

GEAR ACTIVITIES held from October 2019 to September 2020

• WRAP Seminar:

Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP), Sydney, Australia, organized an Informative Awareness session on 20th September 2019, at Hotel The Lalit, Jaipur, which was well attended. The Seminar was hosted & addressed by three organizations:

- 1. WRAP (Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production)
- 2. TUV Rhienland
- 3. Verma Consultation House (VCH)





October 2019:

• Seminar on AW20 Fabric Collection:

GEAR has sponsored a Seminar with Birla Cellulose regarding AW20 Fabric Collection on 5th October, 2019 at Hotel Marigold, Jaipur. The main Agenda of the Seminar was: Introduction to Liva Eco (Sustainable viscose fibre by Birla Cellulose); Buyer Vendor engagement and fabric display of Birla Cellulose AW20 liva collection & fabrics developments of Eagle Silk Mills, Gimatex and Sivaselvi.







• Web Deal Agreement With Air India & Gear:

GEAR has signed a Web Deal Agreement with our National Carrier-Air India on 18th October, 2019. The Agreement contains various discounts/concessions offered by the Carrier to our Garment Exporters fraternity. Sh. Ashwini Lohani, CMD, Air India has handed over the Agreement papers to Sh. Aseem Kumar, General Secretary, GEAR.





• Diwali Pujan:

Diwali Pujan was organized on 25/10/2019 at 5 PM at GEAR Office. Sh. Rajiv Dewan, Gear President and EC Members along with Gear Members were part of Diwali pooja.





November 2019:

• Health is Wealth Seminar:

Health Seminar was sponsored by Kotak Mahindra Bank in association with GEAR on 2nd November, 2019 at Hotel Crown Plaza, Sitapura Industrial Area, Jaipur from 4.00 P.M to 7.00 P.M.

The basic details of the wellness camp are as follows:

- Cholesterol check
- Thyroid check
- Blood Pressure
- Blood Sugar Test
- Doctor Consultation
- Skin & Hair fall Consultant & Talk on Healthy Diet Plan by VLCC
- Clove Dental specialists for Dental
- Check up





• 3rd MSME Summit:

FICCI Rajasthan State Council had organized the 3rd edition of MSME Summit on 7th November, 2019 at Hotel Royal Orchid, Jaipur. The theme of the programme was "MSME 2022: Forging the Future". The objective of the summit was to address the impediments and how they can be rectified and recognized with institutional support in order to facilitate growth and increase capacities of the sector in the state. Sh. Aseem Kumar, General Secretary, GEAR was part of the Panel Discussion-II in the Summit with the objective of Integrating MSMEs' with Global Value Chain.





• Interactive Session with Textile Committee:

GEAR had organized an Interactive Session with Secretary, Textile Committee. Senior officials from DGFT & Customs were also a part of this session which was scheduled on 21/11/2019 at Hotel Marigold, Sitapura. The objective for organizing this session was to have detailed discussions regarding Textile Policies, Textile Committee Services, GSP/REX, Testing, ISO and TUFS Scheme etc.









• 15th GARMEK JAIPUR 2019:

Sh. Rajiv Dewan, President, GEAR inaugurated 15th Garmek Jaipur 2019 exhibition for Garment Machinery which was organised by M/s Expo Asia from 23rd - 25th November 2019 at Sitapura Industries Ground, Jaipur.





December 2019:

• Interactive Session with Commerce Secretary:

FIEO organized an Interactive session with Dr. Anup Wadhawan, IAS, Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, which was scheduled on 11th December, 2019 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Sh. Aseem Kumar, General Secretary, GEAR and Sh. Gyan Prakash Mittal, EC Member, GEAR attended this session and represented issues of IGST refunds and other related issues to Dr. Anup Wadhwan, Commerce Secretary.





• Appointment of Joint Treasurer for GEAR:

In GEAR EC meeting held on 11th December, 2019 at Legendary, Sitapura, Jaipur, Mr. Purshottam Gupta has been unanimously elected as Joint Treasurer, GEAR as per amended GEAR constitution.



