-up</b>
18:30	<b>Fashion Show and Networking Dinner</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 7, 2015</b>	
8:00-9:00	<b>Conference Check-In, Exhibits &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>  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	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>
9:30-10:00	<b>PLENARY</b> <b>A Good Hard Look at the Industry</b>  A look at the good, the bad, the ugly and the awesome.  Speakers: <b>Helen Crowley</b> , <i>Head of Sustainable Sourcing Innovation, Kering</i>
10:00-10:30	<b>Break</b>  Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments
	<b>Breakouts</b>
10:30-12:15	<b>Integrity: RPET In-depth Part I</b>  RPET from start to finish.
10:30-12:15	<b>Design and Materials: Biobased Materials</b>  Biobased from start to finish.
10:30-12:15	<b>Supply Chain: Preferred Color and Trend</b>  Preferred color needs to be on trend. Learn how to incorporate trend right colors while meeting RSL and sustainability goals.  Moderator: <b>Marci Zaroff</b> , <i>ECOlifestyle pioneer &amp; serial ECOpreneur, Portico Brands   Under the Canopy</i>  Speakers: <b>Haysun Hahn</b> , <i>Multi-hyphenate, Fast Forward Trending</i>

10:30-12:15	<p><b>India: Supply Chain Mapping</b></p> <p>Provide a guide to mapping supply chains.</p>
12:15-13:45	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Lunch is provided for all registered attendees.</p>
13:45-14:15	<p><b>PLENARY</b> <b>The Environment, Climate and Agriculture</b></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: <b>Coach Mark Smallwood</b>, <i>Executive Director</i>, Rodale Press</p>
14:15-16:00	<p><b>Breakouts</b></p> <p><b>Integrity: Social Integrity Session</b></p> <p>Protecting and Empowering Workers in the Supply Chain.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Mark Chubb</b>, <i>Chief Safety Officer</i>, Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety; <b>Julian Joseph</b>, <i>Director</i>, Swasti Health Resource Center</p>
14:15-16:00	<p><b>Design and Materials: RPET In-depth Part II</b></p> <p>RPET from start to finish.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Fanny Liao</b>, <i>President</i>, Far Eastern; <b>Marc Lopresto</b>, <i>Executive Chairman</i>, Polygenta Technologies</p>
14:15-16:00	<p><b>Supply Chain: Waste as Raw Material (circular supply chain)</b></p> <p>Redefining waste and creating a circular economy in our industry.</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Scott Miller</b>, <i>Sustainability and Business Development</i>, Sustainable Apparel Coalition</p>
14:15-16:00	<p><b>India: Strengthening Integrity in India</b></p> <p>Update on ISOT Certification and Indian supply chain integrity.</p>
16:00-16:30	<p><b>Break</b></p> <p>Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments</p>
16:30-17:00	<p><b>PLENARY</b> <b>Textiles – A Circular Life</b></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>

17:00-17:15	<b>Daily Wrap-up</b>
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18:30	<b>Indian Cultural Event and “Flavours of India” Networking Dinner</b>
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**Thursday, October 8, 2015**

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10:00-18:00	<b>Organic Cotton Round Table and Other Material Meetings</b>
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**Friday, October 9, 2015 - Tuesday, October 13, 2015**

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**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.



**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)