2018 3rd Hosiery Exhibition of City is the biggest

Ludhiana, February 25, 2018: The 3rd edition of GMMSA big bang on Sunday. The first day of the exhibition showcased leading invenmanufacturing machinery. The Garments Machinery Manufacturers & Suppliers Association (Regd.) – Expo is being held at Dana Mandi, Bahadur Ke Road, Ludhiana from February 25 to February 28, 2018.

Mr Charanjit Singh - Secretary Shawl Club, Mr KAMAL, Mr Arun Aggarwal from KAMAL, Mr Ashok Makkar of Dyeing Associa-

of Knitwear Club.

editions and the scale of the platform has increased with a spread of over 2 Lac sq ft. The tions in the world of garment Expo has on display over 2000 products on Knitting, Weaving, Dyeing, Finishing, Printing, Sewing machines and accessories by leading occasion, Mr Ram Krishan brands with participants from Chairman, GMMSA Expo India and over 18 countries. The first day of the exhibition The expo was inau- 12000 where manufacturers industry. Last year we had gurated by Mr Vinod Thapar - demonstrated the latest tech-Chairman, Knitwear Club, nology in respective fields of garmenting processing.

Sudarshan Jain - President CITY VIBES, Mr Narinder for us. We will continue to pro-Kumar - President, GMMSA vide a premier platform for Expo INDIA 2018 said, "Our machinery manufacturers to team has worked very hard to showcase their latest invention, and Mr Lakshmi Gupta make the exhibition great, tions and technological

This expo has been put advancements." This year is bigger together by the people who The industry looks forward to International, Mr. Inder Arora Lakhvir Singh from G S Lotey, Raunaq Fabrics, Mr. Krishan Singh and Mr. Davinder. cutting cost, time and saving labor cost in manufacturing and that is what the exhibition brings to the industry."

Speaking on the INDIA 2018 said, "We are very happy with the response saw a foot fall of more than that we have got from the 113 stalls and this year we have 163 stalls. Clearly, we have grown with a lot of sup-While talking to port. This is a matter of pride

from Arora International, Mr Mr Teja Singh, Mr. Iqbal Mastana from Mastana Also present on the Jatinder Sudera from PK Inter- Chahal from Iqbal enterprises, Mechanical Works, Mr Amit EXPO INDIA started with a and better than the previous are directly associated with occasion were Mr Parmesh national, Mr Pankaj Kalra from Mr. Manoj Jha from Kalpana Jain, Mr Gurdev Singh, Mr. the industry or are a part of it. Wassist (Roby) from Ramana Retech International, Mr. Enterprises, Mr. Deepi from Mohan Chawla, Mr. Rajinder





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> Bengal, would implement Jain pointed out. the e-way bill system in a couple of months even the implementation of the future. though other states are to e-way bill system would come within its ambit.

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Some felt that bill system in the near not be a boon for textiles drop of demonetisation. Surat-based businessmen, but instead GST hike and cotton prices Mahamantra Textile dent in their earnings in —all of which had been a Mills proprietor Ashok the long-run. Jain said, dampener on the business Jain said, "Two years in a "The Union government Khaitan said, "If this trend row, and we are still feel- should act immediately continues, imagine the out ing the aftershocks of and make a few amend- come it would have on averdemonetisation, GST ments so that manufac- age manufacturers who implementation and surge turers and suppliers like have been left in the lurch. in cotton prices. If the e- us do not have to bear the Hardly any money would be way bill is forced upon us brunt as far as levying e- left in their hands so as to in the coming months, it bill charges for small con-transport large consignsignments of stocks is ments of goods to different concerned. Besides, steps states across the country." need to be taken in transportation of goods locally senior official of Ganpati

> The concern of bill system will escalate matanother Surat-based man-ters. Huge consignments of ufacturer Sanjay Khaitan, stocks are transported to dif-

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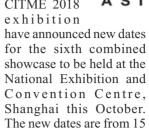
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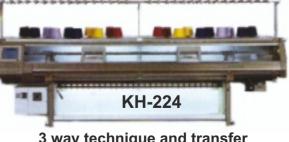
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Steady Rise In Textile Imports Bothers Domestic Industry: CITI

With the release of foreign trade formance is given below: data for December 2017 by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jain, CITI Chairman, has expressed concern over the 3% decline in CAGR in textiles and apparel exports compared to the corresponding period of December 2016. Exports of tex- clothing during the same period. tiles and apparel stood at \$2996 million in December 2017 as against \$3075 million in December 2016. However, the cumulative export has slightly improved by 2% CAGR as the exports stood at \$26,136 million in April-December 2017 in comparison to \$25,721 million in April-December 2016.

