



**Apparel Export  
Promotion Council**

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**AEPC/HO/EP-BTE-2025-26**  
**29<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

**CIRCULAR**

**AEPC Participation in Barcelona Textile Expo 2025, Barcelona, Spain  
(from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2025)**

Dear Member,

Apparel Export Promotion Council is participating in **Barcelona Textile Expo 2025, Barcelona, Spain to be held from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 which is take place at Fira de Barcelona in Hall 1, Barcelona, Spain.**

**1. About Barcelona Textile Expo 2025:**

Barcelona Textile Expo – 2025 is a prestigious event and the largest apparel & textile exhibition in Spain, serving as a vital gateway to the European market, with significant visitor traffic from across the region. This Textile Expo has created in response to market demand and started his journey with targeting to become the most attractive meeting point in Barcelona. Over +300 exhibitors from 12 countries like Spain, Italy, Germany, Turkey, Korea, Egypt, Netherland, Japan, China, Romania, Bangladesh & Uzbekistan etc ., and thousands of visitors are going to participate in the show with their models and creations. The main goal of the exhibition is to create trade relations between textile, apparel, accessories, fabric, producer exhibitors and professional buyers. Visiting Textile Expo is a great opportunity to see new creations, to make first contacts, and to buy the high quality with the best prices. The main product groups of exhibitors are Apparel & garments, knitted fabrics, fabrics, home textile, yarn, and accessories

**2. Why you should exhibit in Barcelona, Spain?**

Spain has been a very attractive market for Indian Apparels. Main items of export to Spain are – Men/Boys/Women's/Girls/ Kids Trousers, Breeches & Shorts, Dresses, T-shirts, Singlet's, Jerseys, Jackets, Pullovers, Cardigans, Waist Coats, Blouses, Shirts, Blazers suits Jerseys, Sweatshirts, Sports & swimwear Night & Underwear Caps, socks, gloves, Shawls , Belts, Ties, Anoraks and other Vests, Infant wear Garments and other clothing accessories etc.

Spain is the one of largest importer of garments with imports of over USD 20348.61 from world in 2023. Indian export to Spain has been stable during the last five years with India capturing share of 3.46% approx. in 2023. At a category level, Woven garments hold a much better acceptance in Spain as compared to knitted garments.

**[For more details please click](#)**

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**3. Venue: Fira de Barcelona in Hall 1, Barcelona, Spain**

**Dates**

Dates	Days
Set-up day : 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2025	( Sunday)
Fair Days : 2-4 June, 2025	(Monday to Wednesday)

**4. Participation Charges:**

Participation Charges are as mentioned below. The participation charges do not include air-fare, hotel expenditure or any other kind of personal expenses (logistics etc.):

Particulars	Participation charges (Rs.)
Cost per booth of (size: 9 sqm.)	<b>Rs. 3,05,000/-</b>
Early Bird Discount (If payment is made on or before 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025)	(-) Rs. 15,000/- Rs. 2,90,000/-
After Early Bird Discount (If payment received after 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025)	Rs. 3,05,000/-

**5. Eligibility for financial assistance under Market Access Initiative (MAI) scheme:**

The Apparel Export Promotion Council has submitted a proposal to the concerned Ministry, requesting the MAI Grant for participation in the Barcelona Textile Expo 2025, Barcelona, Spain. **The Ministry's decision on our proposal is awaited and cannot be considered approved unless confirmed in writing.**

**The MAI Grants as and when received will be disbursed to the eligible exhibitors as per MAI Norms.**

It is pertinent to mention that as per Notification no. K-11020/9/2021-E&MDA dated 19th July, 2021 of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce (E&MDA) Division reg. eligibility for availing MAI grant with following conditions:

**“a maximum of three participations in a particular trade fair/ exhibition would only be eligible for MAI assistance, i.e. members who have availed assistance three times (including past cases) for a particular fair / exhibition thereafter have to participate in that fair on their own. Further MAI funding support shall only be provided to a member for a maximum of three MAI events in a year. In case of exporter belonging to SC/ST/Women and the exporter is having FOB Value of exports less than Rs. 50 crore in a year, 5 participations in a particular event is allowed.”**



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**Reimbursement of airfare:** - Further, the Council would propose to Dept. of Commerce for sanction of grant on account of reimbursement of airfare (economy class) if it is approved by Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India. accordingly, regular Director / Partner / Proprietor / regular officer of the company on senior managerial position of participating firm/company having 12 months membership with Council, exporter having minimum FOB value of exports Rs. 50 Lakhs but below Rs. 50 Cr. in the preceding financial year shall be eligible for reimbursement of airfare as per MAI Guidelines under para 6 (ii) of the Market Access Initiative Scheme 2021 issued by the Ministry of Commerce from time to time. **Non-MAI Exhibitor shall not be eligible for reimbursement.**

