



# EXCELLENCE HONOURS

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8 December 2023, New Delhi



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### **Apparel Export Promotion Council Welcomes**



**Shri Piyush Goyal**

Honourable Minister of Commerce and Industry,  
Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles,  
Government of India

**Piyush Goyal**



Minister of Commerce and Industry,  
Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and  
Textiles, Government of India

I am delighted to learn that the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) is organizing an Export Award function on 8th December, 2023 in New Delhi and is also releasing a souvenir on this occasion.

The textiles and apparel sector in India is the second-largest job creator and holds a crucial position in providing employment, attracting investment, and accelerating overall economic growth. To sustain and enhance this trajectory, the industry is prioritizing the adoption of best practices, embracing cutting-edge technology, and cultivating niche apparel products tailored for both international and domestic markets. As the Indian Government forges new paths in bilateral trade relations, notably with the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) and India-Australia Economic Cooperation & Trade Agreement (ECTA), substantial opportunities are unfolding for the Indian apparel sector.

Under the dynamic leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, the Government of India is actively supporting research and innovation in the field of textiles to enhance exports and elevate the global competitiveness of this sector. The Indian apparel industry is continuously investing in technology and design development with wide application of state-of-the-art technology in fashion design. The development of this industry is in line with the Government of India's vision of 'Vocal for Local' and being Aatmanirbhar in the textiles sector.

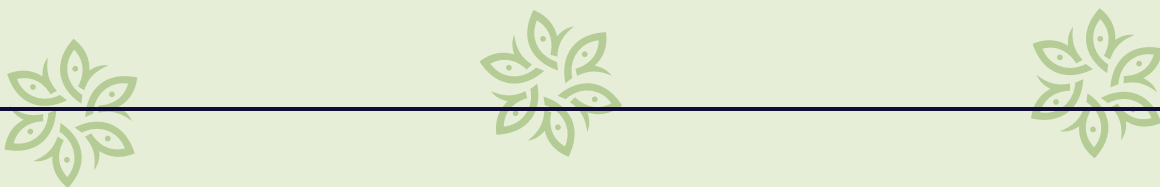
I congratulate all the award winners for their determined efforts in promoting our overall exports and wish AEPC all the success in its future endeavors.



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**Apparel Export Promotion Council  
expresses deep gratitude to**



**Smt. Anupriya Patel**

Honourable Minister of State in the  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry,  
Government of India



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**Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh**

Honourable Minister of State in the  
Ministry of Textiles



It is my pleasure to know that the Apparel Export Promotion Council is hosting its 23rd AEPC Excellence Honours 2021-22 & 2022-23 ceremony to recognize extraordinary contributions made by Indian Apparel exporters in building our modern export enterprises and helping to further develop a unique Indian export culture.

The apparel export Industry is a vital sector of the Indian economy. In addition to its contribution to the GDP of the nation, it provides for a large number of skilled and semi-skilled workers in the country, especially women. I appreciate the efforts put in by the Apparel Export Promotion Council in instituting these awards and putting together this compendium of award winners to inspire aspiring entrepreneurs to achieve more.

My best compliments to the award winners and the organizers for their sustained efforts.

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**Smt. Rachna Shah**

Secretary, Ministry of Textiles



I am pleased to learn that the Apparel Export Promotion Council is organizing its 23rd Excellence Honours Ceremony for 2021-22 & 2022-23 in New Delhi on 8 December 2023. These prestigious awards for apparel exporters who have excelled in export performance under various categories will surely inspire the industry to make rapid strides towards greater achievements.

The Indian Apparel Export Industry is now well equipped to meet the diverse needs of a growing global apparel market. It is able to respond positively to various kinds of demands arising out of changes in raw material, fashion, order sizes, quality considerations, delivery schedules and price structures. This has been made possible due to significant production improvements, technology upgradation and skilling the workforce. All this gives us greater confidence to move towards our goal of achieving USD 50 Billion apparel exports by 2030.

As new entrepreneurs carve their paths and the experienced industry leaders continue to make extraordinary contributions, I take this opportunity to congratulate the winners and convey my best wishes to the organizing Council.

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**Shri Naren Goenka**

Chairman, Apparel Export Promotion Council



The AEPC Excellence Honours were instituted with an aim to recognise extraordinary contributions made by Indian Apparel exporters in building our modern export enterprises and helping to further develop a unique Indian export culture. The awards have been playing a catalytic role in encouraging the exporters to increase their export capacities and at the same time, enhance the competitiveness among the firms to capture the global markets.

