

57th
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2025-26



THE HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman:	Shri Lakshmi Narasimhan M/s. Sri Laxmi Export, Karur. (From 30.03.2026 upto 29.03.2028)
Vice Chairman:	Shri Rakesh Jain, M/s. Tex India, Panipat (From 30.03.2026 upto 29.03.2028)

ELECTED MEMBERS

1. Dr. K.N. Prabhu, M/s. Paradigm International, Karur.
2. Shri T.V. Chandrasekaran, M/s. Rakhava Impex, Karur.
3. Shri Lakshmi Narasimhan, M/s. Sri Laxmi Export, Karur.
4. Shri A.M. Ravi, M/s. Melvin International, Karur.
5. Shri P. Gopalakrishnan, M/s. Metro Fabrics, Karur.
6. Shri K.M. Saleem, M/s. K.A.S. Zainulabdin & Co, Chennai.
7. Shri Ramesh Verma, M/s. Diamond Exports, Panipat.
8. Shri N. Balusamy, M/s. Airwill Home Collections Pvt. Ltd, Karur.
9. Shri K.A. Sadasivam, M/s. Sree Baba Fabrics, Karur.
10. Shri Ashok Gupta, M/s. ABC Industries, Jaipur.
11. Shri P.Arjuna, M/s. Manju Exports, Karur.
12. Shri Rakesh Jain, M/s. Tex India, Panipat.
13. Shri Suresh Tayal, M/s. Ess Kay Enterprises, Panipat.
14. Shri V. Vasanth Kumar, M/s. Prem Textiles International, Karur.
15. Shri Amit Kumar Goel, M/s.Luxury Home Furnishings, Panipat.
16. Shri S Sukumar, M/s. Sarathy Export Fabrics, Karur.
17. Shri Lalit Kumar Goel, M/s. Riviera Home Furnishing Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
18. Shri S Venkatesh, M/s. The standard Textiles, Karur.
19. Shri Vinod Dhamija, M/s. Sahil International (PNP), Panipat.
20. Shri Vadivel Kanagasabapathi, M/s.VKS Fabrics, Karur.
21. Shri S Jagadees, M/s. Sri Jothi Impex, Karur.
22. Smt. Ruchi Gupta, M/s.Ila Home Fashions, Panipat.
23. Smt. Rajaranjani chakkaravarthy, M/s. Saadhya Exports, Karur.
24. Shri Aseem Pahwa, M/s Ciel Home Décors Pvt Ltd., Panipat.
25. Shri Kunal Jain, M/s. RKD Furnishings Pvt Ltd, Panipat.
26. Shri K Yokesh, M/s. Azlon arts, Karur.

Executive Director:	Shri N. Sreedhar
Auditors:	M/s. S. Narasimhan & Co., Chennai.
Bankers:	State Bank of India, Greams Road Branch, Chennai.

THE HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

No.34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty Seveth Annual General Meeting of the Handloom Export Promotion Council will be held at 12.00 noon on Monday the 28th September 2026 at The Residency Towers, Chennai through Hybrid Mode to transact the following business.

1. To receive and to adopt the Annual Report of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2026, the Audited Balance Sheet, the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2026, the report of the Auditors thereon and the report of the Executive Committee.
2. To appoint Auditor for auditing the accounts of the Council for the year 2026-27 and fix their remuneration.
3. To elect members to the Executive Committee in the vacant positions, as per the amended Articles of Association.
4. To Transact any other business

(By order)

Sd/-

Date: 10.09.2026

Shri Lakshmi Narasimhan
Chairman

Registered Office:

No. 34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034.

NOTE

1. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the Annual General Meeting.
Members/Associate who require clarifications in respect of any matter connected with the Annual Report/ Audited Accounts are requested to send their queries so as to reach the Council at least ten days in advance of the meeting to enable the office to get the details available.
2. Council's Members/Associate are requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report with them as spare copies will not be available at the meeting.
3. A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote Instead of himself and a **proxy need to be a member.**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.2: To Appoint Auditor for Auditing the Accounts of the Council for the Year 2026-27 and Fix their Remuneration.

At the 56th Annual General Meeting held on 27.09.2025, M/s S. Narasimhan & Co., Chennai was appointed as Auditor of the Council for the year 2025-26 at a remuneration of Rs.50000/- per annum.

The General Body may kindly consider the appointment of Auditor for auditing the accounts of the Council for the year 2026-27 and also fix their remuneration.

ITEM NO.3: To elect members to the Executive Committee in the vacant positions, as per the amended Articles of Association.

As per Article 11.9 (d) (There shall be a “cooling off” period of two years after two consecutive terms of three years each for the elected member of CoA), the Executive Committee members you have completed two consecutive terms of three years each will retire at the 56th Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-election after a cooling-off period of two years.

Product Groups

Handloom Floor Coverings

1. Shri Lalit Kumar Goel
M/s. Riviera Home Furnishing Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

The election has to be held for the following category:

Product Groups	Vacancies to be filled
1. Handloom Floor Coverings	1
Total	1

The procedure as laid down in Clauses 37(g) & (h) and other relevant clauses of the Articles of Association of the Council and Election Rules will be followed for the nomination of candidates.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

The total number of Members of the Council at the end of the year 2025-26 were **1838**.

As on 1st April, 2025	1749
DEDUCT: Number of Members removed from membership roll on account of default in payment of subscription, Resignation, change in constitution, etc.,	353
ADD: Number of Members restored	10
ADD: Number of Associate members included in membership roll on account of fresh enrolment	432
As on 31.03.2026	1838

CONSTITUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Shri Lakshmi Narasimhan,
M/s. Sri Laxmi Export, Karur.

(From 30.03.2026 to 29.03.2028)

Shri Lalit Kumar Goel,
M/s. Rivera Home Furnishings Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.

(From 29.03.2024 to 28.03.2026)

VICE CHAIRMAN

Shri Rakesh Jain,
M/s. Tex India, Panipat.

(From 30.03.2026 to 29.03.2028)

Shri Lakshmi Narasimhan,
M/s. Sri Laxmi Export, Karur.

(From 29.03.2024 to 28.03.2026)

ELECTED MEMBERS

Handloom Fabrics/Lunghies/Real Madras Handkerchiefs

1. Shri K.M. Saleem,,
M/s. K.A.S. Zainulabdin & Co, Chennai.

(Elected on 28.09.2024)

2. Shri S Jagadees,
M/s. Sri Jothi Impex, Karur.

(Elected on 27.09.2025)

Handloom Floor Coverings

1. Shri Ramesh Verma,
M/s. Diamond Exports, Panipat.

(Elected on 28.09.2024)

2. Shri Suresh Tayal,
M/s. Ess Kay Enterprises, Panipat.

(Elected on 27.03.2024)

3. Shri Rakesh Jain,
M/s. Tex India, Panipat.

(Elected on 27.03.2024)

4. Shri Ashok Gupta,
M/s. ABC Industries, Jaipur.

(Elected on 28.09.2024)

5. Shri Lalit Kumar Goel, (Elected on 26.03.2022)
M/s. Rivera Home Furnishings Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
6. Shri Vinod Dhamija (Elected on 27.09.2025)
M/s. Sahil International (PNP), Panipat.

Handloom Made ups

1. Shri A.M. Ravi, (Elected on 28.09.2024)
M/s. Melvin International, Karur.
2. Dr. K.N. Prabhu, (Elected on 28.09.2024)
M/s. Paradigm International, Karur.
3. Shri P. Gopalakrishnan, (Elected on 28.09.2024)
M/s. Metro Fabrics, Karur.
4. Shri T.V. Chandrasekaran, (Elected on 28.09.2024)
M/s. Rakhava Impex, Karur.
5. Shri K.A. Sadasivam, (Elected on 28.09.2024)
M/s. Sree Baba Fabrics, Karur.
6. Shri V. Vasanth Kumar, (Elected on 28.09.2024)
M/s. Prem Textiles International, Karur.
7. Shri Lakshmi Narasimhan, (Elected on 27.09.2021)
M/s. Sri Laxmi Export, Karur.

Home Textiles Made up of other than Handlooms

1. Shri N. Balusamy, (Elected on 24.09.2022)
M/s. Airwill Home Collections Pvt. Ltd, Karur.
2. Shri Amit Kumar Goel (Elected on 27.09.2025)
M/s. Luxury Home Furnishings, Panipat.
3. Shri S Sukumar (Elected on 27.09.2025)
M/s. Sarathy Export Fabrics, Karur.
4. Shri S Venkatesh (Elected on 27.09.2025)
M/s. The Standard Textiles, Karur.

Others including Handloom Clothing Accessories / Handloom Weavers / Artisans

1. Shri P.Arjuna, (Elected on 27.03.2024)
M/s. Manju Exports, Karur.
2. Shri Vadivel Kanagasabapathi (Elected on 27.09.2025)
M/s. VKS Fabrics, Karur.

Women Entrepreneur

- 1 Smt Ruchi Gupta (Elected on 27.09.2025)
M/s. Ila Home Fashions, Panipat.

2. Smt. Rajaranjani chakkaravarthy (Elected on 27.09.2025)
M/s.Saadhya Exports, Karur.

Startups

1. Shri Aseem Pahwa (Elected on 27.09.2025)
M/s Ciel Home Décors Pvt Ltd, Panipat.

Young Entrepreneur or North Eastern Hills

1. Shri Kunal Jain (Elected on 27.09.2025)
M/s. RKD Furnishings Pvt Ltd, Panipat.
2. Shri K Yokesh (Elected on 27.09.2025)
M/s. Azlon arts, Karur.

Coopted Members:

1. Shri Adeesh Kumar Jain
M/s. Ank Exports, Panipat.
2. Shri R. Stiffen Babu
M/s Homelines Textiles, Karur.

1. Meetings of the Council:

- a) The 56th Annual General Meeting of the Council was held on 27.09.2025 at Residency Towers through Hybrid Mode, Chennai.
- b) Meetings of the Executive Committee
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| 16.06.2025 | 246 th Executive Committee Meeting |
| 22.08.2025 | 247 th Executive Committee Meeting |
| 27.09.2025 | 248 th Executive Committee Meeting |
| 17.02.2026 | 249 th Executive Committee Meeting |
| 30.03.2026 | 250 th Executive Committee Meeting |

FINANCE

The total revenue for 2025-26 was	Rs.3201.52 lakh
Subscription and entrance fee of Membership	Rs. 160.71 lakh
Miscellaneous receipts including Participation fee	Rs. 1267.17 lakh
NHDP, MAI & MSME Scheme Grant	Rs. 1773.64 lakh
The total expenditure was Rs. 3125.19 Lakh was classified such as	
Participation in Fairs/Exhibitions/BSMs abroad,	
Publicity abroad and Publication in etc., and	
Disbursement of grant to member exporters	Rs. 2533.33 lakh
The expenditure on non-code activities including	
Depreciation on assets	Rs. 591.86 lakh.
As on 31st March 2026 the total investment of Rs.189.22 lakh under Fixed Deposit in Nationalized Banks and Government.	

EXPORT PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 2025-26

The details of events participation organised by the Council during 2025-26 are furnished below:

A. InTERNATIONAL eVENTS - AbROAD:

1. Home Instyle, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 27-30 April 2025

Home InStyle connects the industry, creates business opportunities, sparks new ideas and empowers uprising talents. Rebranded from the world-renowned sourcing platform Hong Kong Houseware Fair, Home InStyle is a global melting pot for intriguing product experiences offered by the lifestyle houseware pieces, featuring people centric designs, functionality, aesthetics, sustainable concepts, cultural nuances and captivating philosophy.

Council participated in Home Instyle event along with three exporters on self-sustainable basis without any grant.

2. Source Fashion (Pure London), London, UK, 8-10 July 2025

Source Fashion is the biggest ready-made garment manufacturing show in Europe and the biggest B2B fashion trade show in the UK. Bringing many of Europe's biggest fashion brands and retailers all under one roof in one of the world's biggest fashion capitals – London.

Buyers with purchasing power from the top 25 retailers in the UK attend the show. This is where they come to meet garment manufacturers and suppliers and decide who they will source from next. There is no better way to access the biggest names in retail in one place.

Handloom Export Promotion Council organised participation of 19 exhibitors with the financial assistance under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India.**

The India Pavilion was inaugurated by **Smt. Nidhi Mani Tripathi, Minister (Economic)** accompanied by **Ms. Shreeranjani Kanagavel, First Secretary (Economic) from the High Commission of India in London** in the presence of **Mr. Pietro Lessi, Key Account Director, HYVE Fashion.**

As per the feedback submitted by the exhibitors, spot order worth of **Rs.1.55 crore** and business enquiries worth **Rs.7.58 crore** was generated from the **470** visitors in total visited our exhibitors.

