

The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council

(Sponsored by Ministry of Textiles & Supported by Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India)
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ISEPC Cir No 141/Apparel Sourcing-Paris/2023-24

15th Sept 2023

ISEPC's Participation in TEXWORLD (Apparel Sourcing) **(with Travel Claim refund facility, as per Govt Policy)** **5-7 Feb 2024**

Highly Subsidized Participation Charges

To: Members of the Council;

SUBJECT: ISEPC organizing participation in TEXWORLD- (Apparel Sourcing Paris) under MAI Scheme of Deptt. of Commerce from 5-7 Feb 2024 at Paris Porte de Versailles Hall No 7:

Dear Members,

The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council (ISEPC) with support from Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Textiles is organizing International level participation in TEXWORLD Paris (**Apparel Sourcing Paris**) scheduled to be held at Paris Porte De Versailles, France, from 5-7 Feb 2024.

Advantage of participation through the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council

1. The Council is undertaking extensive efforts in publicizing “ Indian Participation at the Show;
2. Support of Ministry of Commerce/Ministry of Textiles and Embassy of India in Paris;
3. It is the right fair for our members to participate in **Apparel Sourcing Paris** expo with **The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council** to meet international buyers of Textile & Clothing in a high value fashion forecasting and trend setter market.

Details of Texworld Evolution (Texworld Paris & Apparel Sourcing):

Name of the Fair : **Texworld Paris (Apparel Sourcing);**
Name of the City : **Paris**
Venue: : **Hall No.7, Porte de Versailles, Paris, France**
Dates: : **5 to 7 February 2024**

About Apparel Sourcing:

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Apparel Sourcing Fair with its hundreds of manufacturers, it is the largest European showcase of clothing, high fashion accessories, manufacturers, whole sellers, world renowned boutique owners, from many new sourcing countries. Apparel Sourcing Paris is an International trade fair of **TEXWORLD Paris**, which throws open excellent marketing and networking opportunities to our member exhibitors. We would like to inform you that we have been allotted built up stands by the Messe Frankfurt Organizer at the **APPAREL SOURCING** segment, consisting of wide & vibrant range of variety of Readymade Garments, Shawls & Scarves, Apparel Accessories, high fashion accessories, etc. which will be displaying in Hall No. 7;

Product groups at Apparel Sourcing - You can be part of the Apparel Sourcing centers for the following segments:

- (2.1.) All about her -women ready-to-wear, (2.2.) Fashion Accessories - from caps to socks & ties (2.2.1.) Shawls & Scarves (2.3.) Intimate - undies, swimwear & home wear (2.4.) Kids- from baby to teenager (2.5.) Knitted- the best of knit (2.6.) Sports & Leisure - in and out (2.7.) Tailored - smart coats, suits & shirts (2.8.) Vet' image – work wear & uniform (2.9.) Services;

Eligibility for financial assistance under Market Access Initiative (MAI) scheme:

“A maximum of three participations in a particular trade fair/ exhibition would only be eligible for MAI assistance, i.e. members who have availed assistance three (3 times) **RPT Three times** (including past cases from any EPCs / Trade Bodies) for a particular fair / exhibition thereafter have to participate in that fair on their own. Further, MAI funding support shall only be provided to a member for a maximum of three MAI events in a year.

In case of exporter belonging to SC / ST / Women and the exporter is having FoB Value of exports less than Rs. 50 crore in the preceding year, 5 participations in a particular event is allowed, provided each one of these is in different market (e.g. Africa, LAC, WANA, ASEAN, etc).”

Participation Charges:

The participation charges does not include air-fare, hotel expenditure or any other kind of personal expenses (Logistics etc): It may please be noted that **the *Council is hopeful to get the final approval of MAI subsidy for this activity, which is already approved by one MAI Sub Committee.**

Allocation of booth: Allocation of booth will be done as per the product profiles of exhibitors in the respective halls on FCFS basis;

Visa: Though participants will have to obtain their visa on their own, the Council shall, however, facilitate their efforts to get Visa with the help of the Organizer of the Show.

In case of any variation, the participation fee will be revised. In view of the above, interested members to participate in the July Edition of Texword Fair may please submit their application with Registration fee and Participation fee as under:

S1 No	Particulars	Rates of 9 Sqmt with shell type Intl booth
1.	Subsidized rates, subject to approval of Govt Grant/ per stand / per member	Rs 5,05,000/- (9 sq mtr) (Subject to variation and fluctuation of rates);
2.	Additional Space charges of per sqmt over 9 sq mtr	Rs 66,500/- per sq mtr
3.	Non subsidized rate of ISEPC	Rs 6, 28,560/- (for 9 sq mtr)
4.	Cost of 12 sqmt stands (subsidized)	Rs. 7,55,000/-
4.	Corner booth charges (Subject to availability)	Rs. 80,000/- per stand : Actual fee charged by the organizers will be applicable for corner booth premium i.e. discount / subsidy is not applicable for corner booth premium. Due to availability of limited number of corner booths, allocation will be done by Messe Frankfurt, Paris, after considering various aspects as per their own guidelines.
5.	Payment schedule	Full payment with application

Member Companies interested in corner booth are requested to kindly send us a separate cheque in favour of **The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council** payable at New Delhi along with confirmation form. Incase corner booth is not allocated to interested member companies, then their cheque will be returned, as it is.

