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# From CHAIRMAN'S DESK



**S. Hari Shankar**  
Chairman - India ITME Society

Dear Friends,

In September 2017 I took over the reins of India ITME Society from my predecessor Mr. Sanjiv Lathia, which seems like yesterday and in a blink two years have passed by.

The year 2018-2019 has been very exciting with the 2nd edition of Global Textile Technology & Engineering Show-2019 (GTTE-2019) concluded successfully & India ITME Society venturing into overseas exhibition with the launch of ITME Africa-2020, whereby, India ITME Society enters into a new phase.

I congratulate and thank all my co-members, associates and colleagues for the support given to me to execute my responsibilities as a Chairman of the Society.

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report for the year 2018-2019 to you.



# OFFICE BEARERS AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2018-19

## Chairman

### Mr. S. Hari Shankar

Joint Managing Director  
Lakshmi Card Clothing Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd

## Vice-Chairmen

### Mr. Mehul Trivedi

Chairman (TMMA)  
Managing Director  
Indian Card Clothing Co. Ltd.

### Mr. Kaizar Z. Mahuwala

President (ITAMMA)  
Partner  
Super Tex Industries

### Mr. Sanjay K. Jain

Chairman  
Confederation of Indian  
Textile Industry (CITI)

### Mr. T.K. Sengupta

President  
The Textile Association (India)

### Smt. Surina Rajan, IAS

Director General  
Bureau of Indian Standards

## Hon. Treasurer

### Mr. Ketan Sanghvi

Director  
Laxmi Shuttleless Looms Pvt. Ltd.





## Steering Committee Members

### Hon. Life Members

Mr. Narendra L. Shah  
Mr. G.T. Dembla  
Mr. Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu  
Mr. R.S. Bachkaniwala  
Mr. Sanjiv Lathia

### Invitees & Alternate Members

Mr. A. K. Bera  
Mr. R. K. Vij  
Mr. N. D. Mhatre  
Dr. S. Sunanda  
Mr. Sachin Kumar Arora

### Members

Mr. Anuj Bhagwati  
Mr. R. Rajendran  
Mr. J. Anand  
Mr. Vallabh S. Thumar  
Mr. N . K. Brahmachari  
Mr. Pratik Bachkaniwala  
Mr. Prashant Mangukia  
Mr. Prakash K.Bhagwati  
Mr. Sushil Verma  
Mr. Sridhar Varadaraj  
Mr. Diven G. Dembla  
Mr. Jugal Kishor Pansari  
Mr. Mayank J. Roy  
Mr. R. Anand

### Executive Director

Ms. Seema Srivastava

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. S. Hari Shankar, Chairman  
Mr. Ketan Sanghvi, Hon. Treasurer  
Mr. Narendra L. Shah, Past Chairman  
Mr. G.T. Dembla, Past Chairman  
Mr. Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu, Past Chairman  
Mr. R.S. Bachkaniwala, Past Chairman  
Mr. Sanjiv Lathia, Past Chairman  
Mr. R. Venkatrangappan, Member  
Mr. Anuj Bhagwati, Member



# MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS



Indo-German Chamber  
of Commerce  
(IGCC)



Federation of Indian  
Export Organizations  
(FIEO)



Bombay Chamber of  
Commerce & Industry  
(BCCI)



Indian Exhibition  
Industry Association  
(IEIA)



Maharashtra Economic  
Development Council  
(MEDC)



Engineering Export  
Promotion Council  
(EEPC)



The Synthetic & Rayon  
Textile Export Promotion  
Council (SRTEPC)



The Indian Silk Export  
Promotion Council,



Wool & Woolen Export  
Promotion Council



PHD Chamber of  
Commerce & Industry



The Associated Chamber of  
Commerce & Industry of  
India (ASSOCHAM)



# ADMINISTRATION & ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS

Steering Committee, the governing body and Advisory Committee of India ITME Society, met to discuss and decide on policy matters of the organization as below:

## Steering Committee Meetings

- 8th June 2018
- 21st September 2018
- 6th December 2018
- 14th March 2019

## Advisory Committee Meetings

- 20th April 2018
- 8th June 2018
- 21st September 2018
- 6th December 2018
- 14th March 2019

## Annual General Meeting:

38th Annual General Meeting was held on 21st September 2018.

