

Our Guests at Autumn 2019



Union Minister of
Jal Shakti,
Shri. Gajendra Singh
Shekhawat

Shri Shekhawat inaugurated the Mana Pavilion at the show and launched a fusion fashion line created using handcrafting skills. (Detailed coverage in ensuing pages) Seen with him are Chairman, EPCH, Mr. Ravi K Passi; Director General, EPCH & Chairman, IEML, Mr. Rakesh Kumar; and eminent EPCH member exporters from the Jodhpur and Jaipur region. The Minister interacted with exhibitors as well as buyers at the show.





Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Shri Anurag Thakur

Shri Thakur appreciated the wide variety of handicraft products displayed and commended the sector for providing employment and having immense potential for creating more jobs. He assured that the Govt. of India is with the exporters and for every step taken, the government will take four steps for promotion of the sector. Announcing that nearly 92% of exporters' GST refunds had been completed, he added that the Govt. is coming up with RoDTEP (Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Product) scheme for the exporters. In his presence, an MoU between EPCH and Vision Spring Organisation to provide affordable eye screening and eyewear to handicrafts artisans was also exchanged.



Dr. Mahesh Verma, Vice Chancellor -
Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University

Hon'ble Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Khadi & Grammoudyog, Textiles, and Export Promotion, Govt. of UP, Chaudhary Uday Bhan Singh and Ms. Kshipra Shukla, Chairperson, UP Institute of Design



Hon'ble Member of Parliament and former Minister of State for Textiles, Shri Ajay Tamta



Mr. Vijoy Kumar Singh (IAS), Addl. Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Textiles



Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President,
Indian Council For Cultural Relations
(ICCR)



Secretary Textiles, Mr. Ravi Capoor(IAS) and
Development Commissioner (Handicrafts),
Mr. Shantmanu(IAS)

Crediting the handicrafts fraternity for IHGF Delhi Fair's manifold growth, the Secretary Textiles urged EPCH to work towards multiple growth of the fair where it could feature over 10,000 exhibitors, a quantum jump from the existing 3200 with the addition of new segments like Women Entrepreneurs; 1st Generation Young Entrepreneurs; and a collective approach of artisans where they come together to become a producer company.

