



# EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR HANDICRAFTS

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Urgent – For Immediate Attention

**Last Date for submission: 20-11-2023**



## 57<sup>TH</sup> IHGF DELHI FAIR - SPRING (06 – 10 FEBRUARY 2024)

(India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR)

**APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION – REG.**

SPRING 2024

Dear Members,

As you may be aware, that recently the EPCH successfully concluded the 56<sup>th</sup> edition of the IHGF Delhi Fair (Autumn)/Delhi Fair Furniture 2023 held from 12 – 16 October 2023 with good response from exhibitors and overseas buyers. Keeping in line with our objective of providing the best of the services to the members and overseas buyers, the Council has planned **57<sup>th</sup> IHGF Delhi Fair – SPRING 2024** with new product range, section-wise display and extensive publicity promotion for inviting larger number of overseas buyers.

**The entire exhibition will be divided into product groups and even if one displays a mix of different products, the applicant has to select a product category out of the listed categories as one of the pre-dominant categories for his products by virtue of their appearance, nature or use so that he can be placed only in one of the categories (subject to availability).** The product list viz-a-viz categories are also annexed for reference.

We are attaching with this letter an **Application Form for Participation** to be submitted along with a fee of Rs. 50,000/- (if space applied upto 18 sq. mt.) or Rs. 75,000/- (if space applied above 18 sq. mt.). This will help us to understand your space requirement and also the kind of products you would like to display in the show. The need for space may please be assumed and demanded carefully as space allotted once at any place will have to be accepted completely, otherwise amount be forfeited. The new, first time applicant or not participated in last show be provided space subject to availability in respective section otherwise will be accommodated in mart area or space available elsewhere and that too on availability.

The last date for submission of the Application Form is 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Only applications received with the full application fees shall be considered. Incomplete application forms / application forms submitted without the requisite application fee are liable to be rejected. The Terms & Conditions of participation, participation charges and the schedule of payment may please be read carefully as the same is to be strictly adhered.

Looking forward to your immediate response.

Thanks and regards,

(R. K. Verma)

Executive Director

Enclosed:-

- Application Form for Participation – page 01 to 07 and Annexure 'A' at page no. 8.



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Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

EPCH Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ EPCH RCMC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of the Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile [i] \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile [ii] \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

IEC no. \_\_\_\_\_ PAN no. \_\_\_\_\_ GST no. \_\_\_\_\_

1 [A]. Whether you had participated in IHGF Delhi Fair (Spring) 2023. YES  NO   
 if yes, size of stall \_\_\_\_\_ sq. mtrs.

1 [B]. If Yes, Participating Since \_\_\_\_\_ in IHGF – SPRING edition.

1 [C]. Have you been served a notice during or after the fair on any deviations or non-compliance of the General Exhibitions Rules/Terms & Conditions of Participation in any of the previous IHGF editions (Autumn) or (SPRING)  
 [If Yes, pl. attach a copy of the notice received along with your reply, if any] YES  / NO

2 [A]. What is your Primary Product Category (Main Line) and Secondary Product Categories? **Important: Kindly note, the Primary**

Category selected by you should consist of a minimum of 60% of your product range to qualify for display under the said category. All forms are to be submitted with 4 good quality color photographs of products proposed to be displayed properly pasted on the enclosed attached sheet. Please select (Tick) only one primary product category.

Sl. No.	Primary Product Categories [Section in which you would like to display]	Please select only one
1	House ware, Tableware, Kitchenware and Hotel ware including EPNS	
2	Decorative and Gifts (including Corporate Gifts)	
3	Bathroom Accessories	
4	Lawn, Garden Ornaments & Accessories	
5	Lamps, Lighting & Accessories	
6	Furniture, Furniture Hardware & Accessories including Cane, Bamboo, Natural Fiber & Eco Friendly Products (other than Jute/Cotton Bags)	
7	Textile Based Handicrafts [Home Furnishings & Made-up] (Refer Participation T&C at Point No.1 on page number 4)	
9	Fashion Jewellery, Canvas/Cotton/Jute Bags, Leather Bags, Scarves, Tie & Accessories, Handcrafted Garments including Chikankari & Zardozi	
10	Christmas and Festive Decoration	
11	Handmade Paper, Gift Wraps & Ribbons including Toys	
12	Candles, Incense Sticks, Potpourri and Aromatics	

2 [B]. If you have a secondary product-line, kindly provide details in the below column.

