

\_SUSTAINABLE\_  
**APPAREL FORUM**



# SUSTAINABLE **APPAREL FORUM** 2019

HALL 3 - RAJDARSHAN HALL  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CITY BASHUNDHARA  
DHAKA, BANGLADESH.

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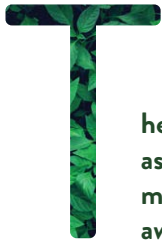




ENABLING  
SUSTAINABILITY  
THROUGH  
POLICY AND  
LEADERSHIP



# THE SUSTAINABLE APPAREL FORUM 2019



**he Sustainable Apparel Forum (SAF) aims to enable Bangladesh to progress as a responsible sourcing destination on the global map by accelerating the momentum of sustainability within the industry through education, awareness and reduction of the knowledge gap.**

The SAF offers a knowledge gateway and networking platform, specifically for the apparel & textile entrepreneurs allowing discussion around the issues relating to sustainability. The forum presents knowledge sessions and speakers of international repute in an environment that allows fresh perspectives on sustainability to be discussed.

The first edition of the SAF event was held on 17th May 2017. The event served as a platform for sustainable technology development partners, material innovation companies, green solution providers and other stakeholders to meet and understand the requirements of green manufacturing.

The event also proved to benefit a large number of policy makers from national and international organizations helping them define the nature of best sustainable and green manufacturing practices.

With the ever growing climate crisis and urgency to ensure sustainability within the apparel industry, we have organized the second edition of the Sustainable Apparel Forum, to be held on 5th November 2019. It is our desire and expectation that this initiative will benefit both Bangladesh and the global apparel industry and help galvanize the continued adoption of more sustainable business practices.



# AGENDA

4<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER



10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**ROUNDTABLE 01**

THE IMPACT OF PURCHASING PRACTICES ON WORKING CONDITIONS  
IN THE GARMENT SECTOR

HOST: EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, BANGLADESH  
VENUE: EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, BANGLADESH

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM

**HIGG INDEX MANUFACTURER FORUM 2019**

VENUE: HALL 3 - RAJDARSHAN HALL, INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CITY  
BASHUNDHARA (ICCB), DHAKA.

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

**ROUNDTABLE 02**

DEVELOPING A ROADMAP FOR WATER CONSERVATION IN THE  
APPAREL & TEXTILE INDUSTRY

HOST: EMBASSY OF SWEDEN, BANGLADESH  
VENUE: RESIDENCE OF H. E. AMBASSADOR, EMBASSY OF SWEDEN, BANGLADESH



# 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>OPENING PLENARY</b>
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>PLENARY SESSION 01</b> HUMAN: REDEFINING INDUSTRIAL RELATION IN BANGLADESH RMG INDUSTRY FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH
11:10 AM - 11:25 AM	<b>PRESENTATION 01 - BY BETTER WORK BANGLADESH</b> DRIVING SUSTAINABLE CHANGE IN THE BANGLADESH GARMENT INDUSTRY
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:50 AM - 12:35 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION 02</b> TRANSPARENCY: EMPHASIZING ON GLOBALLY STANDARDIZED TRANSPARENCY REPORTING
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	<b>PRESENTATION 02 - BY APPAREL IMPACT INSTITUTE</b> GLOBAL COLLABORATION FOR SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING
01:00 PM - 01:45 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
02:00 PM - 02:45 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION 03</b> WATER: CAN WATER CONSERVATION BE BUSINESS FACTOR FOR BANGLADESH RMG INDUSTRY?
02:55 PM - 03:10 PM	<b>PRESENTATION 03 - BY GFA / GIZ</b> SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING: A DRIVER FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH?
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION 04</b> PURCHASING PRACTICE : PURCHASING PRACTICE AND THEIR IMPACT ON SUPPLIERS
04:10 PM - 04:25 PM	<b>PRESENTATION 04 - BY ZDHC FOUNDATION</b> RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURING THROUGH SUSTAINABLE CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT
04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	<b>PRESENTATION 05 - BY SUSTAINABLE APPAREL COALITION</b> HIGG INDEX, THE SOLUTION IN YOUR SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY
04:50 PM - 05:05 PM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
05:10 PM - 05:25 PM	<b>PRESENTATION 06 - BY BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF TEXTILES (BUTEX)</b> MATERIALS IN APPAREL SUPPLY CHAIN: WASTE OR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
05:30 PM - 06:15 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION 05</b> CLIMATE CHANGE: DELIVERING FASHION OF THE FUTURE: WHAT ROLE FOR GOVERNMENTS, BRANDS & SUPPLIERS TOWARDS AMBITIOUS CLIMATE ACTION?
06:25 PM - 06:40 PM	<b>PRESENTATION 07 - BY GBCI</b> WHAT IS NEXT FOR SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN BANGLADESH
06:40 PM - 07:15 PM	<b>CLOSING PLENARY</b>

