

# Inspiring Change 2025

Innovative Solutions. Impactful Trends. **One Future**



**Inspiring Change**  
Challenges and Strides are the Wings of Success

Inspiring Change. **8th** International Conference on Textiles  
October 03, 2025 | Pearl Continental Hotel | Lahore, Pakistan.

## **Inspiring Change 2025**

Accelerate your growth and explore endless possibilities.

Discussing Great Possibilities to Conquer Challenges with the Innovative Solutions

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## Introduction

The 8th International Annual Conference, Inspiring Change Conference (ICC) 2025, will take place on October 3, 2025, at the Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan, organized by TEXtalks International. The conference will focus on exploring sustainable solutions across industries, with particular emphasis on the textile sector and the importance of transitioning to a circular economy.

ICC 2025 aims to serve as a dynamic platform for researchers, industry professionals, and sustainability experts to exchange knowledge, discuss challenges, and present innovative practices related to resource conservation, responsible production, and environmental restoration. In light of recent reports, including findings from the United Nations, the Asia-Pacific region is facing significant delays in meeting sustainability goals. With natural resources diminishing and environmental challenges intensifying, time is of the essence.

The concept of a circular economy - a system based on reducing waste, reusing materials, and recycling resources is gaining traction as a long-term solution to environmental degradation and economic inefficiency. Inspired by natural ecosystems where nothing goes to waste, the circular model emphasizes extending the life cycle of products and minimizing raw material consumption. By doing so, it offers a pathway toward achieving a balance between economic progress and ecological responsibility.

In this context, ICC 2025 represents a timely and critical opportunity for stakeholders to collaborate on shaping a more sustainable and resilient future.

## Unlocking Innovations and Solutions

A dynamic blend of innovation and solutions, paving the way for sustainable textile growth. A conference turned into a tradition that aims to provide a platform for textile experts from all over the world to share and align their thoughts and ideas to subsequently suggest the next steps to enhance global competitiveness and attract endeavors in the value-added sector.





Reimagining our relationship  
with the planet, one solution at a time.

## Collaboration, Competitiveness, and Value Creation

The conference highlights the collective effort needed to navigate the evolving landscape of the global textile industry. It emphasizes the importance of cross-border collaboration, policy alignment, and innovation to enhance competitiveness and unlock new value-added opportunities. Experts, industry leaders, and stakeholders come together to exchange ideas, explore best practices, and forge pathways that drive sustainable growth and long-term impact.





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## Purpose of Inspiring Change

Inspiring Change, a conference that aims to provide a platform to the textile experts to share and align their thoughts and ideas to subsequently suggest next steps to enhance the global competitiveness and attract endeavours in value-added sector to ultimately pave the way for sustainable growth of the textile industry.

## Objective of the Conference

The event will provide an opportunity to our participants to interact with a number of key national and international experts who will share wealth of their knowledge, experience and, more importantly, solutions about various issues related to the industry. Question and Answer sessions will be a key opportunity for participants to interact with the experts.

## Opportunities for the participants

Opportunities for the participants at the conference are as follows:

- Discussion on the latest global trends
- Opportunities to explore new ideas and technologies
- Evaluating and finding solutions for the issues and challenges faced by the textile industry
- Sustainable textile development
- Corporate networking with national global textile experts

## Dates and Venue

The conference will be held in the lively city of Lahore – October 03, 2025

## About Organizers

Since its establishment in 2006, TEXtalks International has been serving the textile industry efficiently and effectively by providing the latest updates and reviews to seamlessly connect different sectors of the industry. TEXtalks is effectively fulfilling the communication and information needs of the textile industry through its extensive web portal and textile magazine that is distributed globally. The conference is a step forward in proceeding with the motto to facilitate the industry with the best!

## Join us to be a part of the Inspiring Change

One day Registration: Rs 4,500

For registration & Sponsorship: [info@textalks.com](mailto:info@textalks.com) / +92 300 8439869

## Opportunities for Sponsors

The comprehensive marketing strategy of Inspiring Change Conference aims at attracting a large number of participants. The profile of participants includes VIPs, Key decision makers of textiles, Government bodies and Suppliers. The sponsorship opportunities will help the sponsors to get maximum exposure through a number of communication and social networking means. Being the value adding sponsorship opportunities the promotions will start before the event, reinforced by extensive marketing campaigns approaching thousands of potential visitors through magazine advertisements, projection on the web-portal, e-marketing campaigns and exclusively crafted conference literature.

## Pre-event Media Coverage and Visibility

- Logo with hyperlink on the homepage of Inspiring Change webpage
- Placement of logo on all official communications & promotional campaigns
- Company logo and description on the sponsor's page
- Complimentary conference registrations
- Discounted registration fee for your valued customers and clients
- Projection of your company on all on-site and offsite marketing campaigns
- Advertisement in magazine issues

## Onsite Media Coverage and Visibility

- Logo on conference Backdrop onsite
- Logo in reception areas onsite
- Logo on sponsor opening slide at conference and during the event
- Special placement of company's brochures/leaflets/flyers for the promotion
- Sponsorship souvenir for the company management
- Coverage on national media platforms
- Logos on digital screens on the venue

## Post-event Media Coverage and Visibility

- Exclusive coverage in TEXTalks International Magazine and on the News Portal
- Coverage on TEXTalks eNEWSLETTER that is circulated globally
- Reflection on national media platforms





The loop is the future: Rethink. Reuse. Regenerate.

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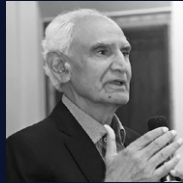
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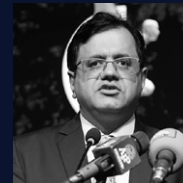
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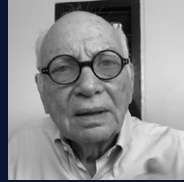
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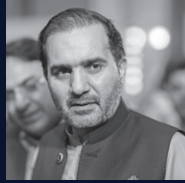
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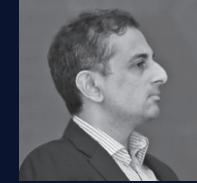
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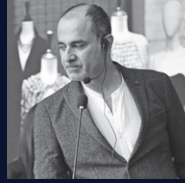
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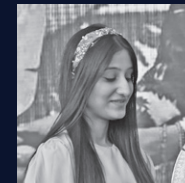
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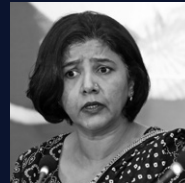
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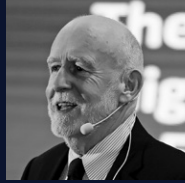
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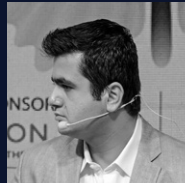
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