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India courts Japanese investment as Textile Minister opens India Trend Fair in Tokyo

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India's textile ambitions took a decisive step forward this week as Minister of Textiles Mr. Giriraj Singh inaugurated the 16th edition of the India Trend Fair (ITF) in Tokyo. The event, held from July 15 to 17, is among the largest platforms connecting Indian textile exporters directly with Japanese buyers and signals a renewed push to strengthen bilateral trade ties.

The fair has been organised in collaboration with the Embassy of India in Japan, the Ministry of Textiles, the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC), and the Japan India Industry Promotion Association (JIIPA). It features over 150 Indian exhibitors and drew participation from key industry leaders, government officials, and prominent Japanese brands.

Addressing the gathering at the inauguration, Mr. Singh underscored India's integrated textile ecosystem and its readiness for global investment. "This is the year of technology, science and design, as declared by the Hon'ble Prime Minister," he said. "India is offering world-class infrastructure through the seven PM MITRA Parks, each spanning up to 2,000 acres, with the potential to attract governments.

This itself is a testament to the growing trust in Indian India for the World programme. manufacturing," he said, adding that India's sustainable fibre base

By Our Special Correspondent



Union Minister met with leadership team of Asahi KASEI - A 20-billion-dollar conglomerate in Tokyo, Japan

growth. In a series of meetings held on the sidelines of the fair, Mr. Singh met with the leadership of major Japanese firms. YKK Corporation, a global leader in fastening products and already operating in Haryana, expressed interest in expanding further across investments of ?1 lakh crore and create over 1.2 million jobs." He India. Workman Co., a leading manufacturer of workwear, showed reliability. Our factories are ESG-compliant and equipped to handle invited Japanese companies to take advantage of the incentives on strong intent to establish manufacturing operations under the PM offer including labour and power subsidies provided by state MITRA framework. Digital and industrial printing giant Konica Minolta discussed opportunities for expansion and collaboration million in 2024 against Japan's total apparel imports of over USD 23 The Minister pointed to India's progress in aligning with global on ESG initiatives. Meanwhile, Asahi Kasei, a USD 20 billion billion. But there are signs of momentum. Indian companies are quality standards. "Japan recently imported 5,000 cars from India. conglomerate, conveyed its interest in investing under the Make in increasingly making use of the India–Japan Comprehensive

and skilled workforce present a strong foundation for export-led Singh reiterated India's ambition to emerge as a reliable textile partner production, traceability, and compliant manufacturing.

to Japan. The event was attended by over 100 industry stakeholders and also featured remarks by Mr. Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Japan, who noted that India's economic momentum remains robust despite global headwinds. "Japanese consumers value quality, precision, and aesthetics, all of which Indian textiles are capable of delivering," he said.

Mr. Rohit Kansal, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Textiles, emphasised India's integrated capabilities across the value chain. "Our domestic market is large, our export footprint is expanding, and our ability to manufacture sustainably at scale makes us a compelling destination for long-term partnerships," he said.

Mr. Sudhir Sekhri, AEPC Chairman highlighted that the India Trend Fair has evolved into a vital bridge between Indian suppliers and Japanese buyers. "This edition showcases sustainable fashion, artisan lifestyle products, and high-end apparel designed to meet Japanese expectations," he said. He noted that AEPC's meetings with leading brands such as Uniqlo, Adastria, Toray, Itokin, Daiso, Broque Japan, YKK and Pegasus reflect the growing appetite for collaboration. "India stands ready to deliver quality, flexibility and both large-scale and customised orders."

India's exports to Japan remain modest, standing at USD 234.5 Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), and Japanese firms are At a roadshow hosted at the Indian Embassy in Tokyo, Mr. beginning to take note of India's ability to offer sustainable

Reju and Circle-8 Textile Ecosystems partner to further large-scale textile recycling in U.K.

