



APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, GURGAON

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SUB: AEPC's participation in "SOURCING at MAGIC" Las Vegas, U.S.A. (12-15 February, 2012)

Dear Member,

AEPC is participating with 50 booths in Magic Fair, Las Vegas to be held from 12 to 15 February, 2012, which will take place in South Hall of Las Vegas Convention Centre, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

About Magic

MAGIC is one of the largest, most compressive and cost effective Apparel Trade Event in United States and caters to 3500 exhibitors, 5000 brands and 100,000 attendees & dedicated to contract manufacturing and private label business. The Sourcing Zone is the destination for product development groups to find new trends, new niches and fashion "value added" and "commodity" vendors in one efficient, focused location during the largest apparel market week in the world.

The Sourcing Zone is a convenient space for retail buyers, global importers, licensees and brands to meet and conduct business with offshore manufacturers like India and contract suppliers from the international manufacturing countries.

Total number of exhibitors at Sourcing at MAGIC is around 900 (Indian Exhibitors 92, China 600, Pakistan 40, Bangladesh 17, and rest of the world like Mexico, Morocco, Egypt, Korea, Thailand, Taiwan etc)

Venue & Date:

The venue for Sourcing Zone at Magic shall be in **South Hall of Las Vegas Convention Centre**, 3150 Paradise Road, 89109 Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, **Tel:** +1(212)951.6722, **Email:** nyamada@magiconline.com and date shall be from 12 - 15 February, 2012.

USA apparel industry

USA is the largest importer of garments with imports of over US \$ 72 billion. **India's garment export to USA is US \$ 3159 million during 2010**, which amounts to around 4.4 % of USA's total garment imports from World.

<i>USA's Import of Apparel From World and India</i>		<i>in USD Mn</i>		
		2008	2009	2010
USA's RMG Imports	<i>From World</i>	73099	64289	72525
	<i>From India</i>	3122	2886	3159
	<i>Our Share in %</i>	4.3	4.5	4.4

Avail benefit in participation fee on account of MAI grant from Ministry of Commerce:

The participation in the fair was earlier covered in MDA scheme offered by Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India. However in order to further reduce the participation charges, the council had proposed for the MAI assistance from the government. On the basis of recommendations of the Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Commerce has approved funding under Market Access Initiative (MAI) for the "Sourcing at Magic" fair in Las Vegas, United States of America from 12 - 15 February, 2012.

Payment schedule:

AEPC has decided to make a huge "INDIA PAVILION" at "Sourcing at Magic".

Participation charges of a 10' x 10' SQFT booth	: Rs 1,35,000/-
Early bird discount upto 26 th December, 2011 (If entire amount is paid)	: Rs 10,000/-
Participation charges upto 26 th December, 2011	: Rs. 1,25,000/-
Participation charges after 26 th December, 2011	: Rs. 1,35,000/-

This does not include Airfare, Hotel expenditure and other related expenditures. MDA grant shall not be available since MAI grant is availed.

Demand Draft or Pay Order in the name of "Apparel Export Promotion Council"

Facilities Provided in the fair:

In the above mentioned participation charges, the Council shall be providing facilities of interpreter, overseas publicity, inland publicity, and publicity through signages, banners standees and space allocation in the priority area of "SOURCING at MAGIC" Fair.

1) Booth Package: (Standard Booth - 10'x10')

- Standard 8` (or 2.4 meter) high wall structure with wall panel.
- Four Hanging Bars & 100 Hangers
- Waste basket
- One table
- Three (3) black stack chairs
- One set of track light with three (3) fixtures each
- Standard Gray Carpet flooring

2) Match making facility:

Magic fair authority shall organize matchmaking program designed to connect buyers with exhibitors to facilitate business transactions and networking. The information will be sent out to all registered & qualified buyers before the show. MAGIC fair authority will set One to One appointment of the selected participants by the buyer.

The match making service starts 60 days before the show dates. To avail this benefit, an exhibitor must pay full participation charges with complete profile.

Guidelines for allotment of the booths:

1. All participants who have paid the full participation fee in time would be considered for allotment of booths through alphabetical order.
2. No change in the booths, once allotted would be entertained under any circumstances
3. The decision of Chairman, AEPC/Secretary General, AEPC would be final and binding in case of any clarification.

The participation is on **FIRST-CUM-FIRST SERVED (FCFS)** till all booths are sold.

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 USA. No request for refund will be entertained by AEPC if for any reason whatsoever visa is not granted.

Cancellation charges:

The exporter who has applied for participation in the Fair, the withdrawal will be subject to following:

- 25% of participation charges will be forfeited if the exporter withdraws before the participation is confirmed by the Council and other participant on the wait list confirms their participation. However, the forfeiture will be 35% of participation fees, in case, there is no other participant on the wait list.
- 45% of the participation charges will be forfeited if the exporter withdraws after confirmation of participation by the Council and other exporters on wait list confirms their participation. There will be forfeiture of 65% of participation fee if no other exporter is on the wait list.
- 100% forfeiture in case of no show of the fair.
- Non-grant of relevant visa shall not qualify for any relief.

Application form:

The blank application format is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Should you require any other information, please contact **Mr. K S Bisht, Dy. Director** (Fairs & Exhibition), Apparel Export Promotion Council Apparel House, Institutional Area, Sector-44, Gurgaon-122003, Haryana, (India) Tel: +91 124 2708158, 2708000-003, Mobile: +91 9810527747 Fax: +91 124 2708004 E-mail: kbisht@aepcindia.com OR **Mr. Sachin Gupta, Manager (F&E)** Tel:+91 124 2708156, Mobile: +91 9971413865, E-mail: sachin.gupta@aepcindia.com. The application form may be downloaded from our website www.aepcindia.com

After receiving the filled in application form with payment, the show agreement for Sourcing at Magic and visa invitation letter format shall be sent.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Application Form

APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN "SOURCING at MAGIC"
Las Vegas, U.S.A. (12-15 February, 2012)
(On the Company's letterhead)

PART-I

1. Name & Address of the firm : _____
 Name of the Contact person : _____
2. Proprietary/Partnership Pvt. Ltd. Co. : _____
3. Year of establishment : _____
4. Telephone No.(s) with area code : _____
5. Fax No(s) : _____
6. E-Mail Nos. : _____
7. Manufacturers or Merchant Exporter : _____
8. Address of Manufacturing Unit : _____
 : _____
 : _____
9. Main items of production : _____
 (mentioned segment Knitted/Woven and
 Specify product mix.
10. Total value of export of readymade : _____
 Garments/Textiles in the previous year
 2010-11 (FOB in US\$) and major US\$_____ Million
 Countries of Exports
11. Present production capacity (pcs/month) : _____ pcs / month
 And lead time
12. Major brands & labels : _____

PART II

Please tick:

S.NO.	PARTICULARS	YES	NO
1	Full-Package garment manufacturers (Packed Shipment Exporter)		
2	Sufficient experience in Garment Exports		
3	A proven experience with high street retailers		
4	Vertically integrated plant with CMT, finishing etc.		
5	Whether your Technicians are able to understand and interpret techsheets and do you employ technically qualified staff in quality & product Deptt.		

PART- III

Please fill up the details of the Representative in the following format;

1	Name appearing in Passport	
2	Passport No.	
3	Date of Issue	
4	Validity	
5	Date of Birth	
6	Place of Birth	
7	Place of Issue	