

R|Elan Circular Design Challenge announces winners and finalists across the UK, EU, APAC and India

MUMBAI, JULY 16—

The R|Elan Circular Design Challenge (RCDC) 2025 today announced its global cohort of finalists, following an intensive round of regional jury meets held across India, the UK, EU, and APAC & Beyond. Representing India are Varshne B (CRCLE), Radhesh Agrahari (Golden Feathers), and Rishabh Kumar (Farak). From the UK and EU, Maximilian Raynor and Martina Boero (Cavia) have been selected, alongside Jesica Pullo (BIOTICO), the finalist from the APAC & Beyond.

This year, the platform received over 190 applications from more than 10 countries, comprising a mix of organic entries and nominations through RCDC's global network. Esteemed partners such as the British Council, Redress, Fondazione Sozzani, Fashion Revolution, and Estethica played a key role in identifying and amplifying talent from around the world—underscoring the growing international footprint of the Circular Design Challenge.

Originally conceived in India, the R|Elan Circular Design Challenge Award has grown into a global movement empowering young fashion designers and entrepreneurs to showcase pioneering



CDC India Jury- (Left to Right) - Rakesh Bali, Pranav Kumar, Dia Mirza, Karishma Shahani-Khan, Isha Bhansali, Darshana Gajare, Mehernaaz Dhondy

innovations in circular fashion. With a strong focus on sustainability, the platform nurtures changemakers who are redefining the future of the fashion and textile industry.

Through tailored mentorship, strategic market access, and visibility across key industry platforms, RCDC equips emerging talent to scale their ideas and lead the charge toward a circular economy. The initiative stands as a testament to what's possible when industry leaders, fashion ecosystems, and multilateral organisations like the

United Nations collaborate to create transformative impact.

Presented by R|Elan, the next-generation fabric brand from Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), in partnership with the United Nations in India and Lakme Fashion Week, the R|Elan Circular Design Challenge is committed to reducing waste and shaping a greener, more responsible future for global fashion.

INDIA WINNERS:
VARSHNE B,
RADHESHAGRAHARI,
and
RISHABH KUMAR

The India Jury Meet in Mumbai announced three finalists for the 2025 edition:

Varshne B,
Founder of CRCLE

CRCLE is a circular fashion and lifestyle brand committed to sustainability through a 360-degree approach—from design to end-of-life. It emphasizes durability, versatility, and minimal waste using innovative materials like Weganool, banana leather, stainless steel scraps, and post-consumer fabrics. Even tags and trims are reused or recycled. CRCLE represents a regenerative design philosophy that fuses creativity with ecological responsibility.

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Mumbai Ethnic Expo to return to city in August for 11th Edition

By Our Special Correspondent

MUMBAI, JULY 16—

The Mumbai Ethnic wear Expo will return to Mumbai for its 11th edition from 4th to 6th August 2025 at MMRDA Grounds, bringing together close to 60 women's ethnic wear manufacturers and wholesalers. The exhibition will present a broad range of festive and bridal collections aimed at retail buyers preparing for the upcoming shopping season.

Registration for the event has already opened through the official Instagram page (@mumbaiethnicexpo), and organiser estimates suggest that

more than 2,500 unique retailers from across the country are expected to attend.

This year's showcase will highlight winter festive collections, including kurtis, lehengas, Indo-western garments, Anarkalis, dress materials, and complete wedding trousseaus. For many in the trade, the Expo offers a rare opportunity to view curated ranges from trusted suppliers in one place, eliminating the need for scattered sourcing visits and consolidating buying decisions ahead of the critical sales window.

"There is a clear demand for

reliable sourcing and curated collections in the ethnic wear market," said Bhavya Satra, co-organiser and founder of Pallsheen.

The Expo has become a trusted platform where serious retail buyers can access quality manufacturers without the noise of a larger trade fair," Bhavya Satra added.

Sponsored by Pallsheen and Gomtee, both established names in the ethnic wear sector, the Expo reflects a shift toward more structured and buyer-focused trade engagement. Their support highlights the role of

targeted events in streamlining supply chains and improving retailer access to timely collections.

With participation from well-known industry players and confirmed attendance from buyers across metros and regional hubs, Mr. Bhavya opined that this edition is expected to serve as a timely intersection of design supply and retail demand and as competition intensifies and timelines compress, MEE Expo will continue to influence how the sector prepares for the festive cycle.

Archroma unveils breakthrough washing-off auxiliary for outstanding color fastness and resource efficiency in reactive dyeing

MUMBAI, JULY 16—

Archroma – the global leader in specialty chemicals – today launched CYCLANON XC-We, an innovative washing-off auxiliary that improves productivity and reduces resource consumption in cellulosic dyeing while delivering outstanding color fastness, even in difficult high-electrolyte or hard water conditions.

"With CYCLANON XC-We, we are building on our proven trio-polymer platform to give mills a way to meet rising brand expectations for durable, high-quality casual wear with a lower environmental footprint – all at a cost profile comparable to conventional washing-off agents," said Dharendra Gautam, VP Global Marketing and Strategy, Archroma.

Conventional polyacrylate or copolymer washing-off agents often struggle to fully remove unfixed dye from fabric, especially when a high concentration of salt remains on it from the dye bath or under hard water conditions. This can lead to excessive rinsing and multiple washing baths. Ineffective washing-off may result in quality rejections due to backstaining or uneven shade development.

Archroma's trio-polymer CYCLANON XC-We was designed to overcome these challenges, delivering high performance, improved productivity and water and energy savings, with minimal added cost compared to

conventional polymer-based products.