MUMBAI, JULY 17—

Reju, the progressive post-consumer textile waste 8's growing ecosystem and ATSP processes and facilities in the pre-processed feedstock at a Cyndi Rhoades, co-founder and textile-to-textile regeneration processed through its' first enables us to elevate the places where the textile waste is." large scale for Reju's proprietary CEO at Circle-8. "This company, and Circle-8 Textile digitized Automated Textile efficiency of the textile recycling Ecosystems, a key builder of Sorting and Preprocessing process, making it easier and Reju and Circle-8 will contribute partnership ensures efficiency, importance of cooperation and ecosystems and infrastructures (ATSP) facility, as a step to a more precise, resulting in a tobuilding UK infrastructure for accuracy and scalability for the innovation in turning textile unlocking textile-to-textile network of industrial scale premium product meeting the materials processing and upwards of 700,000 tonnes of waste into resource. With global recycling, today announced a facilities Reju will then leverage high Reju standard for polyester," establishing partnerships for a non-reusable textile waste regulatory bodies enacting partnership to further facilitate a the feedstock for production of said Patrik Frisk, CEO of Reju. "As fully transparent and viable fibre-generated in the UK every year. coordinated efforts addressing circular textiles ecosystem in the its regenerated Reju Polyester, more consumers and clothing to-fibre ecosystem. The Circle-8 will furnish Reju's footprint compared to virgin importance of keeping textiles out brands and retailers to transition unlocking true indefinite textile- meeting regulatory demands and

From Tecoya NewsDesk Hubs with feedstock supply from infinitely. "Working with Circle-automated, that will have a 50% lower carbon producers become aware of the agreement is set to lead UK unwavering commitment to dedicated to scalable solutions

streamlined Circle-8 providing pre-sorted and around the globe," said

future European Regeneration polyester and can be regenerated of landfills, it is critical to have to a circular textile industry. With to-textile recycling here in the UK achieving sustainable future."

The partnership between regeneration technology, this partnership highlights the "Reju and Circle-8 share an the issue, Reju & Circle-8 are

Bharat Merchants' Chamber Honours Emerging Leaders of Textile Legacy at NextGen Recognition Awards

By Our Staff Reporter



MUMBAI, JULY 17—

In a ceremony that celebrated continuity and change, Bharat Mr. Divya Kumar Sunil Siraslewala and Ms. Sherry Mukim. Merchants' Chamber hosted the NextGen Recognition Awards at Chamber honoured the new generation of entrepreneurs transforming nurturing new leadership in India's textile sector. legacy businesses with modern practices and forward-looking leadership.

the Organic Growth and Modernization of their Traditional Textile systems and automation to prioritising sustainability and brand this transition reflect a larger industry movement toward purpose-Family Business." The recipients, all actively involved in revitalising reinvention, each of them has contributed to reshaping their led growth and generational continuity. and modernising their family enterprises, included Mr. Shivanshu enterprises for a new era.

Ramesh Gupta, Ms. Aarti Jhunjhunwala, Mr. Prithvi Sanjay Bhagat,

The event was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Sunil Deodhar and the CCI Club in Churchgate, Mumbai. One of India's oldest Guest of Honour Ms. Roop Rashi, who delivered moving addresses institutions representing textile, trade, commerce and industry, the to mark the occasion. Their presence underscored the importance of

The awardees represent a dynamic shift in India's traditional business landscape, combining the values of family legacy with the chain, the recognition of these young leaders serves as a powerful The awards were conferred in recognition of "Efforts in Driving demands of a fast-changing global market. From adopting digital

The ceremony was attended by senior figures from the Chamber and the wider textile community. Among those present were Chamber President Mr. Narendra Podar, Mr. Ratan Poddar, Mr. Shyam Sunder Khaitan, Mr. Anand Prakash Gupta, Mr. Santosh Tulsiyan, Mr. Shiv Kanodia and Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, along with several other distinguished members and office bearers of affiliated associations.

As India works to reclaim its share in the global textile value symbol of renewal and resilience. The Chamber's efforts to spotlight

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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
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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
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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

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Warangal	MECHMOD	28	3.5-4.7	55900	NE 1/60s	PSF	100% POLYESTER MICRO DENIER		197			
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Cotton Market Fundamentals and Price Outlook

RECENT PRICE MOVEMENT

Chinese and Indian prices moved slightly higher while other markets were flat over the past month.

