



GARMENT EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION OF RAJASTHAN

2014-2016 ACTIVITY REPORTS

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GEAR EVENTS WITH DETAILS (1st October 2014 to 30th September 2015)

OCTOBER 2014

1. GEAR Website (02.10.2014)

The GEAR Management at its AGM dated 30.09.2014 had launched its revised version of GEAR Website www.garment-india.com revised by Web Master Mr. Vivek Sharma, M/s. Compusys Solutions. Each members has been provided with three pages personalised website of each member organisation containing about organization, their products, photos and contact details. Members were requested to update their company details and profile with personalised website details on GEAR website. Reminders sent for updation: 18.11.14,

2. Representations / Recommendations made to Government of Rajasthan & Allied Offices:

- a. Representation to Hon. Chief Minister, RIICO for Land Allotment to GEAR for setting up of Training Institute and allied facility units (08.10.2014)
- b. Representation to Hon. Finance Minister for introduction of Interest Subvention / Subsidy Scheme for Garment Industry in Rajasthan. (17.02.2015)
- c. Representation and Suggestions made to Directorate of Industries Commission, RIICO & CM for promotional support to Garment Industry in Rajasthan. (25.10.2014)

3. VASTRA 2015 (21.10.2014)

Post meetings and discussions with the VASTRA 2014 organisers FICCI, to promote and make successful the VASTRA 2014 (29th - 31st Oct.) a final call was given to the GEAR members to participate in the Fair supported by GEAR. Manuals & Forms were distributed amongst the members.

NOVEMBER 2014

4. Embassies & Consulates (Nov.2014)

To further promote and strengthen business activities with other countries GEAR approached the various Embassies and Consulates for B2B meets and exchange programmes amongst the two countries' business fraternity. Mailers and letters to embassies / consulates have been initiated by Gear for promotion of Garment Exports.

5. Premium Plaza Lounge (06.11.2014)

Premium Plaza Lounge are one of the leading Hospitality Service providers at all leading National and International Airports in India and abroad. GEAR is in arrangements with the PPL management to provide their services to the GEAR members at discounted rates on their business / personal tours in India and abroad. Their proposal of initially a 10% discount offer is under consideration with efforts to improve it further. The formalities and arrangements are to be finalised.

6. TUV/SUD Facilities: (12.11.2014)

Agreement with TUV / SUD has been finalised to render their testing facilities / services to the GEAR members at discounted rates.
Reminders: 27.12.14

7. TUV / SUD Advertisement on GEAR Website: (13.11.2014)

TUV / SUD has opted to display their profile and details on GEAR website at agreed cost of Rs.50562/- (tax inclusive).

8. Revised DBK rate: (03.12.2014)

Intimation received from AEPC, on revised rates for Duty Drawback for the session sent to GEAR members for information and records. Copy of DBK Rates enclosed

9. AEPC Membership: (03.12.2014)

Registered members of AEPC from GEAR were suggested to convert their membership to Member Exporter membership to establish the presence of Rajasthan garment exporters and GEAR in AEPC so as to command majority by way of voting rights.

10. EC Meeting (19.12.2014):

An EC meeting was held on 19.12.2015 at GEAR office. Details of proceedings and discussions as per the meeting minutes enclosed.
GEAR officials and EC members elected & nominated.
Sub Committees formed.
The details of Officials, EC members and sub committees were sent to members on 22.12.2014 & 23.12.2014.
(List of Management Committee and Sub Committees (enclosed)

11. Collaboration with Fashion Institutes & Academy : (21.01.2015)

GEAR has collaborated with the following Fashion Institutes and Academies for promotion of institutions and internship / placements of the passing out students:

1. Arch Academy of Designs, Jaipur
2. NIFT, Jodhpur
3. IMS- Designs & Innovation Academy, Noida
(MOUs enclosed)

12. Recommendations to AEPC for follow up with Government for implementation:

1. Recommendations & suggestions on Foreign Trade Policy 2015 (23.01.2015)
2. Introduction of Interest Subvention / Subsidy Schemes for Rajasthan(17.02.2015)
3. Appointment of an Arbitration Panel on national / international reputed lawyers to facilitate the exporters to realise their overseas Bad debts.(17.02.2015)
4. Suggestions for improvement of IIGF Fair facilities in association with IGFA Society.(17.02.2015)
(Copies of recommendations enclosed)

FEBRUARY 2015:

13. Road Map & Plans of GEAR Management 2014-16: (16.02.2015)

GEAR Management 2014-16 presented a Road Map & Plans of the Association for the coming 18 months tenure to jointly achieve the goals set for the benefit of the exporter members and the garment industry in Rajasthan.

