



SUSTAINABLE APPAREL FORUM 2019

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

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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





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



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09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	REGISTRATION
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	OPENING PLENARY
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	PLENARY SESSION 01 HUMAN: REDEFINING INDUSTRIAL RELATION IN BANGLADESH RMG INDUSTRY FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH
11:10 AM - 11:25 AM	PRESENTATION 01 - BY BETTER WORK BANGLADESH DRIVING SUSTAINABLE CHANGE IN THE BANGLADESH GARMENT INDUSTRY
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	COFFEE BREAK
11:50 AM - 12:35 PM	PLENARY SESSION 02 TRANSPARENCY: EMPHASIZING ON GLOBALLY STANDARDIZED TRANSPARENCY REPORTING
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	PRESENTATION 02 - BY APPAREL IMPACT INSTITUTE GLOBAL COLLABORATION FOR SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING
01:00 PM - 01:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK
02:00 PM - 02:45 PM	PLENARY SESSION 03 WATER: CAN WATER CONSERVATION BE BUSINESS FACTOR FOR BANGLADESH RMG INDUSTRY?
02:55 PM - 03:10 PM	PRESENTATION 03 - BY GFA / GIZ SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING: A DRIVER FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH?
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	PLENARY SESSION 04 PURCHASING PRACTICE: PURCHASING PRACTICE AND THEIR IMPACT ON SUPPLIERS
04:10 PM - 04:25 PM	PRESENTATION 04 - BY ZDHC FOUNDATION RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURING THROUGH SUSTAINABLE CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT
04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	PRESENTATION 05 - BY SUSTAINABLE APPAREL COALITION HIGG INDEX, THE SOLUTION IN YOUR SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY
04:50 PM - 05:05 PM	COFFEE BREAK
05:10 PM - 05:25 PM	PRESENTATION 06 - BY BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF TEXTILES (BUTEX) MATERIALS IN APPAREL SUPPLY CHAIN: WASTE OR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
05:25 PM - 06:10 PM	PLENARY SESSION 05 CLIMATE CHANGE: DELIVERING FASHION OF THE FUTURE: WHAT ROLE FOR GOVENMENTS, BRANDS & SUPPLIERS TOWARDS AMBITIOUS CLIMATE ACTION?
06:10 PM - 06:25 PM	PRESENTATION 07 - BY GOOD FASHION FUND FINANCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE AND CIRCULAR PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES
06:25 PM - 06:40 PM	PRESENTATION 08 - BY GBCI WHAT IS NEXT FOR SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN BANGLADESH
06:40 PM - 07:15 PM	CLOSING PLENARY





08:00 AM

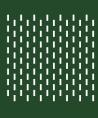
GREEN FACTORY TOUR















SPEAKERS

ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

WORLD CLASS

COUNTRIES

PARTNERS

40+ 30+ **EXHIBITORS**

500+

LOCAL / INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

DELEGATES

GREEN **FACTORY TOUR**

NETWORKING **OPPORTUNITY**



KEY TAKEAWAYS OF THE SUSTAINABLE APPAREL FORUM 2019



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:

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.

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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.



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NOVEMBER 04, 2019

VENUE: HALL 3 $\stackrel{'}{-}$ RAJDARSHAN HALL, INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CITY BASHUNDHARA (ICCB), DHAKA.





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.

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Human

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





Transparency

- Relation between transparency & sustainability.
- $\hbox{-} Standardization of transparency.}\\$
- Benefiting manufacturers for transparent industry.

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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

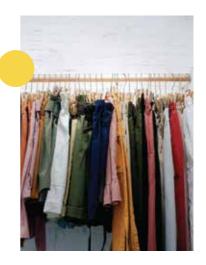
- Strategies for apparel manufacturers & buyers.
- Ethical business practices.
- Purchasing practices for a sustainable apparel industry.





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

CHIEF GUEST

GUEST OF HONOR

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



MD. SHAHRIAR ALAM, MP

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



H. E. BENOIT PRÉFONATINE

HIGH COMISSIONER
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)

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CLOSING PLENARY

06:40 PM



TIPU MUNSHI, MP
HONORABLE MINISTER
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
GOVT. OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

CHIEF GUEST



DR. RUBANA HUQ
PRESIDENT
BANGLADESH GARMENT MANUFACTURERS' AND EXPORTERS'
ASSOCIATION (BGMEA)



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

AMBASSADOR

EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, BANGLADESH



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

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PLENARY 01

10:15 AM

REDEFINING INDUSTRIAL RELATION IN BANGLADESH RMG INDUSTRY FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH





TUOMO POUTIAINEN

MODERATOR

COUNTRY DIRECTOR
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)



PROF. MOHAMMAD ABDUL MOMEN

DIRECTORBGMEA & PRIDE GROUP



NAZMA AKTER

PRESIDENT, SOMMILITO GARMENTS SRAMIK FEDERATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AWAJ FOUNDATION



PETER MCALLISTER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORETHICAL TRADING INITIATIVE (ETI)



H. E. WINNIE ESTRUP PETERSEN

A M B A S S A D O R EMBASSY OF DENMARK, BANGLADESH





PLENARY 02

11:50 AM

EMPHASIZING ON GLOBALLY STANDARDIZED TRANSPARENCY REPORTING





ANDREW OLAH

MODERATOR

OWNER / CEO
OLAH INC. & FOUNDER, KINGPINS SHOW



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, BGMEAMANAGING DIRECTOR, ANANTA GROUP



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PLENARY 03

02:00 PM

CAN WATER CONSERVATION BE BUSINESS FACTOR IN BANGLADESH RMG INDUSTRY?





ASIF IBRAHIM
DIRECTOR, BGMEA
VICE CHAIRMAN, NEWAGE GROUP

MODERATOR



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



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PLENARY 04

03:15 PM

MODERATOR

PURCHASING PRACTICE AND THEIR IMPACT ON SUPPLIERS





JILL TUCKER

HEAD OF LABOR RIGHTS PROGRAMME C&A FOUNDATION



FIONA GOOCH

SENIOR POLICY ADVISER
TRAIDCRAFT EXCHANGE UK



DR. FRANK HOFFER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORACT (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

05:25 PM

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





JENS RADSCHINSKI

MODERATOR

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



MD. ABUL KALAM AZAD

PRINCIPAL COORDINATOR (SDGs)
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE



PIERRE BÖRJESSON

HEAD OF SUSTAINABILITY - GLOBAL PRODUCTION H&M GROUP



RENÉ VAN BERKEL

OFFICER IN CHARGE / UNIDO REPRESENTATIVE
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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



CAROLINE FREIDRICH

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



TANVI KARAMBELKAR
INVESTMENT MANAGER
GOOD FASHION FUND

PRESENTATION 08



GOPALAKRISHNAN PADMANABHAN

MANAGING DIRECTOR

APAC, ME, GBCI

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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 CATAGORY FOR SUSTAINABILITY CENTER



- Environment friendly energy-saving / resource saving Regional potentials (Local governments, industrial promotion centers, etc.) regional policy / brand
- machinery, technology, chemicals, industrial machinery and manufacturing equipment etc.
- Recycling / environmental services 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycling), air-purifying, water treatment, • Renewable energy (solar, wind power, water power, 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, • Green financing organizations. nature conservation, processing technologies etc.
- promotion that take advantage of the regional uniqueness / innovativeness, environment / energy business.
- 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 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**

- THE INDUSTRY LEADERS
- EROM 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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