The Council was represented by Mr.P.Rangasamy, Joint Director, HEPC.

3. Hometextiles Sourcing, New York, USA, 23-25 July 2025

Home Textiles Sourcing Expo is one of the largest sourcing events in North America to solely focus on fabrics and finished soft goods for all home applications. Held annually alongside Texworld New York City and Apparel Sourcing New York City, Home Textiles Sourcing provides manufacturers, retailers, jobbers, converters, contract specifiers, and designers a one-stop- sourcing venue to locate new fabrics and products for their latest collections. Together the three co-located shows create one of the largest fabric sourcing destinations for the North American marketplace.

Home Textiles Sourcing show provides manufacturers, retailers, jobbers, converters, contract specifiers, and designers a dedicated avenue to locate new fabrics and products for their latest home collections. In addition to sourcing, visitors will also be able to take advantage of interactive workshops, home-specific educational seminars, and discover the latest in-home textile trends.

Council participated in this event along with 6 exporters on self-sustainable basis without any grant.

4. Tokyo International Gift Show, Tokyo, Japan, 3-5 Sept. 2025

The **100th Tokyo International Gift Show (TIGS) Autumn 2025** was held from **September 3–5, 2025, at Tokyo Big Sight**. Recognized as **Japan's largest lifestyle and gift trade show**, the milestone edition brought together **over 2,800 exhibitors from around the world**, presenting a diverse range of products across multiple categories.

TIGS continues to serve as a **gateway to Japan's consumer goods market**, attracting buyers, distributors, and professionals seeking the latest trends in **interiors, housewares, fashion, stationery, and lifestyle products**.

Council participated for the first time in Tokyo International Gift Show (Autumn) with 16 member exporters under financial assistance from **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India**.

The event was inaugurated by **Shri R Madhu Sudan, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Tokyo** by a ribbon cutting ceremony at the HEPC pavilion in the presence of Shri Alok Kumar, Assistant Director, O/o Development Commissioner of Handlooms and Dr M. Sundar, Joint Director, HEPC, along with the officials of Embassy of India and Indian exhibitors.

In total, exhibitors under HEPC received around **160 trade visitors**, secured spot orders worth **Rs. 1.51 crore**, and generated business enquiries of **Rs. 5.61 crore**. The Council was represented by Dr. M. Sundar, Joint Director, HEPC.

5. WHO'S NEXT/ INTERFILIERE, Paris, France, 6-8 Sept. 2025

WHO'S NEXT/ INTERFILIERE is the leading Fashion trade show in Europe organized by WSN Développement twice a year in January (winter edition) and September (summer edition) at the Porte de Versailles in Paris.

With nearly 130 countries represented, a qualified audience and strong order-taking, the atmosphere reflected a market in action – clear-eyed about the challenges, yet firmly oriented towards the future.

The event participation was undertaken under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India.**

The HEPC pavilion was inaugurated by **Dr. M. Beena, IAS, Development Commissioner for Handlooms along with Ms. Eenam Gambhir, IFS, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, France & Principality of Monaco and Ms. Amrit Raj, IPOs, Development Commissioner for Handicrafts, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India** and in the presence of Mr. N.Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC.

The event had the participation of 21 exhibitors under HEPC (20 exhibitors with grant and 1 exhibitor under non subsidised category) in a total exhibitor area of 195 sq.mtrs plus one central promotion stall of HEPC.

As per the feedback received from the exhibitors, a Spot order of **Rs.2.73 crore** and business enquiries **Rs.7.30 crore** was generated from a total of **331 trade visitors** visited the event.

During the visit of Dr. M. Beena, IAS, Development Commissioner for Handlooms, HEPC organized meetings with Mr. Frederic Maus, CEO, Ms.Sandrine Pourrat, Business Development Director and Ms.Sandrine Mezianne, International Development & Promotion of WSN, Mr. Pascal Gautrand, Fashion Export Consultant and Ms. Veronique BEAUMONT, Director General COO, ESMOD International, Mr. Guillaume Prot, Show Director, SAFI- Maison & Objet & Ms.Florence Rousson, Divisional CEO, GL events.

The Council was represented by Shri.N.Sreedhar, Executive Director and Shri.P.Rangasamy, Joint Director.

6. 3rd International Amsterdam Hometextile & Living Show, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 29 Sept - 1 Oct. 2025

International Amsterdam Hometextiles & Living Show is the most important exhibition of home textiles, decor and furniture in Europe, Turkey, the Middle East and the USA. This exclusive event brings together industry leaders in home textiles, decor and living solutions, bringing together national and international brands in the heart of Europe.

Under the theme "Everything for Your Dreams and Realities", 3rd. Amsterdam Home Textile & Living Show showcased the latest trends for 2025 and beyond. This important

meeting brought together importers, exporters, manufacturers, retailers, designers, interior decorators and key decision-makers in the field of home textiles, design and furniture.

The event was organized under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India**. HEPC participated for the first with 20 member participants.

The Indian Pavilion was formally inaugurated jointly by **Shri Satya Prasanth Pinisetty**, First Secretary, Embassy of India, Hague, Netherland & **Shri Nipun Pande**, Additional Development for Handlooms, Govt. of India, Ministry of Textiles.

As per feedback of the participants **97 Trade Visitors** visited the fair and besides their own buyers meetings Spot order of **Rs. 1.60 Crore** & Enquiry Generated **Rs.1.25 Crore** for a total of **Rs.2.85 Crore** business was generated during the event.

The Council was represented by the Shri Chandrakant D More, Sr. Executive.

7. Hong Kong Mega Show- Part 1, Hong Kong, 20-23 Oct. 2025

MEGA SHOW is one of the largest and most international sourcing platforms for a whole world of Asian consumer goods. The popularity and success of the event continue to grow year on year. Featuring an extensive collection of innovative products tailored to modern lifestyles, it is the must-visit destination for the world's biggest brands to discover the latest designs and establish strong business connections in Asia.

For over three decades, MEGA SHOW Series had been the key showcase and sourcing hub for Asian-made products in Hong Kong every October. Entering its 30th edition, the bumper-sized Part 1 session hosted thousands of exhibitors from Asia and around the world putting on show a huge plethora of gifts & premiums, housewares, kitchen & dining, lifestyle products, toys & baby products, Christmas & festive supplies as well as sporting goods. The annual mega sourcing extravaganza had become a must-visit event for buyers who are on their autumn South-China sourcing trip just because they can find almost anything they all need at this show.

Council hired a total space of 126 Sq.mtr. from the fair organisers viz. Comasia, Hong Kong for participation of 20 Member Exporters and a central promotion stall in Hall No.3C.

The event participation was undertaken under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India**.

The Handloom Pavilion at Mega Show Hong Kong Part-1, was officially inaugurated by **Ms. Surbhi Goyal, Acting Consul General of India, Consulate General of India, Hong Kong** on 20-10-2025 in the presence of **Shri Ashok Kumar Verma, Deputy Director, O/o Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India**, and **Mr. Peter Cheung, Director, Comaisa Limited, Hong Kong**, along with HEPC's exhibitors.

As per the feedback submitted by the exhibitors, spot order worth of **Rs.0.98 crore** and business enquiries worth **Rs.8.28 crore** was generated. HEPC's member exhibitors had **309 visitors**.

The Council was represented by Shri. William Desmond Jude, Assistant Director, HEPC.

8. International Apparel & Textile Show, Dubai, UAE, 17-19 Nov. 2025

The International Apparel & Textile Fair (IATF) is recognized as the Gulf region's leading bi-annual B2B fashion and textile sourcing platform, strategically positioned in Dubai, one of the world's most dynamic global trade and re-export hubs. Since its inception in 2014, the event had evolved into a premier international sourcing destination, consistently attracting over 450 exhibitors from more than 30 countries and 5,000+ trade buyers during each edition. The Edition brought leading manufacturers from textile-producing countries such as China, India, Turkey, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Japan, Portugal, France, Hong Kong, Singapore, UK, Tunisia, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and South Korea.

Council had participated in International Apparel & Textile Fair, 17-19, November, 2025 held at Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC), Halls 6 & 7 under the **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India** with 20 exhibitors from various places of India.

The HEPC Pavilion was inaugurated on 17.11.2025 by **Shri B.G. Krishnan, Consul (Economic, Trade, Commerce & Education), Consulate General of India, Dubai, UAE** along with **Shri Lalit Kumar Goel, Chairman, HEPC, Shri N. Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC** in the presence of **HEPC Executive Committee members** and **Smt. Kavitha Ramu, IAS, MD, Coopex**.

As per feedback of the participants around **308 Trade Visitors** visited the fair and received Spotorder worth of **Rs.1.03 Crore** & Enquiry Generated **Rs. 7.29 crore** business was generated during the event.

The Council was represented by the Shri Lalit Kumar Goel, Chairman, HEPC, Shri N.Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC and Smt. Sangeetha, Executive, HEPC..

9. Global Sourcing Expo, Melbourne, Australia, 18-20 Nov. 2025

Global Sourcing Expo Australia is Australia's dedicated industry leading sourcing marketplace in the region, that connects international manufacturers and industry associations with manufacturers, wholesalers, retail chain stores and institutional buyers from Australia and New Zealand. It is the only event in Australia that provides a global focus on sourcing apparel, accessories, and home textiles. Global Sourcing Expo Australia is co-located with the China Clothing Textiles Accessories Expo. Alongside the trade exhibition, the Global Sourcing Seminar Series returns with a curated program of expert-led sessions.

Global Sourcing Expo held at Melbourne, Australia during 18-20 November 2025 was organised as approved under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India** for participation of 19 Member Exporters and a central promotion stall was set-up to disburse promotional materials.

Shri Harsh Chirania, First Secretary and Special Assistant to the High Commissioner, High Commission of India, Canberra, and Smt. Swayamprava Pani, Additional Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, inaugurated the India Pavilion on 18 November 2025, in the presence of Shri Hemant Kumar Pandey, Consul (Commerce & Education), Consulate General of India, Melbourne, Council officials, and exhibitors.

As per their feedback, the participants had about **336 visitors**, spot order worth **Rs.1.61 crore** and business enquiries worth **Rs.8.13 crore** were generated.

The Council was represented by Mr. Ratheesh V, Assistant Director, HEPC. .

10. AF'L Artigiano in Fiera (B2C), Milan, Italy, 6-14 Dec. 2025

Artigiano in Fiera seeks, selects and supports businesses that embrace a concept of work and economy focused on human capital. Such companies are deeply connected to their territory, representing its traditions and transforming raw materials in respect to natural processes.

Artigiano in Fiera highlights and promotes their products by polarizing a mindful market that prioritizes values such as product authenticity, originality and quality, a healthy lifestyle, environmental sustainability, physical well-being and the use of natural fabrics. To achieve such goals, Artigiano in Fiera offers a range of tools (the Exhibition, the Digital Platform, and multiple promotion opportunities) allowing each business to attain great visibility all year round, especially during the event held every year in December. HEPC organised the participation of 20 exhibitors (15 Member Exporters + 5 weaver artisans under financial assistance from Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India**.

The India Pavilion at AF-L'Artigiano in Fiera – International Crafts Selling Exhibition, was officially inaugurated by **Mr. Lavanya Kumar, Consul General of India, Milan**, in the presence and **Mr. Antonio Intiglietta, President** and **Mr. Gabriele Alberti CEO, Ge.Fi. S.p.A.**, Ms. Vandana Yadav, South Asia Consultant, AF-L'Artigiano in Fiera, **Mr. Amit Kumar Singh, Asst. Director, O/o. Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. Of India**, **Mr. Brij Lal, GM, ITPO** and **Mr. P.Rangasamy, Joint Director, HEPC**.

Since the event was primarily a B2C event, spot sales to the tune of **Rs.1.30 crore** and enquiries to the tune of **Rs.1.13 crore** were generated by HEPC member participants from 11040 visitors who visited their booths.

The Council was represented by Shri P. Rangasamy, Joint Director, HEPC.

11. HEIMTEXTIL, Frankfurt, Germany, 13-16 Jan. 2026

Heimtextil 2026 concluded with 148 participating nations, stable exhibitor and visitor numbers at a consistently high year-on-year level, and a growing share of top-level decision-makers. As the world's leading trade fair for home and contract textiles and textile design.

With 148 participating nations, rising global relevance and a marked increase in visitor quality, Heimtextil 2026 stood for stability and reliability in a volatile market environment. Once again, 3,000 exhibitors from across the globe placed their trust in the industry's central platform in Frankfurt, presenting current collections, materials and textile solutions for holistic interior design to over 48,000 buyers.