The proposed goals and road map have been classified in 3 groups as :

1. Macro (Long Term)
2. Short Term Visions
3. Routine Activities.

The details and plans of the Road Map and Goals are as per the letter enclosed. GEAR management has also solicited suggestions from members for further improvement & viable strategies.

14. Session on ERP Products Apps: (10.03.2015)

M/s. Royal Datamatics Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi organised in association with GEAR an Inter Active session on "How Apps-ERP helps to improve Productivity & Cost cutting" on 20.03.2015 at Jaipur.

GEAR members attended the session to derive benefits of the session and tools.

GEAR offered to negotiate price and cost of the project with M/s. Datamatics Pvt. Ltd. incase any of the members are interested in the project.

APRIL 2015:

15. Proposal to promote business with China:

Arrangements have been initiated through Mr. Syed Navaid Hatmi, M/s. Chengdu Heha Intl. Trading Co. Ltd, China with Economic & Commercial Counsellor's office, Embassy of the Republic of China, New Delhi for their support and assistance for Fabric sourcing and explore the business opportunities for infrastructural support like establishing Stitching units and other allied garment activities in and around Jaipur to increase garment exports / imports amongst the two countries.(21.08.2015)

The GEAR representatives are invited to attend the China Fashion Week in October 2015 .

16. Available Incentives and Benefits with Central / State Governments: (02.04.2015)

Mr. Mohan Agnani ji, veteran member of our association furnished a selected case study/ report on the various benefits and incentives available with the Central / State governments for the information and benefits our member exporters.

It was also suggested to hold comprehensive sessions to discuss the above issues and also identify exporter members planning to setup New factory / expansion plans and may be interested to avail the benefits.

The issue and proposal was discussed at length at the EC Meeting of 03.04.2015.

(Copy of Incentives / Scheme and case study enclosed)

17. Notification on Duty Drawback from Maharashtra Customs: (24.04.2015)

Members were advised of the Maharashtra Customs' notification dated 31.03.2015 regarding withholding of release of Duty Drawback incentives for want of Negative Statement / BRC for period Jan2004 to April 2014.

GEAR had called for the details from all the members effected by the above notification to compile and represent to the Government on a national platform

through AEPC for redressal and release of the Duty Drawbacks held.

A Seminar on Project Financing Schemes & Incentives was organised in association with M/s.360 Financials & Astha Consultants proposed to organise a knowledge sharing seminar on Project Financing of Schemes & Incentives of Government and Import / Export financing for Garment Industry at Hotel Holiday Inn, Jaipur on 19.06.2015.

MAY 2015

18. Risk Assessment Day Programme by TUV / SUD: (05.05.2015)

TUV / SUD proposed to organise one day programme as 'Risk Assessment Day' programme for its Jaipur based GEAR member clients. The programme is an introductory showcase services (Free of Cost) extended to a few units short listed on First Come First Serve basis due to paucity of time.

JUNE 2015

19. Business Association with Dun & Bradstreet: (04.06.2015)

GEAR initiated a proposal with Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) for tie up and association to avail their services of Risk Management Solutions (Credit reports on overseas buyers) at discounted rates for the GEAR members. The proposal has been finalised in August 2015 and MOU signed.

20. Fashion Forecast Seminar / Workshop by JIIPA: (11.06.2015)

A Fashion Forecast Seminar / Workshop by Japanese Designers was organised by JIIPA in association with GEAR as a prelude and guide to the ITF, Tokyo Fair 2015 for the members of GEAR. GEAR veteran member Sh. G.P. Mittalji represented GEAR at the event with an inaugural address.

21. Washing & Softening Enzymes Demonstration Arrangements: (16.06.2015)

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Raghav Memani (Chemical Engineer) for demonstration on Washing and Softening Enzymes for the GEAR members. Interested members were required to contact Mr. Raghav for the services.