We are also organising an AEPC POWERgroup Discussion, moderated and telecast by the business news channel CNBC TV 18, on the occasion. The 30 minutes AEPC POWERgroup discussion, based on the theme 'Achieving 40 by 30- Acting towards achieving export of USD 40 Billion by 2030', intends to bring together decision and policy makers, focused business representatives and important stake holders, engaged in the promise of strategizing and acting for the future of the Indian Apparel Industry. The underlying objective is to have the POWERgroup peers discuss the present and encourage action to lead towards a better future and further policy prescriptions.

I feel great pleasure in hosting the Apparel Export Promotion Council's 23rd Excellence Honours 2021-22 and 2022-23, in the august presence of Shri Piyush Goyal, Honourable Minister of Textiles, Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution., Government of India, who has kindly consented to felicitate the Awardees.

India is at the cusp of global attention and one of the fastest growing economy. To capitalize on the growth, we need to quickly meet global compliances & ESG standards.

We look forward to host an exhilarating evening that will witness a rare historical experience with all of you who continue to inspire and aspire!

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**Shri Sudhir Sekhri**

Vice Chairman,  
Apparel Export Promotion Council



It is with immense pleasure and pride that I welcome you to the AEPC Excellence Honours 2021-22 & 2022-23 – a celebration of excellence in Apparel exports. Tonight, we gather to recognize and honour the outstanding achievements of businesses and individuals who have not only excelled in their respective fields but have also played a pivotal role in driving the growth of our nation.

This event is a testament to the innovation, resilience, and unwavering commitment that define our export industry. As the organizer, AEPC is honoured to have the awards presented by Shri Piyush Goyal, Honourable Minister of Textiles, Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

As we navigate the path to US Dollars 40 billion in exports, let us embrace innovation as our guiding force. Let us invest in research, development and sustainability, cultivate talent, and forge strategic alliances that will fortify our position in the international market. The success of each enterprise within our industry shall contribute to the overall achievement of this remarkable goal.

We extend our sincere congratulations to all the nominees and winners. Your contributions are the driving force behind the growth and prosperity of our export community.

We hope you enjoy this evening of inspiration and shared commitment to furthering the success of our export endeavours.

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**Shri Gautam Nair**

Chairman, Export Promotion,  
Apparel Export Promotion Council



Welcome to an evening dedicated to celebrating excellence, innovation and the outstanding achievements of individuals and organisations who have left an indelible mark in the Indian apparel sector in 2021-22 and 2022-23 and beyond. As we gather on the evening of 8th Dec 2023 to honour the best and brightest, this compendium serves as a testament to the collective brilliance that defines our community. Through the event and this compendium thereafter, we hope you will continue to get inspired by the stories of the award-winning visionaries.

I am also excited to share our collective commitment to achieving a monumental 40 billion in exports by 2030. Having been a part of this dynamic sector since decades, I am confident that together, we possess the vision, innovation and resilience needed to turn this ambitious goal into a reality. Our industry has always thrived on pushing boundaries, and this endeavor is no exception. It requires a strategic mindset, a collaborative spirit, and an unwavering dedication to excellence. By harnessing the collective expertise in our AEPC PowerGroup discussion, we hope to accelerate the journey.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each honoree and express my gratitude to our government for their support in making this event a resounding success!

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**Shri Ashok G Rajani**

Chairman, Fairs and Exhibitions committee,  
Apparel Export Promotion Council



I am thrilled to share with you our collective vision and commitment towards achieving a remarkable milestone of USD 40 billion in apparel exports from India by the year 2030. This ambitious goal reflects not only our confidence in the capabilities of our industry, but also our unwavering dedication to fostering growth in the global market.

As we continue on this journey, it is important to renew our commitment to excellence, innovation, and collaboration from time to time. It is for this reason that we gather to celebrate the achievements and inspire a culture of success and innovation at the AEPC Excellence Honours 2021-22 & 2022-23 ceremony on 8 December 2023 at New Delhi.

The path to 40 billion in exports will undoubtedly present challenges. We therefore bring together policy makers and all-important stakeholders here under one roof in the AEPC, CNBC Powergroup discussion to deliberate how we may leverage our strengths, embrace innovation, and cultivate strategic partnerships to propel our sector to new heights.

I am confident that with our shared commitment and hard work, we will not only meet but exceed the goal of 40 billion in exports by 2030. Our success will not only benefit our enterprises but will also contribute to the overall prosperity of our nation.

