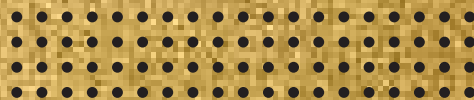


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# THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

## GENERAL

The Council of The Synthetic & Art Silk Mills' Research Association have great pleasure in presenting to its members the Seventy-fifth Annual Report, Audited Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31st March 2025.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

During the year under review four meetings of the Council were held. The average attendance of the members of the Council at the meetings was 52.38%

## ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

At the Seventy-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Association held on 4th September 2024, seven members of the Council Viz. Shri Mihir R. Mehta, Shri D.V. Radia, Shri V.I. Bachkaniwala, Shri Bharat T. Gandhi, Shri Dineshchandra S. Zaveri, Shri Rajiv Ip. Poddar and Mrs. Hemal P. Udani are to retire by rotation and eligible for re-election.

Since there were only seven candidates against seven vacancies in the Council, there was no election and all the seven candidates viz. Shri Mihir R. Mehta, Shri D.V. Radia, Shri Janak G. Nanavaty, Shri V.I. Bachkaniwala, Shri Bharat T. Gandhi, Shri Dineshchandra Zaveri and Shri Rajiv Ip. Poddar were declared elected.

## PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

The Council re-elected Shri Mihir R. Mehta as President of the Association and Mrs. Smita A. Yeole as its Vice-President.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Association has at present a total membership of 70 units spread all over Country. This consists of 67 Ordinary Members and 3 Associate members. There are 46 members from Maharashtra, 22 from Gujarat, 1 from West Bengal and 1 from Telangana.

## MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO RETIRE

As per Rule No. 27 of the Rules and Regulations of The Association, seven members of the Council Viz. Shri B.S. Parekh, Shri Gokul K. Mehta, Mrs. SmitaYeole, Shri Bharat H. Mehta, Shri Kapil A. Shorewala, Shri Rajan Sehgal and Shri Ashok Kumar Sethia were to retire by rotation and eligible for re-election.



**Shri Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Government of India, being briefed by Shri Ravi Prakash Singh, Assistant Director, SASMIRA, during his visit to the SASMIRA Stall at Viksit Bharat 2024.**

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The Synthetic and Art Silk Mills' Research Association (SASMIRA) is a co-operative venture established by India's man-made textile industry post-independence. It serves the industry's scientific and technological needs through various activities aimed at fostering growth and development. SASMIRA has been engaged in numerous research projects funded by various agencies, detailed as follows:

No	List of Funding Agencies	Total Projects
1	Ministry of Textiles (MOT) - R&D Scheme - National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM) Scheme	1 3
2	Department of Science & Technology (DST)	2
3	Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission (RGSTC), Government of Maharashtra	2
4.	R&D Developments for Industries/Institutes/Start-up	7
5.	In-house R&D	2

### MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (MOT)

#### I. R&D SCHEME

#### COMPLETED PROJECTS

##### 1. PP/Jute Hybrid Mulch Mat for Moisture and Temperature Management in Horticulture Application

Mulching is a technique of covering soil with some suitable means like straw, film, Agrotextile ground / mulch cover. It suppresses the weed growth around the plant. Two main products which are currently being used for mulching application are mulching film and Agrotextile Ground Cover. Mulching films have several drawbacks viz. non-biodegradable in nature, Single use, Low strength (Makes it susceptible to tear and damage during its usage). Based-upon the nature of material used Agrotextile mulch/ground cover is divided into two broad categories, one is synthetic mulch e.g. PP and HDPE mulch mat another one is mulch mat made-of natural material like Jute. Synthetic mulch is strong but non-biodegradable although recyclable while jute mulch is biodegradable but GSM of the suitable mulch is generally very high. Thus, this project envisages developing a PP/Jute hybrid mulch. To preserve the biodegradable nature of jute, PP would be mixed with keratin extracted from waste like chicken feathers. The proposed hybrid mulch fabric would combine the positives of two categories and eliminate the negative effects. The envisaged product would be relatively light weight and less porous, it will facilitate creating appropriate environment for cultivation.

As per objective, literature survey has been completed; suitable raw material (PP and Jute material) has been identified. PP material has been modified by incorporating colour UV additives. Jute mulch products have been developed. Hybrid mulch containing 70-80 % jute and 20-30 % PP has also been developed. The product development process has been established and optimized. Short Closure

of project completion report has been submitted. SASMIRA has completed the Project and Completion report has been submitted to O/o JTXC. Final instalment under the project has been received from Ministry of Textiles, Gol.



*Developed PP/Jute hybrid ground Cover*

## II. NATIONAL TECHNICAL TEXTILE MISSION (NTTM) SCHEME

### ONGOING PROJECTS

#### 1. Development of High Strength Cost Effective Seamless Technical Circular Fabric from Heavy Denier Multifilament Yarns for Geotechnical Applications

Project envisages to develop high strength seamless circular fabric for improving load bearing capacity of weak soil and also develop a cost-effective indigenous technology for producing the seamless circular fabric. A comprehensive study of various stone column techniques is crucial to gain insights into the field's specific requirements. This involves an examination of different soil conditions, their load-bearing capacities, and the stone column methods currently employed. Our observations indicate that subsurface soils characterized by low un-drained shear strength or loose sandy compositions, including silty or clayey sands, represent potential soil types that could benefit from stone column improvements. Tendering Process and Procurement of all the capital items have been completed. Machines have been received, installed and training of the scientists, project staff has been completed. Seamless tubular geotextile samples with 185mm, 200mm, 385mm, 400mm diameter has been developed and tested for its mechanical properties. Higher diameter geotextiles are being developed.

The developed technology has been granted patent (No. 506705). A technology transfer MoU with M/s Lohia Corp, Kanpur has been signed for upscaling and commercialization for project developed technology for development of seamless tubular geotextile manufacturing.

To explore the field trials of the targeted product and identification of site for the trials. project team is in discussion with various experts and agencies. At IIT Bombay, the field trial/ lab experiment is under discussion with Dr. Ashish Juneja, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Bombay to understand the lab level experiments for intended application and sample requirement for field trial. The field trial is also being discussed with M/s. Maccaferri and Afcon Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Geotubes samples with different type of yarns in warp and weft direction are being developed and tested.

This groundbreaking technology was unveiled during Life Cycle Assessment Summit (LCAS-2025): Paving the way for sustainability in Technical Textiles, first of its kind summit in Technical Textiles organized by SASMIRA under NTTM from 9th to 10th January 25, marks a significant milestone in India's technical textile ecosystem.

Shri Sanjay Savkare, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Textiles, Government of Maharashtra, has launched the technology during LCAS-2025 dated 9th Jan 2025 at SASMIRA. Shri Rajeev Saxena, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles (MoT), Government of India, Smt. Roop Rashmi, Textile Commissioner, MoT, GoI, Smt. Anshu Sinha, Secretary (Textiles), Department of Textiles, Government of Maharashtra, Shri Rajkumar Lohia, CMD, Lohia Corp Ltd., Shri Y. K. Kusumgar, Chairman, Kusumgar Corporates along with leading Industrialists were also present during the launch.

## 2. Development of Energy Responsive Agrotextile for Low Cost Opportunities to Grow Off-Season Vegetable/Fruits.

Under the project it has been envisaged to develop an energy responsive shade-net which can alter the microclimatic condition in such a way that plant photosynthesis can be increased which may ultimately lead to better productivity and quality. The scope of the project is to establish the proof of concept.

Samples have been developed by incorporating functional materials into the PE matrix by using twin screw compounding technology. Functional film samples have also been developed through film blowing process. The developed films have been used for development of shade-net through slit-knit process. Characterization study of the developed samples have been completed. Small Scale Field level analysis has been carried-out in order to establish the PoC. Data has been compiled and project completion report is being prepared as per the guidelines of NTTM.

## 3. Development of Special 3D Engineered Fabric Impregnated with Graphene and Specialty Chemicals

Under the project it has been envisaged to develop graphene impregnated 3D fabric for development of protective textiles. The project

has been sanctioned in the 6th MSG meeting of MoT held dated 8th June 2023. Sanction Order has been received; fund transfer order has been received in Dec'23. Project work has been initiated in Feb 2024; potential materials are studied for their application in the envisaged product. The required yarn has been procured for sample development. Sample developmental work is going-on. For procurement of capital items project team has met with various potential supplier. Fibre reinforced polymeric resin-based 3D printed samples have been developed to analyse the suitability of different technology for finalising the technical specification of tender.

The tender document for procurement of Composite 3D printing Machine was advertised and technical bid has been opened. The Financial bid would be opened and the purchase order would be issued to the selected agency upon reassignment of grants.



**Shri Sanjay Savkare, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Textiles, GoM Launching SASMIRA's Next-Generation Circular Weaving Technology for Seamless Geotextiles developed under NTTM, MoT, GoI**

## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (DST)

### COMPLETED PROJECT

#### 1. Development of high performance hail protection net for agriculture / horticulture application

Agricultural production in India is becoming increasingly vulnerable due to climate variability and change characterized by altered frequency, timing and magnitude of precipitation and temperature. The change in climate has increased events of hailstorm. Severe hailstorms not only damage the current crop but can cause structural and bud damage to fruit trees that may reduce or wipe out the fruit crop for the subsequent 2 or 3 seasons. Variability in crop yield due to extreme weather events influences the profitability and risk of fruit production. Due to climate change, the frequency and extent of losses due to hail have increased in India in the recent past. Anti-hail net is used to protect plant from hail storm. Hail-net has to survive the impact of high energy hail. The project envisages to develop a novel material by incorporating impact resistant nanomaterial into the polymer matrix and use this material to develop high performance hail protection net. Materials viz. CaCO<sub>3</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub> have been identified and studied for their properties. The CaCO<sub>3</sub> has been used under this study for development of the nanocomposite for development of the envisaged product. Five nanocomposite samples have been developed by incorporating CaCO<sub>3</sub> nanomaterial into the HDPE matrix. Loading level has been kept 0.10%, 0.20%, 0.25%, 0.30%, and 0.35%, w/w respectively. Development work has been accomplished through melt mixing process on a twin screw compounder. Developed materials have been characterized for their melting point. Virgin HDPE material as well as processed form has also been analyzed to assess the impact of compounding process. 350-380 denier monofilament yarns have been produced to develop the envisaged hail protection net. Anti-hail net samples have been developed using developed nanocomposite material. The testing and

analysis of the developed samples has been done and their characteristics have been optimised. The technology and process developed is being transferred to the Agrotextile manufacturing industry. Project work as per the approved objectives have been completed. The outcome of the project has been compiled and the Final report has been submitted to the funding agency. Release of Final instalment is awaited.

## ONGOING PROJECT

### 1. Compilation and interpretation of the issues involved in commercialization of indigenous technologies in the Indian textile processing sector

Various researchers are working for betterment of this industry via their inventions but some of them become successful in commercialization while many remained as pilot studies only. It is seen that many of the textile industries still believes and follows traditional process methods and, the attempts to innovate in the textile chain are timid, weakening the enthusiasm of the researchers. This gives space to imported products. It is thus essential to understand the difficulties faced by the industries to implement such indigenous products/processes; and analyze the issues that hinder the commercialization of such indigenous technologies. It is thus imperative to study and statistically analyze the issues that refrain the commercialization of indigenous technologies. The study focuses on collecting the data by questioning the industries in textile sector and finding loopholes. The extensive analysis will help in bridging the gap between the technology development and its commercial acceptance.

In order to generate primary data, thorough literature study has been conducted.