22. Rescheduling of Japan Garment Fair, ITF 2015: (16.06.2015)

GEAR recommended to AEPC to reschedule the dates for the Japan Garment Fair 2015 preferably in September / October 2015 post IIGF and other Fairs in July to September 2015. Accordingly the ITF, Tokyo Fair 2015 has been scheduled for October 2015.

23. Updation of Renewal of GEAR Membership: (26.06.2015)

GEAR management called upon all its members to renew their respective membership with GEAR by depositing their Annual / Life membership fee at the earliest to up date On Roll / membership records.

24. GEAR membership drive at Pushkar: (26.06.2015)

GEAR management decided to hold a meeting at Pushkar on 28.06.2015 to update the Pushkar Garment exporter community on GEAR activities and to enrol more exporters as GEAR members from Pushkar. Mr. Vijay Ahuja, Mr. Mohan Agnani and Mr. Hero Rajwani represented GEAR at Pushkar .

25. Business Association with Credit Analysis & Research Ltd. (CARE): (26.06.2015)

GEAR entered into an Agreement with Credit Analysis & Research Ltd, Ahmedabad, for credit Rating services on Overseas Clients at discounted rates for GEAR members. (MOU enclosed)

JULY 2015

26. Payments of Duty Drawback claims through Exporters' Core Banking enabled Accounts: (04.07.2015)

A letter was sent to the Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India, Customer Care Deptt, Mumbai to immediately arrange to route / remit the Duty Drawback entitlements through their respective Core Banking enabled accounts in terms of Customs & Excise Deptt. Circular No. 01/2008-Systems & F.No.iv (26)/33/2008-Systems. Copy of Letter enclosed.

27. INTERTEK 'INDATI' Lab on Wheels Camp at Jaipur. (22.07.2015)

INTERTEK, arranged for mobile camp on 23rd to 25th July 2015 for GEAR members at all Industrial Areas with display of their Lab on Wheels 'INDATI' for continuous three days at Sitapura, Malviya Nagar, Mansarovar & VKI Industrial Area . Radom services of Fabrics testing was made available to all interested members. Appx. 30-35 members visited the mobile Lab and availed of the services available.

AUGUST 2015

28. Short Seminar on LEAN Management by Nimesh Dave: (01.08.2015)

A short seminar was organised by GEAR on LEAN Management for its members on 08.08.2015 at Jaipur. The programme was conducted by Mr. Nimesh Dave of M/s. The Idea Smith. The programme was sponsored by Mr. Vijay Ahujaji.

29. Birla Cellulose Meet . (07.08.2015)

Birla Cellulose (Aditya Birla Group) with support of GEAR organised a meet at Jaipur on 07.08.2015 as an initiative to strengthen the inter relationship between value chain partners(Major Jaipur based garment exporter, fabricators& Processors) doing Birla Fibre based products.

The event was well presented with information and displays of Birla products.

MD of M/s. Sangam Textiles Group, Bhilwara invited the GEAR members for an industrial visit of his factory.



30. Industrial Tour & GEAR EC Meeting at Bhilwara:

An Industrial tour was organised by GEAR to visit M/s. Sangam Textiles Group units at Bhilwara.

During the visit the GEAR management and members had long business oriented deliberations and discussions with the officials of M/s. Sangam Textiles Group. Long term arrangements are being worked out with the Group for manufacturing, processing and supply of required fabrics to the member manufacturer exporters of GEAR.

The GEAR EC Meeting was held post Lunch at the Board Room of the Group. Various important GEAR issues were deliberated and discussed at the meeting as per the details given in the EC Meeting minutes .
Copy enclosed (11.08.2015).



31. VASTRA 2015 Industrial Meet. (14.08.2015) :

FICCI and RIICO in association with GEAR organised the VASTRA 2015 Industrial meet on the 14.08.2014 at Jaipur to promote the forth coming VASTRA 2015 Fair at Jaipur from 28th -30th September 2015.

The organisers presented the highlights of the VASTRA 2015 with a special call given by Managing Director Mrs. Veenu Gupta, RIICO and GEAR President to support and make the VASTRA 2015 show a success.