# 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



08:00 AM	<b>GREEN FACTORY TOUR</b>
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# HIGHLIGHTS





5

**KNOWLEDGE  
SESSIONS**

2

**ROUNDTABLE  
MEETINGS**

8

**WORKSHOPS  
AND PRESENTATIONS**

50+

**WORLD CLASS  
SPEAKERS**

20+

**COUNTRIES**

40+

**PARTNERS**

500+

**DELEGATES**

50+

**LOCAL / INTERNATIONAL  
MEDIA**

**GREEN  
FACTORY TOUR**

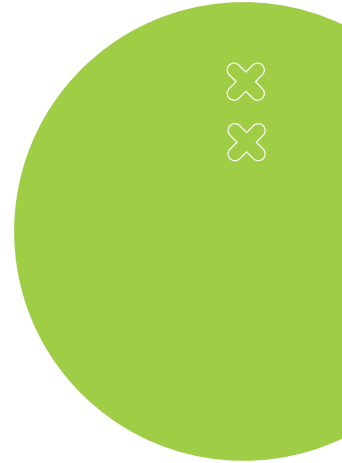
**NETWORKING  
OPPORTUNITY**

**POLICY PAPER  
FROM INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH**

**MATCHMAKING  
AT SUSTAINABILITY CENTER**



# KEY TAKEAWAYS OF THE SUSTAINABLE APPAREL FORUM 2019



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## ROUNDTABLE:

Two (2) roundtable discussions will be organized to catalyse & generate public policy support for capacity building of the apparel industry of Bangladesh.

## PRESENTATIONS:

A series of presentations aimed at improving capacity to deal with the sustainability issues that define the success of product development will be arranged at the event.

## SUSTAINABILITY CENTER:

Apparel manufacturers will exhibit their green products alongside technology development companies, solution providers, material innovation companies & other relevant organizations promoting options for sustainable apparel manufacturing.

## PLENARY SESSIONS:

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Interactive plenary sessions discussing sustainability issues, ranging from labour management to circular apparel manufacturing. The sessions will aim to help entrepreneurs enhance their green capabilities in their operations.







### **INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH:**

Institutional research on industry problems & possibilities will be presented at the event to help better policy development at a micro & macro level.

### **GREEN FACTORY TOUR:**

Green factory tour will be organized, to showcase the advancements made by the Bangladesh RMG industry in green manufacturing and to demonstrate best industrial practices followed by manufacturers in the country.

### **NETWORKING:**

The best of the world's apparel business community, Bangladesh apparel manufacturers & other stakeholders of the industry will gather together at the forum.





# ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

**SUSTAINABLE APPAREL FORUM 2019 WILL ORGANIZE TWO ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOP BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG ALL STAKEHOLDERS OF THE INDUSTRY REGARDING SUSTAINABLE APPAREL MANUFACTURING.**

The discussions will be aimed at aligning all the stakeholder's role for building a green, innovative apparel manufacturing hub in Bangladesh. The roundtables will be participated by major industry stakeholders including government officials, representatives from large, medium & small manufacturing facilities, research organizations, sustainability promotion organizations & other national-international interest groups. The two roundtable meetings will be separately focused on fostering water conservation initiatives centering on apparel manufacturing industry & promoting ethical purchasing practices.