In order to conduct SWOT analysis of the identified technologies/process, primary data from related stake holders like wet processing industry, R&D institutes and academia needs to be collected. For the same, firstly questionnaires have been prepared based upon the secondary data collected through literature and experts. These questionnaires are being shared with the stake holders by meeting in person as well as via google form as per their convenience. The stake holder's data was collected and analyzed. SWOT analysis has been done. Major work has been completed; project completion report has been submitted.

## RAJIV GANDHI SCIENCE & TECHNO-LOGY COMMISSION (RGSTC)

### ONGOING PROJECTS

#### 1. Development of Heat Load Reducing Photosensitive Agrotextile for Agricultural / Horticultural Application

Under the project it has been envisaged to develop a heat load reducing shade-net which can reduce the heat build-up inside the net house. Samples have been developed by incorporating various active materials into the HDPE material. Shade-net samples have been developed through warp

knitting process. Field trial is an integral part of the project. Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission (RGSTC) has supported the project in collaboration with related institutes/organizations for field trial. Currently, field trial is being conducted in association with the following organization.

1- Farmers field through Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas (CTARA), IIT Mumbai.

2- Science and Technology Resource Centre (SRTC), Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

3- KVK-Durgapur

The developed sample characterization results & field trials results are being compiled for project report.

### 2. Phase- II of Reusable Adult Urine Incontinence Product Development

Urinary incontinence (UI) is a common symptom affecting men & women of all ages. It is a stigmatizing problem and has a profound impact on health, in particular on social and psychological well-being. In Phase-I of the project, SASMIRA has developed reusable urine incontinence absorbing prototype products that are evaluated at laboratory level for their performance. The proto-types thus developed are tested for all their functional properties at lab levels i.e the product is developed up to Technological readiness level (TRL) 4 and further needs to be developed to TRL 8 before being taken up for commercialization. Now, the proto-types need to be tested for presence of restricted chemicals, biocompatibility, skin irritation test, cytotoxicity and evaluate product performance in UI patients before accelerating the technology for commercialization. Thus, Phase-II of project was proposed to the funding agency for development of commercial product.

The project has been sanctioned in February 2025 and further work for commercialisation has been initiated. The equipment procurement has been initiated; the technical requirements are being finalised.

## NEW PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO VARIOUS FUNDING AGENCIES

Following new project proposals have been submitted to the funding agencies for financial support

### Funding Agency: National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM)

#### 1) Development of Next Generation Impact Resistant High Strength Agrotextile Hail Protection Net for Horticultural Applications

Agrotextile hail protection nets are widely used in agriculture to shield crops from hailstorms and adverse weather conditions. These nets typically use high-density polyethylene (HDPE) or polypropylene (PP), known for their lightweight and durable properties. While these materials are affordable and easy to produce, they have several limitations

in terms of impact resistance, customization, and longevity. This project introduces innovative solutions to improve Agrotexile hail protection for horticultural applications. The proposed technology for high-strength, impact-resistant Agrotexile hail protection nets represent a significant improvement over existing solutions, addressing key limitations and offering innovative advancements. By incorporating advanced nanomaterials and engineered fabrication techniques, the hail protection nets provide robust barriers against high-speed impacts, minimizing crop losses and safeguarding agricultural livelihoods.

Project has been reviewed by the Meeting of Sub-Committee on Technical Textiles Research, Development & Innovation dated 17th January 2025. The Committee recommended the project based upon which the project was screened by RD&I committee, chaired by PSA and advisor NITI AYOOG on 22nd January 2025. The Committee has recommended for MSG meeting. The MSG meeting scheduled in March 2025 has been deferred and next meeting is awaited. Project is under consideration.

## **Funding Agency: Department of Science and Technology (DST)**

### **1) To Study and Analyze the Challenges and Impact of Industry 4.0 Adoption in The Indian Textile Industry**

The textile industry is one of the oldest and most globally integrated sectors. The textile industry is undergoing a transformation driven by disruptive technologies such as automation, artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and advanced manufacturing processes. Despite their potential to enhance efficiency, sustainability, and profitability, the adoption of

Industry 4.0 technologies. Additionally, the adoption of disruptive technologies like robotics in manufacturing has broader implications for the Indian workforce and society, including potential job displacement and the need for reskilling.

This study aims to explore the challenges faced by the Indian textile industry in adopting Industry 4.0 technologies and assess the impact of such adoption on industrial performance and societal well-being. The insights from this study will guide policymakers, industry stakeholders, and technology providers in enabling a smoother transition to Industry 4.0.

## **ACTIVITIES UNDER GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**

### **State Fisheries Department**

#### **1) R&D Project # Development of Biodegradable fishing nets for combating ghost fishing**

This is the first R&D project sanctioned to SASMIRA from State Fisheries Department. The project has been sanctioned in collaboration with CIFT, ICAR. Project envisages to

develop biodegradable fishing net.

Samples have been developed by coating the yarn with hydrophobic materials. Real world condition performance evaluation is being carried out at CIFT Vashi. Biodegradable polyester yarn is being procured to compare with developmental work. The various kinds of fishing gears like traps, nets have been developed, the samples are being characterized through testing for optimization of the fishing gears.

## **PROMOTION OF AGROTEXTILES UNDER NTTM**

### **Establishment of “Climate Smart Agrotexile Demonstration Centre to Revolutionize Agriculture Through Digitized Microclimate Farming” at Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari, Gujarat**

The Centre aims to establish Agrotexile products demonstration at field level and monitoring the microclimatic modulations induced by the Agrotexiles through IoT devices. The Centre has been fully commissioned, all the Agrotexile products along-with Irrigation system and IoT devices have been installed.

For promotion of the Centre, A three-day Agrotexile Krish Fair was organized jointly by COE-Agrotech, SASMIRA, and Navsari Agriculture University with support from the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) dated 21st to 23rd December 2024 at NAU, Navsari.

During the event, The Climate Smart Agrotexile Demonstration Centre was inaugurated by Shri C. R. Paatil, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Gol in esteemed presence of Shri Raghavjibhai Hansrajibhai Patel, Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Gujarat; Dr. V. B. Patel, ADG, ICAR, New Delhi; Shri Rajeev Saxena, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles; Shri Prashant Kumar Meena, Joint Mission Director, NTTM Gol on 21st December 2024 at NAU, Navsari.

COE-Agrotech has prepared an Agrotexile Product Manual focused upon Agrotexile product quality and application aspects. The manual was released during the Agrotexile Krish Fair inaugural session on 21st December 2024 by Shri C. R. Paatil, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Gol.

The Honourable Ministers were taken on a tour of the centre by the team led by Shri Rajeev Saxena, Shri Prashant Kumar Meena along-with CoE-Agrotech team. During the tour a brief information about the different Agrotexile products installed at the centre along-with the goal of the centre viz. farmers training, Development of Agrotexile specific data base, Support to R&D have also been explained.

During the Krishi Mela, CoE-Agrotech team has imparted extensive training to the Agriculturists at the Climate Smart Agrotexile Demonstration Centre. A detailed report on the Krishi Mela has been submitted.

The Climate Smart Agrotexile Demonstration Centre at Navsari Agricultural University (NAU) has become a vibrant hub for experiential learning, attracting a wide range of trainees and

visitors interested in sustainable agricultural practices. The Centre regularly hosts a diverse mix of stakeholders, including progressive farmers, agriculture students, school students, academicians, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) officials, members of farmer foundations, and agri-entrepreneurs.

Training programs are structured to provide practical, hands-on exposure to Agrotexile technologies such as shade nets, crop covers, ground covers, pond liners, and vertical farming systems. Visitors are trained on various aspects including installation methods, material selection, microclimatic benefits, water and input savings, and crop-specific applications, enabling them to understand the scientific basis and economic advantages of adopting Agrotexiles. Training has been imparted to 469 visitors till March 2025.

By bridging the gap between research, demonstration, and grassroots adoption, the Centre plays a key role in promoting sustainable agriculture, capacity building, and rural innovation aligned with national goals under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM).



**Shri Mihir Mehta, President, SASMIRA welcoming Shri C.R. Paatil, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Government of India during Inauguration of the Climate Smart Agrotexile Demonstration Centre, NAU, Navasari**

## 2) Training Modules for Skill Development

SASMIRA has been drafting the Training courses for all the four target groups related to Agrotexile Segment as per the General Guidelines for Skill Development and Training of Candidates in Technical Textiles issued by the NTTM. So far, the course curriculum for TG-1 (Agrotech 101) for Undergraduate Students has been drafted, weighting of the course from Agrotexile Industry is being taken, same is to be aligned with available skilling guidelines. Course curriculum for TG-4 (Agrotech App 101) for Agriculturists has also been drafted, however it has been observed that the ideal course duration for farmers should be of 3 days maximum. A request for reduction of training duration was requested to Ministry of Textiles which was in-principal approved by the committee for the proposed Skill Development Course for Farmers on 17th December 2024.

During the Empowered Programme Committee (EPC) meeting under National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM) held on 4th February 2025 the committee approved to run the

course on pilot scale basis for TG4 group (Farmers) for maximum of 100 people and 100 % funding support based on submission of expenditure report. Training program as per the sanction is being prepared.

## START-UP UNDER NTTM

SASMIRA has been actively working to support start-up under dedicated scheme "Grant for Research & Entrepreneurship across Aspiring Innovators in Technical Textiles (GREAT)" of NTTM. Two Proposals were put-up under GREAT Scheme. One proposal of SASMIRA supported Start-up proposal by M/s. VSV Ventures on Commercialization of sustainable and reusable menstrual products developed indigenously was presented on 14th November 2024 via Video Conferencing. The proposal was not recommended for furtherance during this meeting. One more proposal for SASMIRA supported start-up by M/s. Kraftsman is being finalised for submission.

## R&D DEVELOPMENTS FOR INDUSTRIES/ INSTITUTES/ START-UP

### 1) VSV Ventures

SASMIRA is Developing a light weight, comfortable, washable hygiene product for M/s. VSV Ventures. The core aim of the development is to develop a sustainable and environmentally friendly hygiene product. Bamboo and Banana fibres for developmental work have been used. Technical Fabric using the Bamboo and Banana Fibres have been developed. In Phase-1 Four different type of Period Panty Prototypes have been developed. Phase-2 of the project which mainly focused upon the development of various prototypes are currently going-on. Developed prototypes have been tested for performance evaluation. The sample exhibiting better properties eg. Absorbency, antibacterial efficiency, re-wet values etc. were selected for development study. Final product has been developed.

M/s. VSV Ventures with support from SASMIRA has launched a pioneering Menstrual Hygiene Product – Reusable Period Panty under brand name 'Eve Essential'. This Product was launched during the Life Cycle Assessment Summit (LCAS-2025) on January 9th 2025, in SASMIRA, Mumbai by Shri Sanjay Savkare, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Textiles, Government of Maharashtra. The launch of this product underscores India's growing focus on sustainable menstrual hygiene solutions. The Reusable Period Panty, 'Eve Essential' is a sustainable and high-performance alternative to conventional menstrual hygiene products.

### 2) Products developed for CIRCOT, Mumbai

CIRCOT is developing a novel multilayer cut resistant gloves. For this developmental work SASMIRA has provided its fabric developmental facility. SASMIRA had developed various fabric samples using Cotton, Polyester, Steel, Dyneema yarns in combination. The developed samples were forwarded to CIRCOT for their testing and performance evaluation.

### 3) Products developed for INDOSPUN, Mumbai

A unique FR fabric developmental work for M/s. INDOSPUN

LLP is being carried out at SASMIRA. SASMIRA has developed a flame-retardant fabric using supplied Polypropylene multifilament yarn of 2000 denier treated with FR functional material. The developed fabric sample has been provided to M/s. INDOSPUN.