In connection with your participation in TEXWORLD (Apparel Sourcing) show at Paris, kindly note the following important points:

- Any extra requirements will have to be borne by participants based on actual costs, as set out by the organizer
- One eligible company as per the revised MAI Guidelines will be allocated one booth only under the subsidized scheme of the Department of Commerce, Govt. of India;
- Amount of Registration / participation charges doesn't include any expenses of representative/s of participants companies like airfare, lodging and boarding, freight, insurance, visa, expenses etc.
- Exhibitor Participants will be given assistance for obtaining Visa from the concerned foreign Missions but preference will be given to valid visa holders;
- **Publicity & Promotion:** The event is being publicized extensively by the Organizers throughout the world. The Council will also publicize the Fair suitably through separate Exhibitors Catalogues, mailers, sending invites to relevant textile importers in Paris and nearby countries and coordinating with the Indian Mission at abroad to promote the event at their level also to the leading importers/suppliers/renowned international boutique owners/ departmental stores of textiles & clothing, high fashion accessories through among other publicity measures.

Criteria for availing reimbursement of airfare as per the revised MAI Guidelines of Govt. of

India to the eligible participants only on approval of the same by Govt.:

- Reimbursement of airfare is eligible to the exporting company having the export turnover below Rs.50 crores (FOB value) in the last financial year;
- Members to have completed 12 months of Membership with this Council and is regularly filing Export returns with us; Travel claim is permissible only to the regular Director / Partner/ Proprietor or a regular officer of the company on Senior Managerial Position, (not admissible to a foreign national); Attached Travel Claim forms duly filled in and complete in all respects must be submitted to the Council within 30 days of completion of event; Initial Application form for claiming reimbursement of airfare should reach to the Council 14 days prior to your departure date to participate in the fair;

Conditions for availing MAI subsidy:

- An exporter can avail MAI benefit for participation in 3 approved events in a financial year, 4th time participation in the Fair will be allowed without MAI subsidy on the rates as mentioned at Sl No 3; (members may please submit self-declaration application);
- An exporter can claim MAI benefit for participation in one booth only. Additional booths can be booked by the member participant without MAI benefit (One booth per company only for MAI eligibility);
- A maximum of three participations in a particular trade fair/exhibition would only be eligible for MAI assistance, i.e., members who have availed assistance three times (including past cases) for a particular fair/exhibition, from any other EPCs/ Trade Bodies, thereafter, must participate in that fair through non subsidized booth;
- Participants will be selected on a **“First-come-first-Served” basis;**

Apply for participation: Exporters registered with ISEPC can apply for participation in the above event are requested to kindly fill and submit the **“Declaration Form”** with participation fee by way of Demand Draft/Cheque at par in favour of **“The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council,** payable at New Delhi. The payment can be sent through RTGS based on the following Bank details:

A/c NAME	THE INDIAN SILK EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
A/C No	8311902587
BANK NAME	Kotak Mahindra Bank
BRANCH NAME	New Delhi- K. G. Marg
BRANCH ADDRESS	Ground Floor, Ambadeep 14 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi- 110001
IFSC CODE NO	KKBK0000172

Due to reappearing / surging of Covid safety, it is mandatory that all visiting representatives should be fully vaccinated confirmed by a Vaccination Certificate to the satisfaction of the rules and regulations of our own country and visiting country/ transit country;

Refund policy of participation will be based on the following:

In case of cancellation/withdrawal of participation by members due to visa or any other reason, which is not allowed in any circumstances; and hence, full participation fee will be forfeited;

Interested Members including ST, SC, MSME members, women Entrepreneurs, exporters from J&K, Ladakh and North Eastern Region are requested to kindly fill & send the attached Declaration Form **along with 100% payment in favour** of **“The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council”**, payable at **New Delhi**, (per stand per member), by return mail / courier or physically and confirm the same, so that we can forward the names of the completed applications received with full payment to the organizers;

Confirmation of booking will be made to the eligible member-participants on scrutiny of application by the organisers as mentioned above on First-Cum-First-Serve basis. This activity is being done under the MAI scheme of Govt. of India (subject to approval) and all terms and conditions are applicable and can also be seen at our www.theindiansilkexportpromotioncouncil.com;

We solicit your participation in the above fair from 05-07 February 2024.

Members are advised not wait for the last date and hence requested to kindly forward their application together with filled up application of organizers and payments, at the earliest.