• GEAR Cricket Tournament (GCT) 2019:

GEAR CRICKET TOURNAMENT (GCT) - 2019 was scheduled on Sunday, 22nd December, 2019 at RCA Academy Ground, Jaipur. Sh. Vaibhav Gehlot was invited as Guest of Honour and has given the Winner Trophy to Malviya Nagar and Mansarovar Team for winning GEAR Cricket Tournament (GCT) 2019. The event was a grand success.





January 2020:

• GEAR Family Get Together 2020:

GEAR has organized GEAR Family Get Together & Musical Night which was sponsored by Four Square Threads on 4th January 2020 at Hotel The Lalit, Jaipur. The event was attended by 270 attendees and was a Grand Success.







• The Kurti Expo 2020:

Jaipur Kurti Manufacturer Association, Jaipur has organized an Expo "The Kurti Expo 2020, at Sitapura Industrial Area, Jaipur on 5th – 7th January 2020, which was supported by Garment Exporters Association of Rajasthan (GEAR). Sh. Rajiv Dewan, President, Gear was invited as Chief Guest for the Kurti Expo.

• Garment Technology Expo GTE 20:

Garment Technology Expo in association with GEAR had organized four days annual event GTE-20 which was scheduled from 10th – 13th January 2020 at NSIC Exhibition Complex, Okhla, New Delhi. Sh. Rajiv Dewan, President was invited as Chief Guest to inaugurate this event. GEAR EC Members and 12 non EC Members had attended this event. This event was a Grand Success and ended with a positive note.





• LAPF Studio- Jaipur:

LIVA had come up with a local office cum LAPF Fabric Studio here in Jaipur on 16th January, 2020 which has a unique initiative of Birla Cellulose, to support the Jaipur based garment manufacturers on the following aspects related to fabrics made using Birla Cellulose fibres - Birla Viscose, Birla Modal, Birla Excel and Birla Spunshade (Dope dyed viscose). Sh. Rajiv Dewan, President, GEAR had been invited as Chief Guest for Inauguration of this studio.





• 64th India International Garment Fair, New Delhi:

India Garment Fair Association along with Gear has organized 64th IIGF which was on 20th to 22nd January, 2020 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. 42 Member exporters have participated in this Fair. Four Gear Member Participants have won Best Display Award in 64th IIGF in the following categories:

- 1. Best Display (9-24 sq. mts) M/s Shilpayan Decor and M/s Rupayan
- 2. Best Display (30-42 sq. mts) M/s Shree Dayal Exports and M/s Ahuja Overseas





• Veerangana Samman Samaroh:

Gear along with Rang Kalash had organized "Veerangana Samman Samaroh" to honor and felicitate the families of Martyrs on 26th January, 2020 at Maharana Pratap Auditorium, Jaipur. 22 Member exporters had sponsored Rs. 11,000/- each to honor and support 11 Veeranganas. A live band from Mumbai was also invited to play Patriotic songs in the event. All the attendees had enjoyed the event and presented their support to Indian Army.





• Seminar on Operation Management:

GEAR Gen Nxt Group headed by Sh. Navin Adwani, Vice President, GEAR organized a Seminar on Operation Management on 30th January, 2020 at The Open Space Society (TOSS), Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur. Prof. Boman Moradian who is popularly known as "God of Operation Management" was invited as Guest Speaker for the seminar. Prof. Moradian has over 33 years of experience working with Small and Medium scale factories and turning them around in efficiencies. This session was organized to enable members to work on better lead times, improve operation systems within their organisations and to increase their overall efficiencies. It was attended by 52 Gear Members and it was ended with a positive note.