Exceptional wet-fastness with measurable water, energy and time savings

CYCLANON XC-We delivers outstanding wet-fastness by minimizing the substantivity (or 'attraction') of unfixed dye for the fiber. This allows more effective dye removal, reducing backstaining and improving color fastness, even with the deepest shades.

With easier unfixed dye removal, mills can reduce pre-rinsing and the number of washing baths to achieve shorter washing-off cycles and save time, water, energy and chemical inputs compared to conventional polyacrylate or copolymer washing-off agents:

* Up to 15% shorter process time

* Up to 20% less water used in the washing-off stage

* Up to 20% lower CO2 emissions through reduced energy consumption

* Up to 20% reduction in chemical use

Significant productivity gains for competitive advantage

These efficiency gains also translate into higher productivity. By shortening washing-off cycles and reducing rework, CYCLANON XC-We helps mills process more fabric with existing equipment.

* Up to 15% increase in throughput with the same machine set up

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Giriraj Singh begins official visit to Japan and holds key meetings with Japanese textile industry leaders

NEW DELHI, JULY 16—

Union Minister of Textiles, Mr. Giriraj Singh commenced his official visit to Tokyo, Japan on 14th July 2025 by paying floral tribute at the statue of Mahatma

Gandhi, highlighting the enduring relevance of Gandhiji's ideals of truth, non-violence, and compassion.

Mr. Singh visited the Embassy of India in Tokyo and chaired a briefing by Ambassador Shri Sibi George on India-Japan relations and opportunities in the textile sector.

Following this, a strategic meeting was held with Mr. Tadashi Yanai, Chairman, President and CEO of Fast Retailing Co. Ltd., one of the world's leading apparel retail companies. The discussion

focused on expanding Fast Retailing's sourcing, manufacturing, and retail operations in India.

Mr. Giriraj Singh also met the leadership team of Stylem Co. Ltd, leading textile trading and OEM Company, and invited them to scale up their engagement with India through PM MITRA Parks and other government initiatives.

In a key engagement, Mr. Giriraj Singh met with the Directors of Daiso Industries, who announced plans to open 200 stores and manufacture cotton products in India. The

Minister encouraged them to leverage India's textile infrastructure and incentives.

The day concluded with Mr. Giriraj Singh chairing an interactive roundtable with CEOs of major Japanese textile and apparel companies, encouraging investments in technical textiles, fibre production, and textile machinery. Ambassador Mr. Sibi George delivered the inaugural remarks, and Mr. Rohit Kansal, Additional Secretary, Textiles, presented key government policies and emerging opportunities in the sector.

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RIL - PSF		
0.8 Semi Dull	105-25	
1.0 Semi Dull	102-50	
1.2 Semi Dull	101-75	
1.4 Semi Dull	101-00	
2.0 Semi Dull	101-00	
1.2 Super HT Brt	107-00	
1.2 S HT (OW)	110-75	
1.2 Opt. White	106-75	
1.2 Super Black	112-25	
1.4 Super Black	111-25	
2.0 Semi Dull Tow	136-50	
2.0 TBL TOW	148-50	
2.0 Super Blk Tow	151-50	
2.0/2.5 TBL	104-25	

RIL - POY

Basic Price per Kg. (Plus GST Extra)		
126/34 SD	95-50	
122/72 SD	96-50	
250/48 SD	92-50	
51/14 SD	112-00	
160/72 Brt	96-25	
235/72 Brt	96-45	

RIL - PTY

Ex-Factory Basic Prices (Freight and GST Extra)		
75/34 SD HIM	116-25	
75/34 SD NIM	112-00	
155/48 SD HIM	109-25	
155/48 SD NIM	107-00	
81/72 FD HIM	129-25	
81/72 CD IM	146-00	
75/108 SD IM	121-50	

RIL - FDY

Carton Ex-Factory Basic Prices (Freight and GST Extra)		
70/36 SD	112-00	
50/24 SD	119-00	
50/36 Brt	119-00	
75/36 Brt	109-00	
150/48 Brt	104-00	

Branch	Variety	Parameters	Price
		Staple Length Micronairee	Rs. per Candy
Aurangabad	BB MOD-Kasturi	29	3.7-4.5
Aurangabad	BB MOD	30	3.5-4.3
Aurangabad	BB SPL MOD	29	3.6-4.8
Aurangabad	H4- MOD	29	3.6-4.7
Indore	H4 MOD	28	3.5-4.7
Rajkot	S6 SUP	28	3.6-4.8
Sirsa	J34 DR	27.5+	4.0-4.8
Sirsa	J34 DR	27	3.8-4.8
Adilabad	BB MOD-Kasturi	29	3.7-4.5
Adilabad	BB MOD	30	3.7-4.5
Adilabad	BB MOD	29	3.5-4.5
Adilabad	MECH MOD	29	3.5-4.7
Warangal	BB MOD-Kasturi	29	3.7-4.5
Warangal	BB MOD	30	3.5-4.5
Warangal	BB SPL MOD	29	3.6-4.8
Warangal	MECH MOD	28	3.5-4.7
Mahabubnagar	BB MOD-Kasturi	29	3.7-4.5
Mahabubnagar	BB MOD	30	3.5-4.5
Guntur	BB MOD	30	4.2-5.1
Guntur	BB SPL MOD	29	4.2-5.1
Hubli	BB MOD	30	3.5-4.3
Raygada	BB MOD -Kasturi	30	3.7-4.5
Raygada	BB MOD -Kasturi	29	3.7-4.5



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as on 08-07-2025
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MEG \$ 508

