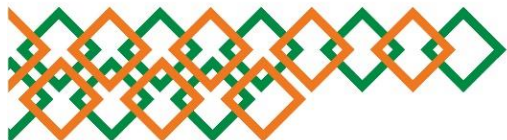


Tentative Program Flow ITME Africa & M.E. 2023
<i>PROSPERITY THROUGH TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING</i>
Day 1- 30th November 2023 Inaugural Session - 10.00 am
Inauguration & Lamp Lightning
Address by Guests of Honor

Day 1 : 30th November 2023 Session I - 11.45 am Session Objective: Opportunities for Investment & Technology Joint Ventures in Textiles	
Topic	Speaker
Introduction & Welcome	<i>Mr. Hari Shankar, Immediate Past Chairman & Hon. Life Member, India ITME Society</i>
Felicitation of invited Speakers & Experts	<i>Mr. Ketan Sanghvi, Chairman, India ITME Society & Mr. Senthil Kumar Hon. Treasurer, India ITME Society</i>
Kenya – A Success story Textile Business & Investment	<i>Mr. Jas Bedi- Chairperson – KEPSA Chairman- Kenya Export Promotion & Branding Agency Managing Director-Bedi Investments Limited (BIL)</i>
Kenya- The Next Big Destination for Textile Manufacturing	<i>Mr. Benjamin Chesang, Manager, Research, Planning and Innovation- Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA)</i>
Investment Opportunities for Value Addition in Textiles	<i>Prof. Thomas Kipkurgat, Managing Director, Rivatex East Africa Limited</i>
Financial Scheme for Investment & Capital Goods Sourcing; focus- India	<i>Mr. Naveen Joon, Resident Representative East Africa, India Exim Bank- Addis Ababa (invited)</i>
Financial solution for Start-ups, Entrepreneurs in Textile Segment	<i>Mr. Vinay Kumar Rathi, Bank of Baroda (Kenya)</i>



Day 2: 1st December 2023

Session II - 09.45 am

Session Objective: Innovative Textile Technological Presentation followed by Panel Discussion

Topic	Speaker
Introduction & Welcome	<i>Mr. Sanjiv Lathia, Past Chairman & Hon. Life member, India ITME Society</i>
Felicitation of invited Speakers & Experts	<i>Mr. Ketan Sanghvi, Chairman, India ITME Society & Mr. S. Senthil Kumar Hon. Treasurer, India ITME Society</i>
Good Practices of cultivating quality cotton fibre Importance of Physical properties of cotton in textile industry	<i>Dr. Asha Rani, Secretary cum Chief cotton breeder-SIMA CDRA</i>
Ideas & Best Practices for spinning profits in Textile Industry	<i>Mr. Ramanadane, CEO Global Operations, LMW</i>
Innovation in textile chemistry for sustainable textiles	<i>Mr. Hitesh Wadher, Vice President (International Business & B2B), Head of Marketing, Neochem Technologies Pvt. Ltd.</i>
<u>Panel Discussion:</u> Need of textile technology to empower textile value chain of African continent & M.E.	<p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Avinash Mayekar, Managing Director, Suvin Expo LLP</i></p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Arun Varshney, VP & Business Head- Textiles, Color Jet India Ltd - India</i> • <i>Mr. Gerd Nasner, VP Sales, Texpa GmbH – Germany</i> • <i>Mr. Paolo Venier, Regional Sales Vice President, Savio Macchine Tessili S.p.A – Italy</i> • <i>Mr. Updeep Singh, - Textile Expert- India</i> • <i>Mr. Pankaj Bedi, Chairman, United Aryan (EPZ) ltd - Kenya (invited)</i>