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CAI Hosts Cotton India 2019 International Conference in Mumbai 6th to 8th March, 2019

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Business Session I

Commodity Derivatives on Bombay Stock Exchange



Sameer Patil, Head Business Development, Bombay Stock Exchange.



Atul S. Ganatra, President CAI, presents Suvin Ratna to Sameer Patil.

Business Session II

Challenges and Opportunities for Cotton in Australia



Cliff White, Immediate Past Chairman, Australian Cotton Shippers Association and Director, Omnicotton Australia Pty Ltd.



Atul S. Ganatra, President CAI, presents Suvin Ratna to Cliff White.

Business Session III China – Challenges and Opportunities



Mitesh Shah, Head of Asia - Cotton, Louis Dreyfus Company.



Atul S. Ganatra, President CAI, presents Suvin Ratna to Mitesh Shah.

Business Session IV The Geography of the Textile Industry – Evolution and Trends



Dr. Christian Schindler, Director General, International Textile Manufacturers Federation.

Business Session V Indian Cotton Under the Lens



Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Head, Technical Information Section, International Cotton Advisory Committee



Q & A session



A standing ovation for Dr. K. R. Kranthi



Atul S. Ganatra, President CAI, presents Suvin Ratna to Dr. K. R. Kranthi.

Business Session VI Uncertain Dynamics in World Cotton - Price, Supply and Demand



Antonia Prescott, Editorial Team, Cotlook



Atul S. Ganatra, President CAI, presents Suvin Ratna to Antonia Prescott

Business Session VII

Panel Discussion on Bulls and Bears chaired by G. Chandrashekhar



G. Chandrashekhar, Economic Advisor IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director, IMC ERTF.



Arun Sekhsaria, Director, CAI



Sanchit Rajpal, Joint Managing Director, Manjeet Cotton Pvt. Ltd.



Rintu Pandya, Director, CAI



Gnanasekar Thiagarajan, Director, Commtrendz Research



Naveen Chaurasia, Vice President (Cotton), Olam Agro India Pvt. Ltd.



Archan Barua, Commercial Lead, Cargill India Pvt. Ltd.



Munjal Dalal, Managing Director, Gujarat Cotton Corporation



Sumeet Mittal, General Manager, Louis Dreyfus Company India Pvt. Ltd.



Dhiraj Khetan, Director, Sri Salasar Balaji Agrotech Pvt. Ltd.



Kushal Shah, Senior Trader, Reinhart India Pvt Ltd.



