



**Garment Exporters Association of Rajasthan**

**ESTD. ON 28/03/1978**

# *GEAR Activities & Events held from October 2020 to September 2021*

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*MONTH: OCTOBER*

# GEAR Association with RSLDC

- ✧ In a concerted effort towards skill development in garment sector and giving the opportunity to youth and females, representation from GEAR, Mr. Vimal Shah met with Shri Neeraj K Pawan (Commissioner RSLDC) and discussed the finer points of evaluating and regulating the government policy for the greater good of the industry. Garment Industry being the 2<sup>nd</sup> most employment generating sector after agriculture, government policy for skill development should give priority to garment and textile sector and the same was discussed during the meeting.
- ✧ Meeting with Shri Pawan Arora Ji (Housing Board Commissioner) – Requested him for allotment of land near factories to be allotted to the industry at a cheaper rate to set up dormitories for outstation employees and making Rajasthan a work friendly destination.

*MONTH: NOVEMBER*

# GEAR'S ROLE IN POLICY MAKING

- ❧ Proactive approach of GEAR resulted in invitation from Shri Akhil Arora Ji, Finance & Health Secretary Govt. of Rajasthan to participate in the Central Budget and suggestions concerning the industry were given.
- ❧ The meeting was attended by Mr. Vimal Shah and Mr. Ravi Poddar from Cheer Sagar and the session was headed by the Hon' ble Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot Sahab.

*MONTH: DECEMBER*

# WEBINAR ON TEXTILE SUBSIDIES

- ✂ A webinar was organized on TUFF and other Government Scheme and Subsidies for textile and garment industry with Mr. Aneesh Patni briefing the members on new rules and regulations.
- ✂ GEAR is thankful to Mr. Dinesh Gupta Ji and Mr. Purshottam Gupta Ji for organizing the webinar for the members.



# GEAR'S ROLE IN POLICY MAKING

- ❧ Garment and Textile Industry being one of the largest employment generating sector and the same being acknowledged by the Government.
- ❧ GEAR was invited to participate in the State Budget and was asked for the valuable suggestions and recommendations related to the garment sector.
- ❧ The session was headed by the Hon' ble Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot Sahab.

MONTH: JANUARY

# POST COVID FIRST PHYSICAL EC MEETING

- ❧ Due to pandemic constraints, all meetings were being held virtually. The first physical meeting post covid and prior to second wave was organized in the month of January at Kritivan, Sitapura.
- ❧ Special thanks to Shri Navin Advani Ji for providing a venue for the meet.



# GEAR & JACK (VIRTUAL WEBINAR SESSION)

- ✧ GEAR organized a Webinar with JACK, China (through Surendra Kumar & Company) on new technologies and machineries on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021.
- ✧ The experts from JACK, China shared their knowledge on the topics such as IOT sewing machines, special machines for garment industry, sewing machine attachments and showed videos related

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Intelligent-sewing future

Transform your traditional factory  
to **DIGITAL FACTORY**

*IoT technology connects all the machines together and send the data on cloud so that you can track live production status.*

To know more kindly attend the webinar hosted by

**JACK** | **GEAR** | Garment Exporters  
Association of Rajasthan

*in association with*  
**SURENDRA KUMAR AND COMPANY**

DATE: 23RD JAN, SATURDAY TIME : 12:00-1:30 PM

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*MONTH: FEBRUARY*

# EY - GEAR session

EY (Ernst & Young LLP) - one of the Big4 Consultancy firm in association with GEAR organized a session for GEAR members in Jaipur on 12th February, 2021 where the below topics were covered:-

1. Faceless assessment challenges - No face to face interaction with the tax officers and relationship with the officers become largely irrelevant.
2. Introduction of new labour codes - Government is replacing 29 labour laws with 4 new labour codes. Already approved by both houses of parliament and have also received Presidential consent. Likely to become effective from April 1, 2021. This would impact all organizations irrespective of the sector in which they operate and merit immediate attention.
3. Succession planning - important for family run businesses.

