



MINISTRY OF  
TEXTILES

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**BHARAT TEX**  
TRADE FEDERATION

## Background Brief – Bharat Tex 2026

### Bharat Tex 2024: A Landmark Beginning

The first edition of **Bharat Tex**, held from **26–29 February 2024** at **Bharat Mandapam and Yashobhoomi, New Delhi**, marked a landmark moment for India's textile and apparel sector. Inaugurated by the **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi**, the event successfully positioned India as a leading global textile manufacturing and sourcing hub.

Spread across **nearly 2 lakh square metres**, Bharat Tex 2024 brought together the entire textile value chain under one roof, embodying the Prime Minister's **5F vision**. The event witnessed participation from **over 3,500 business exhibitors, more than 3,000 buyers from over 100 countries, and over 1,00,000 trade and business visitors**, highlighting the scale and global interest in India's textile ecosystem.

A **global conference featuring over 50 knowledge sessions** brought together policymakers, global CEOs, and industry leaders to discuss innovation, sustainability, trade, and emerging trends in the sector. The event also facilitated **over 60 international MoUs, investment discussions, product launches, and research collaborations**, reinforcing Bharat Tex as a powerful platform for global engagement, partnerships, and industry growth.

### Bharat Tex 2025: Deepening Global Engagement

Bharat Tex 2025 firmly cemented India's podium position on the global textile stage, emerging as one of the most comprehensive and influential textile platforms in the world. The event was held from **14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February 2026** across two premier venues, **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**, which showcased the **entire textile value chain**, and the **India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida**, which hosted dedicated showcases on **handicrafts, apparel machinery, chemicals and dyes, along with the India Sourcing Conclave**.

The event was inaugurated by the **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji**, underscoring the strategic importance of the textile sector in India's growth and export ambitions. Bharat Tex 2025 witnessed an unprecedented scale of participation, bringing together **5,200+ exhibitors and 9,900+ buyers**, including **6,100+ international buyers** from across the world. Spread across an exhibition area of **over 2,20,000 square metres**, the event displayed **more than 20,000 textile products** and attracted **over 1,25,000 visitors**, reflecting the scale and vibrancy of India's textile ecosystem.

Positioned as the **largest unified global textile expo**, Bharat Tex 2025 truly emerged as a global marketplace for textile trade and collaboration. The event generated **over 70,000 business inquiries** and facilitated **more than 8,000 B2B meetings**, creating substantial opportunities for partnerships, sourcing and investments. Major buyer delegations participated from **the United States, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, Japan and Russia**, among others. Overall, the event saw participation from **more than 140 countries**, reinforcing Bharat Tex as a truly global platform connecting India's textile capabilities with the international marketplace.

## Bharat Tex 2026: World's Largest Integrated Textile Fair

Building on the success of the previous two editions, Bharat Tex returns for its third edition, and its most ambitious yet. The event is scheduled from **14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026** at the iconic **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**.

The event will showcase the **full spectrum of India's textile ecosystem**, including fibres and yarns, fabrics, apparel and fashion, home textiles, handicrafts and carpets, handlooms, technical textiles, and intelligent manufacturing solutions.

By convening global stakeholders across the value chain, Bharat Tex reinforces India's position as a **reliable and competitive sourcing destination**, supported by abundant raw materials, skilled labour, a competitive ecosystem, and business-friendly policies.

Spanning **over 16,00,000 square feet**, Bharat Tex 2026 will feature **more than 20,000 curated product displays** and attract global brands, retailers, leaders, suppliers, CXOs, designers, artisans, investors, entrepreneurs, and tech providers for trade, investment, smart manufacturing, and cross-sector innovation.

The event aims to host:

- **3,500+ exhibitors**
- **7,000+ international buyers from 140+ countries**
- **Visitor turnout exceeding 130,000+**
- **Showcasing 20,000+ textile products**

A key highlight of the event will be the **Global Textile Dialogue**, featuring **over 100 knowledge sessions**. This global textile dialogue unfolds through over knowledge sessions, around thematic pillars spanning:

1. Trade
2. ESG & Sustainability
3. Policy
4. Domestic Retail
5. Industry 5.0
6. Investment
7. Startups and Innovation
8. Fibres
9. Art Craft and Weave
10. Technical Textiles

Each pillar would delve into **policy dialogues, investors discussion, evolving role of global supply chains, innovation showcasing viz. R&D and smart manufacturing and circular economy**. The event would witness varied session formats including **roundtables, fireside chats, workshops, panel discussions and masterclasses**.