# SPONSORSHIPS & SUPPORT FOR OTHER INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS

India ITME Society supported CITI Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - Global Textiles Conclave 2018 held on 27th & 28th November 2018 in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

India ITME Society supported ITAMMA for 75th Platinum Jubilee year promotional activity held on 17th January 2019 at ITC Grand Maratha Hotel.

India ITME Society supported CII Conference 'Texellence 2018: CII Conclave on Business Excellence in Textile & Apparel Industry held on 25th May 2018 at Taj Mahal Palace Hotel.

India ITME Society supported TAI for 74th All India Textile Conference held in Coimbatore and Ahmedabad.

India ITME Society supported VJTI for VASTRA'19 held on 15-16th February 2019.



# PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES & SEMINARS



Hindtex 2018, Varanasi : 21st April 2018

B2B Cat Display, Haryana organised by ITAMMA : 4th May 2018

Non Woven Tech Asia 2018, Mumbai : 7th June 2018



ITM - 2018 Turkey, Istanbul Turkey : 14 - 17th April 2018



Textile Jagat Adhiveshan, Madhya Pradesh : 23rd June 2018



India ITME team attended many Conferences & Seminars during the year 2018-2019 to improve the knowledge and increase the visibility of India ITME Society.

Technotex, Mumbai : 28th - 29th June 2018

Gartex 2018, Delhi : 18 - 20th August 2018



ASSOCON-2018, WTC : 4th Sept. 2018



TAI Vapi Unit Seminar, Gujarat : 8th Sept. 2018



Women's Leadership Forum, Hotel Hilton, Mumbai : March 8, 2019 organized by Indian Exhibition Industry Association (IEIA)



# GTES 2019

## 2ND EDITION

### Opening Ceremony

Second edition of GTES opened on 18th January 2019 with New Opportunities, New Prospects & New Optimism



From Left to Right – Mr. S. Hari Shankar, Chairman, India ITME Society, Mr. G.T. Dembla, Hon. Life Member, Mr. Faruque Hassan, Senior Vice President, BGMEA, Mr. Narendra L. Shah, Hon. Life Member, India ITME Society, Mr. Sileshi Lemma, Director General, Ethiopian Textile Industry Development Institute (ETIDI), Mr. Govind Venuprasad, Coordinator, Supporting Indian Trade and Investment for Africa (SITA).



From Left to Right – Engr. Melaku Ezezew, President, Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce & Sectoral Association (ECCSA), Mr. Narendra L. Shah, Hon. Life Member, India ITME Society, Mr. S. Hari Shankar, Chairman, India ITME Society, Engr. MD. Shafiqur Rahman, President, ITET Managing Director, HAMS Group of Industries, Mr. Sileshi Lemma, Director General, Ethiopian Textile Industry Development Institute (ETIDI), Mr. Chershnev Maxim, Investment Relations Director, Moscow Region Corporation, Mr. Krishna Hari Pushkar, Minister-Economic, Nepal, Mr. Aly Shokry, Cairo Chamber of Commerce



From Left to Right Mr. Suresh Vaidya, Vaidya Associates, Mr. C. Arunachalam, G.M. Export, Lakshmi Machine Works, Ms. Seema Srivastava, Executive Director, India ITME Society, Mr. Sanjiv Lathia, Hon. Life Member & Past Chairman, India ITME Society, Mr. S. Hari Shankar, Chairman, India ITME Society.



2nd edition of GTTES was held from 18th – 20th January 2019 in Mumbai successful with a commendable growth of 26%, GTTES 2019 has set a record in its 2nd Edition which is a testimony to global reach of GTTES as a trusted opportunity for business & gateway to Indian Textile market. First time exhibitors from **Sri Lanka & Slovenia** and regular participants & Visitors from countries like Algeria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Turkey, UK, USA, Taiwan, Morocco, Djibouti, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Senegal etc. indicate that this event has achieved its place as a reliable international business platform for both domestic and overseas companies.