#### 4) Amaterasu Lifesciences LLP

M/s. Amaterasu are the manufacturer of Soreze Diaper Rash Gel and Soreze Gel Advance to protect skin from rashes caused by diaper linings. The unique formulation of product makes it water impermeable due to which it becomes difficult to test its antimicrobial properties by available methods. It necessitated a customized antimicrobial testing. Accordingly, SASMIRA had developed a test protocol based upon international test standards for evaluation of antimicrobial properties of their products. The industry is following the test method at its inhouse test facility as well as SASMIRA is also testing the samples by the developed method. M/s. Amaterasu has developed a Soreze spray product to prevent bedsores, the spray formulation is permeable. SASMIRA has developed a customized test protocol for their spray formulation to evaluate its efficacy against organisms.

Evaluation of antimicrobial properties of diaper rash cream for different pathogenic test has also been carried out. Additionally, SASMIRA is also developing a test procedure for the anti-acne cosmetic products. Evaluation method is going on.

#### 5) Piramal Pharma Ltd.

Piramal Pharma Limited (PPL) offers a portfolio of differentiated products and services through its 17 global development and manufacturing facilities and a global distribution network in over 100 countries. It is among the leading players in the Indian self-care space, with established brands. Piramal Pharma Ltd., based in Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai had approached SASMIRA for optimisation and standardization of the test method for microbiological analysis of wet baby wipes.

Testing of samples for development of standard operation procedure (SOP) for evaluation of anti-microbial properties, microbial load, yeast and mould count in wet baby wipe from Piramal Pharma was under process and the SOP has been developed.

Stability studies of the baby wipe samples at various intervals under different temperature and humidity is under process.

#### 6) Central Institute of Fisheries and Technology (CIFT), ICAR

SASMIRA is working on project sponsored by State Fisheries Department, Government of Maharashtra for development of biodegradable fishing nets jointly with CIFT under the project titled "Development of biodegradable fishing nets for combating plastic pollution". Under this SASMIRA has developed various yarn samples viz 1) Biodegradable yarn

with water repellent coating 2) PP yarn with bio additives 3) developed yarn samples plying based on requirements for different fishing gears e.g traps.

#### 7) Bamboo Research and Training Centre (BRTC)

Bamboo Research and Training Centre (BRTC), An initiative of Tata Trusts and Government of Maharashtra province in India based in Chandrapur, Maharashtra. is an autonomous organisation formed by Maharashtra Forest Department established on 04th December 2014. The Bamboo Research and Training Centre is one of Asia's largest training centre for Bamboo. BRTC had approached SASMIRA to discuss application of bamboo in value added textile products. At present, Knowledge of fibre extraction from bamboo is very less and unorganized in the country. SASMIRA has proposed a R&D concept which is an ecofriendly and sustainable route for the same. BRTC has appreciated the concept. A meeting with BRTC was conducted to discuss the concept in detail and the project proposal was submitted to BRTC. BRTC had forwarded the proposal to Ministry of Forest.

Hon. Shri. Sudhir Mungantiwarji Honourable Minister of Forests of Maharashtra reviewed the proposal and conveyed his satisfaction with this innovative venture in the bamboo sector, to be jointly undertaken by BRTC and SASMIRA. To further discuss and advance this collaborative project, Hon. Forest Minister had called for a meeting on 29th August 2024 at Mantralaya office. SASMIRA presented the detailed project proposal during the meeting. Minister admired the efforts and instructed BRTC to put forward the proposal for funding. Follow-up of the same is ongoing.

### IN-HOUSE R&D

#### 1) Fire Escape Chute System for high rise buildings

The global rise in high-rise building construction necessitates the implementation of advanced fire safety measures, particularly efficient and reliable fire escape systems. SASMIRA is engaged in research and development to create a high-performance fire escape chute system specifically tailored for high-rise buildings. The main goal is to enhance safety standards while ensuring affordability and accessibility through the use of local resources and technology. In-house R&D work is being carried-out to establish a concept for development of a robust and efficient fire safety systems in high-rise buildings. Prototype samples are being developed.

#### 2) Development of an adaptive Agrotextile Shade net

Shade-nets protect plants by changing the amount and type of solar energy they receive. However, light conditions vary over time and plants have different needs. Current shade-nets have fixed shading percentages, but ideally, they should be adaptable. SASMIRA is working on developing a dynamic shade-net to meet these changing requirements. Research and development are in progress.

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

### MOU signed by SASMIRA

#### 1) Jio Things Limited

Jio Things Limited, having its registered office at Ghansoli is having business of providing various IoT devices, technology services, solutions, platform services and value-added services. The MOU outlines the roles, responsibilities, and contributions of both parties related to Maintenance, of IoT-Devices and/or sensors installed in Climate Smart Agrotextile Demonstration Centre to ensure alignment with the overall strategic goals.



Inauguration of the Climate Smart Agrotextile Demonstration Centre by Shri C.R. Paatil, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Government of India, in the esteemed presence of Shri Raghavjibhai Hansrajbhai Patel, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Government of Gujarat

#### Scope of the collaboration is as under:

- Engage in research and development activities related to Technical Textiles in general and Agrotextiles in particular
- Collaborate for effective operation of the IoT-based systems installed at the center.
- The operation and maintenance of the IoT Devices installed at Climate Smart Agrotextile Demonstration Centre.



Shri Raghavjibhai Hansrajbhai Patel, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Agriculture, Government of Gujarat during inauguration of Climate Smart Agrotextile Demo Centre, NAU, Navsari

## SASMIRA is in process of signing MOU with the following organisation:

#### 1) Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU)

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa, Bihar a state agricultural university, which was established in 1970 by the Govt. of Bihar in a historical place where the idea of agricultural research and education first took shape. In its current role, the university extends its jurisdiction and responsibility in the fields of teaching, research, and extension in the context of agriculture and allied sciences to the whole country with special reference to the State of Bihar. The University aims to develop sustainable farming systems for improving productivity and profitability in agriculture and allied sectors and also train the farmers and extension functionaries for the effective dissemination of advanced agricultural technologies. The University acts as an important link in the chain for converting agriculture and allied vocations into profitable enterprises and offering food and nutritional security for the people.

The goal of the MoU is to set up a Agrotextile Demonstration Centre at one of the locations of RPCAU (University Premises) under the National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM) of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

#### Area of the collaboration is as under:

- Collaboration for the establishment of Agrotextile Demonstration Centre
- Monitoring of the centre
- Joint Training Programmes
- Joint Seminars/Conferences
- Collaborative R&D projects
- Joint Publication of data generated from the established Centre
- Knowledge/Information sharing

#### 2) Green Story Europe BV (Green Story)

A globally recognized organization specializing in carbon footprint analysis, digital product passports, environmental impact measurement, and sustainability insights, with its principal office at Lange Viestraat, Netherlands.

The purpose of MoU is to establish a collaborative framework to collect localized data sets for technical textiles industry in India so as to provide better data and decarbonization interventions. To navigate regulations in the EU when it comes to environmental reporting and digital product passports with guidance papers. And provide subsidized access to the Green Story platform to meet reporting obligations around product carbon footprint and digital product passports for Indian small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

## CONSULTANCY SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH MAHARASHTRA STATE GOVT.

SASMIRA is actively providing technical support to the State

Government in executing State Textile Policy. SASMIRA has been providing technical support for evaluation & certification of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), Energy Audit, and Machinery Audit. SASMIRA has also been empanelled for Techno-economic feasibility studies of spinning mills in the state.

Consultancy Services are being provided for following Industries:

- 1- Indo Count Industries Limited, Kolhapur
- 2- M/s Balaji Plastopack, Jalgaon
- 3- M/s Shree Laxmi Industries. Nashik
- 4- M/s Shobhawat Industries, Badlapur

## PATENTS GRANTED:

Patent No.534815 granted for Agrotexile /Horticulture films using keratin from chicken feather waste vide Application No. 201921052821 dated 25th April 2024.

## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (COE) AGROTECH - Testing and Awareness

Apart from R&D activities, as a Centre of Excellence for Agrotexiles, during reporting period following activities has been carried for testing and quality monitoring of the Agrotexiles:

### • National and International Accreditation

SASMIRA laboratory for Centre of Excellence Agrotexiles is accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) in accordance with the international standard ISO/IEC 17025 – 2017 for Mechanical, Chemical and Biological evaluation of textiles. SASMIRA laboratory is now Accredited for Testing of Toys and Hazardous and Restricted Chemicals under accreditation from NABL. Renewal Audit was successfully conducted on 19th and 20th October 2024 for Mechanical testing and in case of Chemical and Biological testing it was conducted on 16th and 17th November 2024. NABL accreditation is now valid till 26th November 2028.

SASMIRA is internationally accredited by American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA), USA for Physical, Chemical and Microbiological testing of textiles and allied substrates as per ISO/IEC 17025-2017. A2LA accreditation is valid till 31st March 2025.

SASMIRA is also accredited for carrying out Proficiency Testing for parameters in Chemical, Mechanical and Biological Testing as per ISO/IEC 17043-2010 and the validity of the accreditation is upto 31st March 2025.

SASMIRA has started providing testing services to the international clients through its prestigious accreditation from "International Antimicrobial Council (IAC)". The accreditation is valid till 28th September 2025.

### • Empanelment of CoE-Agrotech Lab under Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for QCO Compliance

SASMIRA is already empanelled under Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for testing of Technical Textile Products. SASMIRA is providing testing services to the Industry for QCO issued products. SASMIRA is continuously adding newer products in the scope.

### • Numbers of Persons trained by COE: The total numbers of trainees were 715 during reporting period.

### • Number of specification/ standards formulated:

The standard IS 17730 (Part 1): 2021 Agro-Textiles - Hail Protection Nets for Agriculture and Horticulture Purposes-Specification Part 1 Warp Knitted Hail Protection Nets - Specification has been amended.

The standard IS 17730 (Part 2): 2021 Agro-Textiles — Hail Protection Nets for Agriculture and Horticulture Purposes-Specification Part 2 Woven Hail Protection Nets - Specification has been amended.

Amendment in the published standard IS 16008 (Part 2): 2016 Agrotexiles – Shade nets for agriculture and horticulture purposes – Specification Part 2 Shade nets made from mono filament yarns

### • Revenue generation in Rs. Lakhs: Revenue of Rs 173.65 lakhs has been generated during reporting period

### • Number of technical consultancy assignments: 66 technical assignments and queries have been solicited from various Industries.

## Status of ROI Scheme for 'Promoting usage of Agrotexiles in Rest of India' by COE:

The scheme was sponsored by Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. Scheme work is already completed, 10 demo Centres and 200 Agrotexile Kits have been distributed to beneficiary farmers. Monitoring of the installed demo Centre is going-on. Farmers are reaping benefit in terms of productivity and earning and the demand for the Agrotexile products have triggered. Final Utilization Certificate along-with the Statement of Expenditure has been submitted. Final Installment for soft interventions is still awaited.

