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CAI and MbPA Hold Joint Exhibition at Gateway of India

A joint exhibition 'Sharing Rich History of Maritime Cotton Trade' was organised by Mumbai Port Authority (MbPA) and Cotton Association of India (CAI) from Thursday, the 13th April 2023 to Saturday, the 15th April 2023 at Gateway of India, Apollo Bandar, Colaba, Mumbai 400 001. The grand inauguration took place on Thursday 13th April 2023.

The exhibition was organised to commemorate two historic milestones - MbPA completing 150 years of glorious service to the nation and CAI celebrating 100 years in the service of the cotton and textile value chain in India.



Shri. Shripad Naik, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism and Ports, Shipping and Waterways inaugurated the exhibition in the presence of MbPA Chairman, Shri. Rajiv Jalota, IAS; MbPA Deputy Chairman, Shri. Adesh Titarmare,



IAS; President CAI, Shri. Atul S. Ganatra; TAG Chairman Shri. Sureshbhai Kotak; Secretary Textiles, Shri. Virendra Singh; MbPA CVO Shri. Rakesh Shrivastava; CAI board members, office bearers and members of the cotton fraternity.

Grand Welcome



Sponsored by CAI, the exhibition showcased the rich and varied history and the stellar role played by both these institutions in the development of the city of Mumbai.

While MbPA and CAI both displayed archival photographs; CAI also had on display cotton plants in various stages of development

and smallscale models of machines relating to the processing of cotton and textile manufacturing.

The exhibition was open to the public on Friday, 14th April and Saturday, 15th April between 11.a.m. to 8 p.m., and witnessed an enthusiastic response from the public.

Walk Around the Exhibition

Sharing Rich History of Maritime Cotton Trade



Inauguration and Speeches



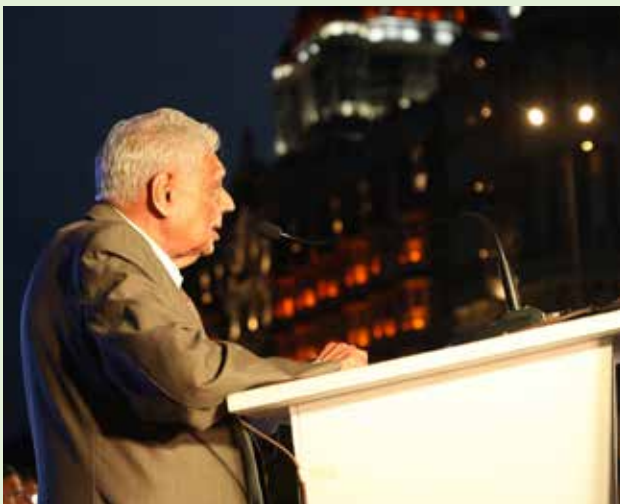
MbPA Chairman, Shri. Rajiv Jalota, said in his welcome speech that this exhibition celebrated MbPA completing 150 years and CAI completing 100 years and that the purpose of this exhibition was to showcase the glorious history of MbPA and CAI and to ensure that this wonderful shared history reaches all over India and the world. He gave his assurance that he would make the utmost efforts to carry this heritage forward to make the future more meaningful. He also thanked CAI for cooperating fully in putting up this exhibition.



In his speech, CAI President Shri. Atul S. Ganatra, thanked MbPA Chairman, Shri. Rajiv Jalota, MbPA Deputy Chairman, Shri. Adesh Titarmare and the entire MbPA team for giving CAI an opportunity to join hands with MbPA in organising this exhibition. He mentioned how this exhibition would not only help in showcasing the shared history between CAI and MbPA, but also create awareness amongst the public at large about their capabilities in maritime trade and cotton and textile sector of the country and also strengthen bilateral ties between both MbPA and CAI.



The Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism and Ports, Shipping, and Waterways Shri. Shripad Naik, reiterated that this joint exhibition was organised to commemorate MbPA completing 150 years and CAI completing 100 years. He said he felt very proud looking at these historic photographs displayed by MbPA and CAI. He also said that he was very happy that this exhibition was being held at the Gateway of India, which is the top destination for tourists from here and abroad; and since the exhibition was open to the public, a lot more people would know about the history and contribution made by MbPA and CAI.



Going on a nostalgia trip, TAG Chairman, Shri. Sureshbhai Kotak recalled his association with MbPA as a trustee. When MbPA celebrated 125 years; the then chairman Shri. Sharad Kale insisted that everybody speak in Sanskrit on the occasion. Since Sureshbhai could not speak in Sanskrit, he recited the Ganesh mantra 'Vakratunda Mahakaya Surya Koti Samaprabha Nirvighnam Kuru Me Dev Sarvakaaryeshu Sarvada. Sureshbhai also had fond memories of the late Dr. Shanti Patel and late Shri. S. R. Kulkarni, both labour leaders and MbPA trustees. He also said that like Riddhi and Siddhi need to be together to ensure success, MbPA and CAI should always work together.