Last date of receipt of the application together with completed forms and participation is on FCFC basis, as stands are limited for this edition;

With best regards,

Sd/-
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(Confirmation – Cum – Declaration Form)

Name of the Event	TEXWORLD (Apparel Sourcing) at Paris 5-7 Feb 2024
Name of the Company	M/s
Full Address of the Company with pin	
ISEPC Valid RCMC Number	
Membership Fee Paid upto the FY 2023-24	Yes / No
Type of Company (Please Tick Mark)	Pvt. Ltd / Prop / Partnership
Mobile No. of the participant (Director / Proprietor / Partner)	
Email ID of the participant/company	
Name of the Participating person	
Person participating in the event /Designation/Passport Number NOTE: (Passport should have the validity of more than 6 months) from the date of travel.	Name
	Designation
	Passport Details as per format
	Passport No. Date of Issue Date of Expiry Date of Birth Place of Issue
PAN No. (Mandatory)	
IEC Code No. (Mandatory)	
CIN Number (21 Digit)	
DIN Number (8 digit)	
Whether belongs to MSME (Please Tick Mark)	Yes / No
Whether belongs to (Please Tick Mark)	SC / ST / General
Number of events participated with MAI Support during the current year	
Whether participated in the same event previously, If Yes kindly mention year	
Name of Proprietor	
Name of the Directors	
Names of the Partners	
Products HS Code 6 digit level (Mandatory)	
GST Number	
Requirement of space	

I, _____ being Proprietor/Partner/Authorized Director of M/s _____ do hereby undertake to abide by the terms & conditions of participation in the above Fair governed by MAI Guidelines of the DoC and certify that I have not availed the benefit of MAI grant for participation in any activity abroad through any other Council during the current year i.e. 2023-24 for more than one occasion and thus eligible for participation for availing grant in the above activity.

We are enclosing a banking instruments per participants, per company (non-refundable) towards participation Fee / participation fees, in favour of "THE INDIAN SILK EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL", payable at New Delhi.

(Signature of the Applicant)

Stamp / Seal of the Company

Date:.....

NOTE: *Please enclose a copy of passport (1st and last page) [Must be valid upto one year]

THE INDIAN SILK EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
PROFORMA FOR CLAIMING TRAVEL GRANT UNDER MAI ASSISTED ACTIVITY
ORGANIZED BY THE INDIAN SILK EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
DURING 2023-2024

1	Name of the Activity under which participated	TEXWORLD PARIS (APPAREL SOURCING) FEB 2024 EDITION (5-7/2/2024)
2	Name of the firm claiming travel grant	M/s
3	Address of the firm	
4	IEC Number of the firm	
5	PAN No. of the firm	
6	Name & Designation of the representative in whose respect claim is preferred only (Director/Partner/Proprietor or a regular officer of the company on Senior Managerial Position (not admissible to a foreign national) are eligible	
7	Date on which company was enrolled as a member of ISEPC (must have completed 12 months from the date of travel)	
8	Export of the company duly certified by CA i.e. during 2020-21 2021-22 & 2022-23 (Performa attached)	
9	Travel documents i.e copy of ticket, Boarding pass with copy of passport showing date of entry and departure at the place of event. Receipt of the amount paid if not reflected in the ticket.	
10	Amount of air travel spent by economy class by shortest route	
11	A brief report on your participation with particular reference of enquiries generated, order booked and order executed in USD	

Certified that we have not claimed travel grant from any organization/EPCs for participation in the same event and the claim is not more than the amount spent by our company.

Signature_____

Name_____

Designation_____

Company Seal_____

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE (to be printed on the CA's letter head)

I/We hereby confirm that I/We have examined the claim papers, books of account and the prescribed documents in respect of the claim of M/s _____ and hereby certify that:

- (i) The participant Shri _____ is Director/Partner/Proprietor / Employee in Sr Management Cadre of the company;
- (ii) Participation is as per the maximum permissible participations under the MAI Scheme.
- (iii) The participant company / firm / concern is not under investigation / charged / prosecuted / debarred/black listed under Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 , FEMA, Customs Act 1962
- (iv) The total number of participations in this particular trade fair/exhibition has not exceeded three.
- (v) The f.o.b. value export figures during the last 3 financial year

Sl. No.	Year	Item of Exports	Value of Export in Rs. Lakhs
1	2020-21		
2.	2021-22		
3	2022-23		

- (vi) It has been ensured that the information furnished is true and correct in all respects, no part is false or misleading and no relevant information has been concealed or withheld.

Neither I/We nor any of our partners is a Partner/Director/Proprietor or an employee of the above named entity or its associated concerns;

I fully understand that any submission made in this certificate if proved incorrect or false, will render me/us liable to face any penal action or other consequences as may be prescribed in the law or otherwise warranted.

Signature & Stamp/seal of the Signatory _____

Name _____

Membership No. _____

Full address _____

Name and address of the Institution where registered. Date:

Place: