



AEPC/HO/EP/IATF – 2026-2027

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Participation in “International Apparel and Textile Fair” in Dubai, UAE (From 16-18 November, 2026)

Dear Members,

AEPC is participating in “International Apparel and Textile Fair”, Dubai, UAE to be held from 16-18 November, 2026, which will take place at the Dubai World Trade Centre DWTC, Dubai, UAE.

1. About IATF:

International Apparel and Textile Fair (IATF) is the UAE's premier sourcing platform for apparel, fashion fabrics, accessories, home textiles, footwear, handbags, and related machinery. In its 21st edition, IATF will showcase Autumn–Winter 2027 highlights, bringing together global textile and apparel manufacturers with 5,000+ buyers from the Gulf region.

The fair attracts leading exhibitors including textile mills, trim and accessory suppliers, print designers, and footwear manufacturers from India, China, Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Asia, making it a key networking and sourcing hub for the MENA fashion industry.

2. Why you should exhibit in IATF, Dubai?

India is one of the largest trade partner for the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the second largest supplier to UAE after China. The India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) is estimated to take bilateral trade between India and UAE to a new level. Apparel imports into Dubai have been increasing in the last five years. UAE's imports of RMG from the world was USD 5636.60 Million in 2023 which increased to USD 5792.40 Million in 2025. Indian export of RMG to UAE has also increased with India capturing a share of 23.4% in UAE's total apparel import in 2025.

The United Arab Emirates is now becoming the world's leading center for textile industry automation with the presence of about 200 apparel manufacturing companies. Accounting for about 5.5 percent of the world's annual textile and clothing sales, the UAE has today become the world's fourth largest trading center of fashion and apparel. The Gulf countries are gradually becoming the world's leading textile manufacturing and trading centers due to good economic environment and fair trade practices, according to a recent international report.

IATF provides manufacturers and their agents an opportunity to showcase their products to the most influential buyers and designers in the Middle East & North Africa (MENA) Fashion sphere. Principally a “Trade Only” event, IATF provides a professional and conducive atmosphere for business and networking.

[For more details about RMG Import into UAE please click here](#)

3. Schedule:

Venue	Dates	Days
Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) , Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai (UAE)	Set up Day : 15 th Nov., 2026 Fair Days: 16-18 Nov., 2026	(Sunday) (Monday to Wednesday)

4. Participation Charges for Exhibitors (With MAI/MAS Support):

Particulars	Participation Charges (Rs.)
Cost per booth of (size: 12 sqm.) Only 5 booths are available and will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.	Rs. 3,20,000/-
Cost per booth of (size: 09 sqm.)	Rs. 2,40,000/-
Early Bird Discount If payment is made on or before 14 th August, 2026	(-) Rs. 10,000/-
Corner Booth	Rs. 15,000/- extra
The participation charges do not cover airfare, hotel expenses, or any other costs such as logistics costs on the transportation of display materials and other related expenses, which are the responsibility of the exhibitor.	
The applicants, who fail to make full payment of participation charges, will not be considered for allotment of booth.	

5. The last date for submission of application with payment is 31st August, 2026.

6. Financial Assistance under the Market Access Support (MAS) Schemes under Export Promotion Mission (EPM) of the Central Government:

6.1 All members who wish to avail financial assistance under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) are advised to carefully review and promptly fulfil the eligibility requirements prescribed under the Market Access Support (MAS) Schemes of the Central Government. These requirements are outlined in the official guidelines issued by the Government and are available on <https://www.trade.gov.in/pages/Market-access-Support> and is currently available on the link (<https://content.trade.gov.in/EPM-Scheme-Guidelines/Guidelines-for-Support-for-Market-Access-under-the-Export-Promotion-Mission.pdf>). Members are further informed that non-compliance with these requirements may result in rejection of claims.

6.2. These guidelines are subject to revision and will be updated from time to time. Members are advised to remain apprised of the same and take necessary action accordingly in a timely manner. Members are advised to keep themselves updated in this regard by visiting <https://www.trade.gov.in>

6.3 The Apparel Export Promotion Council has submitted the proposal to the concerned Ministry seeking grants under the **Market Access Scheme (MAS)** of the **Export Promotion Mission (EPM)** for participation in the above-mentioned event. The Ministry's decision on the proposal is currently awaited and no grant shall be deemed sanctioned or approved unless and until formal written confirmation is received.

6.4 The number of exhibitors eligible to receive financial assistance under the schemes framed under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) shall be determined by the Government of India through the concerned Ministry (ies). Financial assistance will accordingly be extended only to the number of exhibitors as approved by the Ministry. In the event that the number of exhibitors approved for financial assistance is fewer than the number of exhibitors who actually participated in the event, assistance from the Government shall be granted strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. Members are therefore advised to submit their applications promptly and in full conformity with these provisions, keeping in view that assistance will be limited to the extent sanctioned.

