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SUSTAINABLE TEXTILES SUMMIT 2022

PHDCCI's Expert Committee on Textiles in association with the Department of Textile and Fibre Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi (IIT-D), and Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) organized the Sustainable Textiles Summit 2022 on September 22-23, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Upendra Prasad Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, was the Chief Guest of the Summit.

The Summit saw the presence of experts in their domains such as Sustainability and Circularity in the Textile Value Chain,

Policy reforms, Environmental Issues, Recycling Textiles, Recycling Technologies, Textiles Certifications, Role of Brands in Textiles Sustainability, Circular Product Design & Sustainability, Digital Manufacturing, Industry 4 & Sustainability, Supply Chain Visibility, Supply Chain Resilience, Sustainable Fibres, etc.

The major organizations that actively participated in the Summit included the Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of MSME, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

(UNFCCC), Department of Textile and Fibre Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Ecocert Greenlife – France, The Institution of Textile Engineers and Technologists – Bangladesh, Trade and Export Promotion Centre – Nepal, Swedish School of Textiles, University of Borås – Sweden and Indorama Venture Fibers Segment – Thailand.

The organizing partners of the Summit were the Ministry of MSME, Giz, Filatex Industries Ltd., Reliance Industries, RSWM Ltd., Oerlikon Textile and the Knowledge partner was IIT Delhi, Fibre 2 Fashion.

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