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VIRGIN VORTEX AIRJET SPUN YARN			
SINGLE YARN	RATE + GST	TFO YARN	RATE + GST
15S - READY	163	2/15S - ON ORDER	-
20S - READY	138	2/20S - ON ORDER	-
24S - READY	143	2/24S - READY	158
30S - READY	148	2/30S - READY	166
40S - READY	168	2/40S - READY	193
60S - READY	190	2/60S - READY	230
76S - READY	230	2/76S - READY	283
100S - ON ORDER	-	2/100S - READY	428
RECYCLED GRS CERTIFIED VORTEX SPUN YARN			
SINGLE YARN	RATE + GST	TFO YARN	RATE + GST
15S - READY	121	2/15S	130
20S - READY	125	2/20S	137
24S - READY	130	2/24S	145
30S - READY	135	2/30S	153
40S - ON ORDER	156	2/40S	180
RING SPUN VIRGIN YARN			
SINGLE YARN	RATE + GST	TFO YARN	RATE + GST
10S	131	2/10S	138
15S	136	2/15S	146.5
20S	142	2/20S	156
24S	147	2/24S	163.8
30S	154	2/30S	175

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80/108/MICRO	124	CATONIC PRODUCT	
80/72/ROTO	114	80/72/CAT ROTO ----	
75/72/SD ROTO	114	80/72/2CAT RO ----	
75/36 HIM	113	130/DEN HM/GK ----	
75/36 NIM	110	160/DEN DISCAT ----	
150/108/SIM	106	BLACK PRODUCT	
150/48 NIM	103	80/34/BL ROTO 123	
150/48/2 ROTO	107	80/72/BL ROTO 124	
150/48/ROTO	107	75/36 DDB NIM 115	
320/72/LIM	103	150/48/DDB HIM 112	
320/72/ROTO	104	150/48/DDB NIM 108	
FULLDULL PRODUCT		300/96/DDB HIM 109	
80/72/FD ROTO	124	#	

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Domestic cotton yarn prices in Rs. per kg.

Ne 20/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	216.00	Ne 30/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	252.00
Ne 20/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	228.00	Ne 32/2 Combed Knitting Yarn	275.00
Ne 21/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	216.00	Ne 32/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	256.00
Ne 26/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	235.00	Ne 40/2 Combed Hosiery Yarn	301.00
Ne 30/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	229.00	Ne 30/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	254.00
Ne 30/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	242.00	Ne 40/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	276.00
Ne 32/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	232.00	Ne 50/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	316.00
Ne 34/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	254.00	Ne 16/1 Open End Yarn	167.00
Ne 40/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	268.00	Ne 21/1 Open End Yarn	177.00
Ne 40/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	246.00	Ne 24/1 Open End Yarn	203.00

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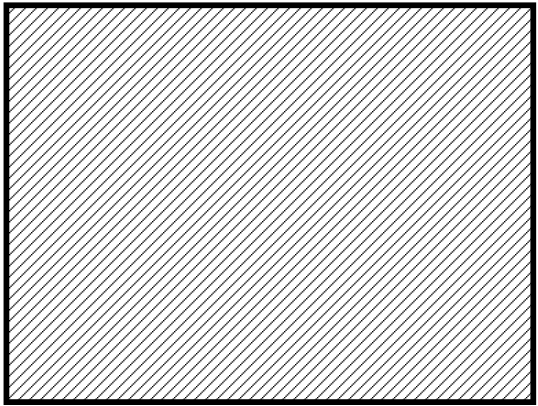
100% LINEN Yarns (Rs. per Kg.)		36NM/60LEA SB LF	
24NM/40LEA SB LF-	Rs. 1,375/kg	39NM/66LEA SB LF	Rs. 2300/kg
26NM/44LEA SB LF-	Rs. 1,475/kg	SB - SEMI BLEACH	
36NM/60LEA SB LF-	Rs. 1,900/kg	LF - LONG FIBER	
39NM/66LEA SB LF-	Rs. 2,100/kg		
43NM/73LEA SB LF-	Rs. 2,550/kg	LINCELL (Lyocell/Linen 60/40)	
50NM/83LEA SB LF-	Rs. 3,750/kg	9's/ 25LEA SB	Rs. 500/kg
60NM/100LEA SB LF-	Rs. 4,500/kg	14's/40LEA SB	Rs. 540/kg
75NM/125LEA SB LF-	Rs. 6,900/kg	21's/60LEA SB	Rs. 560/kg
90NM/150LEA NAT LF -	Rs. 9,000/kg	24's/70LEA SB	Rs. 625/kg
		28's/80LEA SB	Rs. 725/kg
		36's/100LEA SB	Rs. 925/kg
		EX-BHIWANDI	

Cotton Yarn Prices : Prices FOB Indian Port / LC at Sight per kg.

Ne 20/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.44	Ne 30/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.84
Ne 20/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.57	Ne 32/2 Combed Knitting Yarn	USD 3.10
Ne 21/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 2.44	Ne 32/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.89
Ne 26/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.65	Ne 40/2 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.40
Ne 30/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.58	Ne 30/1 Combed Com Wvg Yarn	USD 3.85
Ne 30/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.73	Ne 40/1 Combed Comt Wvg Yarn	USD 3.11
Ne 32/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 2.62	Ne 50/1 Combed Comp Wvg Yarn	USD 3.56
Ne 34/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.86	Ne 16/1 Open End Yarn	USD 1.88
Ne 40/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.02	Ne 21/1 Open End Yarn	USD 2.00
Ne 40/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 2.77	Ne 24/1 Open End Yarn	USD 2.29

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1/30 PV 65/35	172-00
1/30 PC 48/52 (Combed/Hos)	202-00
1/30 POLY 100%	157-00
1/30 VSICOSE Kharach	210-00
1/30 Combed Cotton 100% (Hos)	257-00
2/30 PV 65/35	188-00
2/40 PV 65/35	211-00
2/30 PV 65/35 Dyed	225-00
Ex Mill Price in Rs./Kg., GST and Frieght is additional	



COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA

Branch		Variety		Parameters		Price	
				Staple Length	Micronairee		Rs. per Candy
Aurangabad		BB MOD-Kasturi		29		3.7-4.5	57600
Aurangabad		BB MOD		30		3.5-4.3	56600
Aurangabad		BB SPL MOD		29		3.6-4.8	56400
Aurangabad		H4- MOD		29		3.6-4.7	56100
Indore		H4 MOD		28		3.5-4.7	56000
Rajkot		S6 SUP		28		3.6-4.8	56400
Sirsa		J34 DR		27.5+		4.0-4.8	55500
Sirsa		J34 DR		27		3.8-4.8	55200
Adilabad		BB MOD-Kasturi		29		3.7-4.5	57500
Adilabad		BB MOD		30		3.7-4.5	56600
Adilabad		BB MOD		29		3.5-4.5	56300
Adilabad		MECH MOD		29		3.5-4.7	56000
Warangal		BB MOD-Kasturi		29		3.7-4.5	57400
Warangal		BB MOD		30		3.5-4.5	57100
Warangal		BB SPL MOD		29		3.6-4.8	56500
Warangal		MECH MOD		28		3.5-4.7	56200
Mahabubnagar		BB MOD-Kasturi		29		3.7-4.5	57400
Mahabubnagar		BB MOD		30		3.5-4.5	56500
Guntur		BB MOD		30		4.2-5.1	55200
Guntur		BB SPL MOD		29		4.2-5.1	54900
Hubli		BB MOD		30		3.5-4.3	56700
Raygada		BB MOD -Kasturi		30		3.7-4.5	57900
Raygada		BB MOD -Kasturi		29		3.7-4.5	57600

VASANTHA INDUSTRIES

SINGLE YARN COUNTS			
NE 30s	KCW	CARDED COMPACT WEAVING YARN	237
NE 32s	KCW	CARDED COMPACT WEAVING YARN	239
NE 41s	KCW	CARDED COMPACT WEAVING YARN	261
NE 42s	KCW	CARDED COMPACT WEAVING YARN	263
NE 40s	CCW	COMBED COMPACT WEAVING YARN	277
NE 30s	KCH	CARDED COMPACT HOSIERY YARN	229
NE 32s	KCH	CARDED COMPACT HOSIERY YARN	237
NE 40s	KCH	CARDED COMPACT HOSIERY YARN	247
NE 10s	KC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB	215
NE 16s	KC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB	221
NE 20s	KC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB	227
NE 21s	KC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB	229
NE 30s	KC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB	249
NE 31s	KC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB	249
NE 40s	KC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB	275
NE 2/40s	KCELI	CARDED COMPACT ELITWIST	227
NE 2/42s	KCELI	CARDED COMPACT ELITWIST	229
NE 2/100s	CCELI	COMBED COMPACT ELITWIST	397
NE 2/120s	CCELI	COMBED COMPACT ELITWIST	415
NE 1/40s	PSF	100% POLYESTER MICRO DENIER	171
NE 1/50s	PSF	100% POLYESTER MICRO DENIER	187
NE 1/60s	PSF	100% POLYESTER MICRO DENIER	197
NE 1/60s	PSF HT	100% POLYESTER MICRO DENIER	265
NE 1/80s	PSF	100% POLYESTER MICRO DENIER	247
GASSED MERCERISED COUNTS			
COUNT		HANK	CONE
NE 2/60s	CCGM	COMBED COMPACT GASSED MERCERISED	565
NE 2/74s	CCGM	COMBED COMPACT GASSED MERCERISED	599
NE 2/80s	CCGM	COMBED COMPACT GASSED MERCERISED	633
NE 2/100s	CCGM	COMBED COMPACT GASSED MERCERISED	727
NE 2/120s	CCGM	COMBED COMPACT GASSED MERCERISED	893

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Counts	(Exmill Price/Kg)																											
	100% Viscose 12%		100% Lenzing EcoVero 12%		100% Livaeco 12%		Cotton Viscose 52/48 (5%)		100% Lenzing MicroModal 12%		Cotton/Modal 5% MicroModal		Supima/ Bamboo 5%		100% Poly 12%		Cot Poly/Cot LLT 5% 12%		Tencel LF/Cot 5%		Tencel Birla Poly 5%		100% 65/35 MM 12%		100% 12%		PV 12%	
	RING	LLT	RING	LLT	LLT	RING	RING	LLT	52/48	60/40	52/48	RING	60/40	65/35	STD	LF	48/52	RING	LLT	LLT								
20/1-	215	196	240	240	227	245	370	370	315	310			230	225	200	290	335	335	345	160	177							
24/1-	220	202	245	245	232	250	375	375	320	315			235	230	205	295	340	340	350	165	183							
30/1-	225	207	250	250	237	255	380	380	325	320	570		240	235	210	300	345	350	345	170	187							
34/1-	235	217	260	260	247	265	390	390	335	330	585		250	245	220	310	355	360	365	180	197							
40/1-	255	237	280	280	267	285	410	410	355	350	610		270	265	240	330	375	380	385	200	217							