**(On receipt of MAI grant from the Ministry, the booth cost will be subsidized and the balance amount would be refunded to the eligible exporters as per MAI norms)**

6. **The last date for submission of application with payment is 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025.**  
**(Tuesday)**

7. **Payment Mode:**

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

**BENEFICIARY: APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL**

**SAVING A/C NO: 180401000004205**

**IFS CODE: IOBA0001804**

**BANK: INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK**

**ADDRESS: BRANCH – APPAREL HOUSE, SECTOR 44, INSTITUTIONAL AREA,  
GURUGRAM – 122003**

b. Demand Draft or Pay Order in the name of “Apparel Export Promotion Council” (payable at Gurugram or New Delhi) may be sent to **Mr. S. Hari Krishnan, 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.

- ***Shell scheme stands include company name on fascia , white octanorm stand structure, carpet, electrical connection 220 V, 1 table/each 9 sqm, 3 chairs/each 9 sqm, 3 spotlight/each 9 sqm, 1m pipe hanger OR shelf each 3sqm.***

**Note: Additional displays, advertising, branding, modified fascia, hangers, additional electrical installation and other services can be provided at additional cost.**

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**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 and the allotment of stalls shall be done through draw of lot 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 will obtain necessary visa to enter Spain. No request for refund will be entertained by AEPC if for any reason whatsoever visa is not granted.

**11. Cancellation charges:**

Terms & conditions for withdrawal will be as follows:

- Rs. 25,000/- + GST charges will be forfeited if the exporter withdraws before the 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](http://www.aepcindia.com)

**Interested members may also apply using following link :**

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

**13. For seeking more details, please contact:-**

1. Mr. S. Hari Krishnan, Director (EP Department) Apparel Export Promotion Council, Apparel House, Institutional Area, Sector -44, Gurugaram -122 003 (Haryana) India Tel:+91 0124-2708108 (D) **Mobile No.+91 9560472244** E-mail: shari@aepcindia.com

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2. Mrs. Neelam Seth, Joint Director (EP Department) Apparel Export Promotion Council, Apparel House, Institutional Area, Sector -44, Gurugaram -122 003 (Haryana) India **Tel** : +91 124 2708177 (D),  
**Mobile No** : +91 9810505165 / **Email** : [nseth@aepecindia.com](mailto:nseth@aepecindia.com)
3. Mr. P A Narasimhulu, Deputy Director (EP Department) Apparel Export Promotion Council, Apparel House, Institutional Area, Sector -44, Gurugaram -122 003 (Haryana) India, Tel.: +91 124 2708183(D),  
**Mobile No.:** 8860996470, **E mail:** [narasim@aepecindia.com](mailto:narasim@aepecindia.com)

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**” GURGAON.

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 Gurgaon office.

By making payment towards the participation, the participants hereby undertake to maintain proper decorum and 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.

**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 Barcelona, Spain.

Yours Sincerely,

**(Indra Vikram Singh)**  
**Dy. 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.

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**APPLICATION FORM  
PARTICIPATION IN BARCELONA TEXTILE EXPO-2025, BARCELONA, SPAIN  
(FROM 2ND TO 4TH JUNE, 2025)  
(On the Company's letterhead)**

1. **Company's Name** :
  2. **Name of the Contact Person** :
  3. **Designation** :
  4. **Mobile No.** :
  5. **Address with PIN No.** :
  6. **City** :
  7. **Telephone Number** :
  8. **E-mail id** :
  9. **Website of Company** :
  10. **RCMC No. & Date** : RCMC No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- (Renewal fee paid 2025-26: YES / NO  
Please Tick)
11. **IEC Number** :
  12. **PAN Number** :
  13. **TAN Number** :
  14. **GST Number** :
  15. **CIN Number ( required for only  
Pvt. Ltd. Companies** :
  16. **Status of Company (Please tick)** : Partnership  
: Proprietorship  
: Pvt. Ltd.  
: Ltd. Company  
: LLP
  17. **Type of Company (Please tick)** :Manufacturer  
: Merchant Exporter  
: Merchant Cum Manufacturer
  18. **Whether belongs to MSME  
(please tick )** : YES NO

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19 Name of Participant (Director / Partner / Prop./Regular Officer at Sr. Level ) with DIN No :