# TESTING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

## TESTING:

Number of Samples Tested for 2024-25

(From April 2024 to March 2025)

Samples	Members	Non-Members	Total
Fibres	0	695	695
Yarn	122	532	654
Fabric	1457	2747	4204
Technical Service	1	53	54
Others	0	407	407
Certificate + Technical Opinion	0	2	2
Total	1580	4436	6016
		<b>Additional (COE / R &amp; D)</b>	<b>18</b>
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6034</b>

### NABL ACCREDITATION (FOR TESTING)

SASMIRA'S Chemical, Mechanical, Biological and Hazardous and restricted chemicals Testing laboratories are accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) as per ISO/IEC 17025:2017 under Quality Council of India (QCI), Govt. of India. The renewal audit was held successfully in October and November 2024. The validity of the certification is till 26th November 2028 for the Mechanical, Chemical, Hazardous & restricted chemicals and Biological testing laboratories. The laboratories added 56 new test methods to the NABL scope during this renewal audit.

### NABL ACCREDITATION (FOR PROFICIENCY TESTING DIVISION)

SASMIRA'S Chemical, Mechanical and Biological laboratories are accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) as per ISO/IEC 17043:2010 under Quality Council of India (QCI), Govt. of India, since February 2021 for being a proficiency testing provider. The renewal audit for the revised version of standard was held successfully in May 2025 as per ISO/IEC 17043:2023. The certificate is under preparation and the validity of the certification is for minimum 2 years for the Mechanical, Chemical, and Biological laboratories. The laboratories are accredited for 79 test parameters for PTP.

### BIS EMPANELMENT

SASMIRA laboratories are empanelled by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS,INDIA) since January 2024. A total of 28 Product specifications which are under QCO's are under the approved scope by now.

### Technical Services

- To investigate Line mark problem on fabric sample submitted by M/s AUM Tradewell Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai.
- To investigate the cause of breakage of lycra in the weft yarns of garment after washing submitted by M/s Paptex Distributors LLP Mumbai.
- To investigate the defect of bleeding of colours observed after processing of fabric submitted by M/s Ashirwad Textiles, Thane, Mumbai.
- To investigate the cause of holes observed in the sari after processing of the fabric submitted by M/s Rajesh Enterprise Mumbai.
- To investigate the cause of coloured streaks in weft direction by M/s Dodhia Synthetics Ltd, Bhiwandi.
- To analyse the broken yarn in the fabric by Dee Cott Fab, Bhiwandi, Mumbai.
- To investigate the cause of yarn breakage near selvedge by M/s M L Tex Fab, Surat.
- To investigate the cause of fading of colour in the garment submitted by M/s DB Corporation, Mumbai.
- To investigate the cause of less whiteness observed in the handkerchief after processing abrasive marks like appearance in the finished fabric submitted by M/s Rose Enterprises, Mumbai.
- To investigate the cause tendering observed in the garment submitted by M/s Naman Fabrics Pvt. Ltd., Bhiwandi.

- To investigate the cause of lines observed in the warp direction in the fabric sample submitted by M/s Sheel Impex. Mumbai.
- To investigate the cause analysis of white spots appearing on the fabric after processing submitted by M/s Kavita Cottex, Kolhapur.
- To investigate the cause of localized tendering observed in the grey fabric submitted by M/s S R Synthetics, Mumbai.
- To investigate the cause of patchiness observed in the fabric submitted by M/s Shivam Enterprises., Mumbai.
- To investigate and analyze the cause of light bands at intervals in warp direction submitted by M/s Shri Damodar yarn Mfg Pvt. Ltd., Thane.
- To investigate the cause of shade variation observed in the digital Printed fabric submitted by M/s S.S. Synthetics Mills Mumbai.
- To investigate shade variation observed across width of the fabric after processing submitted by Komal fabrics Ltd. Bhiwandi.
- To investigate he stains observed on the dyed fabrics submitted by M/s. Duaa Enterprises, Bhiwandi.
- To Investigate patchiness observed in the fabric after processing submitted by M/s. Shivam Enterprises, Mumbai.
- To investigate change in colour of zari border submitted by M/s. Rididi fabrics. Bhiwandi.

### **Certificate & Technical Opinion:**

- Certificate issued to M/s Ultra Nonwoven fabric to ascertain whether the submitted sample is PP spun bond nonwoven technical textile fabric.
- Technical opinion given on Study of padding application on Non-woven carpet fabric to M/s Jesons Industries, Navi Mumbai.

## INSTRUMENTATION

SASMIRA has been undertaking designing and development of textile testing instruments for the textile industry. The instruments are developed as per British Standards, AATCC and Bureau of Indian Standards. SASMIRA's testing instruments have been supplied to several textile units and research bodies in India as well as neighbouring countries.

At the end of previous year total number of order pending was one. During the year, orders were received for 3 units of different SASMIRA testing instruments. The orders received and break-up of the instruments fabricated by SASMIRA during the year are as follows.

Sr. No.	Instruments	Orders received in the year 2024-2025 (No. of Units)	Status of the order at the end of the year 2024-2025
1	Digital Stiffness Tester	1	Completed
2.	Shade-O-meter	3	Completed
Total no. of orders received		4	
Total no. of orders completed		4	
Total no. of orders pending		0	

The instruments fabricated and supplied to various manufacturing units against specific orders totalled 4 (1 + 3). At the end of the current year the number of orders pending was nil.

## INFORMATION SERVICES (SASMIRA)

During the year under review 30 books, 35 bound volumes 16 dissertations and 20 other materials such as Annual Reports, Seminar Papers, etc. were added to the Library.

**The total holding of the Library 23,899**

Books 10,454

Bound Volumes 8,617

Dissertations 2,362

Other materials 2,501

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On Exchange 08

Gratis 20

**Online Databases (Library Consortium) 05**

ProQuest

J-Gate

ProQuest Ebrary Ebook database with 26,000 Ebooks.

Ebsco Ebooks Database with 10,000+ Ebooks

Check for Plag - Plagiarism software

### Institutional Memberships

American Library

National Digital Library

## Daily Library Services

Read to lead

Article at your Doorstep

## PAPERS PUBLISHED

1. A paper on 'Alternative and Emerging Indigenous Technologies in Textile Wet Processing Industry' was presented at RUSA Sponsored 2 Day International Conference on "Reconnecting with Roots: Indian Knowledge Systems for 21st century" held during 12th - 13th January 2024 in Dr. BMN College, Matunga, Mumbai. Proceeding has been published.
2. A review paper has been published titled "Sustainable Technologies in Textile Wet Processing Industry" in Textile Value Chain, Volume 12, Issue 03, March 2024 pp.63
3. Paper on Development of PP/ Jute Woven Hybrid Ground Cover published in Textile Value Chain, Volume 1, Issue No. 4, January-March 2024, pp 69-74.
4. Paper on "Recycling of Marine litter and uses in Technical Textiles" presented during Workshop on "Waste to Wealth through Shredding of Marine Litter and Recycling Options" at Mumbai Research Centre of ICAR-CIFT, Vashi, Navi Mumbai on 30th September 2024
5. Paper on "Development of Energy Responsive Agrotextile for Horticultural Application" presented during 62nd Joint Technological Conference (JTC) held at NITRA, Ghaziabad on 25th October 2024.
6. Paper on "Development and Characterization of High-Performance Hail Protection Net" presented during 62nd Joint Technological Conference (JTC) held at NITRA, Ghaziabad on 25th October 2024

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS PARTICIPATED / ORGANISED

- Visit of Dr. Alagu Varsini V.S, I.A.S, Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Apparel Export Parks, Government of Telangana, dated 5th April 2024.
- Prep of BREF/ COINDS Comprehensive Industry document on 16th April 2024
- Participation in Yarnex held at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai during 9th to 11th May 2024.
- NTTM Project Review Meeting, Virtual mode dated 17th May 2024.
- World Accreditation Day by NABL at Navi Mumbai on 10th June 2024
- Expert meeting for NTTM Ongoing Project on 14th June 2024
- Project Technical evaluation meeting of BIS R&D proposal, 19th June 2024
- Virtual Meeting of Grant for Research & Entrepreneurship across Aspiring Innovators in Technical Textiles (GREAT) under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) held on 24th June 2024

- Meeting under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles on Stakeholder consultation for issues/concerns with regards to the IS 15768:2008 covered under the Protective Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022 dated 25th June 2024.
- P-panel meeting of TXD 35 for deliberation on working drafts of Azolla beds and Grow bags on 27th June 2024
- Visit of Smt. K. Sunitha, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Government (Handlooms & Textiles), Industries and Commerce Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh dated 28th June 2024
- NTTM project Review Meeting as Expert on 1st July 2024.
- Minister's Meeting at BTRA, Mumbai dated 13th July 2024.
- Meeting with Shri Ashok Khadse (IFS) Director, Bamboo Research and Training Centre, Chichpalli, Chandrapur regarding cultivation and utilization of Bamboo in textiles dated 23rd July 2024.
- Review of Textile Research Associations (TRAs) under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary on 23rd July 2024.
- Webinar on QCO's on Indian Standard on Menstrual Hygiene by Bureau of Indian Standards, on 9th August 2024.
- Meeting to review the list of 07 technical textiles items to be brought under Quality Control Order (QCO) on 12th August under Chairmanship of JS, MoT
- Meeting of the Committee on Monitoring & Review Group for review of the progress of research projects approved by the Mission Steering Group (MSG) under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) on 14th August 2024.
- Meeting of Grant for Research & Entrepreneurship across Aspiring Innovators in Technical Textiles (GREAT) under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) on 14th August 2024.
- One-Day Workshop-cum-Brainstorming Session for Technical Committee Members of BIS at NITS Noida on 20th August 2024.
- Meeting for revamping of the skill training ecosystem in the textile domain under chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles) at Mantralaya, Mumbai on 22nd August 2024.
- Manak Manthan programme on "Medical Textiles" organized by Standardization department of Bureau of Indian Standards, Chennai dated 23rd August 2024.
- 42nd Meeting of Sub-Committee on Technical Textiles Research, Development & Innovation to consider/scrutinize research proposals under the National Technical Textiles Mission on 30th August 2024.
- Participated in "Viksit Bharat - Technical Textiles for Sustainable Growth & Development", a conference and exhibition program during 6th to 7th September 2024 at New Delhi.
- TAG 2024 textile conference on "Embracing Transformation in Textiles: Sustainability, Digitalization and Innovation" organized by FICCI dated 20th September 2024 at Mumbai
- BREF Meeting by CPCB on Best Available Technologies on 26th September 2024 (online mode)
- 8th Review Meeting of NTTM ongoing projects on 28th September 2024 (online mode).
- 1st Meeting of Skill Development Committee (SDC) under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Gol on 15th October 2024 at New Delhi.
- Meeting of the committee on Monitoring & Review Group for New Project proposals under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) on 18th October 2024
- 9th Meeting of the committee on Monitoring & Review Group for review of the progress of research projects approved under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) on 21st October 2024
- Review of Textile Research Associations (TRAs) under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary on 24th October 2024 at Joint Technical Conference (JTC), NITRA, Ghaziabad.
- Meeting of "Consultative Group of Experts (CGE)" for the "Preparation of best available techniques reference/ (BREF / COINDs comprehensive industry document) for Textile Sector" on 28th October 2024.
- Sub-Committee meeting on Technical Textiles Research, Development and Innovation for assessment of machinery and Research proposals under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) held on 8th November 2024.
- Conducted training on the technical aspects and testing methods for various hygiene products during One-Day Capsule Course on Medical Textiles organized jointly by National Institute of Training for Standardization (NITS), and Textiles Department (TXD), Bureau of Indian Standards textiles on 14th November 2024 at New Delhi.
- Meeting of Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) under GREAT Scheme on 14th November 2024.
- Online Meeting of "Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) in the ongoing CPCB's Project titled "Preparation of best available techniques reference/ (BREF / COINDs comprehensive industry document) for Textile Sector" on 19th November 2024
- Meeting of Working Group for Development of Technical Regulations for Man Made Fibre Textiles online mode on 19th November 2024
- Meeting of the committee on Monitoring & Review Group for review of the progress of research projects approved under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) on 21st November 2024.
- Agrotextile Krishi Fair and Expo jointly organized by COE-Agrotech, SASMIRA, and Navsari Agriculture University under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) dated 21st to 23rd December 2024 at NAU, Navsari. The Climate Smart Agrotextile Demonstration Centre at NAU, Navsari established under NTTM, MoT, Gol was inaugurated by Shri C. R. Paatil, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Gol in the esteemed presence of Shri Raghavjibhai Hansrajibhai Patel, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Government of Gujarat on 21st December 2024 at NAU, Navsari.
- Life-Cycle Assessment Summit (LCAS 2025): Paving the way

forward to sustainability on 9th and 10th January 2025 at SASMIRA, Mumbai including launch of The Next Generation Circular Weaving Technology for Seamless Tubular Geotextiles by Shri Sanjay Savkare, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Textiles, Government of Maharashtra.