Here's to a future of growth, collaboration, and unprecedented achievement.  
Congratulations and best wishes!



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**Shri Mithileshwar Thakur**

Secretary General,  
Apparel Export Promotion Council




It gives me immense pleasure to host the 23rd AEPC Excellence Honours ceremony on 8th December 2023 in New Delhi. The council looks forward to felicitating and honouring apparel exporters, in the dignified presence of Shri Piyush Goyal, Honourable Minister of Textiles, Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.



The AEPC Excellence Honours are the industry's most prestigious awards, recognising the success and innovative approaches of Indian apparel export companies. Spread across diverse product categories, the awards are a celebration of the contributions exporters have made to the industry and, in turn, the national economy.

The award winners have demonstrated outstanding vision in making a significant & unique impact, while achieving success for their organisation and India, in the international marketplace.



The apparel export industry has a propelling and catalytic role in investment and employment generation. During the financial year 2022-23, apparel exports from India was USD 16.20 bn. We continue to work relentlessly towards the Ministry's vision with the robust support of the Government and our industry.

I convey my sincere gratitude to Honorable Minister and best wishes to the award winners, who have excelled in their export performance for the years 2021-22 & 2022-23.



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# POWERGROUP DISCUSSION

USD 40 BILLION BY 2030

Media Partner



The AEPC POWERGroup discussion brings together decision and policy makers, focussed business representatives and important stake holders, engaged in the promise of strategizing and acting towards achieving '40 by 30'- USD 40Bn apparel export by 2030 from India. The underlying objective is to have the POWERgroup peers discuss the present and lead towards the future.

The POWERGroup discussion is an effort to promote candid open business discussion between members and introduce the audience to the thoughts of domain experts, addressing topics pertinent to the business of Indian Apparel today.

We expect to witness and be part of some serious, yet, lively exchanges during this intense session.

## POWERGROUP DISCUSSION AT AEPC EXCELLENCE HONOURS 2023

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# Award Winners



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Gold



**Mr. Anbazhagan T.**  
Chief Operating Officer,  
Shahi Exports Private Limited

**HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2021-22 & 2022-23**  
**(ABOVE ₹ 500 CR/YR)**

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- \* Shahi has grown to become India's largest apparel manufacturer and exporter with an annual turnover of \$1.2 Billion.
  - \* Since 2008, every year Shahi has been awarded the “Highest Global Exports Gold Award” by AEPC.
  - \* Global players like Nike, Tommy Hilfiger, Polo Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein, Uniqlo, H&M , M&S, Decathlon, Gap Inc., Espirit, Benetton are a few top clients of Shahi exports.
  - \* Production Facilities: operating more than 50 garment production units and 3 textile mills across 9 states of India.
  - \* Manufacturing capacity: 180 million pcs. per year
  - \* Shahi's vertically integrated textile operations and high-end, value-added services are at the cutting edge of innovation in the apparel industry.
  - \* Women empowerment through employing 70% female employees across the workforce.

**India Investment Plans:** Karnataka, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh

**Established:** 1974

**Headquarters:** New Delhi

**Employees:** 115,000+

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Website : [www.shahi.co.in](http://www.shahi.co.in)



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**Silver**




**Mr. Virender Uppal**

Managing Director,  
Richa Global Exports Private Limited

**HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2021-22 & 2022-23  
(ABOVE ₹ 500 CR/YR)**




Richa Global was established in 2005 by Mr. Virender Uppal as a small manufacturing set up in Delhi. From its humble origin the family-owned company has grown to become an industry leading manufacturer producing top of the line garments. We firmly believe that all our customers deserve the highest level of service, and we are committed to providing just that.



Operating 21 fully integrated operational facilities across 3 cities (Gurugram, Noida, Bangalore) and 2 Under-Construction Units likely to be made operational in 2024, with total capacity to produce and export 3 million pieces/ month. We are a one stop shop for Woven & Knit apparel specialising in Ladies, Men's & Kids casual wear, active sportswear.

Richa global group is supported by over 24,000 employees and we are committed to serve our customers through design led innovation and our social and environmental business practices.



Richa Global is exporting to Global Brands – To name a few - Marks & Spencer, Super Dry, Hanna Andersson, Premium Brands (Ann Taylor), Chico's, J. Crew, Esprit, Calvin Klein, Lily Pulitzer, Belk International etc.