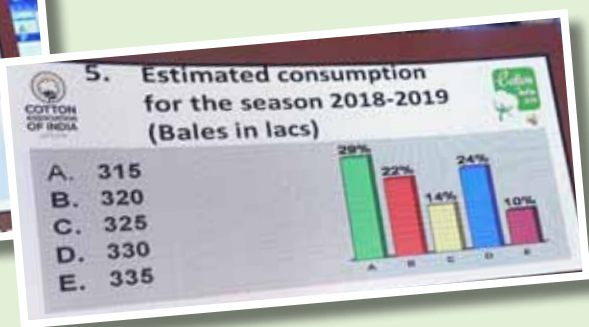
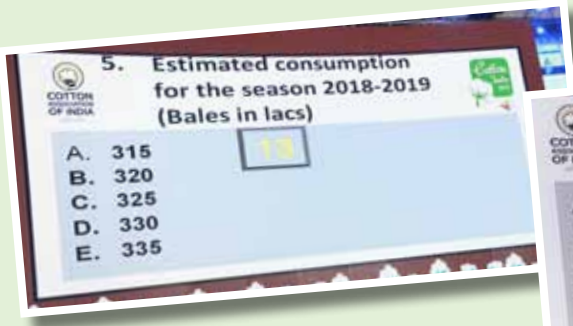
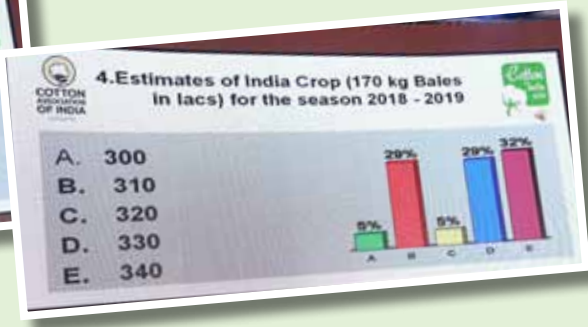
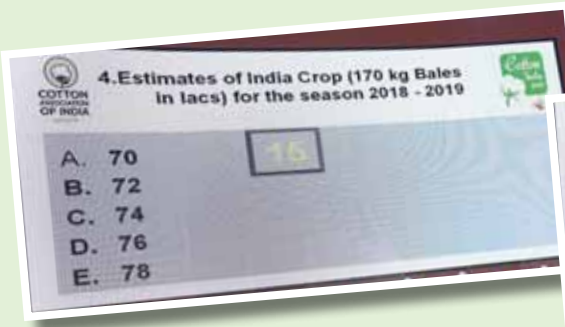
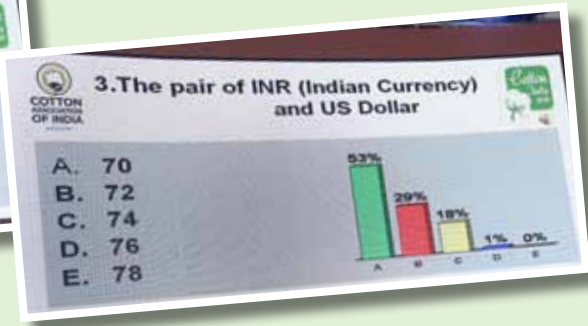
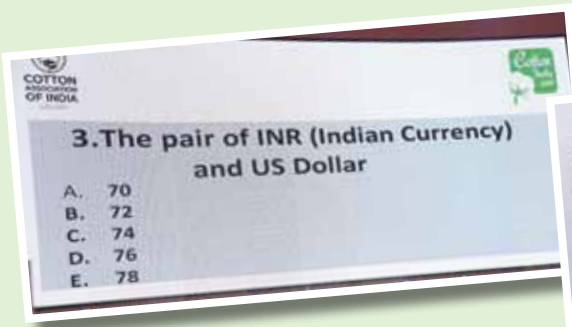
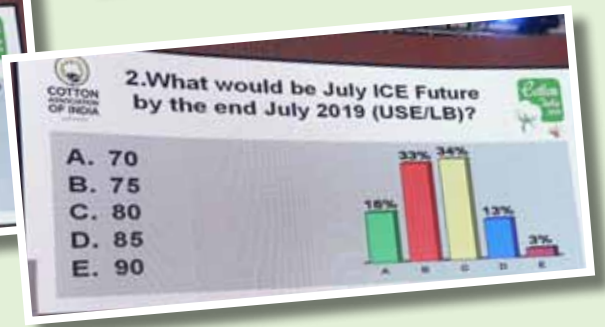
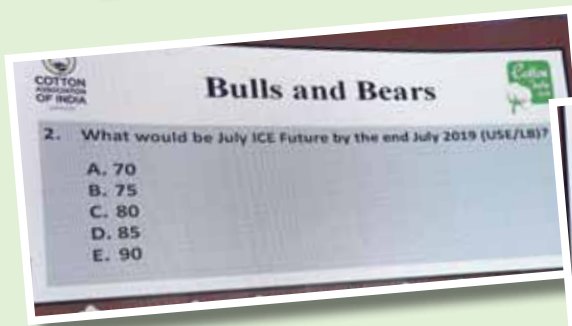
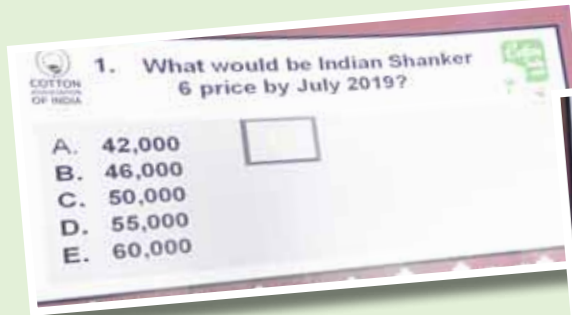
Atul S. Ganatra, President CAI with the panellists.

Opinion Poll and Immediate Results

Electronic voting machines were distributed to all the delegates to answer a set of five questions and immediate results were available within a matter of seconds.



Emcee announces Opinion Poll



Vinay Kotak, Additional Vice President CAI, shares his concluding remarks and gives the vote of thanks.

Glimpses of Cocktails and Dinner



Glimpses of Cultural Programme on 7th March 2019





Since 1921,
we are dedicated to the cause of Indian cotton.
 Just one of the reasons, you should use our Laboratory Testing Services.

The Cotton Association of India (CAI) is respected as the chief trade body in the hierarchy of the Indian cotton economy. Since its origin in 1921, CAI's contribution has been unparalleled in the development of cotton across India.