KENNIGTON INDUSTRIES

Price in Rs. per Kg. - Ex- Bhiwandi

15/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin	On Order
20/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin	138+GST
24/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin	142+GST
30/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin Knitting/ Waterjet	148+GST
30/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin weaving	146+GST
40/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin Weaving	162+GST
40/1 Poly Ring Spun Virgin (Waterjet/ Knitting)	168+GST
30/1 Poly Siro Compact (Warp)	187+GST
40/1 Poly Siro Compact (Warp)	207+GST
50/1 Poly Siro Compact (Warp)	227+GST
27/1 Poly Tiger Slub	158+GST
27/1 Poly Lousiana 45 Kg.	164+GST
40/1 Poly Magic Lot. 7025	166+GST
40/1 Poly Magic Slub Lot.8022	168+GST
40/1 Poly Micro Magic Lot-803	168+GST
27/1 CP 52/48 ARROW	194+GST
30/1 Viscose Silver	197+GST
30/1 Viscose Vortex	207+GST
30/1 Lyocell Vortex	214+GST
30/1 Viscose Slub	225+GST
40/1 Lyocell Compact	262+GST
30/1 PV	169+GST
20/1 Lyocell Slub NASA	263+GST

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Count	FOB (In US\$)	Count	FOB (In US\$)
Ring Carded		Ring Carded TFO	
Ne 16/1 KW	2.64	Ne 20/2 Soft	2.82
Ne 20/1 KW	2.73	Ne 20/2 Hard	2.93
Ne 30/1 KW	2.92	Ne 24/2 Soft	3.08
Ne 30/1 KW BCI	2.94	Ne 30/2 Hard	3.19
Ne 30/1 KH	2.93	Ne 32/1 Soft	3.21
Ne 32/1 KW	2.97	Ne 40/2 Hard	3.42
Ring Combed		Sustainable yarn	
Ne 16/1 CCH	2.81	Ne 16/1 KW NOP	3.04
Ne 20/1 CCH	2.85	Ne 20/1 KW NOP	3.13
Ne 28/1 CCH	2.97	Ne 30/1 KW GRS Pre	3.10
Ne 30/1 CCHBCI	3.02	Ne 30/1 CCHNPOP	3.22
Ne 40/1 CCHBCI	3.36	Ne 30/1 CCHNOP	3.42
Ne 60/1 CCW	4.00	Ne 40/1 CCHNPOP	3.54
Ne 80/1 CCW, 2900+	4.63	Ne 40/1 CCHNOP	3.76

LC 120 days, FOB: Mundra, JNPT - Carton / Pallets

GREY CLOTH
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100 % COTTON GREIGE FABRIC
(ALL COMBED COMPACTYARN)

Quality	Weave	Ex Rate	BCI Rate
			+GST
30 Compactx 30 Compact/ 124x 64 -63"	2/1	86.00	89.00
40 Compactx 40 Compact/ 120x 96 -63"	1/1	87.00	90.00
50 Compactx 50 Compact/ 132x 80 -63"	1/1	78.00	81.00
STRETCH GREIGE FABRIC			
30 Comp x 20 K Spandex (70d) / 160x 90 GOL		Dobby 73"	156.00
40 Comp x 30 Cw Spandex (40d) / 88x 72 GOL 1/1 74"			89.00
CUT-CORDUROY GREIGE FABRIC			
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80*60 / 84*64 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	46.75
80*80 / 92*86 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	57.00
100*100 / 227*150 63"	4/1 SATIN	100% COTTON	140.50
100*100 / 92*88 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	68.50

Global cotton industry converges in Guangzhou as CCI champions U.S. cotton’s sustainability

From Tecoya NewsDesk

MUMBAI, JULY 16— Cotton Council International (CCI) joined nearly 400 industry leaders at the 2025 China International Cotton Conference in Guangzhou to engage in critical discussions on the future of cotton.

CCI was a silver sponsor of the event, jointly organized by the China Cotton Association and the China National Cotton Exchange. Emphasizing the importance of collaboration and partnerships among various stakeholders in driving positive change, attendees represented domestic and international government agencies, industry organizations, merchants, textile enterprises and

domestic brands. CCI, the export promotion arm of the National Cotton Council (NCC), participated in collaborative discussions focused on accelerating sustainable development in the cotton industry and advancing efforts to promote global cotton consumption—while reinforcing a preference for U.S. cotton through its COTTON USA™ brand.

Dr. Gary Adams, NCC President and CEO, delivered a virtual keynote that highlighted the challenges and progress shaping U.S. cotton today. He provided updates on the global cotton supply and demand; the

current U.S. economic environment; U.S. cotton planting, production and sales; and the U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol®, the sustainability program and traceability platform for U.S. cotton.

“The biggest challenge facing the global cotton industry is stagnant demand,” said Adams. “We look forward to collaborating on ways to increase demand for cotton around the world.” In addition to the conference’s focus on the importance of building more responsible and traceable supply chains, it also featured forums on policy, domestic and international market trends, risk

management through futures markets and new models for global cooperation.

The event served as an opportunity to engage with Chinese and international industry leaders, strengthen partnerships and reinforce the role of the U.S. cotton industry in delivering high-quality and more sustainable fiber.

“U.S. cotton growers are not only committed to quality—they’re committed to measurable progress in sustainability,” concluded Adams. “The U.S. cotton industry supports a future where innovation, accountability and sustainability drive the cotton industry forward.”

Chennai Retail Summit 2025: RAI showcases innovation and the next phase of retail

CHENNAI, JULY 16—

The Retailers Association of India (RAI) successfully hosted the Chennai Retail Summit 2025 at the prestigious ITC Grand Chola, Chennai, bringing together influential leaders and decision-makers from across the Indian retail landscape. Held under the theme “Changing World of Retail,” the summit served as a vibrant platform for industry stakeholders to exchange insights, explore growth opportunities, and navigate the evolving dynamics of retail in India.