February 2020:

• Networking Meet up:

GEAR had organized a "Networking Meet up" event with SOWTEX on 21st February, 2020 at Marigold Hotel, Jaipur. GEAR brought in a unique Technology initiative from Sowtex - Textile Supply chain platform which connect to 5000+ businesses from India & South Asia. Sowtex had presented Smart Tech Solutions & had brought in some credible buyers & suppliers from other regions to engage with GEAR members.





March 2020:

• GEAR Foundation Day:

Gear celebrated its 43rd Foundation Day on 28th March, 2020. Team GEAR had planned to celebrate the Formation Day for the first time with all its Member Exporters this year but due to ongoing situation of Covid-19, this event had been called off.





• Contribution to CM Fund:

Gear had taken an initiative to support the needy labour stuck in different industrial areas of Jaipur and also contributed the funds to CM Fund Relief to help in the economy of the country in the Covid-19 Pandemic phase.

April 2020:

• Webinar: Impact of Corona Virus on Textile Industry & way forward:

Sowtex had organized a Webinar regarding "Impact of Corona Virus on Textile Industry & way forward" on 3rd April, 2020 on Zoom Meeting App. Gear President – Sh. Rajiv Dewan was one of the panelists of the Webinar.





• GEAR Webinar:

Gear organized a Webinar on 22nd April, 2020 through Zoom Meeting App to answer all questions regarding the lockdown situation, and post lockdown steps to be taken. Panel was headed by the esteemed Sh. Rajiv Dewan, along with the co-panelists: Sh. Gyan Prakash Mittal, Sh. Ravi Poddar, Sh. Ashok Singhi and Sh. Zakir Hussain.





• GEAR Webinar:

GEAR conducted a Webinar for all the GEAR Members to have an open discussion regarding the challenges faced by the Export industries during Covid-19. The Webinar was organized on 29/04/2020 through Zoom Meeting App. Gear Members shared their difficulties caused due to lockdown and discussed various factors and suggestions to overcome the situation. Sh. Rajiv Dewan, President, GEAR along with Gear EC motivated Gear Members and to take this situation as challenge, which was appreciated by Members.

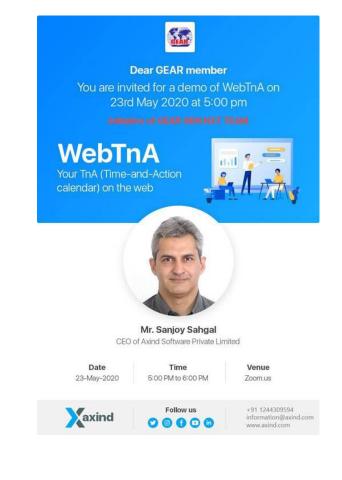




May 2020:

• GEAR Gen Nxt Group Webinar:

GEAR GEN NXT team which is headed by Sh. Navin Adwani, Vice President, GEAR had taken an initiative and organized a Webinar on "WebTnA - your TnA (Time-and-Action calendar) on the web" in association with AXIND Software Private Limited on 23rd May, 2020. Sh. Sanjoy Sahgal, the CEO of Axind Software Private Limited, had discussed on how we can move our Excel® TnAs to the web to have 24x7 availability and shared information on our desktop and mobile.





• Webinar on World Class Manufacturing (WCM):

GEAR had organized a Breakthrough session in association with Sowtex on World Class Manufacturing (WCM) on 30/05/2020 at 12 Noon on Zoom Meeting App. This was a huge success and 238 members had attended this webinar.

Domain Expert:

• Sh. Nimish Dave - an Industry expert who will take a deep dive into the domain of this session.

Panelists:

- Sh. Rajiv Dewan President, GEAR
- Sh. Navin Adwani Vice President, GEAR
- Sh. Aseem Kumar General Secretary, GEAR

Moderator:

• Sh. Sonil Jain – Founder, Sowtex Network





June 2020:

• Webinar on Atmanirbhar Rajasthan:

FICCI had organized a Webinar on Atmanirbhar Rajasthan - Decoding the Central Stimulus Package on 5th June, 2020 on Zoom Meeting App. Sh. Rajiv Dewan, President, Gear was one of the Panelist in the Webinar.