The top ten exhibitor countries included China, India, Pakistan, Türkiye, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. The visitor profile reached an internationality rate of 86 per cent, recording growth among others from the United States, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland and Peru. The share of top-level decision-makers rose significantly to 78 per cent, underlining Heimtextil's relevance for strategic sourcing decisions, market exploration and networking. The strong presence of senior executives from international corporations such as Harrods, IKEA, Marriott Hotels, Sainsbury's and XXXLutz further reflected the high quality of visitors. With repeat visitors increasing to 68 per cent and consistently high satisfaction levels among both exhibitors and visitors, Heimtextil positioned itself as a proven and stable platform for long-term business relationships in a challenging market environment.

The event participation was organised by the council as proposed under **Market Export Promotion Mission scheme of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India**. This winter edition participation had the record number of 82 participants under the aegis of the Council.

A wide publicity on-site was undertaken by the Council which included distribution of exclusive exhibitor's catalogue hiring Optimo services and placing on-site advertisements on various medium such as Triangle Tower, Slim Box and Window Advertisements etc. in various locations at the fair ground.

The HEPC pavilion was inaugurated by **Smt. Shuchita Kishore, Consul General, Consulate General of India in Frankfurt** in the presence of **Shri.Lalit Kumar Goel, Chairman, Shri.Ramesh, Vice Chairman, HEPC** and **Shri.N.Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC** and member participants.

The participants under HEPC reported that they had spot order worth **Rs.21.07 crores** and trade enquiries worth **Rs.207.77 crores** during the event from a total of **1477 business visitors** who visited our exhibitor's pavilion.

The Council was represented by **Shri.Lalit Kumar Goel, Chairman, HEPC, Mr.N.Sreedhar, Executive Director, Mr.P.Rangasamy, Joint Director** and **Mr.S.Ramesh, Senior Executive**.

12. WHO'S NEXT/ INTERFILIERE, Paris, France, 17-19 Jan. 2026

WHO'S NEXT is the leading Fashion trade show in Europe organized by WSN Developpement twice a year in January (winter edition) and September (summer edition) at the Porte de Versailles in Paris. It introduces the latest offers within three main sectors: Ready-To-Wear, Accessories, Young Designers, and more as well as guarantee excellent prospects for the participants in B2B and B2C networking events and the ones dedicated to discovering new practices and innovations in the industry.

Who's Next returns in January 2026 with an edition designed to meet the current needs of retailers. The division between ready-to-wear and accessories – shoes, bags, jewelry, textile accessories reflects the reality on the ground. Who's Next is the ideal place to build partnerships, generate business opportunities and stay ahead of the fashion market's evolution.

HEPC organized participation in January edition of the event as proposed under **Export Promotion Mission, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India** with 17 participants under the aegis of the Council.

As per the feedback received from the exhibitors, a Spot order of **Rs.5.54 crore** and business enquiries **Rs.3.92 crore** was generated from a total of **436 trade visitors** visited the event.

The Council was represented by Dr. M. Sundar, Joint Director, HEPC.

13. Domotex, Hannover, Germany, 19-22 Jan. 2026

The new Domotex 2026 organised by Deutsche Messe, Germany confirms its new position as the international platform for the industry. From 19th to 22nd January, Domotex 2026 impressively confirmed its position as the international platform for the flooring and interior finishing industry. The trade fair in Hannover for the first time, consistently presented itself as the home of flooring and interior finishing, successfully bridging the gap between high-quality flooring and comprehensive interior solutions.

HEPC repeated participation in Domotex 2026 availing the financial assistance under **National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) scheme of O/o the Development Commissioner of Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles.**

Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC) organised the participation of 12 exhibitors from various places from India apart from HEPC Central promotional stand.

HEPC Pavilion was inaugurated by **Mr. Joydip Roy, Consul, Office of the Consulate General of India, Hamburg, Germany** on 20.01.2026 in presence of officials of Deutsche Messe, HEPC official & participants.

As per feedback of the participants **265 Business Visitors** visited their stand in the fair and received Spot order of **Rs.4.23 Crore** & Enquiry Generated **Rs.3.22 Crore** & a total of **Rs.7.45 Crore** business had been generated during the event.

The Council was represented by Mrs. Reena Sawhney, Senior Executive, HEPC.

14. Spring Fair (Source Home & Gift), Birmingham, UK, 1-4 Feb. 2026

Spring Fair is designed to unite responsible manufacturers with the UK and European buying community. It is a place where designers can come to gather inspiration, sourcing directors can discuss the supply chain directly with manufacturers, and technologists can see first-hand the quality of the materials. Exhibiting at Spring Fair is an opportunity to grow business, and to showcase new products and manufacturing techniques to a new and relevant retail, design and hospitality market. Key buyers and sourcing directors from across the globe are in attendance - all actively looking to establish new relationships and purchase from new suppliers in a sustainable way. It's a highly transactional, high-ROI platform for suppliers, manufacturers and makers.

Spring Fair is designed to bring together the entire retail decision-making team. It is a place where designers gather inspiration, sourcing directors discuss the supply chain directly with manufacturers, and technologists.

This premier wholesale event unites leading brands across home & gift sectors—bringing together nearly **1,500 exhibitors** and attracting **42,000+** high-quality trade buyers.

As part of various export promotion activities, the participation in Spring fair held at Birmingham, UK during 1-4 February 2026 was organised by the Handloom Export Promotion Council. The event was organized under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India.**

Dr. M Beena, IAS, Development Commissioner for Handlooms along with Shri Aman Bansal, Consul (Commerce) & HOC, Consulate General of India, Birmingham inaugurated the HEPC pavilion and released the fair catalogue brought out by the council in the presence of Shri Nipun Pande, Additional Development Commissioner for Handlooms, **Dr. Patricia Sumod**, Professor, National Institute of Fashion Technology, **Shri N. Sreedhar**, Executive Director, HEPC, **Shri P. Gopalakrishnan** Former Chairman, HEPC and **Shri Suvidh Shah**, Additional Director General, FIEO.

HEPC participated in Spring Fair with allotted total space of 138 sq. mtrs. (20 member participants + HEPC's Central Promotional Stall).

Live demonstration of Handloom Weaving

As per the nomination of O/o. Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, **Shri Chilkuri Srinivasulu**, a hereditary handloom weaver and **National Merit Certificate** holder demonstrated Pochampally Ikat stole weaving (Natural dyed).

Delegation visit:

The visiting delegation headed by **Dr. M.Beena, IAS, Development Commissioner for Handlooms from the Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India** had a discussion with **Mr. Jackson Szabo, Portfolio Director & Mr. Nihat Berktaş, Key International Development Manager** of HYVE Group.

Handloom Export Promotion Council coordinated the visit of the delegation led by **Dr. M Beena, IAS, Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India**, with the members namely **Dr. (Prof) Patricia Sumod, National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Shri Nipun Pande, Addl. Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India** to **London College of Fashion / University of the Arts London**. The above delegates accompanied **Mr. N. Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC** visited the London College of Fashion/University of the Arts London on 03-02-2026 and met **Ms. Hannah Middleton, Acting Associate Dean** in Knowledge Exchange and Fashion Business School Knowledge Exchange Lead & **Ms. Jessica Ashworth, International Projects and Partnerships Coordinator** and held a discussion to explore collaborative arrangements for student exchange, training etc for the students in Indian Textile institutions.

The delegation also met **Ms. Nidhi Mani Tripathi, Minister (Economic) and Ms. Hamna Mariyam First Secretary (Economic) at the High Commission of India** and discussed the ways to promote Indian handwoven products by organising special events, engaging the Influencers to publicise handloom products.

As per the feedback from the exhibitors, they had a total of **381 trade visitors** and spot order worth **Rs.1.07 crore** and business enquiries worth **Rs.3.51 crore** were generated, with overall business turnover of **Rs.4.58 crore**.

The Council was represented by **Mr. N. Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC** and **Mr. P. Rangasamy, Joint Director, HEPC**.

15. Ambiente, Frankfurt, Germany, 6-10 Feb. 2026

Ambiente - the world's leading trade fair for consumer goods is organised by Messe Frankfurt in Frankfurt, Germany. Exhibitors and trade visitors establish first-class contacts, discover the latest developments in the market and in design, and they experience trends and opportunities in all segments. Covering three areas – Dining, Living and Giving – Ambiente showcases the most important aspects of the entire spectrum of consumer goods.

The high level of visitor satisfaction and internationality send a strong message: with 4,636 exhibitors and participants from 170 countries, Ambiente, Christmasworld and Creativeworld confirmed their leading role in an industry undergoing rapid change. The momentum in Frankfurt opened up new business prospects and, from 6 to 10 February, once again served as the global marketplace for inspiration and orientation, orders and personal encounters. The strongest visitor nations included Italy, China, the Netherlands, the USA and France. The trio of trade fairs yet again attracted numerous top buyers – from international retail groups to leading retail chains, in particular large-volume international retailers such as ALDI, Carrefour International, Coop, Crate & Barrel, dm Drogeriemarkt, Dirk Rossmann, EDEKA, El Corte Inglés, Fenwick, Fleurop, Globus, IKEA, Jaeyoung Trading, Lidl, OBI, OTTO, REWE, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Zalando, and Zara.

HEPC participated in Ambiente held at Frankfurt, Germany during 6-10 February 2026 with 20 exhibitors. The event participation was organised availing financial grant under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India**.

HEPC stall was inaugurated by Ms.Shuchita Kishore, Consul General of India, Frankfurt and Mr.Bhupendra Nikhurpa, Consul (Pol, Eco & Com).

As per the feedback from the participants spot order of Rs.3.23crore and enquiries of Rs.8.51 crore from a total of around 450 visitors.

The Council was represented by Mrs.NCK Sreelegha, Executive.

SPECIAL EVENTS ABROAD:

16. Indian Apparel and Textile Fair, Johannesburg/ Cape Town, South Africa, 27-28 Aug/ 1-2 Sept. 2025

With an aim to promote trade and business opportunities between India and South Africa an Indian Apparels and Textile Fair was organised in two cities Johannesburg from 27 to 28 August and in Cape Town from, 1 to 2 September, 2025 by ANM Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd. The event showcased the rich heritage of Indian Handlooms, giving business a platform to showcase their products. Wide range of handloom products including Rugs, Throws, Cushions, Bath mats, Napkins, Aprons, stoles, sarees, fabrics etc. had been displayed in the event.

The Handloom Export Promotion Council participated in the above event with 28 exporters under **National Handloom Development Programme of the office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles.**

The first phase of the event in Johannesburg was inaugurated by **Shri Mahesh Kumar, Consul General, Consulate General of India, Johannesburg** by ribbon cutting in presence of **Shri Lalit Goel, Chairman, HEPC, Shri N.Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC** and officials of Consulate General of India and Indian exhibitors.

The second phase of the event was organized in Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa. The event was inaugurated by Ms. Ruby Jaspreet, Consul General, Consulate General of India, Cape Town on 1 September, 2025 with ribbon cutting in presence of **Shri Lalit Goel, Chairman, HEPC, Shri N. Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC** and officials of Consulate General of India and Indian exhibitors.

As per participants' feedback totally **205 buyer** visits have been reported and they have generated total business **Rs.252.3** lakhs including spot order of **Rs.91.35** lakhs and business enquiries of **Rs.160.95** lakhs during the event organized in both the cities i.e. Johannesburg and Cape Town.

The Council was represented by Shri Lalit Goel, Chairman, HEPC, Shri N.Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC and Shri Lakshmi Narayan, Deputy Director, HEPC.

17. Indian Apparel and Textile Fair, Moscow, Russia, 1-3 Oct. 2025

The Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC) participated in the Best of India – Indian Apparel and Textile Fair held at Moscow, Russia, from 1 to 3 October 2025. The event was organized by ANM Exhibitions and provided a valuable platform to showcase India's rich handloom and textile heritage to the Russian market.

The fair was inaugurated by **Shri Pabitra Margherita, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles and External Affairs, Government of India**, in the presence of Shri Vinay Kumar, Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation, Shri Lalit Goel, Chairman, Shri N. Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC, senior officials from the Ministry of Textiles, Embassy representatives and participating exporters.

This initiative formed part of HEPC's continuous efforts to promote Indian handloom exports, strengthen trade partnerships, and identify new buyers in emerging international markets.

HEPC led a delegation of 31 member exporters, representing the diversity of India's handloom and textile sector. Exhibitors showcased a wide range of products including handwoven fabrics, madeups, floor coverings, garments, home décor, and accessories, reflecting both traditional craftsmanship and contemporary design trends.

HEPC participated in this event with financial assistance under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India**.

The participation of HEPC members resulted in tangible business outcomes. Spot orders worth **INR 397.5 Lakh** were booked during the fair, and business enquiries amounting to **INR 243.3 Lakh** were generated.

The Council was represented by Shri Lalit Goel, Chairman, HEPC, Shri N. Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC, Dr. M. Sundar, Joint Director, HEPC and Smt Preeti Sharma, Deputy Director coordinated the event on site.

