

# COVID 19 AND TEXTILES & APPAREL SECTOR IN INDIA

FRIDAY, MAY 01, 2020 | 3.30 PM to 5.00 PM (IST)

In 2019, with support from the Ford Foundation, CUTS International has initiated a project titled "Strengthening discourse on Good & better jobs in India". As part of this project, we are collecting and collating evidence from the ground balancing the competitiveness of an enterprise with possible higher wages for workers in a number of labour intensive sectors.

Towards this endeavor, we have gathered evidence on the Textile & Apparel sector across six states in India and have drafted a report. Main findings of this report will be discussed during this webinar.

## AGENDA

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| 3:30 PM – 3:35 PM | <b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</b><br>Pradeep S Mehta, <i>Secretary General , CUTS International</i>  |
| 3:35 PM – 3:45 PM | <b>Presentation on the major findings of the report on Textiles &amp; Apparel Sector in India</b><br>Bipul Chatterjee, <i>Executive Director, CUTS International</i>   |
| 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM | <b>Remarks from Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arun Maira, <i>Former Member, Planning Commission of India</i></li><li>• Amit Kapoor, <i>Honorary Chairman, Institute for Competitiveness</i></li><li>• Sabina Dewan, <i>President &amp; Executive Director, Just Jobs Network</i></li><li>• Rituparna Chakraborty, <i>Executive Vice-President, TeamLease</i></li><li>• Radhicka Kapoor, <i>Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations</i></li><li>• R Nagaraj, <i>Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research</i></li><li>• Samar Verma, <i>Program Officer, Ford Foundation, India Office</i></li></ul> |
| 4:30 PM – 4:55 PM | <b>Discussion</b>  |
| 4:55 PM – 5:00 PM | <b>Concluding Remarks</b><br>Sarathak Shukla, <i>Assistant Policy Analyst, CUTS International</i>  |

The webinar will be organised through Zoom platform.  
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