FAB Show 2024: A Catalyst for India’s Textile and Apparel Industry's Bright Future

Mumbai's Bombay Exhibition Centre recently hosted the fourth edition of the Fabrics, Accessories & Beyond Show (FAB Show 2024) from April 15 to 17, marking another milestone for the Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI). The show concluded with outstanding success, generating an estimated ₹2,100 crores in business, significantly uplifting the textile industry's outlook.

The event attracted over 10,200 trade visitors from more than 320 cities across India, including 1,500 elite platinum buyers, and international attendees from 16 countries, such as Bangladesh, UAE, Egypt, and the USA. The show’s broad appeal was evident as sourcing heads from top brands like Aditya Birla Fashion, Reliance Brands, and Shoppers Stop participated, reaffirming its status as a leading sourcing platform.

CMAI President Rajesh Masand noted that the show promises not only immediate business but also fosters long-term strategic partnerships and industry growth. The event showcased innovations and sustainability, with over 200 exhibitors, including industry giants like Grasim and Arvind. A highlight was the Sustainability zone, which emphasized eco-friendly practices and circularity in textile production.

Moreover, the Surat Pavilion continued its tradition of presenting cutting-edge trends and meeting industry needs, contributing significantly to the show's diversity and reach. The pavilion, backed by the Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, featured over 40 top fabric manufacturers, receiving high praise and indicating robust future participation.

The success of FAB Show 2024 is a testament to its vital role in shaping a vibrant future for India’s textile and apparel sector, driving both growth and sustainability. As the industry recovers from recent challenges, the positive impact of this event is set to resonate across the supply chain, heralding a season of robust recovery and renewed optimism.