The CAI is setting benchmarks across a wide spectrum of services targeting the entire cotton value chain. These range from research and development at the grass root level to education, providing an arbitration mechanism, maintaining Indian cotton grade standards, issuing Certificates of Origin to collecting and disseminating statistics and information. Moreover, CAI is an autonomous organization portraying professionalism and reliability in cotton testing.

The CAI's network of independent cotton testing & research laboratories are strategically spread across major cotton centres in India and are equipped with:

- State-of-the-art technology & world-class Premier and MAG cotton testing machines
- HVI test mode with trash% tested gravimetrically

LABORATORY LOCATIONS

Current locations : • **Maharashtra :** Mumbai; Yavatmal; Aurangabad • **Gujarat :** Rajkot; Kadi; Ahmedabad • **Andhra Pradesh :** Adoni
 • **Madhya Pradesh :** Khargone • **Karnataka :** Hubli • **Punjab :** Bathinda • **Telangana:** Warangal, Adilabad

UPCOMING LOCATIONS

• **Telangana:** Mahbubnagar



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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 (Uppcountry) 2018-19 Crop March 2019					
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Strength /GPT	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0-7.0	15	11164 (39700)	11164 (39700)	11164 (39700)	11164 (39700)	11135 (39600)	11192 (39800)
2	P/H/R	ICS-201	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0-7.0	15	11304 (40200)	11304 (40200)	11304 (40200)	11304 (40200)	11276 (40100)	11332 (40300)
3	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0-6.0	20	8830 (31400)	8998 (32000)	9167 (32600)	9336 (33200)	9392 (33400)	9505 (33800)
4	KAR	ICS-103	Fine	23mm	4.0-5.5	21	10461 (37200)	10573 (37600)	10686 (38000)	10798 (38400)	10742 (38200)	10742 (38200)
5	M/M	ICS-104	Fine	24mm	4.0-5.0	23	10882 (38700)	10995 (39100)	11135 (39600)	11248 (40000)	11192 (39800)	11248 (40000)
6	P/H/R	ICS-202	Fine	26mm	3.5-4.9	26	11810 (42000)	11895 (42300)	11979 (42600)	12035 (42800)	12007 (42700)	12063 (42900)
7	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.0-3.4	25	10545 (37500)	10545 (37500)	10601 (37700)	10629 (37800)	10601 (37700)	10629 (37800)
8	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.5-4.9	25	10826 (38500)	10854 (38600)	10939 (38900)	10995 (39100)	10967 (39000)	11023 (39200)
9	P/H/R	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5-4.9	26	11979 (42600)	12063 (42900)	12148 (43200)	12204 (43400)	12176 (43300)	12232 (43500)
10	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0-3.4	26	10742 (38200)	10742 (38200)	10798 (38400)	10826 (38500)	10798 (38400)	10854 (38600)
11	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5-4.9	26	11107 (39500)	11164 (39700)	11248 (40000)	11332 (40300)	11304 (40200)	11360 (40400)
12	P/H/R	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5-4.9	27	12035 (42800)	12120 (43100)	12204 (43400)	12260 (43600)	12232 (43500)	12288 (43700)
13	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5-4.9	27	11529 (41000)	11557 (41100)	11642 (41400)	11726 (41700)	11698 (41600)	11754 (41800)
14	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5-4.9	27	11726 (41700)	11726 (41700)	11810 (42000)	11867 (42200)	11838 (42100)	11867 (42200)
15	M/M/A/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.5-4.9	28	11754 (41800)	11754 (41800)	11867 (42200)	11895 (42300)	11867 (42200)	11895 (42300)
16	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.5-4.9	28	11951 (42500)	11951 (42500)	12035 (42800)	12092 (43000)	12063 (42900)	12092 (43000)
17	M/M/A/K	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.5-4.9	29	12063 (42900)	12007 (42700)	12092 (43000)	12176 (43300)	12148 (43200)	12204 (43400)
18	M/M/A/K/T/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.5-4.9	30	12288 (43700)	12288 (43700)	12401 (44100)	12457 (44300)	12429 (44200)	12485 (44400)
19	A/K/T/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5-4.9	31	12570 (44700)	12570 (44700)	12654 (45000)	12766 (45400)	12738 (45300)	12766 (45400)
20	M(P)/K/T	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	3.0-3.8	33	14847 (52800)	14847 (52800)	14904 (53000)	14960 (53200)	14932 (53100)	14932 (53100)

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