

Dear all,

The COVID-19 virus has disrupted supply chains globally and across industries. Shops are closing and especially for selling on spring merchandise, dangers are mounting in the textile and garment industry. Reduced income poses serious threats on retailers. Also, many factories lack raw materials to restart their production. Missing staff at the factories pose additional threats. Many factories receiving cancellation of order.

While effects may differ to each member, the situation we all suffer from is the same. Driven by Mr. Pervez Anwer Sheikh and many other members the updates on the current situation regarding local production, we invite you to a focused 1 hour discussion on 21st March between 3.00 pm to 4.00pm to exchange experiences:

- ✓ How is the situation in your company?
- ✓ How many factories are still working / working again?
- ✓ What governmental policies are in place?
- ✓ What are the main concerns in the industry and what measures can help save the industry?
- ✓ If you have any studies or updates from your company.
- ✓ please feel free to share here and please let us know if you would like to give an update on any particular report/policy/development on the call.

To find a suitable time, please take part in this quick survey <https://doodle.com/poll/eufyyikph8yewgf2> to indicate your name and availability.

Kind note: Please use Chrome, Firefox or Edge browser for the website as IE browser might not work on sending the choices. We will then send an invitation for a Session on Skype for Business to everyone and look forward to the exchange!

Best regards

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