Secondary Category	
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3. Export Performance (even if Nil) of Handicrafts / Textile Based Handicrafts [Home Furnishings & Made-up]/ Fashion Jewellery / Handcrafted Garments, etc. in the proforma given below.

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
* In Rs. (April to March) (Amount in Lakhs)			

**\* Important:-** All applications are to be submitted with a “SELF CERTIFIED EXPORT PERFORMANCE” certificate. However, the Council reserves the right to ask for Export Performance Certificate attested by Chartered Accountant from the applicant if it is deemed necessary.

**4. Business Results of participations in IHGF Delhi Fair (SPRING) 2022 & (SPRING) 2023. (Mandatory for all to provide the information)**

	No. of Trade Enquiries Received	Trade Enquiries Converted in Business (in Rs.)	Business Generated (Rs. in lacs)
IHGF (SPRING) 2022			
IHGF (SPRING) 2023			

5 [A]. Whether participated in international trade fairs in the year 2023.  Yes /  No.

5 [B]. If yes, kindly give their details as per below-

Name of the International Exhibition (outside India with or without EPCH)	Year of Participation	Size of Booth in sq. mt.	Total Trade Enquiries Received	Trade Enquiries Converted in Business	Business Generated (Rs. in lacs)
1.					
2.					

6. Applicants wishing to club their booths with other Organizations can submit their request by completing all the

Columns of the below proforma. **Important:- Clubbing of applications may be considered by the Fair Committee subject to the following:-**

- The Committee may consider requests from Proprietor / Karta and other key persons related to each other interested to club their stands with other organizations. Please note, key persons do not include Managers or other Officials (clubbing is allowed only to facilitate the organizations having extended family or similar partners for a closer business interaction with them during the fair).
- In case of Partnership, or Private Limited Company, requests from organizations with Common Partners / Directors will also be considered.
- In case the Organization with whom you wish to club your stand is a first time applicant, please do not propose the clubbing.
- Submission of request for clubbing does not guarantee clubbing of booths. If export Performance of applicant(s) is Nil or Negligible, such requests may not be entertained.
- The clubbing will be allowed only between related organizations and subject to close scrutiny by the Committee.
- The Committee may decide the limit of maximum size of a clubbed booth.
- The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding on all applicants submitting requests for clubbing.

<b>Applicant Organization</b> _____ Name of Proprietor / Partner / Director _____  Mr. / Mrs. _____  Relation with Mr. _____ (Give Relation _____)  Signature & Stamp _____	<b>Sister Organization 1.</b> _____ Name of Proprietor / Partner / Director _____  Mr. / Mrs. _____  Relation with Mr. _____ (Give Relation _____)  Signature & Stamp _____
<b>Sister Organization 2.</b> _____ Name of Proprietor / Partner / Director _____  Mr. / Mrs. _____  Relation with Mr. _____ (Give Relation _____)  Signature & Stamp _____	<b>Sister Organization 3.</b> _____ Name of Proprietor / Partner / Director _____  Mr. / Mrs. _____  Relation with Mr. _____ (Give Relation _____)  Signature & Stamp _____

**Important:-** Pl. mention the Common Category of Display (Refer to Para 2 [a] on page 1)

7. Whether you would be interested in supplying to **“Volume Buyers engaged in Retail/Domestic Sales”**

Yes /  No.

8. Would you be interested in **“Quick Delivery”** or **“Ready Stock”** to Buyers

Yes /  No.

