

## Sri Lanka's Premier International Exhibition on International Yarn, Fabric, Trims & Accessory Manufacturers & Suppliers Focused on the Sri Lankan Textile & Apparel Industry

### SCHEDULE

Date	:	29 Feb ~ 2 March 2024
Venue	:	Sri Lanka Exhibition & Convention Centre (SLECC), Colombo – Sri Lanka
Opening Hours	:	10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Frequency	:	Annual
Open to	:	Business / Trade Visitors
Website	:	<a href="http://www.cems-yarnandfabric.com">www.cems-yarnandfabric.com</a>

### 7 Reasons to Participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> CIFS 2024, Why SRI LANKA?, Why NOW?

- ***The 13<sup>th</sup> Colombo International Yarn & Fabric Show 2024 is a Comprehensive International Exhibition featuring Worldwide Yarn, Fabric Trims & Accessories Manufacturers, focusing on the entire Textile & Apparel Industry of Sri Lanka***
- ***Sri Lanka's apparel export industry is one of the key sectors of the country's economy, having recorded substantial growth over the past four decades. The value of the sector reached \$5.42 billion after exports rose 22.93 percent year-on-year in 2021.***
- ***The country's apparel sector is targeting exports worth \$8 billion by 2025 through increased investment in local supply chains.***



- ***The apparel manufacturing sector of Sri Lanka is currently the country's leading export industry, accounting for approximately 44 percent of total exports, and providing about 33 percent of the manufacturing employment in the country.***
- ***The Colombo Yarn & Fabric Show is the Oldest and Biggest International Exhibition of Sri Lanka serving the Textile & Apparel Industry of Sri Lanka for the past 13 years***
- ***Major investments in Sri Lanka are happening in the textile & garment sector. The apparel industry is a key sector that needs continuous upgrading and acquisition of new technology and equipment. There are prospects to supply grey fabric, denim, polyester yarn, and specialized fabric used for lingerie and sportswear. Many Sri Lankan apparel companies manufacture for top U.S. apparel brands.***
- ***Participate in 13<sup>th</sup> CIFS 2024. Meet and connect with potential buyers through the Expo.***

## **EVENT PROFILE**

CEMS-Global USA's Yarn & Fabric Series of Exhibitions have reached its accession by being the ONLY and most successful series of its kind being held in 4 countries - Bangladesh, Brazil, Morocco & Sri Lanka. Since launched in 2010 in Sri Lanka, the Sri Lankan edition of the 'Colombo Yarn & Fabric Show' have been serving the Textile & Apparel Industry of Sri Lanka and are the biggest and successful Exhibitions of their kind in Sri Lanka for past 11 years and have seen great appreciation from the entire Textile & Apparel Industry of the country and also a 40% rise in the number of exhibitors every year. A major milestone was crossed, the 10th Anniversary of CEMS Lanka's journey in Sri Lanka in 2019. With the great success of CIFS in Sri Lanka with Exhibitors obtaining maximum results, after the Global Pandemic, CEMS-Global USA once again is pleased to launch the 13th Colombo International Yarn & Fabric Show 2024, the leading and Only International Exhibition in Sri Lanka on International Yarn & Fabric Manufacturers / Suppliers for the entire Apparel & Textile world of Sri Lanka, expected to once again draw huge visitors from the expanding Apparel & Textile sector of Sri Lanka.



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The '13th CIFS 2024', timed at the right moment with Sri Lanka further investing in setting up new Apparel factories and expanding their present capacities to match the fast-growing exports, will cater to the requirements of the ever-growing Apparel Industry of Sri Lanka showcasing Cotton & Synthetic fabrics (Woven / Knit), Natural Fabrics (Woven / Knit), Yarn & Fiber, Fancy Finishing, Home Textiles, Accessories, CAD/ CAM & E-business. The '13th CIFS 2024' will be a marketplace for textile business as well as presenting the latest fabrics and trends. Exhibitors from around the world will present their up-to-date fabrics, which is ready-to-use for garment, accessories, industrial use, and other various applications. The exhibition will be fully equipped with all ranges of textile products enhanced with the latest technology, will set a new definition of smart fabrics in order to satisfy the growing demand of the buyers.

### **PROFILE OF EXHIBITS**

All kinds of Cotton / Synthetic Woven & Knitted Fabrics, Denim, Natural Fabrics (Woven / Knit), Denim, Functional Fabrics, Dyed Fabric, Printed Fabric, Silk, Linen, Yarns, Fiber, Fancy Finishing, Home Textiles, CAD/ CAM & E-business. Coated Artificial Fur, Artificial Leather, Embroidery fabric, Greige Cloth. Accessories: Hangers, Computers & Labeling Systems, Embroidery, Lace, Labels, Zipper, Button, Snap Fastener, Transfer Press, Shoulder Padding, Interlining, Weaving Ribbon, Support Services, Consultants, Related Trade Publications & Web portals

### **PROFILE OF VISITORS**

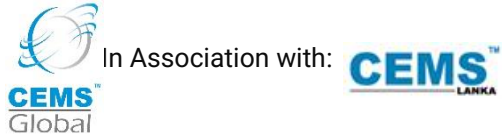
'13th CIFS 2024' will enable the buyers to meet local and overseas textile & yarn manufacturers face to face for excellent qualities, reasonable prices and will focus on Target visitors from the Textile and Apparel industry of Sri Lanka, consisting of Top Executives, CEO's & Operation / Production Managers from Textile & Garment Industry, professionals from Textile, spinning, weaving, knitting & dyeing Mills; Agencies, Apparel Factory professionals and Production In-charge, Manufacturers, Exporters, Importers & Traders from all sectors of the Textile / Fabrics and Apparel & Garment Industry, Trading Companies, Export Houses, Chambers, Associations.

Visitors to '13th CIFS 2024' will have the opportunity to discover something unique, exciting and innovative. The finest products will be brought to the Garment Industry of Sri Lanka from top manufacturers worldwide. Original designs and innovation, combined with traditional quality and style will be the key to the exhibition's success.

### **ABOUT CEMS-GLOBAL (ORGANIZER)**

CEMS-Global USA, based in New York, is a professional Multinational Exhibition & Convention Organizer, having its operations across 4 continents. Established in 1992, CEMS-Global, in this span of 31 years has been committed to organizing Professional B2B Trade Shows for important Business sectors of the trade and economy.

In this span of over 3 decades, CEMS-Global has partnered with several Business Associations, Chamber of Commerce's, Export Promotion Councils, International Trade Promotion organizations, Governments. Our successful 40 Trade shows per annum in highly potential and developing countries of the world across 4 continents have benefited hundreds of thousands of Manufacturers, Several Industry sectors and boosted International Trade & Development in many countries.

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