7. Payment Mode:

a. Payment can be made through NEFT/RTGS to the following account:

BENEFICIARY: APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

Account No- 180401000007320

IFS Code – IOBA0001804

Bank Name- Indian Overseas Bank

ADDRESS: Apparel House, Sector 44, Institutional Area,
Gurgaon-122002 - Haryana

b. Payment can alternatively be made through Demand Draft or Pay Order in favour of “Apparel Export Promotion Council” payable at Gurugram or New Delhi. The DD/PAYORDER may be sent to Mr. S. Hari Krishnan, Sr. Director (EP Department), Apparel Export Promotion Council, Apparel House, Institutional Area, Sector-44, Gurugram-122003, Haryana, (India) Tel: +91 124 2708108 (D), 2708000-003, Mobile: +91 95604 72244.

NOTE:

a) No cheque payment will be accepted.

b) Please ensure to share the UTR Details in case of online payment, failing which your participation would not be considered even if payment is already made.

8. Booth Packages: The following booth facilities shall be provided to the participating exhibitors

For **9 Sqm. Shell Scheme package** -1 table , 2 chairs, 3 spot lights (100 watts each),3 Exhibitor badges, 3 Safety Vests, Name fascia, Catalogue Entry,1 Power socket (13 Amps), 1 Waste Bin ,Carpet, 10 MBPS basic Wi- Fi.

For **12 sqm Shell Scheme package** -1 table 3 chairs 4 spot lights (100watts each), 4 Exhibitor Badges, 4 Safety vests, Name fascia Catalogue Entry, 1 Power socket (13 Amps),1 Waste Bin, Carpet,10 MBPS basic Wi- Fi.

Additional display items are available for rental, if required.

9. Guidelines for allotment of the Booths:

- i. All participants who have paid the full participation fee on time would be considered for allotment of booths through draw of lots by AEPC.
- ii. No change in the booths, once allotted would be entertained under any circumstances.
- iii. The decision of Chairman-EP (AEPC) / Chairman (AEPC) would be final and binding in case of any dispute.
- iv. The participation is on **FIRST-CUM-FIRST SERVED (FCFS)** till all booths are sold. The allotment of stalls shall be done through draw of lost basis.

10. Waitlist:

In case, applications are over-subscribed, a waitlist will be maintained, which would be considered on FCFS basis. Applicants are advised to ensure that they possess necessary visa to enter UAE. No request for refund will be entertained by AEPC if for any reason visa is not granted.

11. Withdrawal Terms & Conditions:

Terms & conditions for withdrawal will be as follows:-

- Rs. 25,000/- + GST charges will be forfeited if the exporter withdraws before Draw of Lot.
- 100% forfeiture after Draw of Lot.

12. Application form:

The application form (with Annexure-I) is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The application may also be downloaded from AEPC's website www.aepcindia.com

Interested members may also apply using following link:

<https://aepecindia.com/exhibitor-registration/>

13. For seeking more details, please contact:-

1. Mr. S. Hari Krishnan, Sr. Director (EP Department)
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You are requested to kindly send duly filled in application form with participation fee by way of Demand Draft/Pay Order/NEFT/RTGS in favour of “**APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL**” **GURUGRAM.**

Similarly, exporters located at Mumbai, Ludhiana, Jaipur, Kolkata, Tirupur, Chennai and Bangalore may deposit the DD/Pay order at Local AEPC offices also. All others may send the Demand Draft/Pay Orders to Gurugram office.

By making payment towards the participation, the participants hereby undertake to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations governing their participation in the fair, as well as the laws of the host country. Participants shall be solely responsible for their actions and omissions and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) against any claims, damages, or liabilities arising from their participation in the fair.

The exporters must ensure to submit Feedback Form duly filled in to the AEPC representative on the last date of the fair at the venue.

Post show obligation of the participant

The exporters must ensure to submit Feedback Form duly filled in to the AEPC representative on the last date of the fair at venue in Dubai, UAE,

Yours Sincerely,

Mithileshwar Thakur
Secretary General

Enclosure: [Application Form](#)

Disclaimer: AEPC will not be responsible for the turnout of buyers/buying agents for any BSM/fair/show, etc. The Council will have no liability whatsoever for any kind of refund or payment in this regard. The Council shall not be responsible for booking of hotels, clearance of samples at the customs, for getting VISA & on certain complementary services provided by AEPC and organizational inability of fair organizers & other service providers.