18. Indian Textile Exhibition, Vilnius, Lithuania, 21st Nov. 2025

Indian Mission in Lithuania in coordination with Handloom Export Promotion Council organized a two week-long Indian Textile Exhibition in collaboration with Ministry of Textiles starting from 21 November 2025 at the Embassy premises. The event participation was organised availing financial grant under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India**.

The handloom samples procured from the Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC), Chennai were curated and mounted the Exhibition. A wide variety of exquisite handwoven textiles and fabrics, along with luxurious silks and fine cottons that reflect centuries of Indian craftsmanship, culture, and artistry, were displayed.

Around 100 dignitaries, including members of the diplomatic corps, members of Parliament, senior government officials and business representatives, attended the Inaugural Exhibition on 21 November 2025. The attendees admired a wide variety of exquisite handwoven textiles and fabrics, luxurious silks and fine cottons.

19. BSM, Guangzhou, China, 15th March 2026

The Consulate General of India, Guangzhou organised the Buyer Seller Meet (Unveiling Indian Silk: Craftsmanship & Heritage Central), during Vasant Mela 2026 on 15 March, 2026 at Guangzhou, China celebrating Indian silks, handlooms, and heritage.

The Buyer Seller Meeting brought together participants from Central Silk Board of India; Handloom Export Promotion Council of India; Ministry of textiles, Government of Meghalaya, India; Guangdong Cocoon Silk Industry Association and importers of Indian silk and handloom in China, other stakeholders, and silk enthusiasts to discuss ways to enhance the export of Indian silk and handloom to China.

The event included a series of engaging presentations that highlighted the growth potential of the silk industry in India. Participants were introduced to the latest trends and innovations in the industry, with discussions focusing on strengthening trade in Indian silk and handloom.

Handloom Export Promotion Council showcased the Geographical Indication (GI) Tagged Handloom Products of India at the Indian Handloom Theme Pavilion as the central feature, aimed at highlighting the authenticity, craftsmanship, and living heritage of Indian handlooms to international buyers and visitors during Vasant Mela 2026 on 15 March, 2026 at Guangzhou, China. Shri N. Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC, interacted with the visitors and briefed them on the history and significance of the products.

Live Loom Demonstration of the Geographical Indication (GI) Tagged Dharmavaram Handloom Stoles by Shri Jujari Nagaraju, National Handloom Awardee, Andhra Pradesh, was organised at the Indian Handloom Theme Pavilion during Vasant Mela 2026 on 15 March, 2026 at Guangzhou, China.

The Council was represented by Shri N. Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN INDIA

20. HGH India, Mumbai, India, 1-4 July 2025

HGH India is a premier trade show for home textiles, home decor, furniture, houseware, and gifts. The 2025 edition featured participation from over 700 Indian and international exhibitors representing 32 countries. The show serves as a dynamic platform for networking, innovation display and business generation, bring together retailers, interior designers, architects, and importers under one roof.

HEPC facilitated the participation of 21 member exporters under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India**. A dedicated HEPC Pavilion was set up to showcase the diverse handloom product offerings from across the country.

The fair was inaugurated on 01st July 2025 by **Dr. M. Beena, IAS, Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India**, as the Chief Guest, and **ID. Ketan Sheth, Chairman, Indian Institute of Interior Designers (IIID) MRC**, as the Guest of Honour.

A total of 21 member exporters participated under the banner of HEPC. As reported by the exhibitors, their booths collectively received a footfall of **1,507 visitors** over the four days of the fair. The participants recorded spot orders worth **2.51 crore**, along with business enquiries amounting to **3.63 crore**.

21. India International Handwoven Expo, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, 7-9 Aug. 2025

To commemorate National Handloom Day on 7th August 2025, the Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC) organized the India International Handwoven Expo (IIHE) 2025, an international exhibition held from 7th to 9th August 2025 at Hall No. 14, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi as a Big-ticket event for the first time.

The Expo was conducted under the **National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India**. It was aligned with the Government's vision to promote the handloom sector while celebrating the invaluable contribution of India's weavers to the socio-economic and cultural identity of the nation.

The IIHE 2025 saw enthusiastic participation from **181 exhibitors**, comprising **73 exporters, 108 artisans** and handloom clusters from across the country. They presented a diverse collection of handwoven products, including fabrics, home furnishings, floor coverings, rugs, durries, carpets, stoles, dupattas, scarves, and fashion accessories.

The event also hosted **94 foreign buyers from 36 countries**, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mauritius, South Africa, the UK, the USA, and Vietnam, among others. 84 Leading buying houses and Indian retail brands attended the show, further strengthening business opportunities for exhibitors.

The Expo was formally inaugurated on 7th August 2025 by **Shri Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles**, in the presence of **Smt. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles**, and **Dr. M. Beena, Development Commissioner (Handlooms)**. Following the inauguration, the Hon'ble Minister visited the exhibition, interacted with the participants, and appreciated the diversity of products displayed.

On 8th August 2025, **Shri Pabitra Margherita, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Textiles**, visited the Expo, where he engaged with exhibitors and buyers, acknowledging their efforts in promoting Indian handlooms internationally.

Coinciding with the Expo, the **29th Export Awards of HEPC** to honour the outstanding export performance of the exporters for the year **2023-24 & 2024-25** were held on 8th August 2025 at the Leader's Lounge, Bharat Mandapam. The award ceremony was attended by **Shri Pabitra Margherita, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Textiles**, as Chief Guest, **Smt. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles**, as Guest of Honour, and in the presence of **Dr. M. Beena, Development Commissioner for Handlooms**. Senior officials from the Ministry of Textiles, HEPC members, exporters, and representatives of the handloom industry were also present, making the occasion a gathering of key stakeholders from across the sector.

As a special highlight of the India International Handwoven Expo 2025, the Handloom Export Promotion Council organized a Fashion Show by Johargram on 8th August, immediately after the Export Awards ceremony at Bharat Mandapam. The event was attended by **Smt. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles**, and **Dr. M. Beena, Development Commissioner for Handlooms**, along with senior officials, dignitaries, international buyers, Exporters and industry representatives. The fashion show was curated in collaboration with Mr. Ashish Satyavrat Sahu, Founder and designer of Johargram, showcasing tribal textiles in both traditional attire and modern silhouettes.

Based on feedback received from exhibitors, the event resulted in spot orders worth more than **Rs. 3.15 crore** and generated business enquiries exceeding **Rs. 15.58 crore**.

22. Special Sourcing Show, Guwahati, Assam, 14-16 Dec. 2025

Handloom Export Promotion Council organized the third edition of Special Handloom Sourcing Expo an Exclusive Sourcing Event for the North Eastern Region at Vivanta Guwahati, during 14-16 December, 2025 with the financial assistance under **National Handloom Development Programme of O/o. Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India**. to provide international market linkages to manufacturers and weavers from the North Eastern States, which have the largest concentration of handloom units in the country.

The exhibition was inaugurated by **Shri Lalit Goel, Chairman, HEPC** by ribbon cutting, lighting of lamp & releasing fair catalogue in the presence **Shri N. Sreedhar, Executive Director, HEPC** officials from Central and State Governments, overseas trade visitors; and buyers from across India.

Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC) organised the participation of **45 exhibitors** of handloom manufacturers representing **Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim, and Tripura** who displayed their exclusive and niche products of North Eastern Region Handwoven products.

About 25 Overseas Trade Visitors registered for visiting the Sourcing Expo, Guwahati out of which the best matches were shortlisted and invited with complimentary package. Finally, eight Overseas Trade visitors from the UK, France, Saudi Arabia, Oman, and Bangladesh visited the event.

As per the feedback of the participants, spot order/sale of their handloom products worth **Rs.54,19,950/-** & enquiries worth **Rs.1,30,34,500/-** were reported. A total business **Rs.1.84 crore** was generated during the fair days.

Meetings 2025-26

1. 03.04.2025: Joint Director (EP) and Deputy Director- R.O Delhi had attended the virtual meeting chaired by Shri Nipun Pande, Additional Development Commissioner (Handlooms) regarding Holistic development of NER in Handloom sector
03.04.2025: Joint Director (EP) and Deputy Director- R.O Delhi had attended the virtual meeting organised by IBEF regarding promotion of GI campaign.
04.04.2025: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and Joint Director attended the virtual meeting under the chairpersonship of Secretary (textiles) to discuss on the impact of US reciprocal tariffs on textiles.
09.04.2025: Chairman and Executive Committee members attend the meeting chaired by Honourable Minister of Commerce and Industry HCIM @ Vanijya Bhawan to discuss on the US reciprocal tariffs on textiles.
21.04.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director attended the Consultation meeting for implementation of "National Single Registry for Labs" organised by O/o DGFT through virtual mode.
23.04.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director (EP) attended the virtual meeting organised by Bharat Tex Trade Federation on Bharat Tex 2026.
29.04.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director attended the virtual meeting under the chairpersonship of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms) to discuss on MoU signed between O/o DCHL and UN Women to promote gender equality and strengthen women's empowerment.
30.04.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director attended Consultation meeting regarding implementation of the "Export Promotion Mission" organised by O/o DGFT at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.
08.05.2025: Chairman and Member Exporter attended the interaction meeting on India – UK FTA under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.
08.05.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director(EP) attended a virtual meeting with ANM Exhibitions.
15.05.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director attended the Preparatory Webinar of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
15.05.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director(EP) attended a virtual meeting with ANM Exhibitions for Organizing Events.
23.05.2025: Joint Director attended the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) workshop at Perungudi, Chennai.
27.05.2025: Chairman and Member Exporter attended the meeting under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble CIM at Vanijya Bhawan to discuss the export performance., D
05.06.2025: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and Joint Director attended the

Task Force Meeting through Virtual mode under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Renu Lata Narayan, Economic Adviser, Department of Commerce.

05.06.2025: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and Joint Director attended the Task Force Meeting on Textiles under the Chairpersonship of Shri Sunil Barthwal, Secretary (Commerce).

11.06.2025: Executive Director, Joint Director and Joint Director (EP) attended the PIB meeting at the Conference Hall of the HEPC and highlighted the Council's monthly activities and other export promotion measures carried out under the various schemes of ministries.

02.07.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director attended the Virtual meeting on PSRs on Textiles with respect to India - USA BTA under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Shubra, Trade Advisor, Ministry of Textile

02.07.2025 & 03.07.2025: Joint Director attended the virtual meeting of 19th Customs Consultative Group (CCG).

10.07.2025: Chairman, Executive Director, Joint Director (EP) along with Executive Committee members invited Ministers and Ministry Officials for India International Handwoven Expo on 07th – 09th August 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

18.07.2025: Executive Director attended the monthly cross functional team meeting at Weavers Service Centre, Chennai.

22.07.2025: Joint Director attended the virtual meeting of BIS's Meeting of TXD 08 – Handloom and Khadi.

28.07.2025: Executive Director, Joint Director and Assistant Director attended the meeting on Industry Interaction on Textiles on India- UK FTA under the chairmanship of Shri. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister.

19.08.2025: Senior Executive (Policy) attended a virtual meeting on Inverted Duty Structure under the Chairmanship of Shri Neeraj Gaba, Director, EP-Textiles (Coordination) Division, Department of Commerce.

29.08.2025: The Joint Director attended the Monthly Cross-Functional Second Team Meeting on Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Convergence in the Ministry of Textiles, chaired by the Southern Regional Director (Handicrafts).

02-09-2025: Joint Director (EP) attended Interaction-cum-B2B meeting between the Indian business community in South China and the Indian exporters of textiles and garments Shambhu Hakki, Consul General, Consulate General of India, Guangzhou.

04.09.2025: Chairman and vice chairman attended a virtual meeting on Recent development on GST reforms under the chairpersonship of Secretary (Textile).

09.09.2025: Shri Rakesh Jain, Executive Committee member, HEPC & Shri Adeesh Jain, Proprietor ANK Exports, Member HEPC, attended consultation meeting under the chairpersonship of the Hon'ble Minister of Textiles is scheduled to be held in New Delhi.

09.09.2025: Executive director and Joint Directors attended the virtual meeting with ANM Exhibitions & Exhicon Group in connection with Indian Apparels & Textile Fair (IATF), Moscow, 1–3 October 2025.

11.09.2025: Executive director and Joint Director attended virtual meeting of Sub-Task Force (Textiles) under the Chairpersonship of Trade Adviser (Ms. Shubhra) held in Room No.13, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

18.09.2025: Executive director and Joint Directors attended the virtual meeting Hosted by Economic & Commercial Wing (Embassy of India, Moscow) in connection with Indian Apparels & Textile Fair (IATF), Moscow, 1–3 October 2025.

19-09-2025: Joint Director (EP) attended 3rd meeting of Advisory -cum- Design Committee for TANTAVI organised by O/o- DC(Handlooms) at New Delhi.