Set against the backdrop of Chennai’s thriving retail environment, the summit reinforced the city’s growing reputation as a hub of retail innovation and collaboration. The summit also featured a keynote address by esteemed industrialist Mr. R. G. Chandramogan, Founder of the Hatsun Group, and a special address by Ba. Ramesh, Joint Managing Director of Thangamayil Jewellery, further building on the summit’s legacy of forward-thinking dialogue and industry inspiration.

Speaking about the summit, Kumar Rajagopalan, CEO, Retailers Association of India (RAI), said, “Tamil Nadu has long been a pioneer for modern retail, with many businesses evolving their formats over the last five decades. What makes the state unique is the depth of retail activity across its towns.

Consumers here are informed, and open to new formats and technologies. The state also benefits from a strong technology backbone, which is helping retailers adopt smarter systems and digital tools to serve customers better. Retail in Tamil Nadu is also a major contributor to livelihoods, offering employment across sales, logistics, supply chains, and support services. The broader ecosystem here enables retail businesses to grow, experiment, and scale responsibly. When retailers gather in Tamil Nadu, it offers a meaningful glimpse into how the sector continues to adapt and thrive.”

The summit featured a distinguished lineup of speakers who brought rich experience and diverse perspectives to the table. Among them were R. Balachandar, Managing Director of Haribhavanam Restaurants India Pvt. Ltd., Balachandar R, Director of Junior Kuppanna, Suhail Sattar, Director of Hasbro Clothing (Basics), C.K. Kumaravel, Co-Founder and CMD of Naturals Salon & Spa, and Palaniswamy Vanjimuthu, Director of Boomerang Ice Cream. Each speaker offered practical insights and thought leadership on navigating today’s challenges and capitalizing on tomorrow’s opportunities.

Panel discussions at the summit delved into critical themes such as “Scaling Up Smartly: Strategies for Sustainable

Growth,” “Tradition Meets Innovation: Bridging Retail Generations,” “Beyond the Metros: Big Opportunities in Smaller Cities,” and “Retail Tomorrow: Trends Shaping the Next Decade.” These conversations sparked engaging dialogue on sustainable expansion, intergenerational business transitions, the untapped potential of non-metro markets, and the technologies and consumer behaviours shaping the future of retail.

Balachandar R, Director, Junior Kuppanna: "Retail in Tamil Nadu is rooted in deep customer relationships. As we grow, we're seeing a shift—not in what people value, but in how they access it. Whether it's food or fashion, the future lies in being consistent across formats, not necessarily being everywhere at once. What works in Madurai may not work in Coimbatore, and recognising these nuances is key."

Suhail Sattar, Director, Hasbro Clothing (Basics) and chairman, RAI, Chennai Chapter: "The customer base in Tamil Nadu is evolving rapidly; they're young, connected, and brand-aware, yet still price-conscious and loyal to value. For

apparel retail, this means striking a fine balance between trend and utility. We're not just selling clothes anymore, we're responding to changing expectations across multiple touchpoints."

Sunil Sanklecha, Founder, Nuts ‘N’ Spices, and Vice Chairman, RAI Chennai Chapter: “Retail in Tamil Nadu has always had strong fundamentals — trust, consistency, and a deep connection with customers. What we’re seeing now is a generational shift in how those fundamentals are being delivered. Technology, better supply chains, and evolving customer expectations are pushing even traditional retailers to rethink their approach. At the same time, the retail sector continues to create meaningful employment across formats. It’s a space that’s dynamic, resilient, and closely tied to the aspirations of local communities.”

The 2025 edition of the Chennai Retail Summit highlighted RAI’s continued vision for a progressive retail landscape, bringing together key voices to drive innovation and chart the course for the sector’s future.

Trump hints at trade deal with India soon

WASHINGTON, JULY 16(PTI)

President Donald Trump has indicated that the ongoing negotiations between India and the US for a much-anticipated interim trade deal are on track and it could be sealed soon.

Trump said the proposed deal could provide American companies greater access to the Indian market in line with the trade pact between the US and Indonesia.

India and the US have been holding negotiations for the trade pact primarily to keep the tariffs below 20 per cent.

“We made a deal with Indonesia...We have full access into Indonesia,” the US president told reporters.

The US president said his administration is going to announce a few other trade deals and mentioned India in that context.

Under the trade deal, Indonesia is giving the US access to the country, which we never had, Trump said.

"That's probably the biggest part of the deal...India is basically working along that same line. We are going to have access to India," he said.

Washington has already sent letters to several countries sharing details of reciprocal tariff rates that would come into effect on August 1.

New Delhi hopes it will be able to strike a deal with the US to avoid the reciprocal tariffs.

At the same time, India has indicated that it will not enter into the trade deal in a hurry.

North firm

By Cotton Man

MUMBAL, JULY 16—

The cototn prices in the north firmed up while a steady trend prevailed at the central and southern markets.

