

COTTON - THE SUSTAINABLE FIBRE OF THE FUTURE
7th Bi Annual All India Cotton Conference
21st - 22nd AUGUST 2026, Coimbatore , Tamil Nadu, India
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PROGRAMME

21st AUGUST 2026 , FRIDAY

3:00 PM	REGISTRATION
4:00 PM	LAMP LIGHTING AND INAUGURATION
4.05 PM	WELCOME ADDRESS BY CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN - SHRI P. NATARAJ, MD, KPR GROUP
4.10 PM	ABOUT THE CONFERENCE - SHRI NISHANT ASHER, HON. SECRETARY, ICF
4.20 PM	LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
	1. SHRI C. KANDASWAMY - SRI SHANMUGAVEL MILLS PVT LTD
	2. SHRI SURESH TAYAL - SHRI RAJARAJESHWAR COTTON PVT LTD
	3. SHRI RAMESH KAKKIRALA - KAVERI GINNING MILLS PVT LTD
	4. SHRI RAKESH RATHI - KAMAL COTTON TRADERS PVT LTD
	5. SHRI A PERUMALSAMY - SHRI T.P TEXTILES PVT LTD
	6. SHRI A.R APPASAMI - A.R APPASAMI & Co.
4.40 PM	ACCEPTANCE SPEECH BY AWARDEES
5.05 PM	FELICITATIONS
	1. SHRI ASHWIN CHANDRAN, CHAIRMAN, CITI
	2. SHRI DURAI PALANISAMY, CHAIRMAN, SIMA
	3. DR. K.VENKATACHALAM, CHIEF ADVISOR, TASMA
	4. DR. K.S SUNDARARAMAN, CHAIRMAN, SIMA CDRA
	5. SHRI R.ARUN KARTHIK, PRESIDENT, SISPA
	6. SHRI VINAY KOTAK, PRESIDENT, CAI
	7. SHRI BHAVESH SHAH, PRESIDENT, VIDHARBH COTTON ASSOCIATION
5.35 PM	SOUVENIR RELEASE
	GUEST OF HONOUR'S ADDRESS - Dr. K.V SRINIVASAN, MD PREMIER MILLS & PAST
5.45 PM	PRESIDENT ITMF
	CHIEF GUEST'S ADDRESS - SHRI LALIT KUMAR GUPTA, CHAIRMAN AND MD, COTTON
5.55 PM	CORPORATION OF INDIA
6.05 PM	VOTE OF THANKS - SHRI MUKUL TAYAL , PRESIDENT ICAL BATHINDA
	BUSINESS SESSION I
	THE RISE OF " COTTON PROVENANCE " - HOW ORIGIN STORIES ARE BECOMING
	MARKETING GOLD FOR APPAREL BRANDS - SHRI SATYEN MOMAYA - CEO @PVH
6.15 PM	ARVIND - For TOMMY HILFIGER & CALVIN KLEIN
6:45 PM	SUMMING UP - SHRI KARAN RAHEJA, CONFERENCE CONVENOR
7.00 PM	<u>COCKTAILS AND DINNER WITH MUSIC PROGRAMME</u>

	<u>22ND AUGUST SATURDAY CONFERENCE CONTINUES</u>
	<u>BUSINESS SESSION II</u>
9.15 AM	OPENING REMARK BY SHRI J THULASIDHARAN, PRESIDENT ICF
9.25 AM	COTTON INSIGHTS : GLOBAL DEMAND & SUPPLY WITH AI, BY -
	SHRI RAMAN BHALLA - Head of Cotton for India, LDC
	<u>BUSINESS SESSION III</u>
9.50 AM	FUTURE OF SPINNING : SURVIVE- SUSTAIN- SUCCEED
	SHRI ASHWIN CHANDRAN, PRECOT GROUP, MODERATOR
	SHRI K. SIVARAJ, DIRECTOR, SIVARAJ SPINNING
	SHRI S K JHAMB, DIRECTOR RAW MATERIALS, VARDHAMAN TEXTILES LTD
	SHRI PRANAV RATHI, DIRECTOR - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, RSB GROUP
	SHRI JAYESH PATEL, DIRECTOR, OMAX COTSPIN
	SHRI B LAKSHMINARAYANA, MD, VAN TEX PVT LTD
10.50 AM	COFFEE BREAK
	<u>BUSINESS SESSION IV</u>
11.10 AM	THE NEW COTTON CORRIDOR : ALIGNING AFRICA'S SUPPLY CHAIN WITH INDIA'S TEXTILE GROWTH, BY - * SHRI VIBHU NATH (SVP OLAM COTTON) * SHRI IBRAHIM MALLOUM (DG COTONTCHAD) * SHRI MAYANK BAHETI (VP, AFRICA COTTON)
11.55 AM	PRESENTATION BY LMW
12.15 PM	HOW CAPITAL INFLOWS INFLUENCE PRICE DISCOVERY IN COTTON FUTURES, BY - SHRI JAGAN GOPINATH - FORMER HEAD OF COTTON, ARVIND LTD, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR : INTERNATIONAL COTTON ASSOCIATION (ICA) LIVERPOOL
12.35 PM	INDIA : EMERGING GLOBAL COTTON TEXTILE POWER HOUSE, BY - SHRI SHAILESH PATIL (HEAD OF COTTON - INDIA/SOUTH ASIA) COFCO INTERNATIONAL
12.55 PM	PRESENTATION BY COTTON USA
1.15 PM	LUNCH
	<u>BUSINESS SESSION V</u>
2.15 PM	GINNING - THE VITAL LINK : MITIGATING NEW MSP - CROP PROSPECTS 26-27
	SHRI BHAVESH SHAH, SULTANIA OIL INDUSTRIES PVT LTD. - MODERATOR
	SHRI ROHIT SONI, PRASAD COTTON INDUSTRIES PVT LTD., GEVRAI
	SHRI MANISH MALPANI, MALPANI COTTONS PVT LTD, ADILABAD
	SHRI KUSHIK MITTAL , SAIBABA AGRO, ADILABAD
	SHRI SHUBHAM KABRA, SHRI VYANKATESH SEEDS, DEULGAONRAJA
	SHRI ASHWIN VIRJA, RAM VIJAY COTTON MILLS PVT LTD, JASDAN
	SHRI MAHENDRABHAI PATEL, DHARMA COT GIN, BOTAD
	SHRI ANAND RATHI, JAYALAKSHMI COTTON MILLS, YADGIR
	<u>BUSINESS SESSION VI</u>
3.15 PM	SUSTAINABLE COTTON IN INDIA
	SHRI AKHIL KAKKIRALA, KAVERI GROUP
	SHRI SUMIT CHAUDHARI, AMIT COTTON GROUP
3.45 PM	INTERACTIVE SESSION
4.00 PM	RESOLUTIONS AND SUMMING UP
4.15 PM	CONCLUSION AND VOTE OF THANKS - SHRI CHETAN H JOSHI, JOINT SECRETARY ICF, PARTNER SHREE ENTERPRISES
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