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# Bronze




**Mr. Tapaswi PVN**  
Head-EXIM,  
Arvind Limited

**HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2021-22 & 2022-23**  
**(ABOVE ₹ 500 CR/YR)**



Arvind Limited, a prominent textile company headquartered in India, stands as a global leader in the fashion industry, serving as an end-to-end supply chain partner for some of the world's most renowned fashion brands. Arvind is the garment maker of choice to many leading brands across the Globe. The Company strives every day to create opportunities beyond conventional boundaries and believes that the possibilities are endless.



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**Mr. R. Gopalakrishnan**



Chairman,  
Royal Classic Mills Private Limited

**Gold**

**HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2021-22 & 2022-23**  
**(above ₹ 100 Cr/Yr and upto ₹ 500 Cr/Yr)**



The Royal Classic Mills is a vertically integrated textile firm that has been formed with a simple and straightforward aim – to provide quality clothing. With a 30-year-old legacy, RCG has set its own Spinning, knitting, dyeing, finishing, and garmenting infrastructure to maintain the quality of clothing. With more than 6000 trained employees working with the company, Royal Classic Mills makes sure that every piece of merchandise produced is nothing less than perfect. As we keep upgrading our technologies, we ensure that our trained personnel also adapt to the advancements and join hands to reach our goal of delighting customers every time they visit a store or possess merchandise.



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**Mr. S. Gughanvel**  
Executive Director,  
Sakthi Infra Tex Private Limited




**Mr. S. Sughanvel**  
Executive Director,  
Sakthi Infra Tex Private Limited

**Silver**


**HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2021-22 & 2022-23**  
**(above ₹ 100 Cr/Yr and upto ₹ 500 Cr/Yr)**



Mr G Sakthivel is the Chairman & Managing Director of Sakthi Infra Tex Conglomerate. The Organisation specialises on manufacturing of Hosiery Readymade Garments and Exports them all around the Globe with a career spanning over three and half decades (since 1989), he has demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and leadership in the world of Readymade Textile Garments.



He has a remarkable ability to adapt to changing market dynamics, enabling the company to stay ahead of industry trends and consumer preferences. The group is one of the India's fastest growing apparel exporters with factories based in and around Tamil nadu (Perundurai and Tirupur the Knit City of India) with the group's comprehensive and fully-integrated manufacturing company continues to evolve as a major industry player.



The Organisation under the Visionary of CMD is an active supporter of several philanthropic events. He has been involved in various charitable initiatives, including supporting the healthcare of the underprivileged communities through Govindaswamy Charitable Trust. In addition to his illustrious Industrial career, Mr. G Sakthivel's commitment to preserving the family legacy is evident through his heirs Mr S Gughanvel & Mr S Sughanvel, who have recently adhered to strength on making Developments of the business. Their commitment to preserving the company's values while embracing innovation positions Sakthi Infra Tex Pvt Ltd. for a promising future under their combined leadership.

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**Mr. Rakesh Magu**  
Partner,  
Jyoti Apparels




**Mr. Kamal Kishore Magu**  
Partner,  
Jyoti Apparels

**Gold**


**HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2021-22 & 2022-23**  
**(less than ₹ 100 Cr/Yr)**



With over 28 years of experience, Sh. Rakesh Magu is a veteran and patriarch of the Apparel and Textiles Industry in India. He is among the early few players of Apparels & Textiles industry who have given their time, devotion, and allegiance for the growth of the industry. He has always been very instrumental & influential in getting various incentives & subsidy schemes from Central as well as State Government.



With over 32 years of experience, Sh. Kamal Kishore Magu is a veteran and patriarch of the Apparel and Textiles Industry in India. He is among the early few players of Apparels & Textiles industry who have given their time, devotion, and allegiance for the growth of the industry. He has always been very instrumental & influential in getting various incentives & subsidy schemes from Central as well as State Government.



The Managing Partner of Jyoti Apparels, one of the oldest members of Apparel Export Promotion Council, (Registration No. 1059). With the inception of one unit in the year 1976 in Delhi, the Jyoti Apparels has spread its wings to Gurgaon, Manesar also. Further Jyoti Apparels has added a golden feather in its cap by getting the AEO certification in the year 2018. Under his able guidance and supervision, the firm has achieved tremendous growth in turnover and he is always the source of inspirations for the employees.

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**Silver**




**Mr. Manivannan Anbukani**  
Vice President - Marketing,  
Penguin Apparels Private Limited

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**(less than ₹ 100 Cr/Yr)**



Penguin Apparels (P) Ltd is a Readymade Garment manufacturer set up in 1990 in the City of Madurai, Tamil Nadu. It was set up by Mr. Anbukani together with his brothers with just an initial capacity of 40 machines. Now it has been scaled up and expanded with 8 units located in the remote parts of Madurai and Virudhunagar district in Tamil Nadu and is employing around 3500 women from the rural areas of Madurai and Virudhunagar district.