Felicitations





Music, dance and message - all in a skit



An event well done - MbPA and CAI team



Media Coverage



UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES													
								(Rs./Qtl)					
Standard Descriptions with Basic Grade & Staple in Millimetres based on Upper Half Mean Length [By law 66 (A) (a) (4)]								Spot Rate (Upcountry) 2022-23 Crop April 2023					
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Gravimetric Trash	Strength /GPT	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4%	15	19065 (67800)	18925 (67300)	18925 (67300)	19065 (67800)	18925 (67300)	19065 (67800)
2	P/H/R (SG)	ICS-201	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4.5%	15	19206 (68300)	19065 (67800)	19065 (67800)	19206 (68300)	19065 (67800)	19206 (68300)
3	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 – 6.0	13%	20	13919 (49500)	13751 (48900)	13582 (48300)	13498 (48000)	13638 (48500)	13779 (49000)
4	KAR	ICS-103	Fine	23mm	4.0 – 5.5	4.5%	21	16591 (59000)	16450 (58500)	16450 (58500)	16450 (58500)	16450 (58500)	16281 (57900)
5	M/M (P)	ICS-104	Fine	23mm	4.5 – 7.0	4%	22	17153 (61000)	17153 (61000)	17153 (61000)	17153 (61000)	17294 (61500)	17294 (61500)
6	P/H/R(U) (SG)	ICS-202	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4.5%	26	16928 (60200)	16928 (60200)	16788 (59700)	16731 (59500)	16844 (59900)	16844 (59900)
7	M/M(P)/SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	26	17069 (60700)	17069 (60700)	16928 (60200)	16872 (60000)	16984 (60400)	16984 (60400)
9	M/M(P)/SA/TL/G	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	16169 (57500)	16028 (57000)	15860 (56400)	15860 (56400)	16028 (57000)	16028 (57000)
10	M/M(P)/SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	3.5%	26	16816 (59800)	16647 (59200)	16478 (58600)	16478 (58600)	16591 (59000)	16591 (59000)
11	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	27	17547 (62400)	17547 (62400)	17406 (61900)	17350 (61700)	17462 (62100)	17462 (62100)
12	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.5	3.5%	27	17181 (61100)	17125 (60900)	17013 (60500)	17013 (60500)	17069 (60700)	17069 (60700)
13	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.5	3.5%	27	17238 (61300)	17181 (61100)	17069 (60700)	17069 (60700)	17125 (60900)	17125 (60900)
14	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	27	17519 (62300)	17378 (61800)	17322 (61600)	17322 (61600)	17350 (61700)	17378 (61800)
15	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.5	3.5%	28	17547 (62400)	17547 (62400)	17462 (62100)	17434 (62000)	17547 (62400)	17547 (62400)
16	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.5	3.5%	28	17631 (62700)	17491 (62200)	17378 (61800)	17378 (61800)	17434 (62000)	17434 (62000)
17	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	28	17687 (62900)	17547 (62400)	17434 (62000)	17434 (62000)	17491 (62200)	17491 (62200)
18	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	28	17828 (63400)	17687 (62900)	17631 (62700)	17631 (62700)	17659 (62800)	17687 (62900)
19	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.5	3.5%	29	17772 (63200)	17631 (62700)	17575 (62500)	17575 (62500)	17659 (62800)	17659 (62800)
20	SA/TL/K/O	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	29	17828 (63400)	17687 (62900)	17631 (62700)	17631 (62700)	17716 (63000)	17716 (63000)
21	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	30	17997 (64000)	17856 (63500)	17800 (63300)	17800 (63300)	17856 (63500)	17856 (63500)
22	SA/TL/K/TN/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.5	3%	30	18053 (64200)	17912 (63700)	17856 (63500)	17856 (63500)	17912 (63700)	17912 (63700)
23	SA/TL/K/TN/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 – 4.2	3%	31	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)
24	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	33	20387 (72500)	20387 (72500)	20387 (72500)	20387 (72500)	20387 (72500)	20387 (72500)
25	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	34	20809 (74000)	20809 (74000)	20809 (74000)	20809 (74000)	20809 (74000)	20809 (74000)
26	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	35	20949 (74500)	20949 (74500)	20949 (74500)	20949 (74500)	20949 (74500)	20949 (74500)
27	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	35	21090 (75000)	21090 (75000)	21090 (75000)	21090 (75000)	21090 (75000)	21090 (75000)

(Note: Figures in bracket indicate prices in Rs./Candy)