22.09.2025: Executive Director attended State Level Project Committee (SLPC) under the chairpersonship of the Director of handlooms, Tamil Nadu.

25-09-2025: Executive director and Joint Director (EP) attended Virtual meeting with Mrs. Cibeles Pugliesi, Hot marketing Brazil – Strategies for Winners, Sao Paulo, Brazil on organising HEPC event in Brazil.

09-10-2025: Joint Director (EP) attended Virtual Meeting held with Ms. Delal, EXPONEW FUARCILIK ORGANİZASYON TURİZM DANISMANLIK, the event organiser for Amsterdam Hometextiles & Living Show.

16.10.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director (EP) attended virtual meeting on US tariff issues and Pre-budget Proposals, under the chairpersonship of Ms. Renu Lata, Economic Adviser, Department of Commerce.

17.10.2025: Executive Director attended virtual meeting on US tariff issues on MSME sector hosted by Ministry of Textiles.

23.10.2025: Executive Director, Joint Director and Joint Director (EP) attended virtual meeting regarding revision of rates of RoSCTL by RoDTEP Committee and data format etc. under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary of this Ministry.

24.10.2025: Executive Director, Joint Director and Joint Director (EP) attended the 1st Meeting of the Committee on Market Diversification of India's Textiles, Apparel and Handicrafts Export Markets constituted under the chairmanship of Shri Sudhir Sekhri, Chairman, AEPC.

28.10.2025: Executive Director & Joint Director visited the Perarignar Anna Handloom Silk Park & WSC Kanchipuram to understand the product range and engage with stakeholders of silk park to explore potential opportunities for developing exportable products from the silk park, with an aim to position Kanchipuram silk park as export hub of handlooms in the global market.

29-10-2025: Joint Director (EP) attended meeting with Ms Vian Cheung, Mr. Rajesh Bhagat of Hong Kong Trade Development Council.

30-10-2025: Chairman & Executive committee member attended meeting for review of Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) & Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) rates by the RoDTEP Committee 2025 organised by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Commerce.

30-10-2025: Joint Director (EP) attended virtual meeting held with Mr. Pascal Gautrand, Fashion Export Consultant, Ms. Sylvie Pourrat and Mr. Nil Gandhi of WSN, Paris.

31-10-2025: Joint Director (EP) attended virtual meeting to discuss pre-budget proposals/consultations relating to Indirect Taxes (including GST and Basic Customs Duty) and other relevant issues pertinent to the textile sector chaired by Secretary Textiles.

03-11-2025: Joint Director attended Virtual Meeting regarding the Data submission to RoDTEP Committee under the chairmanship of Trade Adviser of this Ministry of Textiles.

03-11-2025: Executive Director and Joint Director (EP) attended Virtual Meeting with representative of Walmart on E-Commerce platform.

03-11-2025: Executive Director & Joint Director attended Virtual Meeting with NICDC Logistics Data Services Limited.

04-11-2025: Joint Director & Joint Director (EP) attended virtual meeting regarding the constitution of Sub Committee on India Handloom Brand to ascertain the Potential of implementation of India Handloom Brand (IHB) Scheme.

04-11-2025: Sr. Executive (Policy) attended a virtual meeting to demonstrate the features of LabSetu and to facilitate the onboarding process for the pilot launch of Bharat Aayat Niryat LabSetu.

06.11.2025: Executive Director, Joint Director, and Joint Director (EP) attended a virtual Special Meeting of the National Committee on Trade Facilitation (NCTF) regarding the integration of PGAs with SWIFT 2.0, chaired by the Cabinet Secretary.

11.11.2025: Executive Director, Joint Director (EP) attended virtual meeting to discuss the tariff lines/ Chille MFN duties etc in connection with India-Chile Free Trade Agreement under the chairmanship of Trade Advisor of Ministry of Textile.

11.11.2025: Executive Director attended a meeting regarding the proposal to invite H.E. Ivan Kulikov, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, to India. The Embassy of India in Moscow suggested the HEPC Sourcing Event in Guwahati (December 2025) as a suitable occasion for the visit.

11.11.2025: Vice Chairman & Executive Director attended the 1st meeting of the Committee of Enhancing Cost Competitiveness and Innovation under the chairmanship of MATEXIL to work as an advisory body to the Ministry.

21.11.2025: Joint Director and Joint Director (EP) attended the virtual workshop on the Trade Connect e-Platform, a digital initiative of DGFT. The session was organised by the TTP Division in coordination with DGFT.

21-11-2025: Executive Director and Joint Director (EP) attended the virtual meeting with Mr. Boris Provost, International Development Director of Premiere Vision, Paris and Mr. Raj Anand, Indian Representative of PV.

21-11-2025: Executive Director and Joint Director (EP) attended Virtual meeting regarding Bharat TEX 2026 Steering Committee.

26.11.2025: Assistant Director attended the Open House Session on the Hybrid TSA System for Ministries, Departments, and Agencies to support expeditious onboarding.

26.11-2025: Council officials visited the event India International Trade Fair, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi (14-27 Nov. 2025).

27.11.2025: Joint Director (EP) attended the virtual meeting on the Walmart Global Marketplace Seller Outreach Event, organised in collaboration with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). The session was held to ensure coordinated outreach and maximise MSME participation.

03.12.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director (EP) attended Steering Committee Meeting of Bharat Tex 2026.

04.12.2025: Joint Director attended a virtual stakeholder meeting on the labelling of ready-made garments and made-up articles, organised by the Textiles Committee and chaired by the Secretary, Textiles Committee.

05.12.2025: Joint Director attended a virtual meeting with representatives on the market promotion of Khadi products, organised by KVIC, Odisha State Office.

09.12.2025: Joint Director attended Virtual Meeting on review of RoDTEP and RoSCTL rates by RoDTEP Committee under the Chairpersonship of Trade Advisor, Ministry of Textiles.

10.12.2025: Deputy Director & Sr. Executive attended Meeting to discuss Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters (CGSE) and other related matters under the Chairmanship of the Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services.

11.12.2025: Joint Director attended a virtual meeting on the Tex-RAMPS Scheme, conducted as a stakeholder meeting under the chairmanship of the Deputy Director General, Ministry of Textiles.

12.12.2025: Joint Director attended a virtual meeting regarding District Export Promotion Committee on the implementation of the Business Reform Action Plan, chaired by the Additional Collector, Nilgiris.

15.12.2025: Joint Director attended a virtual meeting to develop a coordinated and impactful strategy for India's BRICS 2026 Presidency, under the chairmanship of Shri Mohit Yadav, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce.

18.12.2025: Deputy Director attended the Chintan Shivir organised by DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, to deliberate on strengthening the "Vocal for Local" campaign through the One District One Product (ODOP) initiative.

18.12.2025: Joint Director attended the meeting regarding proposed "Special Scheme for Apparel Sector (SAAS)" organised by DGFT.

20.12.2025: Deputy Director attended the 1st Coordination Committee Meeting of Textile Research Associations (TRAs), chaired by Ms. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, in the presence of Shri Giriraj Singh Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles.

22.12.2025: Executive Director attended the stakeholders' meeting in connection with the New Labour Codes and related matters, under the chairpersonship of the Secretary (Textiles), Ministry of Textiles.

22.12.2025: Executive Director, Joint Director attended virtual conference under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (MER& G20) with Ministry of Textiles & stakeholders.

22.12.2025: Executive Director and Joint Director (EP) attended Meeting with Ms. Cibele, Hot Marketing, Sao Paulo, Brazil on Indian Apparel and Textile Fair.

24.12.2025: Joint Director attended virtual meeting regarding the National Time Release Study- 2026 chaired by the Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-VII (Air Cargo) Commissionerate.

26.12.2025: Deputy Director & Sr. Executive (Policy) attended VC meeting - Introduction with EPCs in Textiles sector under the chairmanship of Dr. Garima Mittal, Director, EP (Textiles) Coordination Section, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

30.12.2025: Joint Director (EP) and Sr. Executive(policy) attended 22nd Meeting of TXD 08 - HANDLOOM AND KHADI SECTIONAL COMMITTEE, TXD 08 on virtual mode.

30.12.2025: Vice Chairman & Joint Director (EP) attended the virtual meeting of 5th Export Promotion Workshop with the Indian Commercial/Non-Commercial Missions abroad with African Countries excluding North African Countries under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary 2 to Hon'ble Prime Minister.

01.01.2026: Joint Director attended the first meeting of the committee for product identification under EPCH international marketing scheme under the Chairpersonship of Trade Advisor.

08.01.2026: Vice chairman attended the Study visit of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce to Chennai in connection with examination of the subject 'Evaluation of India-US Trade Relations'.

14.01.2026: Executive Director, HEPC, Smt. Shuchita Kishore, Consul General of India, Frankfurt and Dr. Jürgen Ratzinger, Managing Director (International Business), Frankfurt Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IHK Frankfurt) and other dignitaries attended the meeting organised by Consulate General of India, Frankfurt, Germany.

15.01.2026: Deputy Director attended a virtual meeting, under the chairpersonship of the Trade Advisor, Ministry of Textiles, to discuss India-EU trade.

20.01.2026: Joint Director attended a virtual Stakeholder Consultation Meeting on the proposed list of Product Specific Rules (PSRs) under the India–ASEAN Free Trade Agreement (FTA).

20.01.2026: Joint Director (EP) attended the Meeting regarding TANTAVI 2026 Structure 2.0 Tantavi exhibition by Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India under the leadership of DC Handloom.

21.01.2026: Executive Director attended the study visit of the Standing Committee on Labour, Textiles and Skill Development to Chennai, held to discuss with representatives of the Ministry of Textiles and the State Government on the subject “Performance of Marketing Agencies of Handloom and Handicrafts.”

28.01.2026: Joint Director (EP) attended the virtual meeting of the Bharat Tex 2026 Streaming Committee.

02.02.2026: Chairman, Vice Chairman and Joint Director are attended the high-level stakeholder consultation meeting convened under the chairpersonship of the Secretary (Textiles) to seek industry feedback and inputs on the continuation and future framework of the RoSCTL Scheme.

06.02.2026: Chairman, Vice Chairman and Joint Director are attended the meeting to discuss India’s export interests in the context of the proposed India–Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) Free Trade Agreement (FTA), held under the chairmanship of Shri Ajay Bhadoo, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

06.02.2026: Joint Director attended the stakeholder consultation meeting organized by the Textiles Committee, in collaboration with the Central Wool Development Board, held in virtual mode to deliberate on the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and logo design for the Bharat Wool Mark and Pashmina Mark Scheme.

09.02.2026: Joint Director attended the meeting with EPCs, the High Commission of India in Abuja, Nigeria, and the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, to discuss further collaboration for enhancing textile and apparel exports to Nigeria under the 40 Focus Country Strategy of the Ministry of Textiles.

10.02.2026: Joint Director (EP) attended Virtual meeting with Mr. Pietro Lessi , HYVEZ Group, UK on Source Fashion event.

11.02.2026: Chairman and Executive Director attended the meeting with EPCs and Industry Associations held under the chairmanship of the Hon’ble Minister of Commerce & Industry at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

11.02.2026: Joint Director delivered a presentation on the subject “Potential of India’s Apparel, Textile and Handloom Industries in the Australian Market” at the International Business Discussion Forum organized by the International Business Council of Australia (IBCA) and the Consulate General of India in Perth.

11.02.2026: Joint Director (EP) attended the meeting convened under the chairmanship of the Secretary, Textiles Committee, on the integration of PGAs with SWIFT 2.0 and digitization of LPCOs under the NCTF framework.

13.02.2026: Executive Director and Joint Director attended the virtual meeting with Ambassadors of 18 countries (16 EU countries, Norway and the United Kingdom) on the theme “Weaving India’s Growth Story: Scaling Textiles and Apparel Exports in the EU Market”, held under the chairmanship of Shri. A. BIPIN MENON, Trade adviser Ministry of Textile.

16.02.2026: Joint Director (EP) attended Virtual Meeting with Textile Commissioner Office, Govt of Tamil Nadu on Annual Calendar of event.

17.02.2026: Executive Director, Joint Director attended the virtual meeting of the Special Committee on reforms of Export Promotion Councils (EPCs), held under the chairmanship of the Member Secretary, Special Committee for EPC Reforms.

18.02.2026: Joint Director (EP) attended Steering Committee Meeting on Bharat Tex 2026.

19.02.2026: Deputy Director attended the meeting regarding National Industry Consultation on Green Competitiveness in the Textile & Apparel Sector, organized by the Ministry of Textiles under the Textile Expansion and Employment (TEEM) Scheme, held at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

20.02.2026: Joint Director attended a virtual meeting on action points related to FTAs, held under the chairpersonship of Ms. Renu Lata, Economic Adviser, Department of Commerce.