Although the most actively traded December NY/ICE contract floated towards the higher end of its relatively tight range between 67 and 70 cents/lb, it was not able to sustain the move, and the initially threatened to go into effect on the July 9th deadline, the pattern in price movement remains sideways. The latest value is near

The A Index also moved within a tight range, drifting between 77 and 80 cents/lb. The current value is near 78 cents/lb.

in international terms, rising from 92 to 97 cents/lb over the past December NY/ICE contract holding within its three cent/lb range month. This extended the slow upward trend that has been in place between 67 and 70 cents/lb. since May, when values set lows around 88 cents/lb. In domestic terms, prices rose from 14,600 to 15,100 RMB/ton over the past month. past month. At the end of June, the USDA released an update to its In May, domestic prices set lows around 14,100 RMB/ton. The RMB was stable near 7.17 RMB/USD over the past month.

Indian spot prices (Shankar-6 quality) shifted slightly higher, breaking above recent highs set in May (82 cents/lb or 54,700 INR/ candy). Current levels are near 84 cents/lb or 56,000 INR/candy, about one month ago values were closer to 80 cents/lb or 54,000 INR/ candy. The INR was stable near 86 INR/USD.

Pakistani spot prices held around 70 cents/lb over the past month. In domestic terms, values traded around 16,500 PKR/maund. The PKR was steady around 283 PKR/USD.

SUPPLY, DEMAND, & TRADE

Updates to USDA forecasts for 2025/26 included a +1.4 million bale addition to global production (to 118.4 million) and a +365,000 bale addition to global mill-use (to 118.1 million). Revisions to effect on cotton prices, with NY/ICE December futures generally previous crop years lowered 2025/26 beginning stocks -510,000 bales (to 76.8 million). The net effect on the forecast for 2025/26 ending stocks was a +520,000 bale increase (to 77.3 million). This volume there are questions about what could shake cotton prices out of represents the largest amount of stocks outside of 2019/20 (COVID) and the period when China was holding massive inventory in its reserve system (2012/13-2015/16).

At the country-level, the largest changes to 2025/26 production figures were for China (+1.0 million bales, to 31.0 million), the U.S. rates are also some of largest suppliers of apparel and textiles to the (+600,000 bales to 14.6 million), Pakistan (-200,000 bales to 5.0 million), and Mexico (+100,000 bales to 800,000). For mill-use, the largest revisions were for Pakistan (+300,000 bales to 10.9 million) and Mexico (+100,000 bales to 1.4 million).

The global trade estimate for 2025/26 was mostly unchanged -135,000 bales to 44.7 million). In terms of imports, the largest changes for 2025/26 were for Pakistan (+600,000 bales to 5.9 million) and China (-700,000 bales to 5.8 million). 2024/25 import estimates record net short position held already by speculators in the futures were lifted for Pakistan (+300,000 bales to 6.1 million) and lowered for China (-300,000 bales to 5.2 million). In terms of exports, there were no revisions of 100,000 bales or more. A notable change to 2024/25 export numbers was for the U.S. (+300,000 bales to 11.8 million).

the past month. Chief among these was the passing of the July 9th growth keep them from changing their position.

deadline the U.S. administration had set for negotiations with most trade partners (the deadline for negotiations with China is set for August 12th). Framework tariff increases were released for a range of U.S. trade partners. Many of the increases outlined were close to the levels proposed on April 2nd. Although tariff increases were application of the current round of duty increases was postponed until August 1st. In the meantime, talks are scheduled to continue and tariff rates can be expected to continue to evolve.

