



APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, GURGAON

AEPC: F&E: BSM-South Africa-2015:
Dated 26th August, 2015

Sub: Expression of Interest to participate in the proposed AEPC's Buyer-Seller meet to be held in South Africa in March, 2017

Dear Member,

Apparel Export Promotion Council is planning to organize the Buyer Seller Meet in South Africa at Capetown and Johannesburg in March, 2017. South Africa is a key market for apparel exports from India, the statistics of South Africa's import from world and India's exports are given below which depicts that there is a huge market for Indian Apparels.

South Africa's RMG Import from World and India				
	2012	2013	2014	% Change 2014/2013
South Africa's RMG imports from world, (USD Mn.)	1665.1	1761.0	1725.3	-2.0
South Africa's RMG imports from India, (USD Mn.)	66.0	75.4	72.9	-3.2
India's Share in South Africa's RMG imports from world, %	4.0	4.3	4.2	-1.2
<i>Source: UN Comtrade, 2015</i>				

The import duty on garments is to the tune of 40-45%

The council proposes to charge between Rs 1.50 lacs to Rs 2.0 lacs* for a standard booth of 9 SQM fully equipped with all basis display items.

**This does not include Airfare, Hotel expenditure and other related expenditures. AEPC has requested for MAI grant for this event and the subsidized charges are subject to approval of MAI grant.*

This circular is being issued to the members to seek their response/expression of interest for participating in the BSM, South Africa and based on the response the organization of the BSM, and other details shall be planned.

Interested members may please confirm their participation to ravish@aepecindia.com, latest by 15th September, 2015

Warm regards

Yours sincerely

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