# HIGG INDEX MANUFACTURER FORUM 2019

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Sustainable  
Apparel Coalition



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The Higg Index  
Manufacturer Forum  
brings coalition members  
and manufacturers to  
learn Higg Facility  
Tools, the performance  
trend and best practice  
sharing to prepare  
further scale up of the  
usage of these tools.





# PLENARY SESSIONS

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## Human

- Human aspects of a sustainable apparel industry.
- Sustainable issues related to labour & workforce management.



## Transparency

- Relation between transparency & sustainability.
- Standardization of transparency.
- Benefiting manufacturers for transparent industry.





# PLENARY SESSIONS

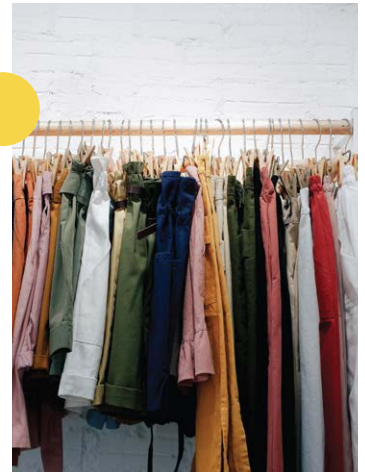


## Water

- Technological solutions for water efficiency.
- Water footprint reduction for garment & textile factories.
- Innovation for efficient water & chemical use in manufacturing.

## Purchasing Practices

- Strategies for apparel manufacturers & buyers.
- Ethical business practices.
- Purchasing practices for a sustainable apparel industry.



## Climate Change

- Manufacturers proactive role in reducing carbon footprint.
- Business efficiency for climate risk reduction.
- Process innovation for green manufacturing .





# OPENING PLENARY

09:30 AM



## MD. ATIQUL ISLAM

HONORABLE MAYOR, DHAKA NORTH CITY CORPORATION (DNCC)  
FORMER PRESIDENT, BGMEA

CHIEF GUEST



## MD. SHAHRIAR ALAM, MP

HONORABLE STATE MINISTER  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
GOVT. OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

GUEST OF HONOR



## H. E. BENOIT PRÉFONTAINE

HIGH COMMISSIONER  
HIGH COMMISSION OF CANADA, BANGLADESH



## MD. MOHIUDDIN RUBEL

DIRECTOR, BGMEA  
MANAGING DIRECTOR, BANGLADESH APPAREL EXCHANGE



## PIERRE BÖRJESSON

HEAD OF SUSTAINABILITY - GLOBAL PRODUCTION  
H&M GROUP



## SHEIKH FAZLE FAHIM

PRESIDENT  
FEDERATION OF BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES (FBCCI)





# CLOSING PLENARY

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06:40 PM



CHIEF GUEST



## TIPU MUNSHI, MP

HONORABLE MINISTER  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
GOVT. OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH



## H. E. H. G. J. HARRY VERWEIJ

AMBASSADOR  
EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, BANGLADESH



## DR. RUBANA HUQ

PRESIDENT  
BANGLADESH GARMENT MANUFACTURERS' AND EXPORTERS'  
ASSOCIATION (BGMEA)



## ZIAUR RAHMAN

REGIONAL COUNTRY MANAGER PRODUCTION  
(BANGLADESH, PAKISTAN AND ETHIOPIA)  
H&M





# PLENARY 01

10:15 AM

REDEFINING INDUSTRIAL RELATION IN BANGLADESH RMG INDUSTRY FOR  
SUSTAINABLE GROWTH



## TUOMO POUTIAINEN

COUNTRY DIRECTOR  
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)