Post presentation GEAR officials had a detailed discussions and interaction with the Managing Director RIICO to support GEAR to promote and increase exports from Rajasthan.



SEPTEMBER 2015

32. JIIPA Seminar / Workshop by Japanese Designers:

A Seminar / Workshop by Japanese Designers was organised by JIIPA in association with GEAR on the 12th September 2015 at Jaipur as a prelude to the ITF, Tokyo, 2015.

The event was presented by the JIIPA, Japan officials and Japanese Designers as a guide to the fashion trends and requirements of Japanese market.

The event was represented (on Dias) by our veteran member Mr. G.P. Mittal ji with a welcome address by our member Mr. Amit Maheshwary.

The event concluded with B2B meetings with the Japanese Designers.

GEAR association with Japan India Industry Promotion Association (JIIPA), to support and promote canvass amongst Garment Industry and Government circles the India Trend Fair (ITF) scheduled to be held in Tokyo from October 27-29, 2015 and to receive event promotion cost @5% on participation charges for its services rendered.

GEAR Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on the 30th September 2015 at Hotel Country Inn & Suites, Jaipur. The proceedings undertaken at the meeting are detailed in the minutes of the AGM.



SESSION 2015 - 16 (WEF. 01.10.15 TO 30.09.16)

October 2015

07.10.2016: Meeting with Deputy Director, Export Inspection Council, Jaipur to discuss issues on India Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IJCPEA) for information and clarification of the system and procedures for obtaining CEPAs for Garment Exports to Japan and other importing countries.

10.10.2015 : An Exporters Meet for the GEAR members was organised by Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) and MNS Credit Management Group (P) Ltd at Hotel Royal Orchid, Jaipur to update the members on the policies and facilities of ECGC and recovery of Debts. The meet was followed by Dinner.

16.10.2015: Letter to Dr. Sanjay Kumar Panda, IAS, Secretary Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi, on the role of Garment Exporters Association of Rajasthan, Jaipur in organising of India International Garment Fair and to continue the reimbursement of Fair promotional expenses.

22.10.2015 : Hotel Crown Plaza, Sitapura, Jaipur invited the GEAR members for a complimentary one night stay on 22nd-23rd October, 2015 on the pre launch session of the Hotel. Appox. 20-22 GEAR members with their spouses were present on the occasion.



December 2015

08.12.2015 : AEPC organised a training session on using of the e-voting system provided by NSDL for all member exporters of GEAR and Jaipur region to cast their e-vote for the AEPC EC members elections on 14th -17th Dec.2015.

09.12.2015 : GEAR EC meeting was held on the 9th December 2015 at the premises of GEAR Office wherein many issues of importance were deliberated and discussed at the meeting.

19.12.2015 : An internal drive was launched for recovery of membership subscription dues from GEAR members in default for 1-2 years to update the membership subscription latest by 31.03.2016.

January 2016

GEAR management arranged with M/s. Nissenken Quality Evaluation (India) Pvt. Ltd for special rates for their tests for GEAR members. M/s. Nissenken revised their price / charges for Azo Test @ Rs.1800/- as per three colour extraction with Test Report (excluding taxes) as special offer for GEAR members. Charges for Certificate shall be extra.

The revised Azo Test charges / price will be applicable for the samples received on or after 11th January 2016.

Nomination to Board of Governors of IIGF:

The management nominated Mr. Aashish Ahuja as member to the Board of Governors of IIGF.

Review meet on VASTRA 2015:

FICCI and RIICO arranged for a Review Meet in association with GEAR of all the participant members to VASTRA 2015 at Hotel Clarke Amber, Jaipur on 29th January 2016 to review the performance of VASTRA 2015 and to discuss the short comings and invite suggestions for further betterment of the forthcoming VASTRA 2016 event.

The meeting was presided over by the Managing Director, RIICO, Jaipur alongwith other dignitaries of RIICO/ FICCI and GEAR.

The management representatives of GEAR and other members took an opportunity to discuss Garment Export business and facilities issues with the Managing Director.

Export Promotion Meeting held by Directorate of Industries, Jaipur:

An Export promotion and performance review meeting was held by Directorate of Industries, Jaipur on 29.01.2016 of all segment exporters of Rajasthan.

