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# TECHNICAL TEXTILES *Conference*

**Monday, 29 January 2024: Hotel Novotel, Vijayawada**

## Agenda

| REGISTRATION 08:30 – 09:30 HRS        |  |   |
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| INAUGURAL SESSION (09:30 – 11:00 hrs) |  |   |
| 09:30 – 09:32 hrs                     | Lightning of Lamp                        |   |
| 09:32 – 09:45 hrs                     | Welcome Remarks                          | <b>Mr M M Nayak, IAS</b><br>Commissioner, Textiles & Handlooms<br>Government of Andhra Pradesh  |
| 09:45 – 10:00 hrs                     | Address on Existing Ecosystem & Policies | <b>Mrs K Sunitha IAS.,</b><br>Principal Secretary to Government<br>Handlooms & Textiles<br>Industries & Commerce Department<br>Government of Andhra Pradesh                         |
| 10:00 – 10:15 hrs                     | Overview of Technical Textiles in India  | <b>Mr Avinash Misar</b><br>Chairman<br>ITTA   |
| 10:15 – 10:30 hrs                     | Special Address                          | <b>Mr Rajeev Saxena</b><br>Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles<br>Government of India   |
| 10:30 – 10:40 hrs                     | Special Address by Guest of Honour       | <b>Mr B Rajendranath Reddy</b><br>Hon'ble Minister of Finance & Planning, Commercial<br>Taxes, Legislative Affairs, Skill Development and<br>Training, Government of Andhra Pradesh |
| 10:40 – 10:50 hrs                     | Special Address by Guest of Honour       | <b>Mr A Suresh</b><br>Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban<br>Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh  |
| 10:50 – 11:00 hrs                     | Special Address by Chief Guest           | <b>Mr G Amarnath</b><br>Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Infrastructure, Investment<br>& Commerce, Information Technology and Handlooms &<br>Textiles, Government of Andhra Pradesh |
| Exhibition visit: 11:00 – 11:15 hrs   |  |   |



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**PANEL SESSION- I : (11:15 – 12:30 hrs)**  
**Circular Economy Strategies in Technical Textiles:**  
**"Devising a framework for a sustainable future"**

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| Moderator | Opening Remarks & Context Setting<br>- Insights into Technical Textiles   | <b>Dr Anup Rakshit</b><br>Executive Director<br>ITTA                             |
|           | Textile-to-textile recycling: Drawing parallels from the conventional textiles space and giving ideas for the technical textile industry. | <b>Mr Ranjit Sasi</b><br>Director- Business Operations, Reverse Resources        |
|           | Circular Economy Trends in Technical Textiles   | <b>Mr M Narendra Kajale</b><br>Vice President, Texport Syndicate India Pvt. Ltd. |
|           | Circular Economy Closing the Loop in Technical Textiles   | <b>Mr Rajiv Sajdeh</b><br>Director<br>Indo-German Yarn & Fiber                   |
|           |   | <b>Mr Md Zaidi</b><br>Associate Director<br>Grant Thornton Bharath LLP           |
|           | Concluding Remarks  |  |

**PANEL SESSION II: (12:30 – 13:30 hrs)**  
**Agrotech Solutions with Advanced Textile Materials:**  
**"Upscaling the solutions and addressing challenges."**

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| Moderator | Opening Remarks  | <b>Mr Ravi Prakash Singh</b><br>Asst. Director, COE- Agrotech,<br>SASMIRA                              |
|           | Agrotech Solutions in Horticulture.  | <b>Dr VB Patel</b><br>ADG – Horticulture,<br>ICAR  |
|           | Material used in protected cultivation   | <b>Mr Rajendra Ghadge</b><br>Asst. General Manager - Quality Assurance<br>Garware Technical Fibres Ltd |
|           | Development of Electrospun Nanofiber based micronutrient sachet for agricultural application | <b>Dr.G.T.V. Prabhu</b><br>Senior Scientist (Textile Manufacture),<br>ICAR-CIRCOT                      |
|           |  | <b>Mr Gopi Krishna</b><br>Managing Director<br>Mitan Handicrafts Development Pvt Ltd.,                 |
|           | Concluding Remarks   |  |

**Lunch Break: 13:30 – 14:15 hrs**



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### PANEL SESSION III: (14:15 – 15:30 hrs)

#### Geotech Textiles in Engineering Applications:

"Building sustainable infrastructure, in the light of looming Climate change, with a focus on Andhra Pradesh."

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| Moderator | Opening Remarks  | <b>Dr. Sireesh Saride</b><br>Professor, Department of Civil Eng<br>IIT, Hyderabad  |
|           | Highway infrastructure using Technical Geotextiles                             |  |
|           | Geotech Textiles in engineering application and their functional requirements. | <b>Mr Prasanta K. Panda</b><br>Senior Scientist<br>BTRA  |
|           |  | <b>Mr Saurabh Rajpoot</b><br>Deputy Manager in Techno-commercial profile<br>Maccaferri Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd. |
|           | Case studies on sustainable geohazard mitigation with Geotextiles              | <b>Ms Lopamudra Dutta</b><br>Sr. Manager & Head-Technical Marketing (Geo)<br>Garware Technical Fibres Ltd                |
|           | Geotech Textiles applications  | <b>Mr Mohit</b><br>Manager – Sales<br>Geostrata Systems  |
|           | Concluding Remarks   |  |

### PANEL SESSION IV: (15:30 – 16:45 hrs)

#### Future Trends of Technical Textiles:

"Existing ecosystem and identifying challenges & opportunities for Andhra Pradesh"

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| Moderator | Opening Remarks  | <b>Mr. N. Yuvaraj, IAS.,</b><br>Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce<br>Department |
|           |  | <b>Mr Ravi Kumar</b><br>Executive Director<br>SRTEPC   |
|           | Overall Trends in Technical Textiles                               | <b>Dr Anup Rakshit</b><br>Executive Director<br>ITTA   |
|           | 3D fabrics and their applications in Textile structural composites | <b>Dr Behara</b><br>Professor<br>IIT Delhi   |
|           |  | <b>Dr Priya Darshini</b><br>Professor<br>NIFT  |



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### VALEDICTORY SESSION (16:45 – 17:00 hrs)

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|  | Closing Remarks | <b>Mrs K Sunitha IAS.,</b><br>Principal Secretary to Government<br>Handlooms & Textiles,<br>Industries & Commerce Department, Government of<br>Andhra Pradesh |
|  | Vote of Thanks  | <b>Mr M M Nayak, IAS</b><br>Commissioner, Textiles & Handlooms<br>Government of Andhra Pradesh  |
|  |                 | <b>Dr.Mohit Raina</b><br>Managing Director<br>Raina consulting  |



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