



Bharat Tex 2025

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The **Prime Minister** addressed the **Bharat Tex 2025 event**, which is a global platform for engagement, collaboration, and policy discussions in the **textile sector** in which **over 120 countries participated**.

India's Textile Sector:

- India's textile industry contributes **2.3% to GDP, 12% to exports, 13% to industrial production** and employs **45 million**, second only to agriculture.
- India is **the 6th largest textile exporter globally** (after China, EU, Vietnam, Bangladesh, and Turkey) and world's **2nd largest producer of textiles and garments**.
 - India's textile exports increased **7%** from 2023 to 2024, reaching **Rs 3 lakh crore**, with a target of **Rs 9 lakh crore by 2030**.

Challenges in Textile Sector:

- India's textile sector faces **high cotton dependence (60%)**, competition from Bangladesh & Vietnam, **logistics inefficiencies (costs at 13-14% of GDP compared to China's 8%)** and **environmental concerns from fast fashion**.
- **Government Initiatives for Textile Sector:**
 - [Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel \(MITRA\) Parks](#)
 - [Mission for Cotton Productivity](#): To facilitate **improvements in productivity and sustainability** of cotton farming.
 - [GI tagging for Handloom Products](#): E.g. Uppada Jamdani Sarees, Muga Silk of Assam, **Kashmir Pashmina** etc.
 - [Samarth Scheme](#)

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