Bharat Tex 2026 would feature captivating experiential showcases and offer immersive engagements highlighting the diverse, innovative and cultural richness of India's textile ecosystem including **live fabric testing, trend labs, innovation pavilions, sustainability showcases, and design installations highlight closed-loop manufacturing, circular design, clean energy, and efficiency**, engaging visitors in Indian artistry and green prowess.

A common thread of Sustainability would string the thematic pillars, embodying the core spirit of Bharat Tex 2026. The heart of sustainability would encompass curated **circularity circuits, sustainability pavilions, global certifications, immersive exhibitions, dialogues on circularity, traceability, DPPs, and new-age fibres**, driving India's leadership in green manufacturing.

Within this broader growth story, the **Indian textile sector is entering a new phase of expansion**, supported by a set of strong and mutually reinforcing policy pillars:

- ✓ **Export expansion and global market access:** The **Export Promotion Mission (₹25,060 crore)** aims to strengthen India's export ecosystem by addressing logistics bottlenecks, improving access to finance for MSMEs, and aligning with evolving global standards.
- ✓ **Cost competitiveness and regulatory reforms: GST rationalisation**, including reducing the tax rate on textiles to **5%**, lowers input costs and enhances the global competitiveness of Indian manufacturers.
- ✓ **Infrastructure and manufacturing scale:** Initiatives such as **PM MITRA parks and Mega Textile Parks** are creating integrated textile manufacturing ecosystems that enable scale, efficiency, and value addition.
- ✓ **Raw material security and fibre diversification:** Programmes such as the **National Fibre Scheme** aim to strengthen domestic availability of natural and man-made fibres while promoting innovation in advanced textile materials.
- ✓ **Technology and high-value manufacturing:** Initiatives such as the **National Technical Textiles Mission** are expanding India's presence in high-growth segments including medical, industrial, and infrastructure textiles.
- ✓ **Large-scale investments in high-value segments:** The **Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme** is catalysing investments in man-made fibre apparel, fabrics, and technical textiles.
- ✓ **Sustainability and green manufacturing:** Programmes such as **Tex-Eco** are promoting environmentally responsible production systems aligned with global ESG and circular economy standards.
- ✓ **Market Linkage, Skilling and workforce development: Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swaraj Initiative, Samarth and Samarth 2.0** are strengthening the sector's skill ecosystem and preparing a future-ready workforce.
- ✓ **MSME growth and entrepreneurship:** Measures such as the **₹10,000 crore SME Growth Fund** aim to nurture high-potential enterprises and strengthen innovation and entrepreneurship across the sector.

Together, these pillars are creating a strong foundation for the next phase of growth of India's textile sector, positioning the country to deepen its integration into global value chains and emerge as a **leading global hub for textile and apparel manufacturing**.

It is within this powerful economic and sectoral backdrop that **Bharat Tex 2026 emerges as a defining platform, showcasing India's textile strength, connecting global markets with Indian capabilities, and positioning the sector as a key driver of growth, exports and employment in the decades ahead**.

Reflecting the event's growing global relevance and collaborative spirit, Bharat Tex 2026 is attracting participation from a **wide spectrum of international stakeholders**, including representatives from **EU, SAARC, BRICS, ASEAN region and institutions of the United Nations, among others**. The platform will foster international collaboration, trade partnerships, and investment opportunities across the textile value chain.

Aligned with the vision of **Viksit Bharat by 2047**, Bharat Tex 2026 reflects India's growing stature as a **high-growth, innovation-driven economy**. More than an exhibition, the event represents a powerful convergence of policy, industry, innovation, and global partnerships. As the world looks toward resilient, sustainable, and diversified supply chains, **Bharat Tex 2026 positions India at the forefront of the global textile landscape**, showcasing its capabilities, attracting investments, and unlocking new opportunities for trade and collaboration.

**With its unprecedented scale and global participation, Bharat Tex 2026 will mark India's emergence as a global force shaping the future of the textile economy.**

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