Initially, the promoters faced the challenge of setting up a factory in Madurai when the known hubs for woven garments were in Chennai and Bangalore. However, Mr. Anbukani broke that barrier and set up the factory despite several obstacles like lack of skilled labour and infrastructure. Over the years, the Company has grown and is exporting goods to around 30 countries around the globe to all continents except Antarctica.

Penguin Apparels (P) Ltd specialises in the manufacture of ski jackets, down jackets and formal suits and manufacturers all kinds of readymade garments and manufactures for all major brands around the world.

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**Mr. Rajkumar Ramasamy**  
Managing Director,  
Best Corporation Private Limited


## HIGHEST EXPORTS IN KNITTED GARMENTS

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Mr. Rajkumar, Managing Director of BEST CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED (BCPL) is one of the pioneers in the manufacturing of knitted garments at Tirupur, India. BCPL is an integrated textile company having operations from spinning to garmenting. Established the year 1967 with 25 Machines, it has grown steadily over the years and is today a US\$ 125 million enterprise. BCPL employees about 10,000 people and is one of the leading exporters of knitted garments from Tirupur. BCPL produces knitted garments for Men, Women, Teeners, Schoolers and Toddlers for the world market and specialises in Underwear and Baby wear.

BCPL's operations are managed by Mr. R. Rajkumar, Managing Director and Mr. R. Dhanapal, Joint Managing Director under the guidance from Best S. Ramasamy, Chairman of Best Corporation (P) Limited.



Mr. Rajkumar is known as one of the dynamic, talented second generation leaders in the Industry. He is very keen in introducing latest technology upgradation and systems in apparel field. As a Vice President of Tirupur Exporters Association, he is giving significant contribution towards development of the Industry.

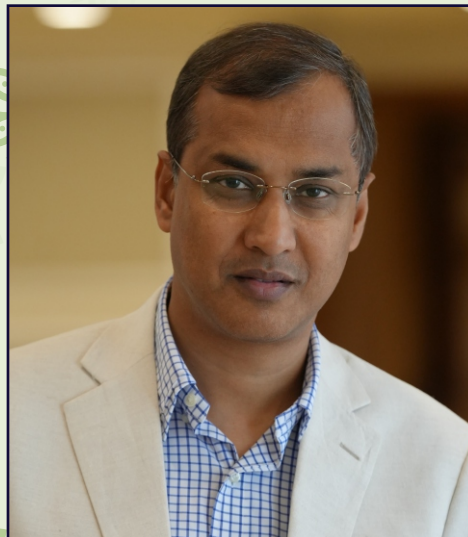
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**Mr. Pallab Banerjee**  
Managing Director,  
Pearl Global Industries Limited

## HIGHEST EXPORTS IN WOVEN GARMENTS

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Pearl Global is a multinational, multiproduct apparel manufacturing company that provides end-to-end supply chain solutions to brands across the globe. We develop apparel for people of all ages, gender, locations, & style preferences by using sustainable means. We strive to transform the way fashion is created across the globe. By empowering people and preserving the environment, we create a win-win situation by giving way to a circular economy.



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**Mrs. Valli M Ramaswami**


Whole Time Director & Chairperson,  
Loyal Textile Mills Ltd.

## HIGHEST EXPORTS IN MMF GARMENTS

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Loyal has been steadfast in following its founder's policy of constantly upgrading the technology used. Loyal has several firsts to its credit. Loyal as always being a technology driven firm, introduced air jet technology first time in the country in the year 1979. It was also first in Asia to use open width continuous dyeing plant in the year 2006. In the area of safety clothing, Loyal is the only Indian company to manufacture a wide range of EN certified garments with high visibility, flame retardant, anti-static flame resistant, acid and chemical resistant garments.



Loyal is the first vertically integrated textile mill in Asia to get a certification for Integrated Management System (IMS), covering ISO 9001:2015 (Quality System), ISO:14001:2015 (Environmental Management System), ISO 45001:2018 (OHSAS) and ISO 14064-1:2018 (Carbon Footprint).

The Loyal Group follows a strict ethical code of conduct in its business operations. The Group's annual turnover is INR 1,500 Cr. Loyal Group exports yarn, fabrics and garments to various countries which includes Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Belgium, China, Cambodia, Colombia, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Dubai, El Salvador, Egypt, Germany, Hong Kong, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Iran, Israel, Japan , Korea, Lithuania, Latvia, Mauritius, Morocco, Madagascar, Portugal, Poland, Philippines, Pakistan, Peru, Russia, Spain, South Africa, Srilankan, Tunisia, Turkey, Thailand, Taiwan, Vietnam, United Kingdom and the USA.

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**Mr. Vishal Maheshwary**  
Director,  
Somani Fabrics Pvt. Ltd.



**Mr. Rohit Maheshwary**  
Director,  
Somani Fabrics Pvt. Ltd.


## HIGHEST EXPORTS TO FTA COUNTRIES

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Twin Brothers, who joined family business after completing MBA from the University of Massachusetts, have been exporting high quality garments to Japan.

Their ultra-modern factories are making high quality garments which are being sold at top stores in all the major cities of Japan.



Somani Fabrics group has been exporting garment to Japan for the last 40 years and is known for it's quality product.

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**Mr. S. Govindaraj**  
Founder,  
Sri Vaari Knit Wear


## HIGHEST EXPORTS BY NEW ENTREPRENEUR

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We are manufacture and exporter of knitted garments in Tirupur. India. The Company is promoted by a team of professionals, who have been in field for more than 25 years with in-depth knowledge of the knitted business involving themselves' right from

1) Spinning      2) Knitting      3) Processing      4) Garment manufacturing  
5) Shipping.      6) Wind Power



165 KVA - 2 Generator, 15HP - 2 Screw Compressor, Vehicle - Truck

We manufacture, 100% cotton and blended fabrics, Mercerized /Filoscozia Organic golf shirts, polo shirts for the American and European market for active sports and high fashion, night wear, children's apparel and inner-wears. Production floor area of more than 45,000 sqft has a wide range of imported accessories and machineries for stitching garments, buttonhole and collars.



We have fairly good knowledge on fashion forecasting since we travel around to know the trends and we are capable of giving you a Collection based on the forecasting.

With the 25 years experience, we are able to source the best of the raw-material from the spinners and at present, in a position to give you pure Egyptian, pure Pima and blend of Pima/Indian Cotton & Egyptian/Indian Cotton & Organic Cotton.

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**Mrs. Anjana Pasi**

Whole Time Director,  
First Steps Babywear Pvt. Ltd.

## MOST DYNAMIC WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR

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First Steps Babywear Pvt Ltd is one of the leading manufacturer and exporter of Babywear in India. The company has manufacturing facilities in India and Sri Lanka and produces close to 100 million garments per annum. The company is a fully integrated garment manufacturer with in- house facilities for knitting, Dyeing and printing of fabrics. The company retails under the brand name 'Mini Cuddles' in the UK Market. In India the company retails through omni-channel under the brand name "Miniklub".



Ms.Anjana Pasi, W/o Sri Manish Pasi, is the Co-promoter of First Steps Babywear Pvt Ltd. She majored in Hospitality management and handles product design and development. As head of the design team, she monitors international trends in fashion and fabrics and ensures that Frist Steps Babywear stays ahead of the curve in meeting customer expectations with regard to new products and designs. She has been an able foil to Mr.Manish Pasi and besides product development she takes active part in the development of the domestic brand – 'Miniklub'. She also espouses social causes and directs the CSR projects of First Steps Babywear Pvt Ltd.

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**Mr. Sivaramakrishnan Ganapathi**  
Vice-Chairman & Managing Director,  
Gokaldas Exports Limited

## HIGHEST EMPLOYMENT

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Gokaldas Exports has established itself as one of the largest manufacturers and exporter of apparels in India with an annual turnover of Rs.2,247 Crores in FY23. The Company is one of the largest organized apparel manufacturers in India with a manufacturing capacity of 36 million apparel pieces per annum. The company employs nearly 31,000+ strong workforce with 75% of them being women. The Company is engaged in manufacturing of a wide range of apparel including outerwear, sportswear, casual wear and formal wear. The company has world class apparel manufacturing facilities, which are complemented by integrated ancillary units providing services like laundry, embroidery, printing, quilting, and poly-wadding. The Company caters to eminent international customers all over the world in more than 50 countries, including US, Europe, Canada, Japan, Middle East, South Africa, and South America. All the units are certified to international standards for environmental and social compliance.

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**Mr. Shreyesh Soni**  
Director,  
Rama Overseas Ltd.