Despite the string of influential announcements in the policy The Chinese Cotton Index (CC Index 3128B) increased slightly environment, there was little reaction in the cotton market, with the

> There were also cotton-market-specific developments over the estimate for U.S. planted acreage. Given prices for cotton relative to other crops, and weather-related challenges that may have prevented planting in eastern regions, there were widespread expectations that the June number would have been meaningfully lower than existing figure. However, the June estimate was adjusted slightly higher (from 9.9 to 10.1 million acres). In recent years, there have been important revisions to acreage estimates after June (e.g., -500,000 acres Jul-Aug in 2024, -860,000 acres Aug-Sep in 2023, and +1.3 million acres Aug-Sep in 2022), so some uncertainty remains about U.S. acres planted. There has been beneficial moisture in the southwest growing region, and the possibility of a better crop in West Texas contributed to the increase to the forecast for the U.S.

> These cotton-specific developments also had little perceivable holding within its tight three cent range since May.

> Given the absence of price movement after all these events, their recent range. There are downside pressures from a slowing global economy and the potential for further increases in global exportable supply looking for buyers.

> Several of the countries that have the highest threatened tariff U.S. If tariff rates are increased as much as has been threatened, there could be a chilling effect on downstream orders in the supply chain. On the supply side, if moisture levels can hold up in West Texas during the critical period from late July and through August, there could be an additional couple million bales of exportable

> A factor that could inhibit price decreases could be the near market (Commodity Futures and Trading Commission or CFTC data). Since speculators have been so negative on the market, their ability to go even shorter may be limited.

Relatedly, a potential factor that could support price gains could be a shift in speculator holdings away from their strong short position. However, speculators likely would need a reason to change Another series of significant developments hit markets over their position. Policy uncertainty and projections of slower economic

India & UK likely to sign trade pact next week

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countries, an official said.

The two countries 2030. announced the conclusion of the negotiations on May 6.

India and the UK are products such as leather, said. expected to sign the Free Trade footwear and clothing, while and investment between the two to double trade between the two Cabinet before it can take effect. economies to USD 120 billion by

"The process of legal the signing. scrubbing of the FTA text is It will remove taxes on the going on. It is expected to be

export of labour-intensive signed next week," the official

Once the FTA is signed, it Agreement (FTA) next week, a making imports of whisky and will require approval from the pact which aims to boost trade cars from Britain cheaper, in a bid British Parliament and India's

> The implementation is likely to take about a year after



further details

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Quality	Weave	Composition	Ex-Mill]
		Rate/Meter	(Excluding GST)	
16*12/96*5763"	3/1 TWILL	100% COTTON	103.00	į
16*12/96*5763"	3/1 TWILL	100% COTTON	102.50	•
20*20/60*60 50" (CD*CD)	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	57.00	
20 SLUB*20 SLUB / 56*48 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	65.75	•
30 VISCOSE*30 VISCOSE/52*58 63"	DOBBY	100% VISCOSE	50.00	1
40 VISCOSE*40 VISCOSE/90*82 63"	DOBBY	100% VISCOSE	66.50	J
40*40/100*8063"	DOUBLE CLOTH	100% BCI COTTON	68.25	
40*40/100*8063"	DOUBLE CLOTH	100% ORGANIC COTTON	76.50	1
40 SLUB*40 SLUB / 108*106 63"	DOUBLE CLOTH	100% COTTON	91.50	
40*40 / 56*44 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% ORGANIC COTTON	44.00	J
40*40 SPDX / 96*72 74" RS	1/1 PLAIN	97% COTTON: 3% SPANDEX	87.00	
40*40 VISCOSE / 84*64 63"	1/1 PLAIN	58% COTTON: 42% VISCOSE	55.00	
50*110 DN NYLON / 128*92 65"	1/1 PLAIN	60% COTTON: 40% NYLON	86.50	
50*50/88*8463"	DOUBLE CLOTH	100% ORGANIC COTTON	68.00	•
60*60/160*12063"	TRIPLE CLOTH	100% COTTON	97.00	
60*60/92*8663"	1/1 PLAIN	100% BCI COTTON	56.25	
60*60 VISCOSE / 90*80 63"	1/1 PLAIN	53% COTTON: 47% VISCOSE	58.50	
80*60 / 84*64 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	46.75	
80*80/92*8663"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	57.00	
100*100/227*15063"	4/1 SATIN	100% COTTON	140.50	1
100*100/92*8863"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	68.50	

Rupee falls 15 paise to close at 86.07 against US dollar

MUMBAI, JULY 17—

The rupee declined 15 paise to settle at 86.07 (provisional) against the US dollar on Thursday amid a stronger greenback, outflow of foreign funds and volatile global crude oil prices.