- Expert at Directorate General CRPF's meeting to decide the tolerance in QRs parameters for KVIC Clothing items on 15th January 2025
- Faculty at One Day Capsule on Agrotextile by NITS and BIS on 23rd January 2025 at BIS Mumbai
- 2nd Meeting of Skill Development Committee (SDC) of National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) under the chairmanship of Shri Rajeev Saxena, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi on 30th January 2025.
- Meeting of the committee on Monitoring & Review Group for review of the progress of research projects approved under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) on 6th February 2025.
- Meeting of the committee for New Project Proposals submitted under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) on 10th February 2025.
- Participated in BHARAT TEX 2025 held from 14th -17th February 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- Attended GTTES 2025 on 21st February 2025 held at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai.
- Delivered Talk on Agrotextiles during the Skill Development Program organized by SITRA, Coimbatore on 5th March 2025.
- Webinar on "Bharat Tex 2025" on 5th March 2025.
- 52nd Meeting of the Sub Committee on Technical Textiles Research, Development and Innovation was held on 6th March 2025 (via video conference) for assessment of machinery and Research proposals received under the National Technical Textiles Mission.
- 52nd Meeting of Sub-Committee on Technical Textiles Research, Development & Innovation to consider/scrutinize research proposals under National Technical Textiles Mission held on 6th March 2025.
- 2nd Meeting of Technical Committee constituted to study the Gap Analysis of Testing and R&D facilities proposed by COEs incubated under TRAs held on 7th March 2025.
- Content Development Committee Meeting of BIS for Standardization training programs on 18th March 2025.

## CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS NATIONAL STANDARDIZATION PROGRAM OF BIS

SASMIRA is member of various sectional committees of BIS. The list of BIS sectional committee meetings where SASMIRA has contributed are as follows:

- 10th April 2024 TXD 01
- 15th April 2024 TXD 36

- 23rd April 2024 TXD 31
- 29th April 2024 Plenary TXD 35
- 30th April 2024 TXD 14
- 3rd May 2024 TXD 35
- 10th May 2024 BIS & TIC Seminar on Textiles QCO and Laboratory Infrastructure
- 21st May 2024 TXD 32
- 28th May 2024 TXD 39
- 10th June 2024 TXD 36 for 4th plenary meeting
- 11th June 2024 TXD 07
- 12th June 2024 TXD 05
- 28th June 2024 TXD 37
- 16th July 2024 TXD 36
- 18th July 2024 PDC
- 19th July 2024 TXD 31
- 24th July 2024 TXD 13
- 26th July 2024 TXD 33
- 30th July 2024 TXD 34
- 31st July 2024 TXD 35-Panel Meeting
- 1st August 2024 TXD 40
- 7th August 2024 TXD 18
- 9th August 2024 TXD 30
- 9th August 2024 TXD 36: P9 Panel
- 13th August 2024 TXD 01
- 23rd August 2024 TXD 32
- 29th August 2024 TXD 35
- 30th August 2024 TXD 38
- 2nd September 2024 TXD 14
- 5th September 2024 TXD 36: P9 Panel
- 13th September 2024 TXD 36
- 8th October 2024, PGD 27
- 22nd October 2024, TX 05
- 7th November 2024, TXD 33
- 8th November 2024, TXD 34
- 12th November 2024, TXD 07
- 12th November 2024, TXD 18
- 19th November 2024, TXD 01
- 4th December 2024 Plenary meeting of ISO/TC 338 of TXD 3
- 23rd December 2024, TXD 36
- 6th January 2025, TX 30, PGD 27
- 7th January 2025, TXD 13, TXD 14, TXD 05, TXD 32, TXD 01
- 13th January 2025 PGD 27

- 17th January 2025, TXD 18
- 6th February 2025, TX 35
- 27th February 2025, TXD 33
- 3rd March 2025, TXD-01
- 4th March 2025, TXD-33
- 5th March 2025, TXD-39
- 18th March 2025, TXD-14
- 21st March 2025, TXD-31

## R&D PROJECTS UNDER BIS

The following two R&D projects assigned to SASMIRA under BIS R&D Scheme for upgradation of the standards have been completed:

1. Study of constructional and performance requirement of synthetic tarpaulins (heavy duty protective covers) made from nylon or polyester coated fabrics.
2. Study construction, performance and safety requirements of prevailing varieties of Woven Ground Covers for Horticulture Application

The reports have been submitted along with the Draft Specification for Tarpaulins of different GSMs and Woven and Circular Ground Covers.

Three more R&D projects under BIS R&D Scheme have been sanctioned as given under:

1. Study of Constructional particulars and performance requirements for handloom cotton voile.
2. Study on effect of constructional parameters on performance of cotton tapes for Aeronautical Applications
3. Study construction, performance and safety requirements of prevailing varieties of Elastic Narrow Tapes.

## PUBLICATION

SASMIRA has been publishing an in-house magazine named, Man-made Textiles in India (MMTI) for the past 68 years. The prime objective of magazine is to disseminate knowledge on textile and allied fields thereby benefiting the Educational Institute, Industry and the Society in specific.

The magazine is vividly subscribed by researchers, technologists, entrepreneurs, universities, textile product consumers and industry experts alike in India and abroad. Moreover, the magazine is abstracted by World Textile Abstracts, Textile Technology Digest and Indian Science Index and reproduced by several textile periodicals.

During the year 2024-25, MMTI published technical articles, research papers, etc. on different segments of textiles and allied fields. In all 61 articles were published. In addition to technical papers, the magazine also covered textile kaleidoscope, technical textiles news and events calendar.

## SASMIRA'S OPERATION AT BHIWANDI (2024-2025)

SASMIRA PSCs are fulfilling the need of the decentralized powerloom sector in Bhiwandi Cluster. The various services provided to the industry are:

- Quality Assurance Services
- Human Resource Development
- Consultancy and Trouble Shooting
- Seminars/Workshops
- Apparel Training Centre
- SASMIRA Textile Study Centre

SASMIRA PSCs have been creating awareness for implementation of Govt. schemes for powerloom sector development.

The decentralized powerloom sector in general is facing market slackness due to various reasons like non lifting of finished fabric, reduction in sale, labour problem, fluctuation in yarn prices, hike in electricity rates etc.

Bhiwandi is the largest powerloom cluster in the country and value addition being a key demand in the textile market today, a lot of Garment mfg. units are coming up in and around Bhiwandi. Accordingly, to meet the requirement of the local garment industry, MOT, GOI has sanctioned a state-of-art Apparel Training Centre during 2009-10 at Sasmira Powerloom Service Centre I at Bhiwandi.

### Seminars/workshops conducted at SASMIRA PSCs, Bhiwandi in the F.Y.2024-2025

No.	Seminar/Workshop	Date	No. of persons Participated
1	Visit of Shri Akhilesh Kumar, DDG, Ministry of Textiles, Delhi at Bhiwandi for interaction with stakeholders of Powerloom units/ Industry Associations. The Joint Txc, Shri S.P.Varma was also Present.	17/04/24	28
2	Workshop on 'Garment Manufacture'.	23/04/24	20
3	A meeting/workshop was conducted in association with UNIDO-GEM for MOT Project on 'Eliminating hazardous chemicals from the Apparels fashion supply chain in India'.	12/06/24	10
4	Workshop on 'Fabric Manufacture'.	03/08/24	40
5	Sasmira PSC and Bank of Baroda, SME Branch Mumbai-Textile. Workshop on 'Financial Solutions for Textile Industry'.	28/08/24	20
6	Workshop on 'Fabric, Garment & Fashion.	13/11/24	18

### Activities:

#### PSC-I

##### Testing:

During the year under review 3213 samples were tested against last year 3633.

##### Technical Services/Design Development:

There were 33 technical services against last year 43.

##### Training

150 weavers are trained under shopfloor Training programs conducted in the Bhiwandi cluster.

#### PSC-II

##### Testing

709 samples were tested in this year against last year's 1120 samples.

##### Technical Services/Design Development

There were 8 technical services against last year's 1.

##### Training

No shopfloor training programs were conducted for the weavers in this financial year, as no target for this head was given by Office of the Textile Commissioner for this Centre.

### Service rendered during the year 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 are as follows :

Year	Testing [Samples]		Technical Services & Design Development	
	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24	2024-25
PSC-I	3633	3213	43	33
PSC-II	1120	709	01	08
TOTAL	4753	3922	44	41

### Revenue generated from Technical services, Testing and Design Development : (In Rupees)

Year	2023-24	2024-25
PSC-I	Rs.8,69,530 /-	Rs. 7,63,860/-
PSC-II	Rs.2,05,760/-	Rs. 1,46,570/-

### SASMIRA TEXTILE STUDY CENTRE (STSC) Revenue Generated (In Rupees)

Sasmira Textile Study Centre (STSC) was started at Sasmira Powerloom Service Centre-I, Bhiwandi on 16th May, 2023. Three Batches of 'Certificate Course in Fabric Manufacturing' (CCFM) 3 months' duration, part-time were conducted during this financial year. Total 10 number of students were trained and the revenue generated was Rs. 2,50,000/-

## MISCELLENOUS : VISITORS

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
05.04.2024	11:19 AM TO 14:20 PM	Dr. Alagu Varshini, IAS Director of Handloom & Apparel Export Parks, Government of Telangana.
28.06.2024	09:50 AM TO 14:00 PM	Smt. K. Sunitha, IAS Principal Secretary, Department of Handloom & Textiles, Andhra Pradesh.
28.06.2024	09.50 AM TO 14.00 PM	Mr. Ravi Kumar, Executive Director, SRTEPC, Mumbai.
23.07.2024	11.00 AM TO 15.00 PM	Mr. Ashok N.Khadse, IFS Director, Bamboo Research & Training Center.
14.12.2024	11.00 AM TO 16.30 PM	Prof (Dr.) Ravindra D. Kulkarni , Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai.
09.01.2025	10.30 AM TO 17.00 PM	Shri. Sanjay Savkare Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Textile Government of Maharashtra.
09.01.2025	10.00 AM TO 17.00 PM	Ms. Roop Rashi Mahapatra, IA & AS Hon'ble Textile Commissioner, Government of Maharashtra.
12.01.2025	09.30 AM TO 14.00 PM	Prof. Man Mohan Sharma, Padma Bhushan & Padma Vibhushan Maharashtra.
12.01.2025	09.30 AM TO 14.00 PM	Ms. Roop Rashi Mahapatra, IA & AS Hon'ble Textile Commissioner Government of Maharashtra.