[As a normal practice under this, you are communicating that you have ready stocks or quick delivery merchandise for export (not by order only)].

9 [A]. Whether handicrafts manufacturing/exports is your Core Business

Yes /  No.

9 [B]. In case of No, do you have other business such as a Buying Agency

Yes /  No.

(If yes, pl. provide details thereof)

**Important:-** The information sought in column 7, 8 & 9 is a must to be provided and the same will be followed in practice in the fair as “Visitor Right” for it’s business implications incase of any violations by the exhibitor.

10. Whether you would extend invitation to Buyers for the fair on your own.

Yes /  No.

[A]. If yes, how many buyers will be invited by you to the IHGF Delhi Fair (SPRING) 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

[B]. How many contacts to be shared for the IHGF Delhi Fair (SPRING) 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

[C]. How many valid contacts (addresses) of overseas buyers with email/mobile no. or any other available data for communication was shared by you for invitation to Buyers by EPCH in last IHGF Delhi Fair (SPRING) 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

[D]. Please Share some names of your leading buyers and the countries they belong to:-


**Important:-** The above information is a must and to be provided to the EPCH within 15 days of submission of the Application Form for Participation.

11. How much space you require for IHGF DELHI FAIR SPRING 2024 ? \_\_\_\_\_sq. mtrs.

Please take a cautious decision regarding your space requirement in the fair.

(Stall sizes available in sq. mt. 12 / 18 / 24 / 30 / 36 / 42 / 48. Bigger sizes available in multiples of 6 sq. mt.)

- Require Modular Shell Stand (Built-up Stand) @ Rs. 8,500 + 18 % GST per sq. mt. Yes  / No
- Require Bare Space @ Rs. 8,000 + 18 % GST per sq. mt., (min. 30 sq. mt. or above) Yes  / No
- Require a 2 side open stand with 10% additional Charges Yes  / No

(In case of Clubbed Stands, 2 side charges shall be charged on the gross area of the clubbed stall allotted)

[There may be a possibility for exhibitors to design a Double Storey Booth subject to submission of Structural Designs duly certified by a Structural Engineer. The height of booths in general may also be allowed upto 10 ft. and if double storey, it may be allowed provided prior approval is obtained from EPCH].

12. Are you a New (first time) applicant in IHGF Delhi Fair – SPRING 2024?  Yes  No.

(The new, first time applicant or applicants not participated in last show be provided space subject to availability in respective section otherwise will be accommodated in mart area or space available elsewhere and that too on availability).

13. Directory Entry Form is available “On Line” to facilitate the exhibitors.

14. Advertisement in the Fair Directory is available for the following positions.

[Pl. select from below].

<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Cover (Colour)	Charges - Rs. 50,000+GST	Size – 18.5 x 11.5 cm
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover (Colour)	Charges - Rs. 45,000+GST	Size – 18.5 x 11.5 cm
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Mark (Colour)	Charges - Rs. 30,000+GST	Size – 14 x 5 cm
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (Colour)	Charges - Rs. 20,000+GST	Size – 18.5 x 11.5 cm
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (B & W)	Charges - Rs. 15,000+GST	Size – 18.5 x 11.5 cm
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page (Colour)	Charges - Rs. 12,500+GST	Size – 9 x 11.5 cm

(GST @ 18% extra)

15. Advertisement Material (We are enclosing – Please tick one).

- Text Matter

- Artwork (EPS File with colour proof)

16. Checklist (please ensure the following).

- Paid membership renewal fee for the year 2023-24
- Application Fees enclosed by way of a demand draft / submitted by NEFT
- Export Performance Certificate

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**Important:-** All Applications for Participation are to be submitted with application fees that can be paid through a demand draft/pay order of through NEFT (bank transfer) in favour of the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts payable at New Delhi. For space applied upto 18 sq. mt., application to be submitted with Rs. 50,000/- as application fee. For space applied above 18 sq. mt., application to be submitted with Rs. 75,000/- as application fee.

