



THE TEXTILE ASSOCIATION (INDIA) AHMEDABAD UNIT

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Nutrition Kit Distribution

The Textile Association (India) Ahmedabad Unit started distribution of nutrition kits to the pregnant ladies who are under malnutrition during the pregnancy. Every month approx. 150 kits are distributed. And the said activity will be carried out by the association for the next six months starting from April 2025 in association with the AMC health department.



15th September, 2025

A half day technical program was organized on Textile Start Up Ecosystem. About 10 textile startups were invited and they made presentation in front of investors who were invited from industry. Two startups were given assurance about mentoring. The startups were in the areas of product design, technical textile, smart textiles, wearable electronics, waste recycling etc.

19th September 2025

A full day conference was organized on Investor Conclave on Comprehensive Sportswear Manufacturing Projects in India. The conference witnessed a remarkable step toward shaping the future of sports textiles and activewear manufacturing. The event was aimed to encourage industrialists and investors to explore this high-growth sector. Over 70 potential investors joined the event, with engaging presentations led by Mr. Ravi Bhushan Arora (CEO) and Mr. Kr Abhishek Ambasthaa (MD), Unified Knowledge Services Private Limited, Textile Business Digest - TBD.

Event Highlights: Dr. Ashwin Thakkar emphasised the growing importance of sports textiles in India's dynamic market. Mr. Arora showcased various sports apparel and activewear products, highlighting domestic and global opportunities.

Leading Indian sportswear brands like STRCH, Mr. Sharad Tandon and SPORTSKIN INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED, Mr. Mridul Das expressed strong interest in sourcing from Indian manufacturers, provided global standards of quality and scale are met. Mr. Dinesh Keswani, Hyosung India Pvt. Ltd. assured raw material supply consistency, while technology providers from Taiwan, Korea, and Europe demonstrated advanced machinery for sportswear production. The biggest achievement of the event was direct networking between investors, raw material suppliers, brand owners, and machinery firms. This event not only spotlighted the untapped potential of sports textiles in India but also positioned Ahmedabad as an emerging hub for sports apparel manufacturing.



25th September, 2025

A half day technical program was organized on Impact of Geopolitical Issues and Tariff Restructuring on Textile Industry. Mr. Eishiro Takeishi, Asia Editor of The Asahi Shimbun, Japan deliberated on various issues with reference to current geopolitical issues and its impact on South Asian Countries especially India. He also talked about tariff restructuring across various trade blocks and its impact on textile trade between India and Japan. The program was well accepted by the audience.

27th September, 2025

Prize distribution function to the Bright Students:

The Textile Association (India) Ahmedabad Unit arranged a prize distribution function to the bright students from donations of "Late Shri B. A. Shah Educational & Welfare Fund; Hirabhai J. Patel Textile students' diploma/degree fund and other funds" held on 27th September 2025 at Dinesh Hall, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad. During the prize distribution function, the association distributed total 28 Mementoes and 40 certificates to the selected qualified students of SSC/CBSE, HSC-Science & Commerce, Ph. D in Textile Engineering, Bachelor & Master of Pharmacy, LLB, BDS & other Engineers (Computer, Electrical etc). Shri Hirabhai J. Patel, Vice President handed over the certificates & mementoes to the Textile Manufacturing, Textile Technology & Textile Engineering rankers' student of LDCE & RCTI, Ahmedabad. Every year association has been organizing this function to encourage the students. One memento with certificate handed over to a student who successfully completed ATA diploma on Textile Yarn Manufacturing group through TAI-Ahmedabad unit in the year 2024 from the T. L. Patel, ATA prize fund.

Life Time Achievement awards 2025:

As a part of the prize distribution function The Textile Association-Ahmedabad Unit also handed over Lifetime Achievement Awards to the most senior and honorable members Shri Kanaiyalal J. Patel & Shri Gaurang J. Dwivedi who rendered their valuable services towards the association & Textile Industries for almost 40 years in different way. Their contributions were memorable to the association. This lifetime achievement award was donated by Late Shri B. R. Shah, Past President and Trustee of the TAI-Ahmedabad Unit.



Annual General Body Meeting of The Textile Association (India) Ahmedabad Unit:

The Textile Association (India) Ahmedabad Unit arranged its 78th Annual General Body Meeting on 27th September 2025 at its premises Dinesh Hall, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad. The AGM was conducted as per the agenda, and Shri Haishchandra C. Shah, Hon. Secretary welcomed the meeting and presented the association's activities from 1st April, 2024 to 31st March 2025. Shri Hasmukhbhai S. Patel, President remarked in his speech that the association organized regular technical programs and also carried out activities for member's welfare and now association is also working towards the society activities. Not only that association also arranged Internship textile training program for the textile engineering students of L. D. College of Engineering and RCTI, Ahmedabad.



12th October 2025

A Ras Garba Mahotsav was done at the premises of Dinesh Hall. All committee members with their families enjoyed the festival. Prizes were also given to winners of the Mahotsav.



21 & 22 November 2025

All the GC members and 5 Office Bearers attended 78th All India Textile Conference held on 21st & 22nd November 2025 at Hotel Le Meridien, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. From our association two honourable senior members were awarded Service Gold Medal and Service Memento for the period (2024-25) during the inaugural function of the said conference.



Shri Mahendrabhai G. Patel

GC member of TAI-Abad Unit was receiving Service Memento (2024-25) & Certificate Donated by Shri J. J. Randeri



Shri Ashokkumar D. Patel

GC member of TAI-Abad Unit was receiving Service Gold Medal (2024-25) & Certificate

29th November 2025

A get together function for all members of the association was arranged. The social and message-oriented drama "**Mobile ne Melo: Medan Ma Khelo**" was shown to all members. About 700 members and their family attended the function. The program was followed by dinner.





Congratulations

to the committee members of TAI-Ahmedabad Unit
being selected as office bearers & Trustee of
The Textile Association (India) Central Office.

FOR THE TERM 2025-2027



Mahendrabhai G. Patel
Vice President

Ashokkumar D. Patel
Hon. Jt. Gen. Secretary

FOR THE TERM 2025-2029



Hareshkumar A. Patel
Trustee