MODERATOR



## JOHN SMITH-SREEN

DIRECTOR  
ECONOMIC GROWTH OFFICE, USAID/BANGLADESH



## PROF. MOHAMMAD ABDUL MOMEN

DIRECTOR  
BGMEA & PRIDE GROUP



## NAZMA AKTER

PRESIDENT, SOMMILITO GARMENTS SRAMIK FEDERATION  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AWAJ FOUNDATION



## PETER MCALLISTER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
ETHICAL TRADING INITIATIVE (ETI)



## H. E. WINNIE ESTRUP PETERSEN

AMBASSADOR  
EMBASSY OF DENMARK, BANGLADESH







# PLENARY 02

11:50 AM

EMPHASIZING ON GLOBALLY STANDARDIZED TRANSPARENCY REPORTING



## ANDREW OLAH

OWNER / CEO  
OLAH INC. & FOUNDER, KINGPINS SHOW

MODERATOR



## AMOL MEHRA

MANAGING DIRECTOR - NORTH AMERICA  
THE FREEDOM FUND



## HAN BEKKE

CHAIRMAN, MODINT & PRESIDENT  
INTERNATIONAL APPAREL FEDERATION (IAF)



## REAZ UDDIN AL-MAMOON

MANAGING DIRECTOR  
EPYLLION GROUP



## SABINE KÜHNL

EDITOR-IN CHIEF  
SPORTSWEAR INTERNATIONAL



## SHARIF ZAHIR

DIRECTOR, BGMEA  
MANAGING DIRECTOR, ANANTA GROUP





# PLENARY 03

02:00 PM

CAN WATER CONSERVATION BE BUSINESS FACTOR  
IN BANGLADESH RMG INDUSTRY?

MODERATOR



## ASIF IBRAHIM

DIRECTOR, BGMEA  
VICE CHAIRMAN, NEWAGE GROUP



## ANSHUL CHAWLA

COUNTRY COORDINATOR, INDIA AND BANGLADESH  
SWEDEN TEXTILE WATER INITIATIVE (STWI)



## H. E. CHARLOTTA SCHLYTER

AMBASSADOR  
EMBASSY OF SWEDEN, BANGLADESH



## FARUQUE HASSAN

HONORARY CONSUL GENERAL  
CONSULATE OF GREECE IN DHAKA, BANGLADESH  
PRESIDENT, DUTCH-BANGLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &  
INDUSTRY (DBCCI)



## KIRAN GOKATHOTI

SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER - BANGLADESH  
H&M



## MD. FAZLUL HOQUE

MANAGING DIRECTOR  
PLUMMY FASHIONS LIMITED

WATER





# PLENARY 04

03:15 PM

PURCHASING PRACTICE AND THEIR IMPACT ON SUPPLIERS

PURCHASING PRACTICE



## JILL TUCKER

HEAD OF LABOUR RIGHTS PROGRAMME  
C&A FOUNDATION

MODERATOR



## FIONA GOOCH

SENIOR POLICY ADVISER  
TRADCRAFT EXCHANGE UK



## DR. FRANK HOFFER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
ACT (ACTION, COLLABORATION, TRANSFORMATION)



## JEF WINTERMANS

COORDINATOR  
DUTCH AGREEMENT ON SUSTAINABLE GARMENTS &  
TEXTILE (AGT)



## KOEN OOSTEROM

COUNTRY MANAGER, BANGLADESH AND MYANMAR  
FAIR WEAR FOUNDATION (FWF)



## MIRAN ALI

DIRECTOR, BGMEA  
MANAGING DIRECTOR, REMI HOLDINGS LTD.



## SHWAPNA BHOWMICK

COUNTRY MANAGER  
M&S





# PLENARY 05

05:30 PM

DELIVERING FASHION OF THE FUTURE: WHAT ROLE FOR GOVERNMENTS,  
BRANDS & SUPPLIERS TOWARDS AMBITIOUS CLIMATE ACTION?