The session was conducted at Hotel Marriott followed by drinks and dinner





MONTH: MARCH

# *Rising yarn prices, a major hurdle*

- ❧ Meeting with Shri Ram Charan Ji Bohra, Member of Parliament, Jaipur was held to bring forth the issue of increasing yarn prices and its adverse effect on garment and textile sector.
- ❧ Shri Ram Charan Ji Bohra discussed rising yarn prices with Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman Ji and Textile Minister Smt. Smriti Irani Ji.
- ❧ There were visible amendments seen  
post meeting

# गियर के सदस्यों ने सांसद रामचरण बौहरा से मिलकर यार्न कीमतों में आई वर्तमान तेजी से गारमेंट एसपोर्ट पर पडने वाले नकारात्मक प्रभाव से अवगत करवाया



जयपुर। गारमेंट एसपोर्ट एसोसिएशन ऑफ राजस्थान (गियर) के सदस्यों ने अध्यक्ष दिम्पल शाह, महासचिव अशीष आहूजा के नेतृत्व में सांसद रामचरण बौहरा से मुलाकात की। सदस्यों ने सांसद रामचरण बौहरा को यार्न कीमतों में आई वर्तमान तेजी से गारमेंट एसपोर्ट पर पडने वाले नकारात्मक प्रभाव से अवगत करवाया। इस पर सांसद रामचरण बौहरा ने सकारात्मक बात आभार प्रदर्शित की।



# Rising yarn prices, a major hurdle

❧ A similar meeting was arranged with Shri UP Singh Ji , Textile Secretary, Govt. of India in which GEAR President Mr. Vimal Shah Ji and Mr. Amit Maheshwary from Somani Fabrics participated to make sure no stone was left unturned in GEAR' s quest to raise/highlight increasing yarn prices and its adverse impact on Garment & Textile



# Virtual Show - India Trend Fair, Tokyo, Japan

- ❧ GEAR joined hands with WWEPC (Wool & Woollens Export Promotion Council).
- ❧ WWEPC organized a Virtual Show - India Trend Fair, Tokyo, Japan, held from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
- ❧ This virtual show was organized by Japan India Industry Promotion Association (JIIPA) to promote exports of Indian Textiles & Apparels.
- ❧ No Participation Fee was charged from the GEAR Members and our members made most from this opportunity.

MONTH: APRIL

# GARMENT INDUSTRY = ESSENTIAL SERVICES

- ✧ Beginning of the Financial Year, 2021 was a testing time for the whole nation as well as for the garment and textile industry.
- ✧ Painsstaking effort by GEAR and meticulous representation of the Organisation by Mr. Rakshit Poddar from Cheer Sagar Exports was acknowledged by the **Hon' ble Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot Ji** which resulted in garment industry being added in the **essential services**.
- ✧ GEAR efforts came to fruition with the help of **Shri Rafiq Khan Ji** and GEAR expresses its gratitude. Because of his contribution, factories were able to continue work in lockdown as well

# TIE-UPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Keeping in view the well being of GEAR Members, GEAR has successfully collaborated with various hospitals, hotels etc.

## HOSPITALS:

- ❧ Eternal Hospital
- ❧ Adinath ENT Hospital
- ❧ Rajasthan Hospital
- ❧ Narayana Multispecialty Hospital
- ❧ ASG Eye Hospital

## HOTELS:

- ❧ Four Points By Sheraton, Jaipur
- ❧ The Lalit Hotel, Jaipur
- ❧ Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jaipur
- ❧ Ananta Global Hotels

