

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

NORTH SOUTH TEXTILE SUMMIT (19-20 MAY 2010) – MUMBAI, INDIA

The Confederation of Indian textile industry (CITI) is organizing the first North South Textile Summit at Hotel Trident in Mumbai, India from 19 to 20 May 2010.

The Summit will be a unique forum where the leading producers, buyers and suppliers of yarn, fabric, garments and accessories, home textile and machinery from across the world congregate to explore potential areas of business corporation and matchmaking possibilities. The Summit is supported by allied industry associations and councils of the textile sector in India.

Highlights of the summits are:

- 200 leading textile and clothing manufacturers from India. Industry delegates from Turkey, Korea, Vietnam, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Japan, USA and other EU countries are expected to participate in the summit;
- Global retail majors are being invited to make presentations to share their perspectives on textile and clothing retail;
- Deliberations on ways to improve speed to market, streamline vendor base, supply chain efficiency, sharing common standard of procurement; and
- B2B relations by way of sourcing, collaborations and investments including Joint Venture.

The major topics for discussion would include:

- Sourcing, Compliance and Consumer Demand, Fashion Trend Forecasting;
- Comparative Advantage of countries in Textile & Clothing Sector;
- Trends in Technology in Spinning, weaving, Processing and Garmenting; and
- Emerging T & C Investment Destination: Opportunities for FDI.

The airfare and hotel accommodation has to be borne by the participant. Participation in the Summit is free of charge.

Enterprises in the textile and clothing sectors wishing to participate in the Summit are requested to fill in Application Forms which are available at the Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives, 8th Floor, Air Mauritius Building, Port Louis. More details about the North South Textile Summit are available on the Website of the Ministry: <http://enterbusiness.gov.mu>

Duly filled in Application Form should be submitted to the Registry Section of the Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives, 8th Floor, Air Mauritius Building, Port Louis by **Monday 3 May 2010**.

Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives

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