In Case of payment by Demand Draft/Pay Order:- No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of NEFT (Bank Transfer):- UTR Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank Details for payment by RTGS/NEFT**

Beneficiary : Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts Current a/c no. : 00291010002970  
Bank & Branch : Punjab National Bank, Mahipalpur, New Delhi-110037 RTGS/IFSC Code : PUNB0002910

- In case payment is made through RTGS/NEFT, please email the details to [varun.verma@epch.com](mailto:varun.verma@epch.com) & [ravinder.kumar@epch.com](mailto:ravinder.kumar@epch.com)
- RTGS/NEFT payment received after last date will not be entitled to allotment of stand and such payments will be refunded on receiving a request from the applicant on the following email [varun.verma@epch.com](mailto:varun.verma@epch.com) & [ravinder.kumar@epch.com](mailto:ravinder.kumar@epch.com)
- For any query or clarification on the subject, members are requested to kindly contact the EPCH on the following no. 011-26135256 ext. 109 or send email to [ravinder.kumar@epch.com](mailto:ravinder.kumar@epch.com)

**Declaration**

This is our Application Form for Participation for the 57<sup>th</sup> IHGF Delhi Fair (SPRING) 2024 and we declare that the information given by us is true & correct to the best of our knowledge. We confirm that we have read, understood and agree to comply with and be bound by the Exhibition Terms & Conditions as well as the General Exhibitor Rules and any specific or general instructions / directions issued time to time by the EPCH before or during the fair.

Signature & Stamp	Name
Designation	Date

The above information is for use by the Council only and will be kept strictly confidential

