



# ALL PAKISTAN TEXTILE PROCESSING MILLS ASSOCIATION



## PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2023

All Pakistan Textile Processing Mills Association (APTMA) being one of the textile sectors contributing over 60% of the Textile Exports of Pakistan has an important part to play in the growth and development of the country. We have, therefore planned our activities accordingly. Increasing input cost is reducing the production capacity and capability of textile industries at large in Pakistan thereby seriously retarding the economic growth of the country.

- ❖ Cost of energy (gas & electricity), dyes and chemicals, caustic soda and other basic raw material of textile processing industry has been enhanced manifold which is making our industry unviable in domestic and international market. The association will make all out efforts for reduction in cost of doing business. This would involve meetings with relevant authorities and float proposals to reduce cost of doing business.
- ❖ The Association has plan to make proposals for forthcoming budget with the consensus of all its members for submission to the govt.
- ❖ It is important for our members to have first-hand knowledge of the processes and production facilities and operations of textiles in developed countries. In order to facilitate our members to participate in trade delegations, industrial exhibitions and domestic and international trade fairs & webinars i.e. IGATEX, TEXPO, Heimtextile, ITMA 2023 and other big trade fairs & exhibitions. The Association will keep the members up-dated on such activities through circulars, e-mails and website. This will further have the benefit of promotion of bilateral trade at international level.
- ❖ We believe that the solution, to an extent, to our high cost of doing business in the conservation of gas, electricity and other inputs and energy audit. Every effort will be made to impress and motivate the Members toward energy conservation. In this context meetings and seminars will be held to make the members aware the international standards and benefits of such systems of conservation.
- ❖ APTMA plans to explore the markets for regional and international trade and export of traditional and non-traditional items in collaboration with Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP).

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- ❖ The Association will motivate the Members for modernization and replacement of old machinery with sophisticated/modernized machinery and equipment to meet the requirements of international markets and new challenges. As various incentives/packages are being announced and given by our govt to the construction industry, we will also try to negotiate and hold meetings with the concerned ministries/authorities for the incentives and reduction/removal of sales tax and duties levied on import of textile machinery and equipment.
- ❖ The greatest challenge of the manufacturing sector of Pakistan is the higher cost of production and thereby uncompetitive products in international markets. Textile industry is also a victim of this phenomenon that makes our products uncompetitive with our regional manufacturers of Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, China, Vietnam etc. APTMA will make efforts through experts to devise strategy for reduction in cost of doing business for Textile Processing Industry.
- ❖ The association has plan to motivate and facilitate its members to procure research and development facilities in collaboration with the Ministry of Commerce & Textile, for improvement of quality and diversification of export trade in the wider interest of our National Economy.

  
SECRETARY GENERAL

  
CHAIRMAN