NGO: Good Weave, India



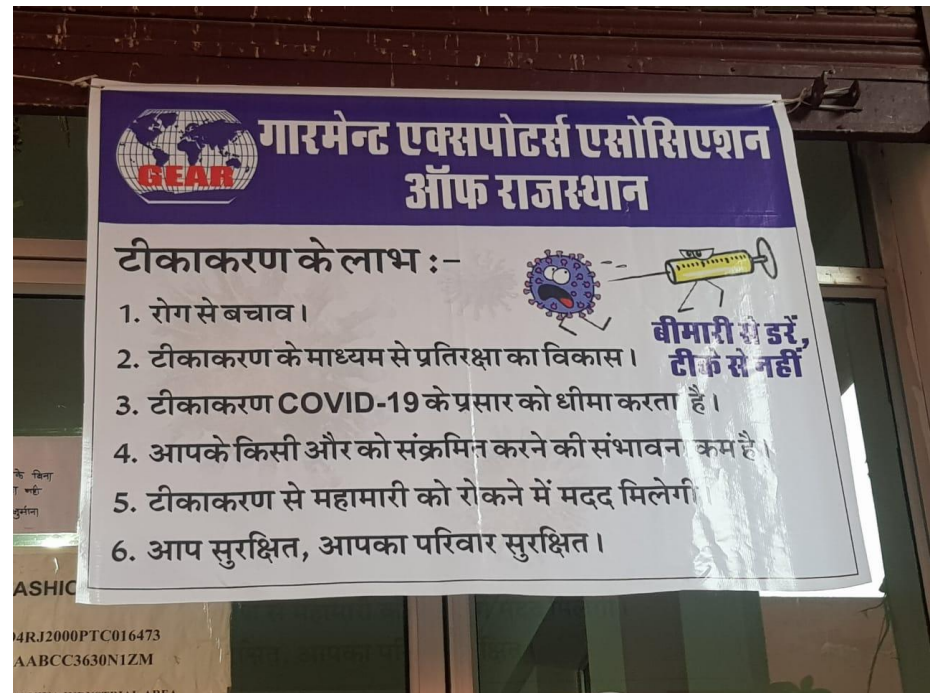
MONTH: MAY

# CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

- ❧ GEAR as an organization has always put welfare of its members and their employees on priority and worked for the betterment of the fraternity.
- ❧ GEAR acquired oxygen concentrators on short notice to mitigate any unforeseeable circumstances that any member of GEAR family would have had to endure.
- ❧ With Covid at its peak in the month of May, **Shri Rafik Khan Ji & Shri Zakir Hussain Ji** went above and beyond to help our garment exporters, their family members and employees for getting timely medical help for which GEAR is indebted towards them.

# SPREADING AWARENESS

GEAR AS A RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION UNDERTOOK THE INITIATIVE OF SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT BENEFITS OF COVID 19 VACCINATION & ENCOURAGED ITS MEMBERS TO GET THEIR EMPLOYEES VACCINATED





# HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVE



**GEAR undertook initiative of giving back to the society by associating with an NGO and distributed food packets at RUHS.**

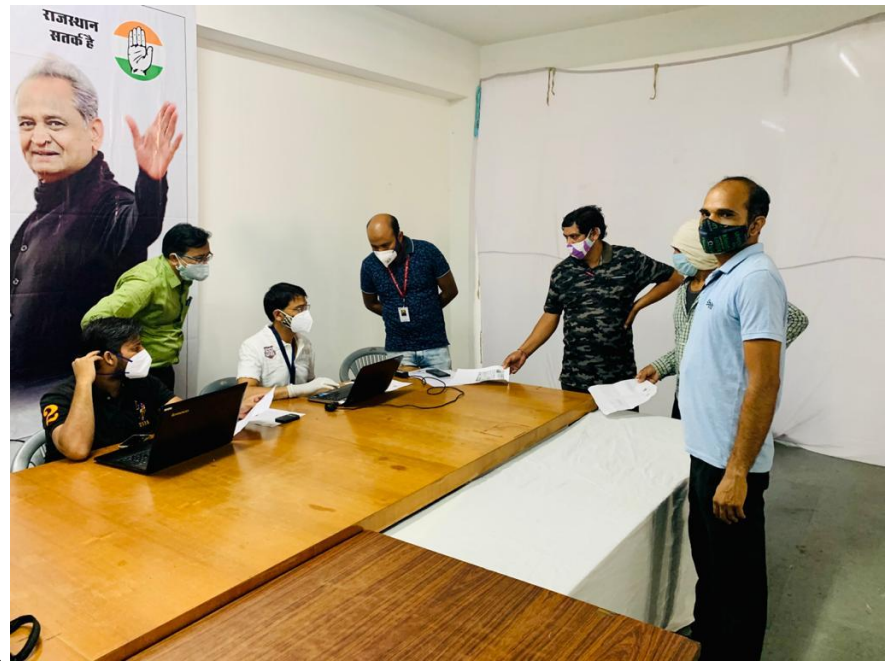
# VACCINATION DRIVE

✧ Esteemed GEAR Member Shri Vivek Khandelwal Ji took this initiative and represented GEAR and met with Shri Akhil Arora Ji, Finance & Health Secretary of Rajasthan, highlighted the concern regarding Vaccination Camp for which the approval was given on



# VACCINATION DRIVE

- ❧ GEAR proactively undertook Vaccination Drives for its members and their employees setting an example for other organization/association by leading from the front.
- ❧ More than 15000 individuals were vaccinated under this endeavour. Thereby, contributing towards social welfare.
- ❧ GEAR Members, time and again step up to the occasion/duty with **Shri Anoop Saraf Ji** from Major Life Style Pvt. Ltd. setting a new example by providing the space for vaccination camp held by GEAR with all the





