

# National Seminar on GOTS Certification

## Business Case for Sustainability with Organic Textiles

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#### **Seminar Programme**

<b>09:00 - 9:45</b>	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
9:45 - 9:55	<b>Welcome Address</b> Sumit Gupta, Seminar Coordinator Representative in Bangladesh & India Deputy Director Standards Development & Quality Assurance
9:55 - 10:00	Bangladesh National Anthem
<b>10:00 - 11:00</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
	<b>Business Case for Sustainability with Organic Textiles</b> Presentations <b>Moderator:</b> Sumit Gupta, Deputy Director Standards Development & Quality Assurance, GOTS
	<b>Introduction to GOTS- Technical Criteria and Benefits to Businesses</b> Sumit Gupta, GOTS <b>Storytelling- Brands' Business Case with Organic Textiles</b> Thelma Ruiz, Brands Fashion GmbH, Germany
11:00 - 11:45	Networking Break - Tea and Coffee
<b>11:45 - 13:00</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
	<b>Quality Assurance through GOTS</b> Presentations <b>Moderator:</b> Rahul Bhajekar, GOTS Director Standards Development & Quality Assurance, Germany/ India
	<b>Social Issues- Common non-compliances in the region and examples of best practices</b> Abdul Mottaleb, CERES Bangladesh: <b>Environment Issues- Common non-compliances in the region and examples of best practices</b> Amran Hossain, Sr. Auditor, CU Certifications Ltd, Bangladesh:
13:00 - 14:15	Networking Buffet Lunch

<b>14:15 - 15:45</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
	<p><b>Leading the Way to Best Practices</b> Presentations</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rahul Bhajekar, GOTS Director Standards Development &amp; Quality Assurance, Germany/ India</p>
	<p><b>Labelling Organic Textiles- Legal Conditions and GOTS Requirements</b> Rahul Bhajekar, GOTS</p> <p><b>Developing a Chemical Management Program in a Textile Process House</b> Mr. Mohi Uddin Ahmed, Senior Trainer, EHS Plus Center, North South University, Bangladesh</p> <p><b>Prospects and Challenges of Organic Cotton in Bangladesh</b> Dr. Md. Farid Uddin, Executive Director, Cotton Development Board, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</p>
15:45 - 16:15	Networking Break - Tea and Coffee
<b>16:15 - 17:45</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
	<p><b>Challenges in Sustainable Supply Chain and Opportunities with GOTS</b> Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Raashid Ashraf Khan, CEO, Silver Composite Textile Mills Ltd, Bangladesh</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Taslimul Hoque, DGM, Procurement, Square Textiles Ltd, Bangladesh</li> <li>2. Nur Alam, Lab Operations and Technical Manager, ULVS Bangladesh Ltd</li> <li>3. Tahura Khanam, Auditor, OneCert Bangladesh</li> <li>4. Saurabh Gupta, Director, AEON Commercial India Pvt Ltd, India</li> <li>5. Farzana Hussain, AGM (Sourcing &amp; Marketing), Flamingo Fashion Ltd, Bangladesh</li> <li>6. The Delta Apparels Ltd, Bangladesh*</li> </ol>
17:45 - 18:00	<p><b>Closing Session</b> Sumit Gupta</p>

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