# SASMIRA's Amrit Mahotsav: A Celebration of Legacy and Vision

The year 2025 marks a historic milestone in the journey of The Synthetic & Art Silk Mills' Research Association (SASMIRA), as it celebrates 75 years of excellence in textiles, education, research, and innovation. To commemorate this Amrit Mahotsav, SASMIRA hosted a series of landmark events that honored its past achievements and charted its future vision. Two major celebrations the Foundation Day on 12th January at SASMIRA, Worli, and a Musical Evening on 16th January at Nehru Centre, Mumbai—set the stage for a year-long calendar of festivities.

## 12th January 2025 - 75th Foundation Day at SASMIRA

The Foundation Day celebrations took place at SASMIRA's historic Worli campus, in the esteemed presence of:

Padma Vibhushan Emeritus Prof. M.M. Sharma, Chief Guest

Mrs. Roop Rashi Mahapatra (IA & AS), Hon'ble Textile Commissioner, GoI, Guest of Honour

Shri Mihir Mehta, President – SASMIRA

Smt. Smita Yeole, Vice President – SASMIRA

Dr. Ashok Tiwari, Director General – SASMIRA

The program commenced with a welcome and high tea, followed by three historic moments that captured SASMIRA's rich legacy:

Inauguration of the SASMIRA Heritage Wall, showcasing landmark achievements across its 75-year journey.

Launch of SASMIRA's Coffee Table Book, a curated volume highlighting its contributions to textiles, education, and industry.

Premiere of SASMIRA's Corporate Film, a documentary tracing the institution's vision, progress, and societal impact.

The occasion also featured the felicitation of distinguished industry and academic luminaries, whose partnership and guidance have shaped SASMIRA's growth. Inspiring addresses by Prof. Sharma and Mrs. Mahapatra underscored SASMIRA's pioneering role in innovation, sustainability, and skill-building.

The event concluded with cultural performances by students and artists, leaving the audience inspired and proud of SASMIRA's Platinum Jubilee legacy.



## 16th January 2025 – Live Musical Evening at Nehru Centre

As part of the Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, SASMIRA organized a Grand Live Musical Concert by the acclaimed playback singer Shriram Iyer at the Nehru Centre Auditorium, Mumbai. The event drew a packed audience of members, industry leaders, students, and well-wishers who joined in this joyous celebration of SASMIRA's Platinum Jubilee.

The evening was graced by the presence of: Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Hon'ble Minister of Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Government of Maharashtra, Shri Rajendra Agarwal, Chairman & Managing Director – Donear Industries Ltd (Chief Guest), Shri S.N. Kabra, Vice Chairman & Managing Director – Plastiblends India Ltd (Guest of Honour), Shri Mihir Mehta, President – SASMIRA, Smt. Smita Yeole, Vice President – SASMIRA and Dr. Ashok Tiwari, Director General – SASMIRA

The formal proceedings included keynote addresses from the dignitaries. Shri Lodha suggested the establishment of a Skill Development Centre at SASMIRA in collaboration with the Government of Maharashtra. Shri Agarwal highlighted the need for entrepreneurial education, while Shri Kabra praised SASMIRA's pioneering agro-textile research. Shri Rajiv Podar of Podar Enterprise also assured his group's support for the proposed centre.

The highlight of the evening was the mesmerizing live performance by Shriram Iyer, whose soulful voice and energetic presentation captivated the audience. The concert transformed the celebration into a memorable cultural experience, blending music with the spirit of innovation and progress that defines SASMIRA.

## Carrying the Legacy Forward

Together, these two landmark events honored SASMIRA's 75 years of service to the textile and allied industries while setting the tone for the future. With strong collaborations between government, academia, and industry, SASMIRA is poised to continue its role as a leader in innovation, sustainability, and skill development.

The Amrit Mahotsav is not just a commemoration of the past but a reaffirmation of SASMIRA's enduring vision: to inspire, innovate, and empower the future of textiles in India and beyond.



## GLIMPSES OF AMRIT MAHOTSAV



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**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS'  
RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

**(Registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 and  
Bombay Public Trust Act 1950)**

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2024-2025**



# AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (SASMIRA) as at 31st March, 2025 and also the annexed Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date along with our reports on financial statements of SASMIRA and its sections i.e. SIMSR, SICS, SBS, SIDT and SIMMT. These financial statements are the responsibility of the SASMIRA's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

3. We report that:

- A. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- B. We have relied on the report of the internal auditor, certifications issued to the Association to the extent of matters covered thereunder.
- C. The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- D. Attention is invited to the following.

- (a) The Income tax department has denied the benefit of exemption claimed by the Association under section 11 of the Act by invoking the provisions of section 2(15) of the Act which was introduced w.e.f 2009-10. Having regard to the activities and provisions applicable thereto, the similar orders are being passed for the subsequent assessment years and few matters are re-opened and reviewed u/s 263 of the I.T. Act 1961 as well, by the Income Tax department.

The Association has filed tax appeals in above cases and matters are pending at relevant income tax appellate authorities. Since the matters are still pending before the appellate authorities it was not possible to determine the outcome of above income tax disputes as on the balance sheet date, therefore, the Association has not made any provision in the financial statements regarding the outstanding disputed taxes. An adverse outcome of the appeal may have a significant impact on the Association financial position.

- (b) The Association is in the process of introducing certain software(s) for the admission, libraries and administration departments of its Institutes. To confirm/assess that the desired controls are in place and to restrict unintended use of the system, required functionalities are implemented, system audit is recommended. In absence of the same we are unable to quantify potential risks, if any and reserve our views on risks in the systems presently in use.

Subject to the above, basis on the management representation letter and notes to accounts forming part of financial statement with schedule E, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accounts read with the notes thereon give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- (a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st March, 2025 and
- (b) in the case of General Income and Expenditure Account, of the Surplus for the year ended on that date.

FOR SAVANT & CO.

Place : Mumbai  
Date : 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.  
FIRM REGISTRATION NO: 109356W  
(RAVINDRAM. SAVANT)  
PROPRIETOR  
(Membership No.030010)  
UDIN : 25030010BMNRPD3475

**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

Sr. No.	Liabilities	Current Year 31-03-2025 Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year 31-03-2024 Amount (Rs.)
1	<b>RESEARCH FUND :</b> (As per Schedule "A")	915,299,267	903,442,683
2	<b>GRANT-IN-AID (TO BE SPENT)</b> (As per Schedule "B") Govt. of India, Ministry of Textiles & GOM	9,396,650	9,403,058
3	<b>BUILDING CORPUS FUND</b> Opening Balance (Refer Notes to accounts)	241,304,637	241,304,637
4	<b>LIABILITIES :-</b>		
	(A) Sundry Creditors	105,684,854	81,191,218
	(B) Other Liabilities	7,946,533	6,474,576
	(C) Advances and Deposits	10,305,294	9,055,294
		123,936,681	96,721,088
	(D) Leave Encashment	1,845,620	1,732,662
	Add: Interest earned	134,683	112,958
		1,980,303	1,845,620
5	<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>		
	Opening Balance	239,635,675	238,080,134
	Add: Surplus for the year	41,781,609	1,555,541
		281,417,284	239,635,675
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,573,334,822</b>	<b>1,492,352,761</b>

**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

Sr. No.	Assets	Current Year 31-03-2025 Amount (Rs.)	Previous Year 31-03-2024 Amount (Rs.)
6	<b>FIXED ASSETS :</b> (As per Schedule "C")		
	PART I	427,144,159	446,266,848
	PART II	54,320,062	54,320,062
	PART III	217,936,509	217,936,509
	PART IV	2,208,734	2,208,734
	PART V	-	-
	PART VI	-	-
	PART VII	425,696,032	425,696,032
	PART VIII	94,824,064	94,824,064
		1,222,129,560	1,241,252,248
7	<b>INVESTMENTS : (AT COST)</b> (A) 6 years National Saving Certificate of Rs.100 each	1,000	1,000
	(B) Against		
	Bajaj Finance Ltd	55,000,000	55,000,000
	Indian Bank	63,030,975	23,000,000
	State Bank of India	45,719,356	10,000,000
	Bank Of India	9,000,000	3,895,594
	HDFC Bank	37,397,457	35,000,000
		210,147,788	126,895,594
	(C) Against Funds - Refer Notes to accounts Fixed Deposit (Leave Encashment)	1,926,324	1,805,110
8	<b>CURRENT ASSETS :</b> (As per Schedule "D")	139,130,150	122,398,809
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,573,334,822</b>	<b>1,492,352,761</b>

Notes to the Financial Statement - Refer Schedule "E"  
The notes referred to above form an integral part of the Financial Statements  
As per our Report of even date.,

**For Savant & Co.,**

**Chartered Accountants**

Firm Registration No. 109356W

**For THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

Place: MUMBAI  
Date: 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025

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**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**NO.I**

Sr. No.	Expenditure	Current Year 31-3-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Amount (Rs)	Sr. No.	Income	Current Year 31-3-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Amount (Rs)
1	Payment to Staff			36	Subscription	174,500	180,500
	i. Salaries	39,425,498	32,152,668	37	Testing Fees	11,659,297	7,989,060
	ii. Contribution to PF & Others	4,554,065	3,607,695	38	Technical Service Charges	3,352,922	1,470,857
	iii. Contribution to Gratuity Fund	8,650,000	8,500,000	39	Interest	12,408,367	7,528,170
	iv. Staff Welfare	2,545,144	1,236,146	40	Income from Publication	112,000	127,900
		<b>55,174,707</b>	<b>45,496,509</b>	41	Contribution towards Economic Rent from Technical Institute	60,180	60,180
2	Electricity Charges	2,900,952	2,470,649	42	Auditorium & Lab Hire Charges	2,587,325	1,973,300
3	Rates and Taxes	25,905,881	713,779	43	Hoarding Site & Service Charges	4,200,000	3,000,000
4	Insurance	1,122,423	1,157,525	44	Licence Fees & Rent	87,421,645	82,615,955
5	Auditor's Honorarium	135,000	135,000	45	Recurring Grant from Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India (Refer Schedule "B")	38,000,000	38,000,000
6	Printing, Stationery, Postage, Telegram & Telephone Charges	514,462	581,423	46	General Donation	552,000	20,000
7	Pilot Plant & Fabrication Expenses	757,135	433,332	47	Income From Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission (Dev. Of Heat load reducing photoselective agrotexile for agriculture /horticulture application)	713,270	1,611,890
8	Repairs & Maintenance	7,439,564	8,196,275	48	Income From Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology (Development and Design of Reusable Adult Urine Incontinence Product)	160,000	-
9	General & Office Expenses	417,042	218,739	49	Income form Industry's Project (Compilation and interpretation of the issues involved in commercialization of indigenous technologies in the Indian textile processing sector)	1,327,435	1,585,818
10	Housekeeping Charges	1,944,633	533,370	50	Contribution for Amrit Mahotsav	5,159,984	-
11	Security Charges	-	188,614	51	Miscellaneous Income	442,008	834,735
12	Motor Car, Travelling, Conveyance & Transportation Expenses for Publication	322,800	390,418	52	Excess of Income over Expenditure of 100% Funded Govt.of India Project A/c (NO-III)	6,364,263	2,651,866
13	Expenses for Publication	252,600	444,180	53	Income From GOM (Development of Biodegradable fishing nets for combating Plastic Pollution)	1,630,040	38,545
14	Share of MHADA in Property Rent	19,095,912	17,359,920	54	Income from BIS (Study of construction performance and safety requirements of prevailing varieties of woven ground covers for horticulture application)	775,680	-
15	Expenses For Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission - (Development and Design of Reusable Adult Urine Incontinence Product)	160,000	8,449	55	Income from BIS (Study of constructional and performance requirements of synthetic tarpaulins made from lylon of polyester coated fabrics)	794,880	-
16	Expenses For Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission (Dev.of Heat load reducing photoselective agrotexile for agriculture /horticulture application)	1,947,703	1,511,471	56	Income from BIS (Study of construction performance and safety requirements of prevailing varieties of elastic narrow tapes)	262,800	-
17	Expenses for GOM (Development of Biodegradable fishing nets for combating Plastic Pollution)	1,657,044	38,545	57	Income from Educational Activity - SICS	19,147,820	15,971,216
18	Expenses for Industry's Project (Compilation and interpretation of the issues involved in commercialization of indigenous technologies in the Indian textile processing sector)	1,382,525	1,587,020	58	Income from Educational Activity - SIMSR	15,617,700	10,408,000
19	Expenses for BIS (Study of construction performance and safety requirements of prevailing varieties of woven ground covers for horticulture application)	972,098	-	59	Excess of Income over Expenditure of SIDT	7,631,226	667,591
20	Expenses for BIS (Study of constructional and performance requirements of synthetic tarpaulins made from lylon of polyester coated fabrics)	995,490	-	60	Excess of Income over Expenditure of SBS	15,646,226	-
21	Expenses for BIS (Study of construction performance and safety requirements of prevailing varieties of elastic narrow tapes)	114,736	-				
22	Expenses for Amrit Mahotsav	4,628,220	-				
23	Legal & Professional Fees	1,805,000	4,092,040				
24	Membership Subscription Written off	45,843	20,532				
25	Miscellaneous Expenses	505,576	632,599				
26	Depreciation	40,613,356	44,655,530				
27	Educational Activities Expenses	1,615,378	81,588				
28	Fees Receivable written off	149,000	215,000				
29	Excess of Expenditure over income of COE (No.II)	15,215,677	20,662,370				
30	Excess of Expenditure over Income of "SASMIRA'S Regional Powerloom Service Centre - Bhiwandi-I" (NO.IV)	1,578,837	1,308,960				
31	Excess of Expenditure over Income of "SASMIRA'S Regional Powerloom Service Centre - Bhiwandi-II" (NO.V)	1,044,584	914,455				
32	Excess of Expenditure over Income of SICS	3,215,983	4,318,174				
33	Excess of Expenditure over Income of SBS	-	5,995,131				
34	Excess of Expenditure over Income of SIMSR	790,509	10,818,446				
35	Excess of Income over Expenditure	41,781,609	1,555,541				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>236,201,568</b>	<b>176,735,583</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>236,201,568</b>	<b>176,735,583</b>