## Participation Terms & Conditions for 57<sup>th</sup> IHGF Delhi Fair – SPRING 2024

1. Eligibility Criteria for participation -
    - The Applicant must be a member of the EPCH with the annual membership renewal for the year 2023-24 paid.
    - Application should be submitted along with a copy of the Export Performance Certificate (as per Col. 3 of the Application form) for the preceding three years i.e., 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 (April – March basis). In case of Nil/Zero Export Performance, the same may also be mentioned. Submission of export performance as required is essential for consideration of application.
    - If the total space requirement as borne out from all the applications received on or before the last date fixed for the purpose is less than or equal to the available space, all the applicants will be allotted space as per the applications.
    - If the total space requirement is more than the space available for allotment, the Committee reserves the right to devise suitable criteria for allotment of space. The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding.
    - The Committee reserves the right to accord priority to the applicants who have participated in IHGF Delhi Fair (SPRING) 2022 and repeated their participation in IHGF Delhi Fair (SPRING) 2023 or earlier year IHGF Spring edition participants, on the basis of excellent export performance, recipient of export awards, best stall design & display award, unique products, product groups, less represented crafts or regions, or earlier year unsuccessful applicants or based on any other reasonable criteria.
    - The Committee reserves the right to allot the large booth in the fair to any specific product category/group with a view to give inputs to newly developed products in the IHGF Delhi Fair (SPRING) 2024, also larger booth may be allowed for making proper setting up of a section-wise display or to give exposure to less represented products of regions.
    - **Simultaneously the Council is inviting Expression of Interest [refer to Annexure 'A' at page no. 8] for 'Bharat Tex 2024' to be held from 26 – 29 February 2024 in Delhi NCR. The Committee may give priority for allocation of space to those who will be participating in 'Bharat Tex 2024' under the banner of EPCH.**
  - [Applicants may note, the Council can at any time ask them to furnish documents in support of the facts & figures submitted by them].
  2. The last date for submission of the application Form is 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Only applications received within time and along with the prescribed application fees shall be considered. Incomplete forms received are liable to be rejected.
  3. It is mandatory to fill in all the columns of the Application Form. The information is a must to be provided and the same will have implications for consideration of the increased space.
  4. (a). The participation charges shall be Rs. 8,500/- per sq. mt. for Modular Stand and Rs. 8,000/- per sq. mt. for Raw Space (subject to allotted stall size being 30 sq. mt. or more). GST @ 18% shall be charged extra.  
 (b). Two Side open stands with 10% additional charges. In case of clubbed stands, Two Side charges will be charged on the gross area allotted.  
 (c). A Compulsory Directory Entry Charge of Rs. 2,000/- plus applicable taxes and Web Media Charge of Rs. 1,000/- plus applicable taxes i.e., Rs. 3,000/- plus 18% GST shall be charged extra.
- Raw Space** - means only space with one electrical supply point. Does not include carpet and any other item to be given in Modular Stand.
- Modular Shell Stand** – Octanorm Shell Structure with 3 side wall panels available for the duration of the exhibition.  
A 12 sq. mt. stand includes the following:-
- |                       |                    |   |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|
| - Floor Carpeting     | - Fascia with name | - Electricity Fittings with 6 spotlights    |
| - 1 Electricity point | - 1 Octanorm Table | - 2 Chairs                      - 1 Dustbin |
5. The Competent Authority of EPCH reserves the right to accept the application for space allotment, reduce the size of the stall and availability of space. It reserves the right to Include, Enlarge, Mix and Merge or Club any of the product section. The Competent Authority of EPCH also reserves the right to place the complete or part of an individual section in the Temporaries.
  6. The Competent Authority of EPCH reserves the right to accept or reject any application. It reserves the right to allocate or re-allocate any stall to any applicant. It also reserves the right to ask the applicant for additional details/photographs of the products to be displayed in the fair. The Competent Authority of the EPCH, keeping in view the objectives of the Council may exercise these discretionary powers.
  7. The refund of any amount either on account of excess payment or due to non-allotment or withdrawal/cancellation of participation shall not bear any interest and shall be subject to deduction of the application processing fees/cancellation charges as decided by the competent authority. However, refund would be made within 45 days after the close of the exhibition.
  8. The Competent Authority of the EPCH reserves the right to deduct Processing Fees from the refund of application fees due to withdrawal/cancellation of application.
  9. Submission of application/deposit of application fee does not mean the confirmation of allotment of space.
  10. Space will be allocated to member exhibitors by name of organization and sharing / sub-letting shall not be allowed under any circumstances. The Council reserves the right to close such stands and debar the member exporter from any future participation.
  11. The general exhibition rules are enclosed with the application form. The same are to be complied by all the exhibitors and a copy of the same duly signed and stamped is to be submitted along with the application form.