## HIGHEST WORKWEAR EXPORTS

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RAMA OVERSEAS LTD is a premier workwear manufacturer, we take pride in crafting workwear that seamlessly blend durability with style. Our commitment to quality ensures that each piece of workwear not only withstands the rigors of demanding professions but also reflects a professional and polished image. With a keen understanding of the diverse needs of modern industries, we design and produce a comprehensive range of workwear solutions. From rugged outdoor gear to sleek corporate uniforms, our products are tailored to meet the specific requirements of various sectors. Our state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, coupled with a dedicated team of skilled workers, allow us to consistently deliver superior products that stand the test of time. Our Quality, Social and environmental responsibility and compliances go hand-in-hand.

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**Mr. K.M. Subramanian**


Founder and Director,  
Jeyavishnu Clothing Private Limited

## EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE


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Jeyavishnu Clothing Pvt Ltd started his own processing and printing division in 2007. We have 10 garment manufacturing units, printing, compacting, and dyeing processing units were continuously set up to cater the needs of a growing business. The entire industry is monitored by a centralised ERP system. In the present day, a dye processing output of 50 tonnes a day.



Our Company has Individual ETP with an investment of 20 Crores (now valued at 80 Crs approximately). This timely strategic decision has benefited the group immensely in the long run, with respect to customer and government compliances and capacity expansion. Our processing unit also received the coveted “Green Award 2018” from the Tamil Nadu Government for its sustainable and environment-friendly operations. We are certified with OEKO TEX, GOTS, GRS, OCS, ISO 9001,14001 and 45001, SEDEX, HIGG Index, SWAN and WRAP to name a few.



As a testament to the work ethic and stellar growth of the KM Group of companies Our Founder cum Director Shri K.M. Subramanian was elected unopposed as President of Tirupur Exporters’ Association (TEA).

K.S.Vishnu Prabu and K.S.Karthic Prabu his sons and a part of gen next have joined the group in the last few years and continue to build on the founder’s long- term vision with honesty / transparency and dedication, ensuring the group keeps innovating and remains nimble in a global competitive landscape for decades to come.

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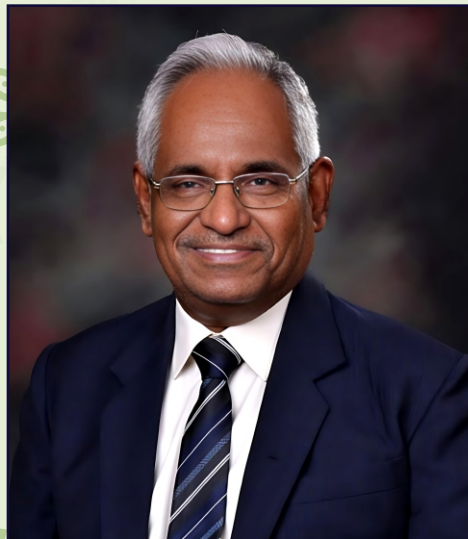
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**Mr. T.K. Chandiran**

Chairman cum Director,  
SCM Garments Private Limited

## EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL COMPLIANCE

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Shri. T.K. Chandiran, was appointed as a Chairman and Director of our Company from 03-April-2006. He is an alumnus of Sri Venkateshwara University, Andhra Pradesh and holds a master's Degree in Commerce and BGL. He has over forty years of experience in textile. He had dedicated himself in his family business endeavours since his teenage years. Later he joined BSNL – Government sector for two years, displaying his efficiency in administration. He is the chairman of SCM Group Of Companies a leading textile and Jewellery manufacturer, exporter and retailer since 1991. Under his direction, the “SCM” achieved prudential human resource and financial management and earned strong consumer confidence.

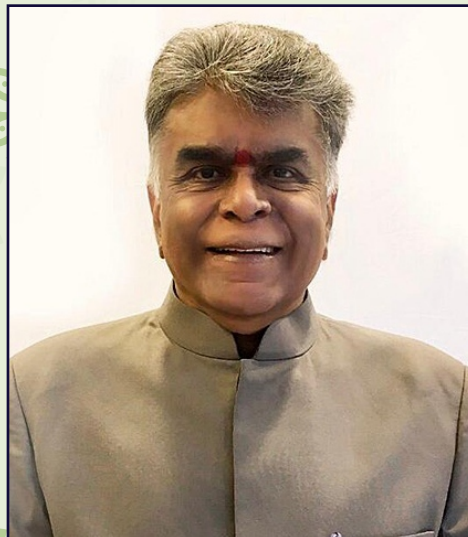
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### Padma Shri Dr. A Sakthivel

Chairman, Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing  
Sector Skill Council and India Knit Fair Association &  
Hon. Chairman, Tirupur Exporters' Association &  
President, Federation of Indian Export Organizations

# MENTOR OF THE INDIAN APPAREL INDUSTRY




Padmashri Dr. A. Sakthivel, a pioneering figure in the Indian Apparel Industry, started his ambitious career as an entrepreneur in 1973 from Tirupur, Tamil Nadu. Through his hard work, dedication and innovative trade practices, he nurtured the Poppys group of Companies into a leading knitwear exporter with an annual turnover of \$50 million. His unwavering dedication has led to the success of Poppys Group.