20.02.2026: Joint Director attended a virtual meeting on the article covering the REJIG in standards for export fillip, Australia tariff openings, and ASEAN PSRs, held under the chairpersonship of the Trade Advisor, Ministry of Textiles.

20.02.2026: Executive committee Member and Deputy Director attended Export Promotion Mission launch event at Room No. 22, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi, under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal.

02.03.2026: Joint Director attended a virtual meeting regarding the India–UK CETA under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Renu Lata, Economic Adviser, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

02.03.2026: Joint Director attended a virtual meeting to assess the impact of contemporary developments on exports, with a specific focus on logistics and the challenges being faced, under the Chairmanship of Shri Suchindra Mishra, Special Secretary, Department of Commerce, and Shri Lav Agarwal, DG, DGFT.

03.03.2026: Executive Director and Joint Director attended a virtual meeting regarding the Post- Budget Webinar under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, focusing on “Integration and Strengthening of Existing Schemes with Targeted Support for Weavers and Artisans” under the National Handloom & Handicrafts Programme.

04.03.2026: Joint Director attended a consultation meeting with stakeholders of the textile industry of Tamil Nadu for the proposed Ministry of Textiles Summit on Driving Textile Exports to the Global Market, organised by the Department of Textiles, Government of Tamil Nadu.

05.03.2026: Joint Director presented a session on the topic "Turning Tradition into a Premium Global Product" at the Artisan Awareness Workshop 2026 organised by NIFT Chennai.

06.03.2026: Joint Director attended a review meeting with Indian Missions to discuss the current status of India's export performance with the UK and EU countries, with a view to achieving the export targets for FY 2025–26. The meeting was led by Shri Saket Kumar, Joint Secretary (Europe-I), Department of Commerce.

06.03.2026: Executive Director participated in the roadshow and consultation meeting in connection with the setting up of a Textiles Export Facilitation Centre (TEFC) at Karur, organized by the Textiles Committee.

11.03.2026: Joint Director (EP) attended the Bharat Tex Launch Programme.

17.03.2026: Chairman, Joint Director and Joint Director (EP) attended the Consultation Meeting on Budget Announcement regarding Rejuvenation of Export-Oriented Industrial Clusters under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

19.03.2026: Joint Director (EP) attended the virtual meeting with M/s. Magaras Asia Pvt. Ltd., Singapore, organisers of Southeast Asia Fashion Week, and the Convergence of Branding Plan meeting organised by IBEF.

25.03.2026: Executive Director and Joint Director (EP) attended the virtual meeting with PTAK Expo, Poland.

28.03.2026: Deputy Director attended the virtual Meeting on Digitalization of issuance of LPCO by the EPCs under the National Council for Trade Facilitation (NCTF) under the Chairmanship of Shri. Amit Kumar, Director (Trade) Ministry of Textiles.

30.03.2026: Deputy Director attended the virtual meeting on the subject "Action Taken Report in respect of implementation of Action Points of NTFAP 3.0" under the chairpersonship of Secretary, (Textiles).

Other Events:

The Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC), in collaboration with Hyve Group (UK) & Comnet Exhibitions, successfully organized a Road Show on Spring & Autumn Fairs-2025 titled "A View on the UK Retail Market & Consumer Trends 2024" on 10th April 2025 at Royal Grand Hotel, Karur.

Seminars

1. Council, under the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, organized a seminar on “Heimtextil Colour Trends 2026/27 and Visual Merchandising” at The Royal Grand Hotel, Karur. The seminar brought together leading home textile exporters and designers from Karur and surrounding regions, with over 140 participants.
2. Council organized a seminar on “Sustainable Development and Export Potential of Andhra Pradesh Handloom” on 16 October 2025 at Hotel Lemon Tree Premier, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, under the NHDP of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The seminar focused on sustainable practices and export opportunities and was attended by 68 participants, including weavers, master weavers, SHG members, society representatives, exporters and government officials.
3. Council organized a seminar on “Product Diversification with Innovative Designs of Exportable Products of Erode” on 5 November 2025 at Lemon Tree Hotel, Erode, Tamil Nadu, under the NHDP of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The programme focused on product diversification, innovative designs and export opportunities, with 88 participants comprising weavers, master weavers, society representatives, exporters and government officials.
4. Council organized a seminar on “Heimtextil Trends 2026 & Visual Merchandising” on 7 November 2025 at Hotel Gold, Panipat, Haryana, with financial assistance under the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The seminar focused on upcoming global colour and design trends for Heimtextil 2026, visual merchandising techniques, effective booth design and product presentation, and opportunities for participation in international trade fairs. The programme was attended by 55 exporters and industry participants, along with representatives of the Council and other stakeholders.
5. Council organized a seminar on “Strategies to Promote Handloom Export” on 8 January 2026 at Hotel Devraj Palace, Manestwar, Madhya Pradesh, under the NHDP of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles. The seminar aimed to create awareness among master weavers, exporters, aspiring exporters and cooperative societies about export facilities, procedures and government assistance. Around 65 participants attended the programme.
6. Council organized a seminar on “Export Awareness and Facilitation” on 28 January 2026 at Hotel All Seasons, Roorkee, Haridwar District, Uttarakhand, under the NHDP of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles. The programme focused on export procedures, facilities and government assistance available to the handloom sector. Around 40 exporters, aspiring exporters and weavers participated.

7. Council organized a seminar on “Product Diversification and Handloom Exports from Thiruvananthapuram” on 6 January 2026 at The Residency Tower, Press Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, under the NHDP of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The seminar focused on product diversification and strengthening export opportunities for handloom products, with 90 participants, including societies, master weavers, exporters and government officials.
8. Council organized a seminar on “Handloom to Export – Awareness and Facilitation” at Bhagalpur, Bihar, on 7 February 2026 under the NHDP of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The programme aimed to create awareness among handloom weavers and entrepreneurs about export opportunities, procedures and institutional support available for exports. The seminar was attended by 65 participants, including 49 handloom weavers.
9. Council organized a seminar on “Export Procedure and Documentation” on 18 February 2026 at the Conference Hall, State Convention Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya, under the NHDP of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The programme focused on export procedures, documentation, facilitation and marketing opportunities for the handloom sector. Nearly 50 participants, including master weavers, aspiring exporters, NGOs, cluster executives, designers and government officials, attended the seminar.
10. Council organized a seminar on “Export Orientation and Trade Facilitation for Handloom Products” on 9 March 2026 at Hotel Saramati, Dimapur, Nagaland under NHDP of O/o Development Commissioner (Handlooms). The programme aimed to enhance awareness of export opportunities, procedures and trade facilitation among handloom stakeholders. The seminar was attended by 61 participants, all of whom were women engaged in traditional handloom weaving in the region.
11. Council organized a cluster visit and seminar on “Export Awareness and Enhancement” from 31 March to 2 April 2026 at the Conference Hall of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of UT of Ladakh, Leh, under the NHDP of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles. The programme focused on enhancing export awareness and facilitating access to export opportunities and government support. Around 40 exporters, aspiring exporters, cooperative societies, SHGs and weavers participated in the seminar.

ExECUTIVE CoMMITTEE RePORT

Directors have pleasure in presenting the 57th Board's Report on the business and operations for the period ended 31st March, 2026.

1. FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Company's financial performance for the period under review is given hereunder:-

(RUPEES IN LAKHS)

Particulars	For the period ended March 31, 2026	For the period ended March 31, 2025
Total Income	3201.52	2613.87
Total Expenditure	3125.19	2468.71
Income before prior period expenses	76.33	145.16
Add; Prior Period income	-	-
Less: Prior period expenses	-	-
Income over Expenditure	76.33	145.16

2. SHARE CAPITAL

Our Company is limited by guarantee and is categorized under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013. Hence the question of share capital does not arise.

3. DIVIDEND

Since our company is a Section 8 company which is prohibited to distribute dividend to its members, the question of payment of dividend does not arise.

4. TRANSFER TO RESERVE

The company has not transferred any amount to its reserves during the financial year 2025-26.

5. REVIEW OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS:-

During the year under review, the Company has made total revenue of Rs. 3201.52 lakhs for the financial year 2025-2026 as compared to revenue of Rs.2613.87 lakhs for the financial year 2024-2025. The company has incurred a net surplus of Rs.76.33 lakhs for the year ended 31st March, 2026. The Company is striving to improve the margins and expects better performance in the upcoming year.

6. CHANGES IN BUSINESS DURING THE YEAR

There was no change in the business activity of the Company during the year.

7. MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENT, IF ANY AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY OCCURRED BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO WHICH THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATE AND THE DATE OF THE REPORT:

There are no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company that occurred between the end of the financial year to which this financial statements relate and the date of this report.

8. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO:**a) Conservation of energy**

The Company is taking all the measurements for optimal use of energy to avoid wastages and conserve energy as far as possible.

b) Technology Absorption: Not applicable to the Company**c) Foreign Exchange Inflow and Outflow:**

Particulars	Year ended 31.03.2026	Year ended 31.03.2025
Inflow	-	-
Outflow	Rs. 1,586.40 lakhs	Rs.1,323.02 lakhs

9. MAINTENANCE OF COST RECORDS

The Maintenance of cost records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, does not apply to the company.

10. DETAILS IN RESPECT OF FRAUDS REPORTED BY AUDITORS UNDER SUB-SECTION (12) OF SECTION 143 OTHER THAN THOSE WHICH ARE REPORTABLE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT:

Pursuant to section 143 (12) of the Act, the company has not received any report from the auditor in respect of fraud committed by its officers or employees.

11. STATEMENT CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY OF THE COMPANY:

The Company is regulated by Ministry of Textiles. Hence the probability of risks is very minimal.

12. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

During the Financial Year 2025-26, the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility) Rules, 2014 were not applicable to the Company.

13. PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 186 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

The company has not advanced any loans, guarantees or investments under section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

14. PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Company has not entered into any contracts or arrangements with the related parties under Section 188.

15. EXPLANATION OR COMMENTS ON QUALIFICATIONS, RESERVATIONS OR ADVERSE REMARKS OR DISCLAIMERS MADE BY THE AUDITORS

There were no qualifications, reservations or adverse remarks made by the Auditors in their report.

16. COMPANY'S POLICY RELATING TO DIRECTORS APPOINTMENT, PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION AND DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES

The provision of Section 178(1) relating to constitution of Nomination and Remuneration Committee is not applicable to the Company and hence the Company has not devised any policy relating to Appointment of Directors, Payment of Managerial Remuneration and Discharge of their duties.

17. ANNUAL RETURN

As required under section 92(3), copy of the abridged Annual Return is placed on the Company's website. The web-link to access the return is www.hepcindia.com

18. NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

During the year, the Executive Committee of the Company met 5 times. The dates on which said meetings are as follows: 16.06.2025, 22.08.2025, 27.09.2025, 17.02.2026, 30.03.2026.

19. DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board hereby submits its responsibility Statement:

- a) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;

- b) the directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the profit and loss of the company for that period;
- c) the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d) the directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis; and
- e) The directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

20. SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

The company does not have subsidiaries, joint ventures and associate companies.

21. DEPOSITS

The Company has neither accepted nor renewed any deposits during the year under review.

22. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

Provisions relating to appointment of independent director are not applicable to the Company. Hence the question of declaration of independent director does not rise.

23. DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

(i) Change in directorships

There has been no change in the constitution of the Board during the financial year under review.

(ii) Retirement by rotation

In accordance with the provisions of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, none of the Directors are required to retire by rotation.

24. STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. S. Narasimhan & Co, Chartered Accountants, (Membership No: 020875) was re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 56th Annual General Meeting and shall hold office till the conclusion of 58th Annual General Meeting.

25. ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS WITH REFERENCE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company has a proper and adequate system of internal controls. This ensures that all transactions are authorized, recorded and reported correctly, and assets are safeguarded and protected against loss from unauthorized use or disposition. In addition there are operational controls and fraud risk controls, covering the entire spectrum of internal financial controls.

26. DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNALS IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS AND COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IN FUTURE

There are no significant and material orders passed by the regulators or courts or tribunals that may have an impact on the company as a going concern and /or company's operations.

27. DISCLOSURE AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 22 OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

The Company has in place a Policy on Sexual Harassment Prevention, in line with the requirements of the "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013".

The following is the summary of the complaints received and disposed-off during the financial year 2025-2026;

A) No. of complaints received: Nil

B) No. of complaints disposed off: Nil

28. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Directors place on record their sincere thanks to bankers, business associates, consultants, and various Government Authorities for their continued support extended to Companies activities during the year under review. Directors also acknowledges gratefully the members for their support and confidence reposed on Company.