Company Name	
Signature & Stamp	Name
Designation	Date



SPRING 2024

## **“GENERAL EXHIBITION RULES & PARTICIPATION TERMS & CONDITIONS”**

1. The Council reserves the right to cancel/reschedule the Fair or change its venue at any point of time or revise visiting hours for reasons beyond its control. No claim whatsoever shall be entertained from any exhibitor/ Visitor on this account.
2. The Council reserves the right to allot/allocate/reallocate or rejects the application for the space to the applicant.
3. The Council reserves the right to allocate/reallocate space, change the layout, add or delete corridors which may affect the orientation of stalls. Its decision in this regard shall be final and binding. The layout of the stands shall be determined by the EPCH and shall be final and binding.
4. In case space in any stall gets reduced due to pillar or any other obstruction the Council will not be liable for any compensation to the exhibitor except the adjustment of space charges of unutilized space covered by such obstructions.
5. Space will be allocated to exhibitors/companies by name of organization and sharing or sub-letting will not be allowed under any circumstances.
- 6 [a]. The cases of those applicants who have been served notice(s) for non-compliance of General Exhibitor Rules in any of the previous IHGFs shall be placed before the Council along with reply/explanation, if any, furnished by the applicant for its consideration. If the Council feels that the applicant should be debarred from participating in the forthcoming fair, the Council shall issue notice in writing to the applicant and grant a personal hearing to the applicant and shall take a final decision on this issue thereafter. The decision of the Council shall be final and binding on the applicants. In deciding the fate of such applicants, the Council will be guided by the seriousness of non-compliance/breach of the General Exhibitor Rules by the applicant.
- 6 [b]. In case the Council receives any complaint from the buyer's about the quality / delivery or any other issue related with a shipment or order booked by any exhibitor, the Council shall examine the complaint and take necessary action to resolve the issue. However, if the exhibitor is found to be at fault, they may be disqualified from participating in future fairs as per the General Exhibitor Rules.
- 6 [c]. No sharing or subletting of booths is permitted. The Council reserves the right to close the booth and debar the erring member from all future participation in the fair.
7. If at any stage it is found that any applicant does not fulfill the eligibility criteria or that the applicant has made a false declaration or misstatement in the application for allotment of space, the Council reserves the right to cancel the allotment of space at any stage before or during the fair.
8. Entry to the Fair will be strictly for business visitors and invitees between 09 am and 06 pm on the Fair days.
9. The stalls shall be handed over to the participants, approximately 18 hours before the start of the Fair and the participants are expected to decorate their stalls well before the scheduled opening. Participants are expected to take away their exhibits immediately after the close of the fair after which the responsibility of the Fair Council shall cease immediately.
10. Modular shell stand structure along with the items already mentioned would be provided to the exhibitors. Participation charges include charges for electrical consumption. Exhibitors constructing their own booths in Raw Space will be charged extra for the electrical consumption. Additional display aids would be arranged by the participants themselves at their own cost. No alterations to the stands shall be permitted.

### 11. Special Instructions to Exhibitors of Raw Space or Own Built Space – Fire Safety Guidelines-

- [i] Participants constructing their own stalls have to forward drawings of structure including all dimensions, material to be used for construction, a ground plan, elevation drawings & electrical plan, etc. to the Council for approval including the full contact details of the architect/designer engaged.
  - [ii] Use of inflammable material like dry grass/straw, jute & synthetic fabric, cotton/flex masking will be strictly prohibited.
  - [iii] Use of halogen lights or any other high-intensity lights that consume excess power and generate excessive heat will be strictly prohibited.
  - [iv] Electrical works in the stands must be entrusted to licensed electrical contractors and use of ISI certified & fire insurance approved wires and switches shall be mandatory.
  - [v] For all raw space stalls, exhibitors are required to install fire extinguishers during the construction & exhibition period including the period of dismantling.
  - [vi] In case, the exhibitor's fail to do the same, the Council will install and charges shall be billed to the exhibitor.
  - [vii] In case of any untoward incident (fire threat) on account of negligence on part of the exhibitor or the contractor engaged by the exhibitor, the exhibitor will be solely responsible for the loss including legal action by the authorities and the loss caused to the property of the Council, the Fair Venue, neighboring exhibitors, exhibition contractor/agencies engaged by the Council.
  - [viii] The Council reserves the right not to provide electrical current and also to close the stall if the above fire safety guidelines are not followed by the exhibitor.
  - [ix] Stalls converted from Modular Stalls to Raw Stalls (allotted stall size less than 30 sq. mt.) may not be provided the spot lights as it may not be possible to fit them on the wooden or the modified structure made by the exhibitors as the spotlights are specially designed to only fit on the octanorm/maxima panels of a Modular Structure.
12. Platforms, podiums etc. leading to exhibits must be constructed within stand area in such a way that they are safe and enable visitors to move freely. No exhibit or any article would be allowed outside the stall or in the passage area. The Council reserves the right to confiscate/remove exhibits displayed outside the booth.
13. All passages, emergency exits, main entrance and access to the service area is to be kept clear at all times.
14. Maximum height of exhibits permitted would be 8 ft. from ground level unless permitted by the Director, IHGF.
15. Participant's name on Fascia will be provided in standard lettering by the Council.
16. In case any exhibitor/visitor having any claim about the design displayed by any exhibitor, he/she should contact the Council with documentary evidence i.e. registration of design in the Design Register of EPCH or with Registrar of Copyright / Controllor of Patents & Designs, Trade Marks etc. The Council on satisfaction can ask the exhibitor for removal of such products from display at the fair.
17. Fire safety rules and regulations will be observed at all times. It is not permitted to store or use inflammable liquids/packaging material or any other such material in the hall.
18. It is not permitted to affix coverings by bonding or to paint hall walls, pillars or any other parts of the hall. Drilling or shooting-in of bolts, as well as hammering of steel nails, dowel, etc. into floor, pillars & panels is not permitted. The cost of damage caused by the exhibitor, its employees, representatives or agents to the exhibit space will be billed to & paid for by the exhibitor before the closing of exhibition.
19. No stand should be left unattended during the exhibition hours. No activity which in the opinion of the Council amounts to nuisance or annoyance will be caused by the participants. The playing of music system shall not be allowed. The Council shall have the right to take remedial action in such case.

