

Annexure 1
Learn with CAI
“Cotton - Quality Assessment & Marketing in Present Scenario”
(17th September 2025 to 19th September 2025– CAI Mumbai)

Date: 17th September 2025		
Time	Topic Name	Trainer Name
9.30 to 10.00	Registration & Breakfast	-
10.00 to 10.15	Welcome Address	Mr. Atul Ganatra (President, CAI)
10.15 to 10.30	Address by Chief Guest	-----
10.30 to 11.00	TEA BREAK	
11.00 to 12.00	Cotton scenario in India	Mr. Pankaj Mepani (Director, CAI)
12.00 to 12.30	Roles of CAI in assisting Cotton Industry	Mr. Amar Singh, CAI
12.30 to 13.00	LUNCH	
13.00 to 14.30	Quality Assessment, traceability and Contamination Control/Free Cotton	Dr Pradeep Mandhyan (CEO, Research & Cotton Testing, CAI)
14.30 to 15.00	Procurement, Ginning practices & storage of cotton	Mr. Girish Nagsee (Proprietor, Hameer Cotton)
15.00 to 16.00	BCI for Indian Ginners: Real-World Benefits of Participation	Mr. Amit Shah
16.00 to 17.00	MCX Hedging Tools for Cotton Bales: A Practical Approach to Price Risk Management	Mr. Badruddin, MCX
Date: 18th September 2025		
10.30 to 11.15	Methodology of Kasturi Cotton Branding	Mr. Uday Kharat (Joint Director, TEXPROCIL)
11.15 to 11.45	TEA BREAK	
11.45 to 13.00	Demonstration on HVI, Trash machine and Moisture measurement	Mr. Rintu Pandya (Hon. Addl. Treasurer, CAI & MD, Siddhi Sales Corporation)
13.00 to 14.00	LUNCH	
14.00 to 15.30	Production, Processing, Conversion and Certification Process of Organic Cotton	GOTS
15.30 to 15.45	TEA BREAK	
15.45 to 17.00	Indian Cotton in Global Perspective	Mr. Vinay Kotak (Addl. Vice-President, CAI & Director, Kotak Ginning & Pressing Industries Pvt. Ltd)
Date:19th September 2025		
10.00 to 11.15	Types of Contracts in trading of cotton bales prevailing in India & Risk Management (Hedging)	Mr. Rajabhai Gokulgandhi (Director, CAI & Managing Partner, Pravinkumar Ramdas & Co.)
11.15 to 11.30	TEA BREAK	
11.30 to 12.30	Purity of Cotton & its impact on marketing	Mr. Dharmendra Goyal (MD, Shreedhar Cotsyn Pvt. Ltd)
12.30 to 13.00	Requirement And Methodology Of Insuring The Goods In Cotton Trade	Mr. Ratin Variyya,
13.00 to 13.30	QCO - BIS Registration Process	Mr. Sanket Shingote (Technical Officer, CAI)
13.30 to 14.30	LUNCH	
14.30 to 15.30	Evaluation & Valedictory Function	Training Committee
16.00 to 17.00	HIGH TEA	