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## SIMA TEXPIN 2017 (11<sup>th</sup> CEO Conference)

### "Textile Industry - Towards 2020"

September 9, 2017 | Le Meridien Coimbatore

#### About the Conference

The Southern India Mills' Association (SIMA) has been enlightening the entrepreneurs and captains of the textile industry by organising annual CEOs Conference, Textile Pinnacle (TEXPIN) on various internal and external factors governing the performance and growth of the industry and the strategies to be adopted to achieve a sustained growth rate. The Association has so far conducted 10<sup>th</sup> CEO conferences on various themes coinciding the Annual General Meeting. The 11<sup>th</sup> CEO conference is organised on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017 coinciding the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of SIMA.

The themes hitherto deliberated were aimed at giving necessary inputs to focus on value addition, vertical integration, innovation, automation, prudential-financial management, human resource management, technology management, etc.

In the next three years, sea changes would happen in the business environment. The industry has already started facing the impact of demonetisation, long awaited GST, compliance of code of conduct in labour laws, sustainability, etc., and more impact of the same would be seen in the next few years. The industry is already struggling with imbalance in the international and domestic raw material prices, higher tariff rates in all the major markets when compared to the competing nations like Vietnam, Bangladesh, etc. Few more challenges that the industry would face include anti-subsidy investigations, few more non-tariff barriers, more and more favoured agreements to be signed by the competing nations with left over markets, etc.

However, the largest clothier of the globe, China is drifting away from textile manufacturing leaving space that would be available to India provided the Government policy interventions favour the industry and the entrepreneurs prepare themselves to convert the challenges into opportunities.

Against this background, the theme for the 11<sup>th</sup> CEOs conference has been conceived as "Textile Industry – Towards 2020" to equip the industry to mitigate the challenges, grab the emerging opportunities and achieve a sustained growth rate.

#### Profile of the participants

Chief Executive Officers comprising of Chairman, Managing Directors, Executive Directors and Directors

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### **Inaugural Programme**

9.30 am - 9.45 am	Registration	
9.45 am - 9.50 am	Welcome Address	<b>Mr.M.Senthil kumar</b> Chairman The Southern India Mills' Association
9.50 am - 9.55 am	About the Conference	<b>Mr.P.Nataraj</b> Deputy Chairman The Southern India Mills' Association
9.55 am - 10.10 am	Announcement of Technofacts Awards	<b>Mr.S.Dinakaran</b> Former Chairman, SIMA Joint Managing Director Sambandam Spinning Mills Pvt. Ltd.
	Distribution of Technofacts Award	<b>Mr.T.Kannan</b> Former Chairman, SIMA Managing Director Thiagarajar Mills Limited
10.10 am - 10.25 am	Presidential Address	<b>Mr.J.Thulasidharan</b> Chairman, CITI Managing Director The Rajaratna Mills Ltd.
10.25 am - 10.40 am	Chief Guest Address	<b>Mr.T.Kannan</b> Former Chairman, SIMA Managing Director Thiagarajar Mills Limited
10.40 am - 11.00 am	Keynote Address	<b>Mr.V.S.Krishnan</b> Executive Director Ernst & Young LLP
11.00 am - 11.05 am	Vote of Thanks	<b>Mr.K.Vinayakam</b> Vice-Chairman The Southern India Mills' Association
11.05 am - 11.15 am	Tea Break	

## Session I - Textile Industry Scenario

11.15 am - 11.35 am	Global Textile Value Chain Convention to Disruption	<b>Mr.Navdeep Sing Sodhi</b> Partner Gherzi Textil Organisation AG
11.35 am - 11.55 am	Building Competitive Advantage-Roadmap for 2020	<b>Mr.V.Jaigopal</b> Managing Director - India Madura Coadts Pvt. Ltd.
11.55 am - 12.15 pm	Textile Trade Scenario	<b>Dr.Siddhartha Rajagopal</b> Executive Director TEXPROCIL

## Session II - Textile Investment Opportunities

12.15 pm - 12.30 pm	Investment and Trade Opportunities in African Countries	<b>Mr.Govind Venuprasad</b> Coordinator SITA/ITC
12.30 pm - 12.45 pm	Textile Investment Opportunities Advantage-Roadmap for 2020	<b>Mr.I.Srinivas Srinaresh, IAS</b> Secretary - Textiles Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
12.45 pm - 1.00 pm	Textile Investment Opportunities in Telangana	<b>Mr.Mihir Parekh</b> Director - Mega Textile Park Govt. of Telangana
1.00 pm - 1.15 pm	Textile Investment Opportunities in Karnataka	<b>Mr.R.Girish, IAS</b> Commissioner for Textile Development & Director of Handlooms & Textiles Govt. of Karnataka
1.15 pm - 2.15 pm	Lunch	

## Session III - Raw Material Scenario

02.15 pm - 02.35 pm	"International Cotton Scenario"	<b>Mr.Sumeet Mittal</b> Senior Trader-India Louis Dreyfus Company
02.35 pm - 02.55 pm	"Challenges & Opportunities Indian Cotton-CCI major initiatives	<b>Mr.M.M.Chockalingam</b> CMD (I/C) The Cotton Corporation of India

02.55 pm - 03.15 pm	"Viscose Scenario"	<b>Mr.Ashwin J Laddha</b> Sr.Vice-President Grasim Industries Ltd
03.15 pm - 03.35 pm	"Polyester Landscape 2020"	<b>Mr.G.R.Das</b> VP & Regional Head South Ind Polyester Sector Reliance Industries Ltd
03.35 pm - 03.45 pm	Tea Break	

### Session IV - Innovation

03.45 pm - 04.05 pm	"Waterless Dyeing Technology"	<b>Mr.Manisha Mathur</b> Deputy Director SASMIRA
04.05 pm - 04.25 pm	"Technology Development in Spinning"	<b>Mr.C.Ramanadane</b> GM-Marketing & Sales Lakshmi Machine Works
04.25 pm - 04.40 pm	"Cotton Price Risk Management"	<b>Mr.T.G.Senthilvelan</b> South Head MCX

### Session V - Support Services

04.40 pm - 05.00 pm	"Global FX Risk Management Practices"	<b>Mr.Abhishek Goenka</b> CEO & Founder India Forex Advisors Pvt Ltd
05.00 pm - 05.20 pm	"Indian Power Market & future evolution"	<b>Mr.Vishal Pandya</b> Co-Founder & Director REConnect Energy Solutions Pvt. Ltd
05.20 pm - 05.30 pm	"Procedure and way forward Transshipment facility at VOC Port, Tuticorin"	<b>Mr.Jeyanth Thomas</b> President TCBA