GTTES 2019 recorded **32,000 +footfalls** from the overall textile industry during the 3 days event. With **400+ Exhibitors, 1990 Students** from **35 Institutes & High level Delegations** from **12 Countries** across the world attended GTTES 2019 ensuring that they started the year with new customer business advantage.

GTTES 2019 created a new opportunities & new prospects for the various players from textile industry & encouraged the students from the Textile Institute in multiple ways. One such outstanding benefits given to students was by **Callebaut de Blicquy (CDB)**, a manufacturing company which **gifted the equipment for eco-friendly dyeing process optimization – OptiLab of DKTE Textile and Engineering Institute, Ichalkaranji.**

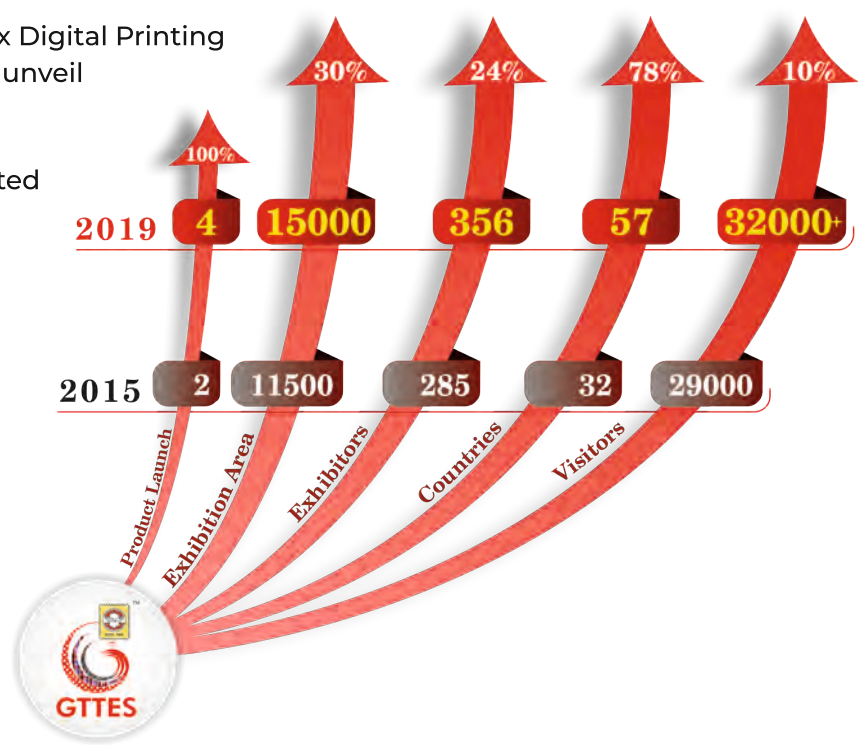


Shilpa Anand, Director, Eastern Engineering with Rahul Awade, Director IPMC & DKTE with Malick Menia, Sales Head, Callebaut de Blicquy, France, in the right at GTTES 2019.

**Quite a few product launches were witnessed by visitors panning 49 countries at GTTES 2019 held at Mumbai from 18th – 20th January 2019.**

**To mention a few:-**

- ◆ The launch of First-ever Indian Standard on Bullet Resistant Jacket for the protection against small arms & ammunition for the defence, paramilitary and police forces.
- ◆ The product launch of Colourix Digital Printing Solutions by Orange Group to unveil dye-sublimation solution.
- ◆ Digimarc Barcode demonstrated its new Digimarc Barcode for apparel application.
- ◆ Unitech Texmech launched a new spinning ring, the 'UniK1' using new technology.