• GEAR Extraordinary General Meeting:

GEAR EC had decided to call upon Extra ordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Zoom, which was scheduled to be held on Monday, 8th June 2020 regarding Land Allotment from RIICO at subsidized rate. This Meeting was attended by 48 Gear Members and 2 Special Invitees. The House approved the proposal given by Team Gear and appreciated the Team for their efforts.

July 2020:

• GEAR Second Extraordinary General Meeting:

GEAR EC had decided to call for Second EGM on Zoom, to take approval from all GEAR Members regarding the AOA and MOA for "GEAR Training and Research Foundation" on 07th July, 2020.

• GEAR Training and Research Foundation:

With the huge efforts of GEAR Team a New Company u/s 8 named "GEAR Training & Research Foundation" was formed on 11/07/2020 and approx. 4000 sqm land had been approved to be allotted by RIICO. This Company is formed to get direct connection with Suppliers/Printers etc., and for training center under one single platform.



• GEAR Second Extraordinary General Meeting:

GEAR had entered into an Agreement with CMAI, Mumbai – The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India on 16th July, 2020. It feels proud to share that this arrangement is the only arrangement and Agreement signed by CMAI with any other association. This TIE UP will help in increase of Business in Rajasthan and is beneficial for the Garment Industry.



August 2020:

• Webinar on India Tex Trend Fair:

GEAR has organized a Webinar on 08/08/2020 regarding 6th India Tex Trend Fair 2020 (Physical + Virtual Fair). The show was led by Mr. Prashant Godghate and Mr. Pradeep Verma and has cleared all the queries of interested participants regarding the Virtual Exhibition.



• Liva Innovation Meet:

Liva in association with GEAR had organized a "Liva Innovation Meet" from 10th Aug to 22nd August, 2020, from 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM where they had showcased their new fabric collection from their LAPF partners.





Veerangana Samman Samaroh:

Gear along with Rang Kalash had organized "Veerangana Samman Samaroh" for the second time to honor and felicitate the families of Martyrs on 15th August, 2020 through Virtual Platform. 10 Member exporters had sponsored Rs. 11,000/each to honor and supported 5 Veeranganas. A live band from Mumbai was also invited to play Patriotic songs on the virtual platform. All the attendees had enjoyed the event and presented their support to Indian Army.







• Launch of GEAR App & Website:

Gear had launched its Website and Mobile Apps to make the new website faster, easier to navigate, and more user-friendly. After all the necessary changes and dedication, Gear had officially announced the launch the Gear Website & App on 27th August, 2020 (Thursday) through Virtual Platform at Zoom App.





September 2020:

• 71st National Garment Fair:

CMAI – The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India had organized the "71st National Garment Fair – Online" from 10th September 2020 to 20th September 2020 (10 Days). Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Association could not organize the 71st National Garment Fair Physically hence the Digital Fair had been organized for the benefit of the Members of the Association. Gear Members also participated in this 71st Garment Fair.





• India Tex Trend Fair (7th ITF – September 2020):

With a view to re-start the exports opportunity of Readymade Garments, Japan India Industry Promotion Association (JIIPA) had launched its first Physical + Virtual Exhibition for 2 days on 10th & 11th September, 2020 in Tokyo, Japan. JIIPA had received about 30 Applications across India to attend this Fair with confirmations of about 700 buyers to visit the show. GEAR has supported the show and GEAR Members took active participation in this fair.

• Vastra 2020:

Gear has taken a Bold step in organizing and supporting for Vastra 2020 – The International Apparel Fair. Vastra 2020 was scheduled to be held from 23rd September, 2020 to 27th September, 2020. Team GEAR had put many efforts to make this show a grand success. Gear has also invited many Buyers to visit the Virtual Fair. 61 participants have participated through GEAR. This show was organized by FICCI and RIICO and principally supported by GEAR.





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