By order of the Board

For HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

sd/-

(LaKSHMI NaRASIMHAN)

DIRECTOR

DIN : 00499985

sd/-

(NAGARAJAN SREEDHAR)

DIRECTOR

DIN : 09220562

Date: 10.09.2026

Place: Chennai

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Handloom Export Promotion Council

Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL** which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2026, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended on that date, and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Council as at March 31, 2026, the income over expenditure and its cash flow for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the standalone financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the standalone financial statements.

Key Audit matters

We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report.

Information Other than the Standalone Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Council's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Based on the work we have performed, no material misstatement with regard to the other information.

Management's Responsibility for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Council's committee of Administration is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, total comprehensive income and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Council and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Council or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Council's Committee of Administration is responsible for overseeing the Council's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the standalone financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the standalone financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit we report that :
 - a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
 - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Council so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
 - c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the Statement of Cash Flow dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the relevant books of account.

- d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the accounting standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014;
- e) On the basis of the written representations received from the Members of Committee of Administration as on March 31, 2025 taken on record by the Committee of Administration, none of the Members of Committee of Administration is disqualified as on March 31, 2025 from being appointed as a Members in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- f) As this company is registered as Company Limited by Guarantee under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 and under section 12A of Income Tax Act, 1961, the reporting requirement on the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 issued by the Central Government in terms of Section 143(11) of the Companies Act 2013 and internal financial controls under section 143(3)(i) of Companies Act 2013 is not applicable as per MCA Notification.
- g) Reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 is applicable with effect from 1 April 2023. The Council has used software for maintaining the books of accounts which has inbuilt feature of recording the audit trail and logs of activities in the software. The same was used from 1st April 2023. This software once activated cannot be tempered with. on the basis of verification of details on test check basis. We have not come across any inconsistency in the maintenance of audit trail during the year.
- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us :
- I The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations under Income Tax Act, 1961 on its financial position in its standalone financial statements.
- ii. The Company has made provision, as required under the applicable law or accounting standards, for material foreseeable losses, if any.

For S.NARASIMHAN & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No.02349S

S.NARASIMHAN
PARTNER
Mem No. 020875
UDIN: 26020875LYVTEV1159

Place: Chennai
Dated: 10.09.2026

HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
PART I - BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2026

PARTICULARS	NOTE NO.	(IN LAKHS)	
		AS AT MARCH 31, 2026	AS AT MARCH 31, 2025
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Member' Funds			
Reserves and Surplus	3	1,436.33	1,359.99
Sub-Total		1,436.33	1,359.99
Non-current Liabilities			
Other Long Term Liabilities	4	5.66	5.66
Sub-Total		5.66	5.66
Current Liabilities			
Trade Payables	5	441.97	124.30
Other Current Liabilities	6	418.92	511.87
Short-Term Provisions	7	107.83	115.35
Sub-Total		968.72	751.52
Total		2,410.71	2,117.17
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, Plan and Equipment & Intangible Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	8	238.11	261.27
Intangible assets		-	-
Long-term Loans and Advances	9	1.14	1.14
Sub-Total		239.25	262.41

HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
PART I - BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2026

PARTICULARS	NOTE NO.	(IN LAKHS)	
		AS AT MARCH 31, 2026	AS AT MARCH 31, 2025
Current assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	453.02	495.13
Short-term Loans and Advances	11	224.86	229.13
Other Current Assets	12	1,493.58	1,130.51
Sub-Total		2,171.46	1,854.77
Total		2,410.71	2,117.17

Significant accounting policy and notes - 1 to 15

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

As per our report of even date

For S Narasimhan & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Regn. No.: 002349S

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MEMBER

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DIN : 09220562

PLACE : CHENNAI

DATED : 10.09.2026

PART II - STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2026

S. No.	PARTICULARS	NOTE NO.	(IN LAKHS)	
			AS AT MARCH 31, 2026	AS AT MARCH 31, 2025
	INCOME			
	Income from Operations	13	3,086.60	2,479.37
	Other Income	14	114.92	134.50
	Total Income		3,201.52	2,613.87
	EXPENSES			
	Employee Benefits Expense	15	326.59	307.52
	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	8	25.35	28.74
	Other Expenses	16	2,773.25	2,132.45
	Total Expenses		3,125.19	2,468.71
	Surplus before tax		76.33	145.16
	Tax expense			
	Current year			-
	Earlier Years			-
	Total tax expenses		-	-
	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		76.33	145.16

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HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2026

PARTICULARS	(RUPEES IN LAKHS)	
	31-Mar-26	31-Mar-25
A. Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Profit/Loss Before Tax from Continuing Operations	76.33	145.16
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation/Amortization on continuing operation	25.35	28.74
Finance Cost		
Interest income	-19.36	-10.29
Operating profit before working capital changes	82.32	163.60
Movements in Working Capital:		
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables	317.67	-86.73
Increase/(Decrease) in other Current Liabilities	-100.47	50.87
Decrease/(Increase) in Loans and advances	28.01	36.87
Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	-363.07	-39.96
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	-35.54	124.66
Less: Direct taxes paid/TDS (net of refunds)	23.75	44.57
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) operating activities (A)	-59.28	80.09
B. Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Payment for acquisition of Tangible/intangible assets	-2.19	-8.77
Receipt for sale of Tangible, intangible asset		
Interest Received	19.36	10.29
Net Cash Flow from/used in Investing Activities (B)	17.17	1.52
C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
	-	-
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents (A+B+ C)	-42.11	81.61
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Year	495.13	413.52
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year	453.01	495.13

As per our report of even date

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HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

NOTES FORMING PART OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2026

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

1. Corporate Information

HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL is a Section 25 Company domiciled in India and incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956. The Company is engaged in the business of support, protect, maintain, increase and promote the export of Indian handloom fabrics. The council has dispensed with the word 'Limited' from its name by virtue of the section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.

2. Material Accounting Policies

2.01. Basis of Preparation and Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India, on the basis of going concern under the historical cost convention and also on accrual basis. These financial statements comply, in all material aspects, with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (to the extent notified) read with the rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014.

The Council's Financial Statements are presented in INR, which is also its functional currency and all values are rounded to the nearest Lakhs, except when otherwise indicated.

In this financial statements, "0" represents the amount below the denomination threshold. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of financial statements are consistent with those of previous year.

2.02 Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Indian GAAP requires the management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, as at the date of financial statements and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Such estimates are on reasonable and prudent basis taking into account all available information; actual results could differ from estimates. Differences on account of revision of estimates, actual outcome and existing estimates are recognised prospectively once results are known/materialized in accordance with the requirements of the respective accounting standard, as may be applicable.

Summary of Material Accounting Policies

2.03 Property, Plant & Equipment

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in the Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013. Based on the nature of services and the time between the completion of services and their realization in cash and cash equivalents, the Company has ascertained its operating cycle as less than 12 months for the purpose of current and more than 12 months as noncurrent classification of assets and liabilities.

2.04 Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant & Equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses or gains, if any. The cost comprises purchase price, non-refundable taxes, borrowing costs (if capitalization criteria are met) and directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its present location and condition for the intended use. Any trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price.

Subsequent expenditure related to an item of fixed asset is added to its book value only if it increases the future benefits from the existing asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance. All other expenses on existing fixed assets, including day-to-day repair and maintenance expenditure and cost of replacing parts, are charged to the statement of profit and loss for the period during which such expenses are incurred.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of fixed assets are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is derecognized.

2.05 Depreciation on Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is provided using WDV method. Depreciation is provided based on useful life of the assets as prescribed in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013.

The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate. Depreciation on additions (disposals) is provided on a pro-rata basis i.e. from (up to) the date on which asset is ready for use (disposed-off).

Property, plant and equipment individually costing Rs. 5,000 or less are depreciated fully in the year of acquisition.

The estimated useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Asset	Management estimate of useful life
Building	30Years
Plant and Equipment	15 Year
Furniture, Fixture	10 Year
Electrical Fittings	10 Years
Office Equipments and Other Equipments	5 Year
Computer	3 Year
Vehicles	8 Years

2.06 Provisions and Contingent Liabilities:

a. Provisions:

The Council exercises significant judgement in identification of and estimation of the amounts of provisions and contingent liabilities. These provisions and contingent liabilities are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and are adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

A provision is recognized when the company has a present obligation as a result of past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are not discounted to their present value and are determined based on the best estimate required to settle the obligation at the reporting date. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates. Provisions involving substantial degree of estimation in measurement are recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that there will be an outflow of resources.

b. Contingent Liabilities:

The Assessing Officer, Income Tax has disallowed the expenses incurred outside India and not eligible for exemption u/s 11 and raised demand. Refund for AY 2023-24 & 2024-25 was also adjusted against the outstanding demand. The council appealed against the order before the CIT (A) and it was allowed. Subsequently the Department has filed an appeal before the Hon'ble ITAT "C" bench, Chennai and it was remitted back to AO for fresh examination.

The AO after examining the expenses incurred outside India is not in conform with the provisions of section 11(1)(a) to 11(1)(c) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and brought to Tax.

The Council has since obtained order dated 18/06/2025 from the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) granting approval for the AY 2009-10 to 2018-19, exempting the income applied outside India towards promoting international welfare in which India is genuinely interested under section 11(1)(C) of Income Tax Act, 1961. The council is initiating necessary steps to nullify the outstanding demand and refund of adjusted IT refunds against the demand amount and is still pending.

It was informed that the refunds are received after the Balance Sheet date.

2.07 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Council and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized. The revenue from the members, participation fee for Fairs is recognized on receipt basis and Grant received is recognized on accrual basis considering the expenditure recognized and utilisation certificate submitted. Revenue is recognized with respect to other income on accrual basis. Amenities Receipts is recognized on accrual basis. Rental income from property is recognized as part of other income in Income and Expenditure account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

2.08 Government Grants

Grant is accounted to confirm AS-12 issued by ICAI.

Grants in the nature of revenue with specific conditions for utilization is recognized in Statement of Income and Expenditure account as income, to the extent actually spent during the financial year and amount not utilized is carried as current liability. Expenses incurred against sanctioned grants eligible as per prevailing Government policy, with reasonable certainty to be released, are shown as recoverable where grants are yet to be disbursed.

Excess or Short receipt of Grant (if any) as against recoverable amount is recognized in the Income & Expenditure account in the year of its actual settlement. Grants in the nature of capital goods are recognized as Capital Assets to the extent of amount actually utilized and amount not utilized is carried as current liability.

Sl.No	Name of the Project	Balance carried forward from last year		Received During the year	Grant Refunded/ Distributed/ Adjusted/ Written off during the	Receivable during the year as per UC	Balance carried forward
		Liability	Grant Receivable				
1	Ministry of Textiles- Exhibitions, Seminars and other projects	20.75	424.05	818.53	75.61	725.46	1073.90
2	Ministry of Commerce & Industry -Exhibitions, Seminar		102.22			305.25	407.47
Total		20.75	526.33	818.53	75.61	1030.71	1481.37

2.09 Leases:

The Council as a Lessor

Assets subject to operating leases are included in fixed assets. Lease income is recognized in the Statement of Income & Expenditure account. Depreciation is recognized as expenses in the Statement of Income & Expenditure account.