Selling trend in the domestic equity markets and uncertainties over the outcome of the ongoing India-US trade talks further pressured the rupee, according to forex traders.

At the interbank foreign exchange, the rupee opened at 85.93 against the US dollar and traded in the range of 85.80-86.09 during the day before settling at 86.07 (provisional), down 15 from its previous close.

The rupee had declined 16 paise against the US dollar to close at 85.92 on Wednesday.

"The strong dollar index kept rupee weak while fall in Asian currencies also did not help as rupee continued to depreciate towards 86 levels. Near-term premiums rose on the VRRR auctions by the RBI while one-year premiums were generally constant," Anil Kumar Bhansali, Head of Treasury and Executive Director, Finrex Treasury Advisors LLP, said.

"For tomorrow (Friday) we expect the range of 85.75 to 86.25 to continue with trade deals are the only things to be watched for," he said.

North steady

By Cotton Man

MUMBAI, JULY 17—

The cotton prices in the northern region remained steady while the central and southern markets witnessed an upward movement.

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	Quality	Rate Arrival	in Bales
NODELL GOVE OF LEES		S	tate Wise
NORTH ZONE (RATES (1 Maund = 37.324 KG.)	IN MAUND)		
Punjab	J-34 RG	5920-5960	
Haryana	J-34 RG	5655-5765	100
Lower Rajasthan - New in Candy	J-3428.5 mm	5800-6000	
Lower Rajasthan - Old in Candy	J-34 28.5 mm	56200-56700	
CENTRAL ZONE (RATE (1 Candy = 355.6188 KG	ES IN CANDY)		
Gujarat V-797 (1	Kalayan) 22 mm S6 28.5 mm S-6 29.0 mm	39000-39500 56000-56500 57000-57500	2000
Maharashtra			
MECH 1 MECH 1	CH 1 - 29-30 mm -30 mm (RD 75) -30 mm (RD 75) 5 (Sillod) 31 mm	56000-56500 55500-56500 56000-57000 57000-57500	3000
MECH-12 MECH-13	29 mm RD 73-74 19 mm RD 74-75 10 mm RD 74-75 CH-32 33-35 mm	54000-55000 56000-56500 56500-57000 75500-88500	500
SOUTH ZONE (RATES	IN CANDY)		
Andhra Pradesh Bunny/Brahma (Telan MECH - 1 (Telar MC	ngan) 29-30 mm ngan) 29-30 mm U-5 (AP) 30 mm	56000-57000 56000-57000 55000-56500	800
	nny / BT 29 mm MCU-5 30 mm CH-32 33-35 mm	55500-56000 55500-56600	1200
TAMILNADU	A 1-34 33-33 HIIII		1200
	MCU-5 30 mm Suvin 33-38 mm	56500-57000	2000
ORISSA	MCU-5 30 mm	57000-57500	
	Total Arri	ivals	9,600

Indian Cotton Federation

(Per Candy 2024-25 Crop)

V-797 (Guj)	39200	MCU-5 (AP)	56700
J-34 (RG) (Punj)	56465	DCH-32 (Karna)	80000
MECH-1/H-4 (MP)	54800	MECH-1 (Maha)	56s00
Sankar-6 (Guj)	56300		#

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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
GUJ ICS-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

	16 June 2025				
Contract	Open*	High	Low	Close *	Settle
Oct '25	67.70	67.70	66.75	66.95	66.95
Dec '25	68.50	68.80	68.21	68.56	68.56

69.49

70.49

71.24

69.81

70.80

71.56

69.83

70.84

71.58

Change

-0.26

-0.03

-0.01

+0.02

+0.03

* 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: 78.75

70.05

71.03

71.74

70.80

71.47

Mar '26

May '26

Jul '26

DOMOTEX 2026 gains momentum

MUMBAI, JULY 17—

With six months to go before the event, DOMOTEX 2026 is already demonstrating strong momentum: Numerous leading companies from the international flooring and interior finishing industries have confirmed their participation. With an expanded solutions, paints, wallpapers, tiles, and sun-shading systems.