MONTH: JUNE

# NEW VENTURES & TIE-UPS

- ❧ GEAR Members being at the helm of their business are subjected to frequent flying & travelling.
- ❧ As travelling being a stressful activity, GEAR wanted its members to savor the travel experience.
- ❧ Keeping in mind the well being of its members with respect to travelling, GEAR collaborated with MyBiz by Make My Trip to give GEAR Members special concession/discount on flying tariff and special offers on hotel stay.



MONTH: JULY

# MEMBERSHIP CARDS

- ❧ GEAR took the initiative of issuing Membership Cards for its members.
- ❧ Cards were issued with the motive of members identifying themselves with the association and for availing benefits where GEAR has tie-ups i.e. hospitals, hotels etc. in a hassle free manner.
- ❧ Special thanks to **Sh. Ramesh Poddar Ji** for his help and support.

# 66<sup>th</sup> India International Garment Fair – Virtual Fair

- ❧ 66<sup>th</sup> India International Garment Fair  
- Virtual Fair held from 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to 25<sup>th</sup> September' 2021 organized by International Garment Fair Association.
- ❧ International Garment Fair Association in collaboration with the three major garment exporters associations i. e. CMAI, GEMA and GEAR organizes the India International Garment Fair (IIGF), bi-annually. The fair has become very popular among overseas importers and buying agents and the number of trade visitors has been increasing steadily.

MONTH: AUGUST

# 73rd NATIONAL GARMENT FAIR ORGANISED BY CMAI

CMAI - The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India organized the 73rd National Garment Fair from 2nd to 5th August 2021 for Mens & Womens Wear at Grand Hyatt Mumbai and for Kids Wear at Hotel JW Marriott, Mumbai.

GEAR Members participated in the Fair making it a success and fortifying GEAR' s presence on national level.

MONTH: SEPTEMBER



# SEMINAR

A Seminar was conducted/organized on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021 at Hotel Fern, Tonk Road, Jaipur followed by High Tea.

CA Abhishek Singhvi Ji and Dinesh Chand Soni Ji (Assistant Director MSME) addressed GEAR Members on the below topics:

- Rosctl and recent amendments in DGFT Scheme
- Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme 2019,2014
- Mukhyamantri Laghu Udhog Protsahan Yojana (Interest subsidy scheme of Govt. of Rajasthan)
- MSME Policy of Govt. of Rajasthan





*SUGGESTIONS SHARED BY GEAR IN  
A RECENT MEETING WITH HON'BLE  
TEXTILE MINISTER SHRI PIYUSH  
GOYAL JI*

Mr. Vimal Shah, President of GEAR and Mr. Ravi Poddar from Cheer Sagar met Shri Piyush Goyal Ji - Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Smt. Darshana Jardosh - Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways and Textiles and Shri U.P. Singh - Secretary, Ministry of Textiles on 3rd Sept, 2021 in New Delhi in which various issues concerning our trade and measures to improve the situation were held.

Issues concerning garment industry were discussed in a detailed manner and GEAR is hopeful for a favorable outcome.



# GTRF

- ❧ Land allotment is in the pipeline and special thanks to Sh. Rajiv Dewan Ji & Sh. Ashok Singhi Ji for their contribution and efforts.
- ❧ Sh. Rajiv Dewan Ji informed that very soon GEAR will get land allotment from RIICO at concessional rates.

# DIGITAL PLATFORM, A NEW DOMAIN

- ✧ SowtexConnect in association with GEAR organizes frequent Webinars and Zoom Meetings in which members from our fraternity participates and benefits from the interaction.
- ✧ GEAR is thankful to Shri Lalit Arora Ji for his contribution.

# ASSOCIATION OF GEAR WITH LIVA STUDIO

- ❧ 2-3 years back, on request basis from GEAR, LIVA (Grasim Industries) opened its LIVA Studio in Jaipur. Thereby increasing the range of their fabric collection for the people of Jaipur and giving them an opportunity to choose from a wide variety of collection.
- ❧ Liva Studio keeps GEAR updated and invites GEAR Members time and again to take a glance at their collection and appreciates the design and quality potential of the brand.



# THANK YOU



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# 2020-21