Asset given on lease	Current Year	Previous Year
The total of minimum lease payments receivable for the period	72.88	70.67

HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

NOTES FORMING PART OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2026

PARTICULARS	(IN LAKHS)	
	AS AT MARCH 31, 2026	AS AT MARCH 31, 2025
3. RESERVE & SURPLUS:		
OTHER RESERVES		
OPENING BALANCE	1,359.99	1,214.83
Add: SURPLUS FOR THE Year	76.33	145.16
TOTAL	1,436.33	1,359.99
4. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:		
DUE TO GOVT-SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXPORTS (Lien marked on Fixed Deposit with IDBI Bank)	5.66	5.66
	5.66	5.66
5. TRADE PAYABLES		
SUNDRY CREDITORS	441.97	124.30
Total	441.97	124.30
6. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
a) Grant Payable to Exporters	352.24	350.67
b) Income Received in Advance		
Membership Fees	18.50	12.39
Participation Fees	21.74	62.04
Grant Payable	0.63	61.93
Grant in Advance	20.75	20.75
c) Security Deposit	1.62	1.62
d) TDS Payable	3.42	2.47
Total	418.92	511.87
7. SHORT-TERM PROVISIONS		
Provisions for Employee Benefits	107.83	115.35
Total	107.83	115.35

Schedule for Property, Plant, Equipment as at March 31, 2026

(IN LAKHS)

Sl.No	Asset Category	Gross Value 01. 04. 2025	Addition	Deletion	Gross Value 31. 03. 2026	Acc Dep as on 01. 04. 2025	Depreciation for the year	Depreciation Reversal	Acc Dep as on 31. 03. 2026	WDV as on 31. 03. 2026	WDV as on 31. 03. 2025
1	Land	29.80			29.80	-	-		-	29.80	29.80
2	Building	621.26			621.26	412.39	19.97		432.36	188.89	208.87
3	Generator	11.11			11.11	9.80	0.26		10.06	1.05	1.31
4	Furniture	54.85			54.85	52.09	0.01	-	52.10	2.75	2.76
5	M V Panel	5.86			5.86	5.57	-		5.57	0.29	0.29
6	Electrical Equipments	23.65			23.65	22.47	-		22.47	1.18	1.18
7	Office Equipments	13.27	0.12		13.38	12.59	0.02	-	12.62	0.77	0.67
8	Airconditioner	19.39			19.39	18.42	-		18.42	0.97	0.97
9	Fax	0.15			0.15	0.15	-	-	0.15	0.01	0.01
10	Cell Phone	2.50	1.32		3.82	2.16	0.52	-	2.68	1.14	0.34
11	Computer	15.35	0.75		16.11	13.73	0.75	-	14.48	1.63	1.62
12	Stabiliser	0.05			0.05	0.05	-	-	0.05	0.00	0.00
13	20 Kva Ups	5.89			5.89	5.41	0.10	-	5.51	0.38	0.47
14	Vehicles	44.10			44.10	31.78	3.71	-	35.49	8.61	12.32
15	Computerisation	12.99			12.99	12.34	-	-	12.34	0.65	0.65
	Total	860.21	2.19	-	862.40	598.94	25.35	-	624.29	238.11	261.27

PARTICULARS	(IN LAKHS)	
	AS AT MARCH 31, 2026	AS AT MARCH 31, 2025
9. LONG TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES:		
SECURITY DEPOSITS PAID	1.14	1.14
Total	1.14	1.14
10. CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS :		
(a) BALANCE WITH BANKS		
FIXED DEPOSITS		
Earmarked Balance with Banks	6.57	6.16
Other Fixed Deposits	182.65	216.94
Bank Balance		
Current Account	161.91	107.18
Savings Account	101.78	164.75
b) Cash on Hand	0.10	0.10
Total	453.02	495.13
Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand, demand deposit that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.		
11. SHORT TERM LOANS & ADVANCES:		
a) Advance to Parties	12.68	21.95
b) Receivable from Revenue Authorities	204.75	200.05
c) Rent Receivables	7.43	7.13
Total	224.86	229.13
12 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS:		
a) Grant Receivable - Fair Participation	1,481.37	1,127.19
b) Interest Accrued on Investments	3.79	2.99
c) Prepaid Expenses	8.42	0.33
Total	1,493.58	1,130.51
13 Income from Operations		
a) Membership Fees	160.72	159.85
b) Contribution Towards Participation for Trade Fair	1,141.24	998.47
c) Other Operating Revenue		
Grant- NHDP Schemes	1,468.40	793.21
Grant- MAI Schemes	305.25	527.84
State Government Projects	11.00	-
Total	3,086.60	2,479.37

PARTICULARS	(IN LAKHS)	
	AS AT MARCH 31, 2026	AS AT MARCH 31, 2025
14. Other Income		
a) Interest Income		
Fixed Deposit	18.86	16.06
Savings Bank Account	4.30	3.97
Income Tax Refund	-	1.80
b) Rent & Amenities	74.31	70.67
c) Service Charges	0.75	0.98
d) Other Non Operating Income	16.69	41.02
Total	114.92	134.50
15. Employee Benefits Expense		
a) Salary & Wages		
Office Staff Salary	243.17	234.89
Executive Director Remuneration	38.42	35.22
Bonus	4.08	3.47
b) Contribution to Provident and Other Funds		
Contribution to Provident Fund	18.04	17.82
Contribution to Other Funds - Gratuity	12.57	15.19
c) Other Expenses		
Staff Welfare	10.30	0.93
Total	326.59	307.52
16. Other Expenses		
Advertisement Charges	4.73	0.06
Bank Charges	0.70	0.36
Conference Expenses & TA to		
Committee Members	16.01	10.22
Electricity Expenses (Office)	9.36	8.31
Entertainment Expenses	6.53	3.14
Event Participation, Webinar And Other Events	57.91	212.08
Festival Celebration Expenses	0.42	0.34
General Expenses	6.00	10.97

PARTICULARS	(IN LAKHS)	
	AS AT MARCH 31, 2026	AS AT MARCH 31, 2025
Insurance	1.01	0.67
Interest for Refund of Grant	-	1.92
MAI Grant To Exporters	-	97.75
MAI Schemes- Exhibitions & Seminars	761.75	839.76
News Paper & Periodicals	0.13	0.14
NHDP Schemes- Exhibitions & Seminars	1,666.49	837.71
Payment to the Auditors		
For Internal Audit	0.25	0.25
For Statutory Audit	0.50	0.50
Postage & Courier Expenses	2.26	1.87
Printing & Stationery	5.40	4.31
Prior Period Expenses	3.50	-
Professional, Technical & Legal Expenses	3.31	0.35
Rates & Taxes, Other Fees, Insurance	38.19	10.45
Repair & Maintenance (General) - AMC	5.19	3.93
Repair To Buildings & Maintenance	8.15	12.20
Short Payment In Grants	50.07	-
Subscription/Membership Fees	0.14	0.11
Telephone Expenses	1.60	1.81
Travel Grant To Exporters	105.08	56.57
Travelling Expenses TA to Officers Staff	13.85	12.13
Vehicle Maintenance	4.69	4.50
Total	2,773.25	2,132.45

17. Employee benefits**a. Short-term employee benefits**

All employee benefits payable wholly within twelve months of rendering services are classified as short term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the amount of obligation can be estimated reliably.

b. Defined contribution plan

A defined contribution plan is a retirement/resignation benefit plan under which the council pays fixed contributions into a separate entity - Gratuity Trust maintained by the Council and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. The Council makes specified contributions towards gratuity.

The Council pays fixed contribution to provident fund at pre-determined rates to Provident Fund are determined under the relevant schemes and or statute. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognized as an employee benefit expense in statement of Income and Expenditure account in the periods during which the related services are rendered and charged to the statement of Income and Expenditure account in the period when the contributions are due.

Liabilities in respect of defined benefit plan in the form of Gratuity determined not on the basis of actuarial valuation made by an independent actuary using projected unit credit method as at the balance sheet date.

18. Income Tax:

The Company is registered under Section 12AB of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and the income of the Council is applied towards its objects of general public utility in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961. Based on the Company's compliance with the applicable conditions and its continued eligibility for exemption under Sections 11 and 12, no provision for current income tax is considered necessary for the year.

19. Deferred Tax:

The Council is registered under Section 12AB of the Income-tax Act, 1961, the income is exempt from income tax and, based on the present status and circumstances, the Company expects to continue to be eligible for such exemption, the timing differences between the accounting income and taxable income are not expected to result in any tax consequence upon their reversal. Accordingly, no Deferred Tax Asset or Deferred Tax Liability has been recognised in the financial statements for the year.

20. Cash flow statement:

Cash flow statement is prepared under Indirect Method whereby excess of income over expenditure is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments, and items of income or expense associated with investing or financing cash flows. Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash in hand, current accounts held with banks and bank Deposits.

21. Operating segments

The Council is engaged primarily in the promotion and development of exports and advancement of the objects of general public utility relating to the sector represented by it. Participation in and conduct of trade fairs and exhibitions outside India are integral to the Council's export promotion activities and do not constitute a separate geographical segment merely on account of such activities being undertaken outside India. Accordingly, the Council is considered to operate in a single reportable segment and no separate segment information is required to be disclosed under AS 17 – Segment Reporting.

22. GST:

The Management is collecting GST on Membership fees and other service charges remitting to GST department. The Ineligible Input Credit and the Common Input Credit on Exempted Turnover is not reckoned in the Financials and the GST Portal. Reconciliation between GST portal and books of account remains pending.

23. Foreign currencies transactions and translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency's closing rates of exchange at the date of the transaction.

Particulars	Current year	Previous year
Export Promotional Expenses	1586.40	1323.02

24. Related party disclosures in accordance with accounting standard 18 of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Related Party Disclosure: As per Accounting Standard 18 are as follows:

a. Key Management Personnel:

Mr. V. Lakshmi Narasimhan	Chairman
Mr T.V. Chandrasekaran	Executive Committee Member
Mr. N. Sreedhar	Executive Director

b. Transaction with KMP

Key Management Personnel	Designation	Nature of Transaction	Current year	Previous year
Mr. N. Sreedhar	Executive Director	Short Term Employee Benefits	38.42	35.22

25. Remuneration to Auditor:

Particulars	Current year	Previous year
Statutory Auditor - Audit Fee (Excluding GST)	0.50	0.50
Internal Auditor - Audit Fee (Excluding GST)	0.25	0.25

26. Other Statutory Information (to the extent applicable)

- i) Title deeds of immovable property is held in the name of the Council.
- ii) The Council has not done any revaluation of Property, Plant and equipment during the year.
- iii) The Council has not granted any loans or advances in the name of Loan to Promoters, Committee Members, KMP or other related parties.
- iv) The Council does not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any Benami property.
- v) As per the information available on the reporting date, the company does not have any relationship / transactions with struck of companies.

27. Ratios

Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	Current year	Previous year	% Change from PY
Current Ratios (in times)	Total Current Assets	Total Current Liabilities	NA	NA	
Debt-Equity Ratio (in times)	Long Term Debts including current maturities of Long term debt	Total Equity	NA	NA	
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Net Profit before taxes + Non-cash operating expenses + Interest + Other non-cash adjustments	Interest and lease payments + Principal repayments	NA	NA	
Net Profit Ratio (%)	Profit for the year	Revenue from operations	2.47	5.85	(57.76)
Return on Equity Ratio	Profit for the year less Preference dividend (if any)	Average total equity	NA	NA	
Return on Capital employed	Profit before tax and finance costs	Capital employed = Net worth + Lease liabilities + Deferred tax liabilities	NA	NA	
Inventory Turnover Ratio	Cost of goods sold	Average Inventory	NA	NA	
Trade Receivable turnover Ratio	Revenue from operations	Average trade receivable	NA	NA	
Trade payables	Net credit purchases	Average trade payables	NA	NA	
Net capital turnover ratio	Revenue from operations	Average working capital (i.e. Total current assets less Total current liabilities)	NA	NA	

Net Profit Ratio: Reason for change more than 25% : The decrease in the Net Profit Ratio is primarily attributable to the increase in expenditure incurred towards exhibitions and seminars conducted under the NHDP Scheme during the current year.

28. The Council has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any persons or entities, including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
29. The Company does not have any transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961).
30. There is no scheme of arrangements that has been approved in terms of section 230 to 237 of Companies Act, 2013
31. The Council has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or virtual currency during the financial year.

As per our report of even date

For S Narasimhan & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Regn.No.: 002349S

FOR HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

sd/-

S Narasimhan

Partner

Membership No: 020875

UDIN: 26020875LYVTEV1159

sd/-

(V LAKSHMI NARASIMHAN)

CHAIRMAN

DIN : 01680196

sd/-

(T.V. CHANDRASEKARAN)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEMBER

DIN : 06404379

sd/-

(N SREEDHAR)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DIN : 09220562

PLACE : CHENNAI

DATED : 10..09.2026

THE HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

No.34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

FORM NO. MGT-11

PROXY

[Pursuant to section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

CIN :

Name of the company :

Venue :

Name of the member (s) :

Registered address :

E-mail Id :

Folio No/ Client Id :

DP ID :

I/We, being the member (s) of..... Shares of the above named company, hereby appoint-

Name :

Address :

E-mail Id :

Signature :

as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the 57th Annual general meeting of the company, to be held at 12.00 noon on Monday the 28th September 2026 at The Residency Towers through Hybrid Mode at 115, Sir Thyagaraya Road, Chennai-600 017, and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

Resolution No:

1. Title of resolutions

Signed this day of 2026

Signature of shareholder.....

Signature of Proxy holder(s).....

Affix
Revenue
Stamp

Note: The proxy must be lodged so as to reach the Registered Office of the Council **not less than forty eight hours** (excluding holidays) before the time for holding the aforesaid meeting.

Instructions: All blanks must be filled up, including the RCMC No.

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ATTENDANCE SLIP

Please complete the attendance slip and hand it over at the entrance of the meeting hall.

Name & Address of the member:

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Membership No.

(to be filled in by Ordinary Member/Associate/Authorised Representative/Proxy)

I certify that I am a Registered Member/Associate/Authorised Representative/Proxy for the Registered Member/Associates of the Council.

I hereby accord my presence, at the Fifty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Council to be held at 12.00 noon on Monday the 28th September 2026 at The Residency Towers through Hybrid Mode at 115, Sir Thyagaraya Road, Chennai-600 017.

Signature (of the Registered Member/Associate/Authorised Representative/Proxy)