In the flooring segment, global players such as Egger, ter Hürne, materials and solutions that create holistic, immersive spaces. Swiss Krono, Amorim, Flo.it, Kronospan, Li & Co., Baltic Wood, Forestry Timber, FN Neuhofer, Unilin, Küberit, Välinge, Selit, Classen, industry leaders such as Bostik, Saint-Gobain and Lanxess.

New segments such as paints, coatings, wallpapers, and indoor players including Keimfarben, Erfurt & Sohn, Meffert Farbwerke, PPG Coatings, Jonas Farben, LECO Werke, Gardinia and Peter Hüssen are already on board.

The strong exhibitor response reflects the industry's interest in the expanded concept. As Markus Oberbauer, Managing Director of Kronoflooring GmbH (Kronospan), explains: "We're excited to once again be part of DOMOTEX in Hannover in 2026. As a manufacturer of laminate and design flooring, Kronospan stands for quality, innovation, and sustainable solutions. DOMOTEX is a key platform for presenting our products internationally and engaging NEW DELHI, JULY 17-(PTI) with decision-makers from retail, craft, and architecture. The new the event even more relevant for us."

Céline Quervel, Managing Director of the CLASSEN Group, adds: "We are excited about participating in DOMOTEX 2026 and will use this opportunity to inspire our international customers with our latest innovations and product highlights."

Architects Space: A Hotspot for the Architecture Community

DOMOTEX 2026 specifically targets architects and planners. In collaboration with Heinze, the curated Architects Space provides a

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600 m² hub for design professionals. Visitors can take part in three daily Architects Runs — guided tours showcasing the most relevant exhibitors for architecture and design. Additionally, B2B Speed-Datings offer exhibitors direct contact with highly qualified planners and decision-makers. Another highlight: students from Hannover concept, DOMOTEX positions itself as a platform for holistic interior University of Applied Sciences and Arts will present acoustic design - from flooring to wall and ceiling systems, to acoustic prototypes, offering fresh perspectives on functional interior architecture. The Architects Space is a premium stage for presenting

Acoustics - A Key Trend in Interior Design

A major focus of the Architects Space will be acoustic design. Weitzer Parkett, HMTX, Lamett, Project Floors, Gerflor, Barth & Co., As demands for energy efficiency and multipurpose spaces rise, the Das Teppichwerk and Republic Floor have already secured their acoustic performance of interiors is becoming increasingly important. spots. Building chemicals and adhesives will be represented by DOMOTEX addresses this trend by showcasing systems that seamlessly combine form and function.

With its expanded content, new special displays, and wide sun-shading solutions are also generating strong interest. Key exhibitor base, DOMOTEX 2026 promises to be a high-impact international industry event for all stakeholders involved in interior design and finishing. The next edition of the world's leading trade fair for Flooring & Interior Finishing will take place from January 19-22, 2026 at the exhibition grounds in Hannover.

India should negotiate trade agreement with US on its own term: EAC-PM chief

India should negotiate a trade agreement with the US on its focus on Interior Finishing creates valuable synergies and makes own terms, keeping in view the national interest, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) Chairman S Mahendra Dev

> Dev expressed hope that India will have an advantage over other countries on tariffs once the Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) are signed, and it would boost exports.

'The overall approach of India is negotiating trade agreements With the new Architects Space and the trend topic acoustics, with countries on its own terms and keeping in view the national interests. The negotiations are going on and the ultimate decision depends on the mutual interests of both countries," he told PTI.





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