20. All participants are required to remove the night sheets/curtains from their stands before 09 a.m. at the time of opening of fair. In defiance of the same, the Council reserves the right to have the night sheets/curtains removed or declare the stand officially closed. No claim on account of closure, theft, pilferage etc. will be entertained.

21. In case any exhibitor is found not maintaining proper decorum in the fair by not following the health & safety protocol as laid down by the authorities and implemented by the organizers, distributing literature, bag or any other promotional item, or canvassing in any form in and around the exhibition venue, or not complying with the General Exhibitor Rules, will be served a notice by the Director of the fair to explain their actions. In case this proves unsatisfactory to the fair Council, the participant will be asked to either close the stand or will be debarred from future participation in the fair.

22. Entry to the Fair by representatives of participants will be on the basis of exhibitor badges issued by the Council.

23. Vehicles carrying exhibits etc. can be allowed to come in Expo centre from the designated gates well before the prescribed time of opening of exhibition & upto 8 hrs after the close of the exhibition with the prior approval of the authorized representative of the Council.

24. Exit permit will be required for taking out any material out of Expo Center during the Fair period. Exit permit will be issued by the authorized representative of the Council.

25. No exhibits/cases/display material will be allowed to be taken out of Expo Center after the closing of the Fair without exit permit. Exit permit will be issued by the authorized representative of the Council upon taking over of the stand from the participant in the same condition.

26. Very limited car parking is available within Expo Centre; however Cars/Vehicles may be parked in the designated parking areas near to the Expo Centre.

27. Participants will be responsible for the security of their exhibits and stalls. The Council will, however, make general security arrangements at the exhibition halls in particular.

28. In the event of cancellation of participation or no-show by any exhibitor, the entire amount deposited till then by the applicant shall stand forfeited.

29. The Council reserves the right to cancel allotted booth if any applicant is found to be indulging in a malicious campaign against the organizers. The Council also reserves the right to restrain any participant from displaying exhibits which the Council finds objectionable.

30. The Council reserves the right to photograph any exhibit for its use without permission of the exhibitors.

31. The Council reserves the right of selection, position of advertisements and editing of advertisement material before printing in the Official Fair Directory.

32. For any other disputes, the decision of the IHGF DELHI FAIR COMMITTEE shall be final and binding on the applicant/participant.

33. The space may be allotted either in exhibition halls, extended areas or mart areas as the case may be.

34. The Council can extend the total exhibition area, add additional halls or by adding temporary structure in or outside the main halls. The stand fee however will be same for stands in both the permanent structures and temporary structures.

35. The quality of such temporary halls will be reasonably good but amenities in temporary halls may affect during heavy rain or otherwise for which no refund shall be made. The visitors flow in such temporary halls be attracted by way of directory only and may be limited.

36. The Council does not take any responsibility for or guarantee the procurement of any business or trade enquiry in the fair.

37. Exhibitors may note international flights from some countries / regions might continue to be suspended and may affect movement of overseas buyers due to the pandemic or conflicts.