He was elected to the Executive Committee of AEPC in 1982 and served for 41 consecutive years. He was elected Chairman four times, a unique achievement in the history of the council. He emphasized the production of man-made fiber (MMF) garments and medical textiles, influencing the government to include MMF in the PLI scheme.

As the President of Tirupur Exporters Association for 27 years, he was instrumental in growing Tirupur's exports from Rs 15 crore in 1985 to Rs 26,000 crore in 2016-17.

Dr. A. Sakthivel has served as the President of the Federation of Indian Exporters Organisation for two terms and has been at the helm of affairs for two decades.



In January 2023, he was unanimously re-elected as the AMHSSC Chairman. Dr. Sakthivel has served as a long-time board member of National Institute of Fashion Technology and as a director at UCO Bank, IDBI and ECGC.

He was instrumental in implementing the third drinking water project in his hometown Tirupur under public private participation model at a cost of Rs 1,200 crores. Apart from supplying water to the roadside villages in several Panchayat Unions in Tirupur, the scheme also provided uninterrupted water supply at the doorsteps of houses and industries.

In 2009, the Government of India honored him with the "Padma Shri" award for his distinguished service in the field of exports. Also, he received an Honorary Doctorate of Literature from Bharathiar University in 2011 for inspiring and motivating young exporters.

Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry and Textiles Mr. Piyush Goyal has addressed Dr. Shaktivel as "Bhishma Pitamaha" in all his meetings with Dr. Shaktivel.



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**Shri Deepak Seth**

Founder and Group Chairman  
Pearl Global Industries Limited,  
PDS Limited, Lerros Moden GmbH

**ICON OF THE INDIAN APPAREL INDUSTRY**




Dr. Deepak Kumar Seth is the Founder and Group Chairman of four renowned apparel manufacturing, sourcing, and training groups operating in over 20 countries: Pearl Global Industries Limited, PDS Limited, Lerros Moden GmbH and Pearl Academy of Fashions. A leading self-made Indian entrepreneur who has built a USD 2.5 billion global enterprise, he is regarded as one of the pioneers of apparel manufacturing in India. Being a visionary, Dr. Seth identified the potential of the Far East region as a major HUB to the garment industry worldwide and set up appropriate business units to provide a “one stop” manufacturing and sourcing solutions to leading retail brands across the globe.



He is an active member of the “Apparel Export Promotion Council” of India and held the post of “Vice Chairman” of the Eastern Region of AEPC for 2 years. He is also an executive member of the “Apparel Exporters & Manufacturers Association” (AEMA) and was awarded “Udyog Ratna” Award by the Haryana Govt. in 2006 for his entrepreneurial skills.

In 2022 the Hon. Governor of Maharashtra Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari unveiled and launched 'Resolute By Design'- the biography of Dr. Deepak Seth, at a ceremony at the Raj Bhavan in Mumbai. The book encapsulates the inspirational journey and life lessons as he created one of the most trusted businesses in the fashion and retail industry globally.



He is an Economics graduate from St. Stephens College, Delhi University and holds an MBA degree from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Bombay, India. Deepak is married to Payel and has two sons Pallak and Pulkit who are also actively involved in the business. He loves to read and travel in his spare time.

Dr. Seth firmly believes in giving back to society and is running various charitable organizations. For his incomparable contribution to the field of apparel manufacturing, fashion and society, he was conferred an honorary Doctor of Philosophy degree by the UPES in 2022



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The AMH SSC was incorporated on December 24, 2013, with a primary mandate of enhancing and building capacity in skill development. One of the salient features of the AMH SSC is designing of the training programs, based on industry demands of different segments and to ensure that all successful trainees are certified through accredited assessment agency. AMHSSC has been authorized by NSDC for evolving assessing proficiencies of skills of trainees for the apparel sector, made-ups and home furnishing for their respective subject areas.



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