# LAUNCH OF ITME AFRICA 2020

India ITME Society announced **ITME AFRICA 2020**, a unique and exclusive business event with the theme '**Prosperity for Africa through Textile Technology**' to initiate a revolution in generating employment, encouraging skill development, motivating entrepreneurship in Textiles, ushering investment, economic growth and thus bringing new aspirations.

The 1st edition ITME Africa is to be held in Millennium Hall, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 14th to 16th February 2020.



ITME Africa 2020 is supported by Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Engineering Exports promotion council (EEPC, Govt of India), Federal Republic of Ethiopia, Ethiopian Textile Industry Development Institute, International Trade Centre (ITC), Botswana Textile & Clothing Association (BTCA) & Botswana Trade & Investment Centre (BITC).

Despite an enormous untapped potential for trade expansion between India and Africa, India's trade with Africa is concentrated in certain sectors and countries and is dominated by exports of primary commodities. While the potential for export diversification exists, it may not be realized without targeted intervention. India is today the 2nd largest Textile industry globally and has a strong base in Textile engineering, thus is well-positioned as a partner to improve the productive and export capacities of Africa. With the growing importance of South-South cooperation, India's expertise can be leveraged to build textile industry in Africa through the sharing of knowledge, technology and lessons learnt.

**ITME AFRICA 2020 hopes to be instrumental in establishing Africa's textile footprints prominent globally & to further develop bilateral trade & connect to new markets in Africa.**



# GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

India ITME Society, non-profit organisation with singular objective of promoting Trade & Technology in Textile & Textile Engineering Industry has signed MOUs with International Trade Centre (ITC) and the Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations (ECCSA), Ethiopia with an objective of promoting trade and investments, creating a friendly environment and forging a vibrant private sector partnership with the Government, Business Community, Development Partners and other Stakeholders.

## MOU with ITC-United Nations



Mr. S. Hari Shankar, Chairman, India ITME Society exchanged MOU with Mr. Govind Venuprasad Coordinator, Supporting Indian Trade and Investment for Africa (SITA)

## MOU with Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations (ECCSA)



Mr. S. Hari Shankar, Chairman, India ITME Society exchanged MOU with Engr. Melaku Ezezew, President, Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations (ECCSA).



# AWARDS

India ITME Society amongst India's top 10 Exhibition Organisers & India ITME 1st Runner up in largest B2B Exhibition.

India ITME Society was acknowledged and awarded jointly by Economic Times & Indian Exhibition Industry Association as India's top 10 exhibition organisers and India ITME Exhibition ranked 1st runner up in top B2B exhibition, in the country. The award function was held at HITEX Exhibition Center on 10th May 2018. A proud moment for the Society with a new feather in the cap. This is the 3rd award this year for the Society.

With an enviable growth of 54% in 2012 & 47% in 2016, India ITME Society has inched its way up to the top and today the events by India ITME Society are globally acknowledged in the top rank by not only the textile & textile engineering industry but also has become landmark Exhibition & prestige for India.

India ITME Society has proved to be the best catalyst for Growth & Technological Excellence, today weaving success story for Indian Textiles & Textile Engineering Industry.



# UPDATES ON THE SECRETARIAT

## CEM CERTIFICATION FOR STAFF

The training for Certified in Exhibition Management (CEM) at Bangalore organised by India Exhibition Industry Association (IEIA) and (IAEE) was attended by two staff from India ITME Society  
Mr. Bhupendra Thakur & Mr. Amey Kuware.  
Mr. Amey Kuware topped in Floor Plan Development module.



## NEW STAFF JOINING

The new staff Mr. Nitin Pachpande has joined India ITME Society from 13th August 2018 for event planning and management.

## WOMEN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Ms. Seema Srivastava, Executive Director has won the award in Most Influential Women Leaders in MICE Industry on 12th Feb. 2019 organized by Global Mice & Luxury Travel Conference & Awards and BTVI at Taj Lands End Mumbai.

## STAFF INITIATIVES

As a tradition of service to the textile industry, the staff extended financial support to Mr. Shantanu Nalawade, a brilliant student with a GRE score of 307 for continuing his education.





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