38. Efforts are being made to target the big domestic volume buyers (no retailers), e-commerce platforms and representatives of overseas buyers via their buying offices based in India.

39. The Exhibitors displaying the SR logo (Source Retail) shall attend and entertain the "Domestic Volume Buyers" and shall provide access to their booths to all such buyers in the exhibition.

40. Infringement of Designs: The Exhibitors must ensure & undertake that the handicraft products on display in their booths are their own designs. If any exhibitor informs that he is the owner of such designs and has registered these designs in the Council's "Design Register" or has copyrights of the designs as per law, the Council shall reserve its right to remove such exhibits from display in the exhibition. Further, the membership of the member found violating the above clause is also liable to be cancelled.

41. The Exhibitors are expected to take ownership of their commitment to buyers, both in terms of quality and timely supply of goods. In case, any exhibitors receives advance payment in part or full or procures orders during the fair and fails to supply the goods, the Council shall reserve it's right to close the booth or not to consider for allotment of both in future fairs.

42. The Council shall not be responsible for any damage/theft/pilferage in any of the halls/permanent or temporary structures due to any acts of god or man.

43. The participation in IHGF Delhi Fair IHGF Spring 2023 does not guarantee or give preferential status for space allotment in future fairs unless otherwise decided by the Council.

44. The Council may provisionally allot space to certain applicants which may be subject to change any time before the start of the fair.

45. As the fair would be held in IEML, Greater Noida, the participants would be governed by GST/E'Way Bill rules.

46. The Courts in Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all disputes.

47. The participant will be participating in the fair at their own risk and cost.

48. The interpretation of these rules by the Council will be final.

### Declaration

We declare that the information given by us is true & correct to the best of our knowledge. We confirm that we have read, understood and agree to comply with and be bound by the General Exhibition Rules & Participation Terms & Conditions. We further undertake to comply with the general or specific instructions / directions issued time to time by the EPCH before or during the fair.

Company Name	
Signature & Stamp	Name
Designation	Date



# 57<sup>TH</sup> IHGF DELHI FAIR - SPRING (06 – 10 FEBRUARY 2024)

(India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR)

“Kindly Attach Product Photographs”

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

EPCH Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ EPCH Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_






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**Last Date for submission: 20-11-2023**

**Subject:- 'BHARAT TEX 2024' from 26 – 29 February 2024 at ITPO Pragati Maidan and One or more Venue at Delhi NCR [Inviting Expression of Interest from Members]**

Dear Member,

This has reference to your participation in the 56<sup>th</sup> IHGF Delhi Fair (Autumn) 2023 from 12 – 16 October 2023. You all have a very long and cherished association with the EPCH and the IHGF Delhi Fair and your patronage has made the IHGF a very successful and a One Stop Sourcing Destination for buyers from all across the world. The Council too it's doing very best in promoting this event and is striving hard to make it the leading show for the buyers for Indian textiles based handicrafts.

The next edition of the IHGF, 57<sup>th</sup> IHGF Delhi Fair (Spring) 2024 will be held from 06 – 10 February 2024 the India Expo Centre & Mart and the same have already been initiated.

Further, the 'Bharat Tex 2024' from 26 – 29 February 2024 is being organized likely at ITPO Pragati Maidan and One or more Venue at Delhi NCR under the aegis of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India by the Textiles EPC's.

The EPCH will be one of the participating EPC's in the 'Bharat Tex 2024'. We would like to have your support and participation in the "Bharat Tex 2024" under the banner of the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts. Kindly inform us your expression of interest (in the format below) in the 'Bharat Tex 2024' latest by 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to make an assessment of space requirements and make necessary arrangements thereof.

Looking forward to your immediate response.

Thanks and regards,

**(R. K. Verma)**

Executive Director

## **Expression of Interest for 'Bharat Tex 2024'**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name \_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Space Required \_\_\_\_\_ Sq. mt. Raw Space [] / Modular Space []

**Signature & Stamp**