20 Whether belongs to (please tick) : SC/ST  
: GENERAL  
: WOMAN

21 Export Performance during the last three years

: 2024-25	
: 2023-24	
: 2022-23	

22 **HS Codes in respect of the products being promoted/marketed by exhibitor : (at least 6 HS Codes should be given)**

S.No.	HS Code ( 6 digit level)	Product Description
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

23 Main items of production :

24 Mention segment Knitted/Woven :

25 Present production capacity: : \_\_\_\_\_pcs. per month / No. of Machine\_\_\_\_\_

26 Major brands & Fashion labels :

27 Major Countries of Exports :

28 Have you exported to before : **YES** **NO**

29	Export performance to Spain for the last three Years	:2024-25	
		:2023-24	
		:2022-23	

30 Sustainability Certifications :-  
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**31** Please fill up the details of the Visiting Representative in the following format:

1	Name as appearing in Passport	:	
2	Passport Number	:	
3	Date of Issue	:	
4	Date of Expiry	:	
5	Date of Birth	:	
6	Place of Issue	:	
7	Whether has valid Spain Visa	:	<b>YES / NO</b>

- **In any case the person is not going whose details given above, may please intimate in advance the details of person who is attending the fair before the leaving the Country**

**32** Have you participated in the same event previously with AEPC or any other Council / Organization? (with MAI support)

If Yes, Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of times: \_\_\_\_\_

**33** Have you participated in any other event under MAI assistance in 2025-26 with AEPC other EPC's/Commodity Board/ Trade Bodies?

YES	NO
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If yes, please give details:

S.No	Name of the Event/ Country	Date of Event	Name of the EPC's/ Commodity Board/ Trade Bodies

*Disclaimer: As Annexure – I (It's mandatory to fill up and be attach with the application form as its' a part of application form).*

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**34. Participants Charges:**

Pay order/ DD for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ drawn on \_\_\_\_\_  
payable at Gurugram / New  
Delhi OR (*in case online  
payment*):-  
UTR Details : NEFT/RTGS No.....for  
Rs.....  
Date..... Name of Bank.....

**If TDS is deducted, please mention its %age ..... & amount of deduction  
Rs.....**

This is to certify that all information provided by me is correct to the best my knowledge and  
agree to abide by the same.

**Date: -**

**Signature of Authorized Signatory**

**Name & Designation:**

**Company Seal :**

**Note:**

- 1) **As per MAI guideline, an exhibiting company/member can avail MAI assistance up to a maximum of three times (including past cases) for a particular event. Thereafter they shall not be eligible for the subsidy.**
- 2) **MAI subsidy will henceforth be provided to a member/company for a maximum of three MAI events in a financial year.**

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**Annexure - I**

**Disclaimer**

1. The participation is on FIRST-CUM-FIRST SERVED (FCFS) till all booths are sold.
2. All participants who have paid the full participation fee in time would be considered for allotment of booths through draw of lot.
3. No change in the booths, once allotted would be entertained under any circumstances.
4. The decision of Chairman-EP (AEPC)/ Chairman- AEPC would be final and binding in case of any dispute.
5. The space allotted to the approved participants is to be exclusively used by them for display of their exhibits as approved by AEPC. Subletting of space is not permissible. Violation of this clause may lead to cancellation of space allotted, forfeiting of space rent, security, deposit and cancellation of grant etc., paid to AEPC and debarring the participation from the future participation in AEPC's events.
6. AEPC will not be responsible for the turnout of buyers/buying agents for any Exhibition/fair/show/BSM etc. AEPC will have no liability whatsoever for any kind of refund or payment in this regard.
7. MAI Assistance shall be permissible to regular director/ partner/proprietor / regular officer of the company on senior managerial position. Assistance would not be available to exporter of foreign nationality or holding foreign passport. **Non-MAI Exhibitor shall not be eligible for MAI reimbursement of airfare as well.**
8. The representative would come back to India after the Event/Fair is over and would submit the proof of his/her departure/arrival, wherever necessary.
9. 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.
10. Participants will be required to furnish complete information on orders booked, enquiries generated etc., in the form of Feedback form after the fair which is required by the Ministry as you are entitled for the grant/subsidy.
11. In case of default of any payment due from the participants, AEPC reserves the right to debar them from participation in AEPC's International fairs and bring to the notice of appropriate authority.

**DECLARATION**

We have studied the disclaimer for participation carefully and agree to abide by the same.

Date & Place:

Signature of Authorized Signatory\_\_\_\_\_

Name & Designation\_\_\_\_\_

Company Seal\_\_\_\_\_

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