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*Dear Shri Bharti,*

I am glad to inform you that the Ministry of Textiles in association with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) is organizing the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of the series i.e., “**Technotex 2021**” during 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Technotex is one of the largest composite events of Technical Textile industry of the Asia-Pacific region.

2. Technical Textiles have seen an upward trend globally in the recent years due to improving economic conditions. Technological advancements increase in end-use applications, cost-effectiveness, durability, user-friendliness, and eco-friendliness of Technical Textiles has led to the upsurge of its demand in the global market. Indutech, Mobiltech, Packtech, Buildtech and Hometech together represent 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the global market in value.

3. The demand for Technical Textiles was pegged at USD 165 Bn in the year 2018 and is expected to grow up to USD 220 Bn by 2025, at a CAGR of 4% from 2018-25. The Asia-Pacific has been leading the Technical Textiles sector by capturing 40% of the global market, while North America and Western Europe stand at 25% & 22% respectively. Asia-Pacific has seen a tremendous growth in this sector and captures the largest market share due to rapid urbanization and technological advancements in medical, automobile and construction industries. This is further catalyzed by easy production, low-cost labor, and conducive government policy support.

4. TECHNOTEX is India's premier event on Technical Textiles. The flagship event comprises of an International Exhibition & Conference. It provides a unique platform for interaction amongst stakeholders from across the global, Technical Textile value chain. TECHNOTEX exemplifies the immense potential for bilateral trade, investment between India and foreign countries in Technical Textile sector in a mutually beneficial way.

5. The Eighth edition of this series held in 2019 with the theme “**Technical Textiles: Technologies, Markets and Investments**” was an extremely successful endeavor garnered participation from industry across the globe. This mega event attracted 7117 business visitors and international participants from countries like Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cambodia, Columbia, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Poland, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Uganda, United Kingdom, USA, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Zambia. Around 564 delegates attended the conference. More than 60 International companies combined with a huge domestic participation propelled the success of Technotex 2019.

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6. Government has taken many positive initiatives such as rolling out Performance Linked Incentives (PLI) and National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), which will provide much desired impetus to the Technical Textile sector. Technotex 2021 is an ideal platform to showcase the true potential and growth opportunities in Technical Textile sector. Considering the present pandemic situation, it has been decided to organize this mega event in Phygital (Physical plus Digital) format. **Technotex 2021** is scheduled to be held from **17-19, March 2021** at **FICCI's BIKE Virtual Platform**. This mega event in its **9<sup>th</sup> Edition** will attract participation of all major stakeholders of Technical Textile sector as well as institutional buyers from Army, Navy, Air Force, CISF, CRPF, Paramilitary Forces, Police, Hospitals, BRO, Agriculture Institutions, CPWD, PWD, Municipality's, Sports Institution, and Others. The event will be also supported by all related Industry Associations.

7. In view of the above, I solicit support of your mission in inviting important stakeholders and facilitating participation of Industries such as leading Technical Textile companies R & D Institute ancillary and allied industry along with major associations. The information about the event is available at [www.technotexindia.in](http://www.technotexindia.in).

8. Mr. Amit Kakkar, Deputy Director, FICCI, Email ID - [amit.kakkar@ficci.com](mailto:amit.kakkar@ficci.com), Mobile No. +91-9654258258 will be coordinating with all the Foreign Embassies / High Commissions to facilitate participation by their countries in Technotex 2021.

9. I look forward to your support in making this industry initiative a grand success. I am enclosing a copy of brochure of Technotex 2021 for your ready reference.

With best regards,

Your sincerely,



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Encl: As above

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