Notes to the Financial Statement - Refer Schedule "E"

The notes referred to above form an integral part of the Financial Statements  
As per our Report of even date.,

**For Savant & Co.,  
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Firm Registration No. 109356W

**For THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

Place: MUMBAI  
Date: 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025

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**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**  
**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**SCHEDULE "A"**

Funds	Amount (Rs)	Current Year 31-03-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-03-2024 Amount (Rs)
<b>RESEARCH FUND :</b>			
<b>(A) General Fund :</b>			
(a) Balance as per last year	61,881,999		61,836,999
(b) Contribution received during the year (Includes Admission (Entrance) Fees, Initial Contribution & Donations)	-		45,000
(c) Economic Rent from Technical Institute - Transfer from Income & Expenditure Account	-		-
		61,881,999	61,881,999
<b>(B) Contribution towards Machinery :</b> (From Textile Machinery Manufacturers Association)			
Balance as per last year	50,000		50,000
Less: Impairment of Asset	50,000		50,000
			-
<b>(C) Capital Grant Account :</b>			
(i) Powerloom Service Centre I at Bhiwandi - Balance as per last year Add: Received during the year	2,000,000 -		2,000,000 -
(ii) Powerloom Service Centre II at Bhiwandi - Balance as per last year Less: Impairment of Asset	138,298 138,298	2,000,000	2,000,000 138,298 138,298
(iii) Computer Aided Design Centre at Bhiwandi Balance as per last year Less: Impairment of Asset	4,100,000 4,100,000		4,100,000 4,100,000
(iv) 100% Funded GOI R&D Projects & NTTM Projects from Ministry of Textiles Balance as per last year Add: Received during the Year	40,573,754 11,662,474		27,591,254 12,982,500
		52,236,228	40,573,754
<b>(D) Capital Grant from Department of Textile , Gov of Maharashtra</b> Balance as per last year Add: Received during the Year	8,000,000 194,110		8,000,000 -
		8,194,110	8,000,000
<b>(E) Capital Grant from Khadi &amp; Village Industries Commission</b> Balance as per last year Add: Received during the Year	368,600 -		368,600 -
		368,600	368,600
<b>(F) Capital Grant from Textile Committee (Modernisation)</b> Balance as per last year Less: Impairment of Asset	14,958,068 14,958,068		14,958,068 14,958,068
			-
<b>(G) Capital Grant from Development Commissioner of Handloom - Govt. of India (HRD)</b> Balance as per last year Less: Impairment of Asset	1,050,000 1,050,000		1,050,000 1,050,000
			-
<b>(H) Capital Grant (S &amp; T) :-</b> Balance as per last year Less: Impairment of Asset	111,600 111,600		111,600 111,600
			-
<b>(I) Capital Grant Modernisation (PSC-BI) :-</b> Balance as per last year Less: Impairment of Asset	1,089,121 1,089,121		1,089,121 1,089,121
			-
<b>(J) Capital Grant Modernisation (PSC-BII) :-</b> Balance as per last year Less: Impairment of Asset	1,116,451 1,116,451		1,116,451 1,116,451
			-
<b>BAL C/F</b>		<b>124,680,937</b>	<b>112,824,353</b>

**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**  
**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

Funds	Amount Rupees	Current Year 31-03-2025 Rupees	Previous Year 31-03-2024 Rupees
<b>BAL B/F</b>		<b>124,680,937</b>	<b>112,824,353</b>
<b>(K) Capital Grant (RGSTC) :</b>	650,000		650,000
Add: Received during the Year	-		-
		650,000	650,000
<b>(L) Capital Grant (C O E) :</b>	216,448,234		216,448,234
Add: Received during the Year	-		-
		216,448,234	216,448,234
<b>(M) Capital Grant (A T C) :</b>	2,746,000		2,746,000
Less: Impairment of Asset	2,746,000		2,746,000
		-	-
<b>(N) Capital Grant (ISDS) :</b>			
Balance as per Last year		53,000,000	53,000,000
<b>(O) Capital Grant (C O E - NER) :</b>			
Balance of Last Year	425,696,032		425,696,032
Add: Received during the Year	-		-
		425,696,032	425,696,032
<b>(P) Capital Grant (C O E - ROI) :</b>			
Balance of Last Year	94,824,064		94,824,064
Add: Received during the Year	-		-
		94,824,064	94,824,064
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>915,299,267</b>	<b>903,442,683</b>

As per our Report of even date.,

**For Savant & Co.,**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
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**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**  
**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**SCHEDULE "B"**

Funds	Amount (Rs)	Current Year 31-03-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-03-2024 Amount (Rs)
<b>GRANT-IN-AID : (To be Spent) :</b>			
I From Govt. of India, Ministry of Textiles & GOM			
Balance as per last year (i) PLAN 9,403,058			6,672,712
Balance as per last year (ii) NON PLAN -			-
Add : Received during the year (i) PLAN 42,860,996			34,674,823
Received during the year (ii) NON PLAN 38,000,000			38,000,000
	90,264,054		79,347,535
Add: Interest for the year 115,895			84,330
Less: Grant in Aid Returned to MOT 775,936			-
Less: Interest Paid & adjusted on unspent Amount to MOT 1,445,707			187,028
	88,158,306		79,244,837
Less : Amount utilised during the year			
(A) Transfer to SASMIRA'S General			
Income & Expenditure Account (Non-Plan) 38,000,000			38,000,000
(B) Transfer to SASMIRA'S 100% Funded Project			
Income & Expenditure Account (Plan) 23,240,967			15,623,026
(C) Capital Grant Received - Spent for Fixed Assets (PLAN)			
(Refer Schedule "C" Part I Item No E ) 11,856,584			12,982,500
(D) Transferred to DST Project 1,327,435			1,585,818
(E) Transferred to RGSTC Project 873,270			1,611,890
(F) Transferred to GOM Project 1,630,040			38,545
(G) Transferred to BIS Project 1,833,360			-
	78,761,656		
		9,396,650	9,403,058
II From Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, W & P Section :			
Powerloom Service Centres at Bhiwandi :			
Balance as per last year -			-
Received during the year 3,400,000			3,400,000
	3,400,000		3,400,000
Less : Transfer to Powerloom Service Centre at Bhiwandi			
I & II Income & Expenditure Accounts 3,400,000			3,400,000
		-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,396,650</b>	<b>9,403,058</b>

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**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