	Quality	Rate	Arrival in Bales
			State Wise
NORTH ZONE (RATES IN MAUND)			
(1 Maund = 37.324 KG.)			
Punjab	J-34 RG	5920-5960	----
Haryana	J-34 RG	5640-5760	100
Lower Rajasthan - New in Candy	J-34 28.5 mm	5900-6000	----
Lower Rajasthan - Old in Candy	J-34 28.5 mm	56200-56700	----
CENTRAL ZONE (RATES IN CANDY)			
(1 Candy = 355.6188 KG.)			
Gujarat	V-797 (Kalayan) 22 mm	38500-39500	
	S6 28.5 mm	55500-56000	
	S-6 29.0 mm	55600-57000	2500
Maharashtra			
	MECH 1 - 29-30 mm	55500-56000	
	MECH 1-30 mm (RD 75)	55000-56000	
	MECH 1-30 mm (RD 75)	55500-56500	
	MCU-5 (Sillod) 31 mm	76500-57000	3500
Madhya Pradesh			
	MECH-1 29 mm RD 73-74	53500-54500	
	MECH-1 29 mm RD 74-75	55500-56000	
	MECH-1 30 mm RD 74-75	56000-56500	
	DCH-32 33-35 mm	75000-88000	500
SOUTH ZONE (RATES IN CANDY)			
Andhra Pradesh			
	Bunny/Brahma (Telangan) 29-30 mm	55500-56500	
	MECH - 1 (Telangan) 29-30 mm	55500-56500	
	MCU-5 (AP) 30 mm	54500-56000	700
Karnataka			
	Bunny / BT 29 mm	55000-55500	
	MCU-5 30 mm	55000-56000	
	DCH-32 33-35 mm	-----	1000
TAMILNADU			
	MCU-5 30 mm	56000-56500	
	Suvin 33-38 mm	-----	1500
ORISSA			
	MCU-5 30 mm	56500-57000	---
Total Arrivals			9,800

Indian Cotton Federation			
(Per Candy 2024-25 Crop)			
V-797 (Guj)	39200	MCU-5 (AP)	56300
J-34 (RG) (Punj)	56465	DCH-32 (Karna)	80000
MECH-1/H-4 (MP)	54700	MECH-1 (Maha)	56000
Sankar-6 (Guj)	56000		#

State	Staple	Mic	Per Candy
P/H/R	Below 22 m	5.0-7.0	49500
GUJ	22mm	4.0-6.0	39200
M/M(P)	23mm	4.5-7.0	47500
P/H/R(U)	27mm	3.5-4.9	54400
P/H/R(U)	27mm	3.5-4.9	55000
M/M(P)/SA/TL/	G27mm	3.0-3.4	47500
M/M(P)/SA/TL	27mm	3.5-4.9	54700
P/H/R(U)	28mm	3.5-4.9	56600
M/M(P)ICS-105	28mm	3.7-4.9	55700
SA/TL/K	28mm	3.7-4.9	54900
GUJICS-105	28mm	3.7-4.9	56700
R(L)ICS-105	28mm	3.7-4.9	56000
R(L)ICS-105	29mm	3.7-4.9	56500
M/M(P)ICS-105	29mm	3.7-4.9	56800
SA/TL/K	29mm	3.7-4.9	56000
GUJICS-105	29mm	3.7-4.9	57700
M/M(P ICS-105	30mm	3.7-4.9	57700
SA/TL/K/O	30mm	3.7-4.9	56800
M/M(P)ICS-105	31mm	3.7-4.9	58200
SA/TL/K/TN/O	31mm	3.7-4.9	58000
SA/TL/K/TN/O	32mm	3.5-4.9	-----
M/M(P)ICS-107	34mm	2.8-3.7	75600
K/TNICS-107	34mm	2.8-3.7	79500
M/M(P)ICS-107	35mm	2.8-3.7	77500
K/TNICS-107	35mm	2.8-3.7	82500

U.S. Futures Daily Cotton Market						
15 June 2025						
Contract	Open*	High	Low	Close *	Settle	Change
Oct '25	66.48	67.55	66.46	67.11	67.21	+0.80
Dec '25	68.10	69.00	67.89	68.57	68.59	+0.47
Mar '26	69.40	70.22	69.17	69.86	69.84	+0.44
May '26	70.38	71.16	70.17	70.81	70.82	+0.43
Jul '26	71.07	71.86	70.94	71.56	71.55	+0.40
* Open and Close prices reflect the first and last trade in the market and do not correlate to any opening or closing period						
Cotlook 'A' Index : 78.05						

R|Elan CDC winners annoucned



CDC India Finalists 2025 - (Left to Right) - Rajat Sharma(Co-Founder of FARAK), Rishabh Kumar, Varshne B, Muskan Sainik (Co-Founder of Golden Feathers) , Radhesh Agrahari

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Radhesh Agrahari, Founder of Golden Feathers

Golden Feathers is a circular social enterprise turning chicken feather waste into the world’s sixth natural, biodegradable wool-like fiber. Using a patented 27-step, chemical-free sanitization process, it produces textiles and wood-free paper through a zero-waste model that blends indigenous craft with scientific innovation.

Rishabh Kumar, Founder of Farak

Farak collaborates with rural artisans to craft products from handspun, handwoven organic cotton and natural dyes. Rooted in traditional Indian techniques like block printing with century-old wooden blocks, Farak operates without electricity, ensuring zero carbon emissions, and uses 100% biodegradable packaging such as Kraft paper and wood pulp.

UK SHORTLIST WINNER: MAXIMILIAN RAYNOR

Maximilian Raynor has been named the UK winner of the R|Elan Circular Design Challenge 2025, supported by the British Council. The jury meet was held at the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London on Thursday, 26th June 2025. Raynor’s practice begins with experimental textiles, transforming waste from past collections into new fabrics. Each collection is made from deadstock luxury materials, British wool roll ends, and vegan apple leather. The brand adopts cutting techniques that reduce or eliminate direct waste and prioritises rentals and reuse, with nearly 50% of its revenue coming from garment hires.

EU SHORTLIST WINNER: MARTINA BOERO

Martina Boero, founder of Italian brand Cavia, has been declared the winner of the EU Jury Meet held in Milan, in collaboration with Fondazione Sozzani. Cavia reimagines vintage, recycled, and deadstock materials into high-quality, eco-conscious garments. Each piece is crafted by Italian artisans using traditional techniques with a modern circular approach, embracing the uniqueness of reused fabrics.

