

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MATCHING WEEK 15-16-17-18-19 November 2021



15 NOVEMBER 2021 (Monday) DAY 1		
3.15 – 3.45 PM IST	 "Investment Opportunities in West Africa through TOGO Government supported Arise Textile Park" Plateforme Industrielle d'Adétikopé (PIA), in partnership with the Govt. of Togo (Togo) & Glo-Djigbe Industrial Zone (GDIZ), in partnership with the Govt. of Benin (Benin) PIA is a public-private partnership between the Republic of Togo and Arise Integrated Industrial Platforms (IIP). Arise IIP will develop, finance, build, and manage this industrial platform. Speaker TSR Rajaguru Raja, CEO, Arise Textile Parks Division, Arise IIP, TOGO & Benin 	Duration 30 mins
3.45 – 3.55 PM IST	Q&A	Duration 10 mins
4.00 – 4.30 PM IST	 "Investment Opportunities in Eravur Fabric Processing Park, Sri Lanka" The Sri Lankan Govt. is setting up a dedicated fabric processing park in Eravur as a "Strategic Development Project" under the Ministry of Industries in the Batticaloa district. Investments are eligible for benefits under Sri Lanka's SDP Act. Speaker Niranjali Weerasekera, Assistant Secretary General, Joint Apparel Association Forum (JAAF), Sri Lanka 	<u>Duration</u> 30 mins
4.30 – 4.40 PM IST	Q&A	Duration 10 mins
4.45 – 4.55 PM IST	 "Emerging Investment Opportunities in Sri Lanka – Textile Manufacturing" by KOTRA Colombo Sri Lankan high quality manufactures offer highest compliance to supplier requirements and is considered an ethical sourcing destination. Given this ready availability of a thriving apparel industry, there is an immense opportunity for investment. 	Duration 10 mins

	Speaker	1	
	Speaker Juliana Bora Kang, Business Development Manager, KOTRA (Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency), Sri Lanka		
5.00 – 5.30 PM IST	"Emerging Textiles Ecosystem in India" followed by Q & A	Duration 30 mins	
	 Mr. Suresh Kotak has been serving Cotton and Textiles Business & Industry & its research in various capacities since last sixty years. Mr. Kotak is currently the Chief Mentor of Textile Forum, IACC. 		
	<u>Speaker</u>		
	Mr. Suresh Kotak, Chairman Kotak Commodities Services Pvt. Ltd., India		
16 NOVEMBER 2021 (Tuesday) DAY 2			
02.15 - 02.45 PM IST	"Ensuring Credibility and Customer Confidence for	<u>Duration</u>	
	Sustainable Manufacturing all around the World"	30 mins	
	 A founding member of the OEKO-TEX® Association, Hohenstein offers practical solutions for all matters relating to sustainable economic activity. Its accredited testing and inspection services provide industry and trade with customized certifications to successfully meet market demands. 		
	<u>Speaker</u>		
	Martin Cieslik, CMO & Head of Marketing & Sales, Hohenstein, Germany		
02.45 – 02.55	Q&A	Duration 10 mins	
3.00 PM - 3.30 PM IST	"Fabrics & Colour Trends for Autumn / Winter 22/23 for Menswear & Womenswear"	Duration 30 mins	
	 Italtex is the leading Italian trend studio specializing in colour and fabric fashion trends set up by her father in 1959. Italtex trend books help fabric designers and stylists plan their new collection providing the latest inputs on colours, constructions, materials, patterns and finishes. 		
	<u>Speaker</u>		
	Cinzia Gremmo, CEO, Mktg. & Sales Manager, Italtex Srl, Italy		
3.30 PM – 4.00 PM IST	"Fabrics & Colour Trends Spring Summer 23 for	<u>Duration</u>	

	Menswear & Womenswear"	30 mins
	- Italtex is the Italian trend studio publishing Fabric Trend Books since 1959. It helps plan upcoming collections by providing the latest trends on colors, constructions, materials, patterns and finishes to boost the creativity of fabric designers and stylists. Speaker Cinzia Gremmo, CEO, Mktg. & Sales Manager, Italtex Srl, Italy	
4.00 – 4.10 PM IST	Q&A	Duration 10 mins
4.15 PM – 4.45 PM IST	"Sustainability & Transparency for the Textile Value Chain" - In a period of ever greater supply chain scrutiny and	<u>Duration</u> 30 mins
	a growing demand for transparency and traceability, The U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol sets a new standard for more sustainably grown cotton. Speakers	
	Peush Narang, Representative - India & Sri Lanka COTTON USA, India	
4.45 – 4.55 PM IST	Q&A	Duration 10 mins
5.00 – 5.30 PM IST	"Certain T: Supply Chain Traceability and Authentication Solution"	Duration 30 mins
	 Applied DNA Sciences is a provider of molecular technologies that enable supply chain security, anti- counterfeiting and anti-theft technology and identify, tag, test, and track products, to help assure authenticity, origin, traceability, sustainability and quality of products. 	
	Speaker	
	MeiLin Wan, Vice President, Textile Sales Applied DNA Sciences, USA	
5.30 – 5.40 PM IST	Q&A	Duration 10 mins
17 NOVEMBER 2021 (Wednesday)		
12 Noon – 12.30 PM IST	"Compliance and Supply-chain Solutions for Textiles & Apparel Industry"	Duration 30 mins
	 QIMA is a leading provider of quality control and supply chain compliance solutions for consumer 	

	good businesses. With a global presence in 85 countries, QIMA partners with over 15,000 brands, retailers, and importers to secure, manage and optimize their global supply network. Speaker Renzo Bazzarini, Key Account Manager, QIMAone, Hong Kong	
12.30 – 12.40 PM IST	Q&A	Duration 10 mins
02.15 – 02.45 PM IST	"Moving towards a Fashion Circular Economy - Challenges and Opportunities"	Duration 30 mins+
	- The concept of a circular fashion industry is a fast-growing movement to reuse and recycle all materials, eliminating waste and pollution and regenerating the environment in a "circular model". This rethink of the fundamentals of how the industry operates is gaining traction among sustainable fashion brands. Speaker Charo Izquierdo, Fashion Journalist	
	Spain	
02.45 – 02.55 PM IST	Q&A	Duration 10 mins
3.00 PM – 3.30 PM IST	 "Functional Fashionable Sustainable Textiles for the Fashion Industry" Sustainable & Functional Textiles are becoming increasingly durable and the textile industry is able to innovate thanks to new technologies, smart materials and durable processes. Brands are aware of the growing demand for sustainable fashion. Speaker Dr. Austin Au, Managing Director, Ocean Lanka Sri Lanka 	<u>Duration</u> 30 mins
3.30 PM – 3.40 PM IST	Q&A	Duration 10 mins

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