CLIMATE CHANGE



## RENÉ VAN BERKEL

OFFICER IN CHARGE / UNIDO REPRESENTATIVE  
UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION  
(UNIDO)

MODERATOR



## JENS RADSCHINSKI

HEAD OF REGIONAL COLLABORATION CENTRE (RCC)  
FOR ASIA PACIFIC  
UNFCCC



## MD. ABUL KALAM AZAD

PRINCIPAL COORDINATOR (SDGs)  
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE



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## DR. TAWFIQ-E-ELAHI CHOWDHURY BIR BIKROM

ENERGY ADVISER TO THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER  
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE





# PRESENTATIONS

## PRESENTATION 01



**ANNE-LAURE HENRY-GRÉARD**

COUNTRY PROGRAMME MANAGER  
BETTER WORK BANGLADESH

## PRESENTATION 02



**AN ZHOU**

SR. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR  
APPAREL IMPACT INSTITUTE

## PRESENTATION 02



**BRYANT LAPRES**

PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
APPAREL IMPACT INSTITUTE

## PRESENTATION 03



**CAROLIN FRIEDRICH**

CONSULTANT  
GFA / GIZ

## PRESENTATION 04



**PRASAD PANT**

SOUTH ASIA DIRECTOR  
ZDHC FOUNDATION

## PRESENTATION 05



**DHAWAL MANE**

SENIOR MANAGER - TRAINING & VERIFICATION  
SUSTAINABLE APPAREL COALITION

## PRESENTATION 06



**DR. ABBAS UDDIN SHIYAK**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF TEXTILES (BUTEX)

## PRESENTATION 07



**GOPALAKRISHNAN PADMANABHAN**

MANAGING DIRECTOR  
APAC, ME, GBCI





# SUSTAINABILITY CENTER

The Sustainability Center is the platform created by BAE for apparel industry supply chain to exhibit their green products & initiatives along with technology development companies, solution providers, material innovation companies & other relevant organizations promoting solutions for sustainable apparel manufacturing.

## EXHIBITOR'S CATEGORY FOR SUSTAINABILITY CENTER



- Environment friendly energy-saving / resource saving machinery, technology, chemicals, industrial machinery and manufacturing equipment etc.
- Recycling / environmental services 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycling), air-purifying, water treatment, water saving solutions etc.
- Eco-solutions, environmental financing, carbon offsetting, emissions trading, environmental assessment / certification etc.
- Activities for a sustainable society SDGs, CSR, CSV, ethics, environmental / energy education, biodiversity, nature conservation, processing technologies etc.
- Regional potentials (Local governments, industrial promotion centers, etc.) regional policy / brand promotion that take advantage of the regional uniqueness / innovativeness, environment / energy business.
- Renewable energy (solar, wind power, water power, geothermal, earth thermal, biomass / bio gas), power supply systems and equipment, distributed circulation energy system etc.
- Technologies / solutions / systems, carbon capture and storage (CCS) technologies, low carbon technologies, heat pumps / thermal storage systems etc.
- Green financing organizations.





# GREEN FACTORY TOUR

NOVEMBER 06, 2019

To let different interest groups including buyers, sustainability advocates experience the challenges, achievements of Bangladesh apparel industry in achieving sustainability, Bangladesh Apparel Exchange will organize Green Factory Tour within the scope of our main event Sustainable Apparel Forum 2019. We welcome you all to participate at the green factory tour & experience the real scenario of apparel manufacturing in Bangladesh, its green achievements & challenges.



# BUY YOUR TICKETS

1-3  
PERSONS

USD 300

4-6  
PERSONS

USD 250

7+  
PERSONS

USD 200

## TICKET BENEFITS

- MEET THE INDUSTRY LEADERS
- LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS
- NETWORKING
- SESSIONS
- EXHIBITIONS

\*Ticket prices vary based on industry type of the visitors.  
You are suggested to visit SAF website for further ticket purchase guideline.

## BUYING PROCESS

- FIRST YOU HAVE TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION
- AFTER YOUR REGISTRATION YOU WILL RECEIVE A MESSAGE
- SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION AND VERIFICATION
- PAYMENT AND RECEIVE TICKET



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PARTNER

C&A Foundation





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