Mr. Jain further stated that the share of textiles and apparel exports in the All Commodity Exports (ACE) also from \$66.9 million during the declined by 2% in December same period last year.

ment showing the sector-wise per- is negatively affecting the domes-

Mr. Sanjay Jain, while increase in the textiles and clothing exports during April-December 2017, also expressed concerns over the consistent increase in imports of textiles and Imports during December 2017 stood at \$165.34 million as compared to \$137.24 million in December 2016, registering an increase of 20.48 per cent.

Mr. Jain further pointed out that as per the latest statistics released by the Export Promotion Bureau of Bangladesh, India's imports of garments from Bangladesh reached \$111.3 million during July to December 2017, indicating a sharp rise of 66%

facturers. There is a greater need appreciating the cumulative now to impose safeguard mea-FTAs with India to prevent cheaper fabrics produced from countries like China routed through these countries. Garment manufacturers in India have to while Bangladesh can import fabric from China duty free and convert them into garments and sell the Indian garment industry at a major disadvantage.

> pointed out that India can increase its exports of cotton yarn restored with export incentives. Mr. Sanjay Jain also CITI has been strongly representrics with every Government basis.

tic yarn, fabric and garment manu- department, including PMO, to enhance the competitiveness of the cotton yarn and fabric sector. sures such as Rules of Origin and At present, India's share of cotton Yarn Forward and Fabric For- varn in world trade is 26% and it ward Rules on countries like Ban- is declining steeply as the incengladesh and Sri Lanka that have tives given to the cotton yarn sector were withdrawn in 2014 and MEIS, which was extended to the entire value chain was not extended to cotton yarn.

Moreover, there are varipay duty on imported fabrics, ous State levies up to the tune of 8% on cotton yarn which are not refunded at any stage. Similarly, the fabric sector is not getting to India duty free. This is putting refund of State levies of around 6%. By including cotton yarn under MEIS and providing ROSL At the same time, he for fabrics, Indian can retain its competitiveness in the global mar-

and fabrics provided the sector is He has also felt optimistic that the Government would consider CITI's representations and A comparative state- stressed that the ongoing scenario ing the case of cotton yarn and fab- resolve the issues on an urgent



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ing and exports from India. "China has started moving out of the apparel sector and there is a huge opportunity for India. Today the wages in China are 2-3 times that population of China, the there. In such a scenario, the are having preferential and hence it is extremely ways through which we AEPC.(CV)

tion at AEPC head office in Gurgaon.

"AEPC's well-timed initiatives and confidence to take calculated risks, braving all odds, perceptible across all circumstances, is the key fuel for the India's apparel of India and given the aging export growth. As India is gearing up to move towards cost of apparel manufactur- WTO-compatible, producing will continue to rise tion-based subsidies from export-based subsidies, it global suppliers will start becomes extremely imporlooking at other avenues for tant that we position India sourcing. Countries like strongly as a responsible Bangladesh and Vietnam sourcing destination. At the UP Investor's summit, we access in European markets have signed a MoU with UP government to construct an important that we get the apparel city in 200 acres on FTA with Europe ratified at Yamuna Expressway. With the earliest. As far as Indian AEPC's capability and iniapparel exports are contiatives, and continued cerned, India is heavily reli- understanding and support ant on cotton and we need to of the government, India's see how we can move to apparel exports are sure to man-made fibres which can grow from strength to help us to garner more strength while providing global share. There has been international buyers with a reduction in the benefits of most superior solutions in the Industry post GST roll fashion and apparel," said out and we are looking at HKL Magu, chairman,

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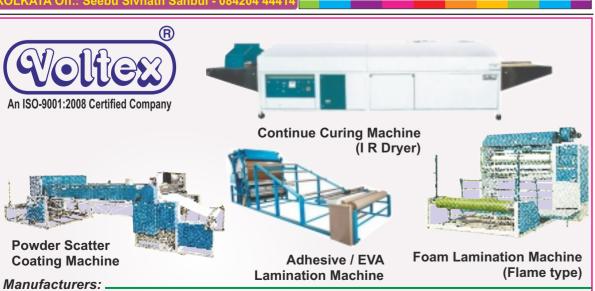
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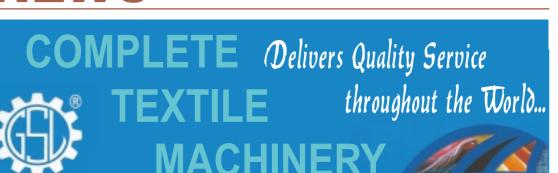


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