

CONFERENCE ON “DIVERSIFIED APPLICATIONS OF NONWOVENS IN TECHNICAL TEXTILES” HELD IN NEW DELHI

ITTA organised the Conference on “*Diversified Applications of Nonwovens in Technical Textiles*” jointly with Radeecal Communications held on 17th December 2021 during the 7th NONWOVEN TECH ASIA 2021 scheduled from 17th - 19th December in Pragati Maidan, Delhi, India. Shri. Amit Agarwal, Chairman and Shri. Anil Kumar Vasupillai, AED, ITTA were part of the lamp lighting ceremony of the Nonwoven Tech Asia 2021. ITTA invited four industry leaders on Nonwovens to speak in the Conference.

This conference provided the awareness on the latest product innovations & technology developments and creating a B2B & B2G platform for nonwoven technical textile industry and Networking opportunity.

Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Ministry of State for Railways and Textiles, Govt. of India, inaugurated the Exhibition and Conference. In her address, she wished all success for the Exhibition & Conference which is aimed to promote the Nonwoven Industry, for our future India. She said in order to



promote the textile sector, several schemes were launched by the MOT, mainly PLI Scheme, PM MITRA Scheme, ATUFS and NTTM. She mentioned that she is happy that industry is taking renewed interest in all the schemes. She also said through launching the NTTM, Govt. has given thrust to the high growth Technical Textile sector. There are huge opportunities in Agriculture, Health and Railways etc. for use of these products. With high economic growth, our consumption of these products will improve. Further with new technologies and improved living standards there will be a boost in growth of these sectors and will open new doors for nonwovens and various other technical textiles products. She reiterated that the initiatives of Technical Textile Mission will benefit the industry in improving the technology, their R&D,

market penetration and export promotion by participation in events in India and abroad to showcase our products. She assured all help from the Ministry in supporting the industry in these endeavours to attain high growth in exports and domestic manufacturing. She said through coordination, synergy and partnerships, Govt. is keen to promote the technical textile industry, which is the need of hour for our Country's future.



Shri. Amit Agarwal expressed his sincere gratitude to Hon'ble Minister of States for Textiles for giving continued thrust and support to the sunrise Indian Technical Textiles sector in various schemes of the MOT i.e., NTTM, PLI, PM-MITRA and also making India a major Global player in Technical Textiles. On behalf of ITTA, he profusely thanked the Hon'ble



Minister of Textiles and Minister of State for Textiles for initiating policy reforms and changes in duty structure which will go a long way in encouraging the growth of TT sector. Some of these initiatives are removal of 'Export ban' of Melt Blown nonwoven Fabric of any GSM, removal of Anti-dumping duty on Glass Fibre & articles thereof exported China, removing Anti-dumping duty of key raw materials of the TT sector viz. PTA, Acrylic Fibre, PSF, VSF and Caprolactam

exported from EU, Korea RP, Russia & Thailand and removal of Inverted Tax on MMF Textile value chain & uniformity of rates. He also requested to address and resolve the following TT industry issues - Expanding HSN Codes in addition to the presently notified 207 HSN codes, EPC formation as sanctioned in the NTTM, Creating appropriate R&D infrastructure through NTTM. Enhancing RoDTEP Rates for all TT products and Including TT Made-ups in the RoSCTL list of Made-ups, which were also represented to MOT by ITTA.

The Following conference topics were covered in detailed during the session on Latest Developments in Nonwoven Technology --

1. Spunbond & Meltblown Nonwoven Technologies by Mr. Debabrata Ghosh, VP & Sales Director, Oerlikon Textile India Pvt. Ltd.
2. Sustainable Nonwovens: Solutions by Truetzschler Nonwovens by Ms. Rupali Chitnis, Project Manager, TEG-Fabric Forming & Nonwovens, ATE Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
3. Nonwoven Technologies: Role of Supply Chain & its impact by Mr. Viren Mehta, CEO, KP Tech Machine India Pvt. Ltd.
4. Needle Punching Technology by Mr. Yogesh Garg, Managing Director, Dilo India Pvt. Ltd.