APAC & BEYOND SHORTLIST WINNER: JESICA PULLO

BIOTICO, founded by Jesica Pullo, is an Argentine-Italian fashion brand championing circular fashion, sustainability, and social impact. Using low-tech upcycling, it transforms post-consumer plastics and industrial waste into handcrafted art-couture, avoiding virgin materials and energy use. Biotico also drives social inclusion by partnering with institutions for individuals with intellectual disabilities, combining environmental action with inclusive employment.

Mr. Rakesh Bali, Senior Vice President and Head of Marketing at Reliance Industries Limited, commented: "Congratulations to the finalists—Varshne B, Radhesh Agrahari, and Rishabh Kumar from the India Jury Meet, Maximilian Raynor and Martina Boero (Cavia), winners of the UK and EU Jury Meets respectively, and Jesica Pullo (BIOTICO), winner of the APAC & Beyond Jury Meet for the R|Elan Circular Design Challenge. This platform, born in India and now global in its reach, reflects our deep commitment at Reliance to nurturing a new generation of changemakers—designers and entrepreneurs who are not only creative but also conscious. Through the R|Elan Circular Design Challenge, we aim to foster innovation rooted in sustainability, waste reduction, and circularity. It’s heartening to see such incredible talent from our country take up the mantle of building a greener fashion future. We are proud to support this movement that brings together industry, multilateral partners, and the design community to drive meaningful, lasting change."

Jaspreet Chandok, Group Vice President, Reliance Brands Limited, added: "The evolution of the R|Elan Circular Design Challenge into a global platform reflects our belief that meaningful progress in fashion must be collaborative, inclusive, and boundaryless. By bringing together talent from across India, the UK, EU, APAC and Beyond, CDC is not only spotlighting innovations rooted in sustainability, but also enabling cross-cultural exchange and global dialogue on circularity. It’s exciting to witness how a platform born

in India is now shaping conversations and actions in the global fashion ecosystem. We’re proud to be championing this new wave of conscious creativity."

All jury panels brought together leading voices from fashion, sustainability, and design to assess the collections based on parameters such as material and process innovation, circularity, closed-loop systems, energy efficiency, social impact, and alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs).

UK JURY

- * Akanksha Kamath, Former Director and Fashion Features, Vogue India
- * Chelsea Franklin, Independent Editor & Consultant
- * Muchaneta Ten Napel, Founder & CEO, Shape Innovate
- * Serva Davis, Director of Architecture, Design & Fashion, British Council
- * Chelsea Franklin, Head of Advanced Concepts, PANGAIA

EU JURY

- * Sara Sozzani Maino, Creative Director, Fondazione Sozzani
- * Andrea Rosso, Sustainability Ambassador, Diesel & OTB Group
- * Elisa Pervinca Bellini, Senior Fashion News & Sustainability Editor, Vogue Italia
- * Leila Palermo, Director, Next Agency
- * Mossi Traore, French Fashion Designer

INDIA JURY

- * Mehernaaz Dhondy, Editor-in-Chief, Grazia India
- * Isha Bhansali, Fashion Stylist & Consultant
- * Dia Mirza, Actor, Producer, Eco-Investor, and UNEP Goodwill Ambassador
- * Karishma Shahani Khan, Creative Director, Ka-Sha & CDC Design Mentor
- * Pranav Khanna, Circular Business Advisor & CDC Business Mento
- * Rakesh Bali, Senior VP & Head of Marketing, RIL
- * Darshana Gajare, Head of Sustainability, Lakmé Fashion Week

APAC & BEYOND JURY

- * Christina Dean, Founder, Redress
- * Shaway Yeh, Founder, Yehyehyeh
- * Flo Xu, Deputy Director of Operations, Sustainability at WWD China; Host, In the Loop Podcast
- * Urvashi Kaur, Fashion Designer

Sara Sozzani Maino, Creative Director, Fondazione Sozzani, who was also a member & co-host of the EU Jury, shared her thoughts on the platform: "Circular Design Challenge gives the chance to the new generation to express their creativity in a responsible way. Nowadays, it is fundamental to support projects that work for a better future and think the best way to do less harm to the planet. CDC is a unique platform that, above visibility, also mentors and forms the designers."

This competition will culminate at the upcoming edition of Lakm? Fashion Week in partnership with the Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI) in October. The finalists from India and finalists from EU, APAC, and UK Jury Meets will now advance to the grand finale, coming together on a global stage that celebrates and champions sustainable fashion design talent from around the world. The winner & the runner-up of the R|Elan Circular Design Challenge (CDC) will be bestowed with a seed fund of INR 15L & INR 5L respectively, the CDC Trophy, and a 6-month bespoke mentorship with Orsola De Castro & the team at Estethica. Additionally, the winner will earn the spotlight with a standalone showcase at Lakm? Fashion Week x FDCI in March 2026.

The R|Elan Circular Design Challenge's global reach is a milestone and a remarkable step towards a more sustainable and circular fashion industry.

Archroma unveils breakthrough washing-off auxiliary

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For example, a knit production plant producing 10 metric tons (MT) of dyed fabric per day could increase daily output by 1 MT, without expanding capacity, by using CYCLANON XC-W e to eliminate two washing baths and reduce quality rejections.

Part of the SUPER SYSTEMS+ portfolio

CYCLANON XC-W e is part of Archroma’s SUPER SYSTEMS+ portfolio and can be

combined with the Blue Magic all-in-one pretreatment and NOVACRON EC/S reactive dyes to create an end-to-end solution for high-quality dyeing of 100% cotton fabrics.

The system is categorized as an IMPACT+ solution within Archroma’s SUPER SYSTEMS+ Impact Matrix. This means it delivers the highest level of resource savings, high wash durability and beyond-compliance chemicals – as compared to standard

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