GEAR management representatives / members attended the meeting to participate in the meeting proceedings and presented issues for consideration for promotion and betterment of Garment Exports from Jaipur / Rajasthan.

March 2016

Session on Central Excise Budget 2016:

GEAR had arranged a Seminar and Interaction session on Central Excise Budget 2016 inviting Adv. Pankaj Malik for presentation at Hotel Marigold, Sitapura, Jaipur on 12th March 2016.

The response of GEAR members was overwhelming with approx. 85 participants to the programme.

Campus Selection / Placement for ATDC-MIA, Jaipur.

GEAR members were extended invitation to participate for the campus recruitment / placement of ATDC-MIA pass out students.

MAY 2016

LMC Meeting:

LMC meeting was held on 18.05.2016 which was attended by GEAR representative.

June 2016

05.06.16 : CII Task Force Team (GEAR a member) meeting by Collector on "Ease of Doing Business"

27.06.16 : Members joined the AEPC campaign for purporting thanks to Hon'ble Prime Minister by submitting "Letter of Pledge"

AUGUST 2016:

04.08.16 : Bio-Metric Equipment and CCTV Cameras installed at GEAR Premises

12.08.16 : AEPC Reach Out Seminar (PHOTOGRAPHS S.No. 20 to 26)



GEAR participation in the AEPC "Reach Out Seminar for Awareness on Union Government Special Package announced" followed by High Tea at Hotel " The Lalit Jaipur".

13.08.16 : GEAR members availed the Special Drive of Ministry of Finance,(Deptt of Revenue & CBEC) to clear the pending DBKs.

15.08.16 : Independence Days :

Independence Day 2016 was marked at the GEAR Office.

16.08.16 : GEAR welcomed the Government sanctions of "All Industry Drawback Rates" available on fabrics imported under Special Advance Licences.

27.08.16 : GARTEX 2016 Visit :



GEAR organised a visit of its interested members to the Complete Manufacturing Solution Show "GARTEX 2016" at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 27th & 28th August 2016. Appx. 12 members joined the visit.

29.08.16 : AEPC Open House Meet / Seminar :

AEPC / GEAR jointly organised an "Open House Meet / Seminar" on the 'Schemes announced by Union Government towards Special Garment Package and GST' on 29.08.2016 at Hotel "The Jaipur Marriott". The event was followed by Dinner. The response of members was overwhelming with appox. 85 - 90 members participation.

SEPTEMBER 2016

07.09.16 : GEAR Elections 2016 :

GEAR Management 2014-16, handed over the GEAR Election 2016 charge to the designated Election Office Mr. Rajiv Sogani (CA), for scrutiny and management of the elections.



13.09.16 GEAR Balance details: By the virtue of Tie Up with JIIPA, Vastra, CMAI the revenue of GEAR has been boosted and FD as on date 13.09.16 is For Rs. 79,44000/-

GEAR E.C. MEMBERS

Mr. Vivek Khandelwal President	Mr. Mohan Agnani Vice President	Mr. Sudhir Kukkar Vice President
Mr. Naveen Advani General Secretary	Mr. Lalit Arora Joint Secretary	Mr. Vimal Shah Treasurer

Mr. Vijay Ahuja	Member
Mr. Rajeev Dewan	Member
Mr. Amit Maheshwari	Member
Mr. Raj Kumar Natani	Member
Mr. Rakshit Poddar	Member
Mr. Ravi Poddar	Member
Mr. Aseem Kumar	Member
Mr. Mohit Rana	Member
Mr. Shailendra Baheti	Member
Mr. Shriram Dhanopia	Member
Mr. Ganpat Lal Mehta	Member
Mr. Ashok Singhi	Member
Mr. Dapal Lodha	Member
Mr. Sharad Mundra	Member
Hiro Ravjani	Member
Rajendra Bhatia	Member
Anil Sharma	Member
Pawan Lashkery	Member

THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE GEAR ARE BY DEFAULT PART OF ALL COMMITTEES.

- Editorial Committee:- GEAR catalogue, Directory, & Bi-yearly circular proposed.
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 - Mr. Ravi Poddar
 - Mr. Aseem Singla
 - Vimal Shah
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 - Mr. Zakir
 - Mr. Shubham Arora
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