

Mr Michael Rodriques, General Manager (Fabric), Colorsburg (Div. of Shakthi Knitting Ltd.), Tirupur:

"The show has been really better this time. Lots of footfalls and all good quality buyers. In fact, my visitors' book is already full. There were buying houses and garment manufacturers and also international buyers from Mauritius and France as well. We have already lined up appointments over the week with some of the potential buyers we met at this show."

"The show is good with worthy buyers and potential customers visiting our stall," said Mr. Rajesh Mathur, Director, Sri Sri International, Ludhiana. "We could meet over 200 new clients and many showed keen interest to work with us. They said, earlier, they would have to source these kinds of products from China and now were happy to discover a new source here in India itself."

"Before coming to Tirupur, I thought this was a market for economically priced products," said Mr. Alok Raj, Director, Elegant Buttons (P) Ltd, New Delhi. "But that perspective has changed after coming to this show. There was a lot of interest in the kinds of shell buttons we made. We even got leads from places like Bangalore and Chennai. It's been great show for us with around 600 buyers having visited our stall." Besides the exhibitors, buyers too were satisfied, especially with the quality of vendors and the product range on offer. "The show is keeping in with the latest trends," said Mr Vijay Joshi, Manager, Karthik Textiles, Ichalkaranji. "The trend is towards value addition and this will stay on at least for the next five years. I met a couple of new exhibitors especially for the fancy yarn range we were looking for."

Mr. G. Kishore, Manager, Sky Trading Corporation, Chennai, said: "Information I had no access to, I got it here. The products on display helped me understand what is best suited for my kind of products. I even found particular machinery I was looking for at Yarnex, something which I could not find elsewhere!"

"A really exciting show," Ms Aurelia Esiri, Owner, Retta-Dote Ltd, South Africa said about Tex-India. "We gained a lot of knowledge about the fabrics available here. We were looking for business contacts and we did find them here. I have taken swatches from them and will be contacting soon with a hope of doing business with these companies in India."

Mr. Prabhu Damodharan, Director, FuturGen, Tirupur noted: "We are a buying house representing companies in Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Canada, USA, Poland, Spain, etc. I got a good idea about the new trends in fabrics at this show. There were multiple options available and there were no price contradictions. It is quite an impressive show. Keep it up, it's awesome!"

The ambience, the professionalism and the wide range of new developments like the new varieties of mélange yarn, fancy yarn, metal yarn, eco-friendly yarn, fibers from Lycra and Reliance Industries, fleece fabrics, netted fabrics, etc. at the twin shows were well appreciated.