FIXED ASSETS	Dep Rate %	COST			DEPRECIATION			Net Block As on 31-03-2025	Net Block As on 31-03-2025
		As on 01-04-2024	Additions of Assets (>180 Days)	Disposal/ Written-off	As on 31-03-2025	Accumulated Dep / Assets	Impairment of Assets		
(A) BUILDING :									
1 Land - Leasehold Sasmira Refer Note 1	-	401,912	-	-	401,912	-	-	-	401,912
2 SASMIRA Building (Refer Note 1)	10%	4,190,418	-	-	4,190,418	-	4,190,418	4,190,418	-
3 New Building	10%	472,100,905	700,560	-	472,801,465	-	126,163,075	160,791,886	312,009,580
4 Electric Fittings & Equipments	10%	15,081,371	-	-	15,081,371	-	4,083,203	5,183,020	9,898,351
5 Lift	15%	6,641,036	-	-	6,641,036	-	2,562,609	3,174,373	3,466,663
6 Security CCTV	15%	1,637,119	80,000	-	1,717,119	-	442,500	627,693	1,089,426
7 Fire Fighting	10%	10,318,992	287,478	-	10,606,470	-	2,816,015	3,580,686	7,025,784
8 Air-Conditioner	15%	22,109,683	-	-	22,109,683	-	8,531,574	10,568,291	11,541,392
(B) OUT OF GENERAL FUND :									
1 Solar Panel System	40%	3,081,040	-	-	3,081,040	-	2,576,810	3,015,691	65,349
2 SASMIRA Lifts	15%	286,012	-	-	286,012	-	286,012	286,012	-
3 Machinery & Laboratory Equipments	15%	8,066,562	484,771	-	9,305,914	-	6,495,161	6,860,180	2,445,734
4 Electric Fittings & Equipments	10%	1,659,519	2,578,126	-	4,237,645	-	611,305	845,033	3,392,612
5 Furniture & Fixtures -	10%	6,653,428	218,973	-	8,183,602	-	4,564,829	4,861,146	3,322,456
6 Library	10%	94,104	-	-	94,104	-	94,104	94,104	-
7 Projector -	15%	502,043	-	-	502,043	-	502,043	502,043	-
8 Tubewell	15%	26,450	-	-	26,450	-	26,450	26,450	-
9 Machine Tools (Book Bindings)	15%	4,055	-	-	4,055	-	4,055	4,055	-
10 Office Equipments -	15%	3,069,550	50,388	-	3,196,638	-	2,721,923	2,787,378	409,260
11 Fax Machine	15%	76,961	-	-	76,961	-	76,961	76,961	-
12 Motor Cars	15%	1,026,331	-	-	1,026,331	-	788,616	824,273	202,058
13 Television	15%	68,000	-	-	68,000	-	68,000	68,000	-
14 Security Camera	15%	35,375	-	-	35,375	-	17,145	19,879	15,496
15 Mannequin & Dress Form	15%	427,388	-	-	427,388	-	427,388	427,388	-
16 Computer & Software	40%	575,292	-	-	595,792	-	145,520	321,529	274,263
17 Furniture & Fixtures (for PSC-BI)	10%	109,799	-	-	109,799	-	15,228	24,685	85,114
(C) Machinery : (Out of Contribution by Textile Machinery Manufacturers Association)		43,753	-	-	43,753	-	43,753	43,753	-
(D) Developments Commissioners, Handloom - Govt. of India (HRD)									
1 Ambercharnkas & Behlis		18,700	-	-	18,700	-	18,700	18,700	-
2 Handloom & Dobbies		68,844	-	-	68,844	-	68,844	68,844	-
3 Handloom Pattern & Design		25,000	-	-	25,000	-	25,000	25,000	-
4 Office Equipments		10,476	-	-	10,476	-	10,476	10,476	-
5 Furniture & Fixtures		36,128	-	-	36,128	-	36,128	36,128	-
6 Electric Fittings & Equipments		6,922	-	-	6,922	-	6,922	6,922	-
(E) OUT OF 100% FUNDED GOVERNMENT OF INDIA R & D PROJECTS:									
1 Machinery & Laboratory Equipments		59,364,411	-	-	59,364,411	-	28,778,226	28,778,226	30,586,186
2 Electric Fittings & Equipments		5,226,487	-	-	5,226,487	-	245,946	5,226,487	5,226,487
3 Furniture & Fixtures (Project Others)		1,345,199	-	-	1,345,199	-	1,143,419	1,143,419	201,780
4 Machinery & Laboratory Equipments (Projects other) - Refer Note 2		6,651,231	-	-	6,651,231	-	1,468,449	1,468,449	5,182,782
5 Machinery & Equipment - DST Project		1,133,025	-	-	1,133,025	-	-	-	1,133,025
6 Machinery & Laboratory Equipments (Modernisation)		14,975,404	-	-	14,975,404	-	14,975,404	14,975,404	-
7 Equipment - Dot Government of Maharashtra		8,034,667	-	-	8,034,667	-	-	-	8,034,667
8 KVIC - Equipment		368,600	-	-	368,600	-	-	-	368,600
9 Machinery & Equipment - RGSTC Project		651,160	-	-	651,160	-	-	-	651,160
10 Machinery & Equipment - NTTM Project		10,273,000	10,804,080	-	24,971,080	-	-	-	24,971,080
11 Machinery & Equipment - GOM Fishery Project		-	194,110	-	194,110	-	-	-	194,110
(F) PATENTS & TRADEMARK									
1 Patents & Trademark	25%	253,800	35,200	-	289,000	-	55,238	113,679	175,321
TOTAL RUPEES AS AT 31.03.2025		666,730,152	11,593,412	9,897,156	688,220,820	29,462,032	44,209,399	220,463,305	427,144,159
TOTAL RUPEES AS AT 31.03.2024		-	2,652,461	12,883,412	20,932	666,730,152	131,598,376	44,655,530	446,266,848

Note 1: The market value of land leasehold and SASMIRA building as on 25.10.2017 is Rs. 1,48,77 Cr

Note 2: Solar Panel System is put to use from FY 2018-19

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**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION  
FIXED ASSETS OF ISDS - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME  
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**SCHEDULE "C"  
PART - II**

Sr. No.	Fixed Assets	Cost		
		As at 01-04-2024	Of Additions / Transfer	As at 31-3-2025
1	Plant & Machinery	45,539,970	-	45,539,970
2	Computer/ Software	3,835,059	-	3,835,059
3	Library Electrical Fitting & A.C	1,359,247	-	1,359,247
4	Classroom Equipment	1,546,253	-	1,546,253
5	Furnitures & Fixtures- Library Room	1,503,853	-	1,503,853
6	Office Equipment	87,564	-	87,564
7	Furnitures & Fixtures	448,116	-	448,116
<b>Total as at 31.03.2025</b>		<b>54,320,062</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,320,062</b>
Total as at 31.03.2024		54,320,062	-	54,320,062

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**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION  
FIXED ASSETS OF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE - AGROTEXTILES ACCOUNT  
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**SCHEDULE "C"  
PART - III**

Sr. No.	Fixed Assets	COST		
		As at 01-04-2024	Of Additions / Transfer	As at 31-3-2025
1	Laboratory Equipments	202,553,073	-	202,553,073
2	Books & Periodicals	3,317,691	-	3,317,691
3	Video Conferencing System	1,584,415	-	1,584,415
4	Server Room	1,382,004	-	1,382,004
5	Projectors	1,821,326	-	1,821,326
6	Audio Video Film	5,850,000	-	5,850,000
7	Demo Center	150,000	-	150,000
8	Demonstration Model	585,000	-	585,000
9	Popup Model	693,000	-	693,000
<b>Total as at 31.03.2025</b>		<b>217,936,509</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>217,936,509</b>
Total as at 31.03.2024		217,936,509	-	217,936,509

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**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION  
FIXED ASSETS OF POWERLOOM SERVICE CENTRE - I, AT BHIWANDI.  
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**SCHEDULE "C"  
PART - IV**

Sr. No.	Fixed Assets	Cost			Deductions	As at 31-3-2025
		As at 01-04-2024	Of Transfer	Of Additions	Impairment of Assets	
1	Laboratory Equipments	536,044	-	-	-	536,044
2	(a) Laboratory Equipments (MOD / TC)	-	-	-	-	-
	(b) Laboratory Equipments (MOD / MOT)	1,672,690	-	-	-	1,672,690
3	Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	-	-	-
4	Airconditioners	-	-	-	-	-
5	Airconditioners (MOD)	-	-	-	-	-
6	Calculating Machine	-	-	-	-	-
7	(a) Electric Fittings & Equipments	-	-	-	-	-
	(b) Electric Fittings & Equipments (MOD / MOT)	-	-	-	-	-
8	Office Equipments	-	-	-	-	-
9	Assets at ATC					
	(a) Airconditioners	-	-	-	-	-
	(b) Electric Fittings and Equipments	-	-	-	-	-
	(c) Furnitures & Fixtures	-	-	-	-	-
	(d) Office Equipments	-	-	-	-	-
	(e) Laboratory Equipments	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total as at 31.03.2025</b>	<b>2,208,734</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,208,734</b>
	Total as at 31.03.2024	2,208,734	-	-	-	2,208,734

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FIXED ASSETS OF POWERLOOM SERVICE CENTRE - II, AT BHIWANDI  
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**SCHEDULE "C"  
PART - V**

Sr. No.	Fixed Assets	Cost			Deductions Impairment of Assets	As at 31-3-2025
		As at 01-04-2024	Of Transfer	Of Additions		
1	Airconditioners	-	-	-	-	-
2	Airconditioners (MOD/TC)	-	-	-	-	-
3	Calculating Machine	-	-	-	-	-
4	Electric Fittings & Equipments	-	-	-	-	-
5	Furniture & Fixtures (MOD/TC)	-	-	-	-	-
6	Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	-	-	-
7	Office Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
8	Laboratory Equipments (MOD/TC)	-	-	-	-	-
9	Laboratory Equipments	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total as at 31.03.2025</b>		-	-	-	-	-
Total as at 31.03.2024		-	-	-	-	-

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FIXED ASSETS OF SASMIRA'S COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN CENTRE, AT BHIWANDI  
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**SCHEDULE "C"  
PART - VI**

Sr. No.	Fixed Assets	Cost			Deductions Impairment of Assets	As at 31-3-2025
		As at 01-04-2024	Of Transfer	Of Additions		
1	Air conditioning	-	-	-	-	-
2	Design Computers	-	-	-	-	-
3	Electric Fittings & Equipments	-	-	-	-	-
4	Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	-	-	-
5	Machinery & Equipments	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total as at 31.03.2025</b>		-	-	-	-	-
Total as at 31.03.2024		-	-	-	-	-

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FIXED ASSETS OF SASMIRA'S CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE- NORTH EAST REGION  
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**SCHEDULE "C"  
PART - VII**

Sr. No.	Fixed Assets	Cost		
		As at 01-04-2024	Of Additions / Transfer	As at 31-3-2025
1	Distribution of Agrotextile Kit	371,224,478	-	371,224,478
2	Establishment of Demo Centre	54,471,554	-	54,471,554
	<b>Total as at 31.03.2025</b>	<b>425,696,032</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>425,696,032</b>
	Total as at 31.03.2024	425,696,032	-	425,696,032

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FIXED ASSETS OF SASMIRA'S CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE- REST OF INDIA  
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**SCHEDULE "C"  
PART - VIII**

Sr. No.	Fixed Assets	Cost		
		As at 01-04-2024	Of Additions / Transfer	As at 31-3-2025
1	Distribution of Agrotextile Kit	84,533,154	-	84,533,154
2	Establishment of Demo Centre	9,778,910	-	9,778,910
3	Training Charges	512,000	-	512,000
<b>Total as at 31.03.2025</b>		<b>94,824,064</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>94,824,064</b>
Total as at 31.03.2024		94,824,064	-	94,824,064

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**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**SCHEDULE "D"**

Particulars	Amount Rs.	Current Year 31-3-2025 Rs.	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Rs.
<b>CURRENT ASSETS, ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS :</b>			
<b>(A) CURRENT ASSETS :</b>			
(a) SUNDRY DEBTORS :			
(Unsecured - Considered Good)			
(i) Debtors & Other Receivables	15,023,401		18,712,739
(ii) Due from Sasmira's Institute of Man made Textile	17,970,031		17,138,020
(iii) Due from Sasmira's Institute Commerce & Science	4,341,803		2,834,999
(iv) Due from Sasmira's Institute of Management Studies & Research	13,516,489		11,304,580
(v) Due from Sasmira's Business School	9,227,263		6,141,761
(vi) Due from Sasmira's Institute Design & Textiles	1,843,095		4,527,735
		61,922,081	60,659,833
(b) CASH AND BANK BALANCES :			
(i) Cash in hand	5,026		57,428
(ii) In Saving & Current Accounts with Schedule Banks	27,741,905		23,538,020
		27,746,931	23,595,448
<b>(B) ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS :</b>			
(Unsecured - Considered Good)			
(i) Prepaid Expenses	1,259,195		1,251,478
(ii) Advances & Deposits	1,494,902		2,239,977
(iii) Tax Deducted at Source	46,707,041		34,652,072
		49,461,138	38,143,527
<b>Total</b>		<b>139,130,150</b>	<b>122,398,809</b>

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**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION  
NOTES ON THE BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025**

**1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

**i. Fixed Assets:**

Fixed Assets are stated at cost less depreciation, except in case of the assets acquired through the Government CAPEX Grants received by the Association.

**ii. Depreciation:**

No depreciation is charged on the assets acquired through the Government CAPEX Grants received by the Association.

Depreciation has been provided on the cost of fixed assets at the rates prescribed under the Income Tax Act and the assets are mentioned on the written down value basis as is being followed by the Association.

**iii. Investments:**

Investments are stated at cost.

**iv. Current Assets are stated at the realisable value in the ordinary course of the operations.**

**v. Income & Expenditure:**

(a) CAPEX Grants received from the Government are accounted for on the basis of amounts received during the year as per the sanction letters of the government.

(b) Expenditure out of the Government Grants is accounted as per the policies and guidelines issued by the Government. All Other expenses are accounted for on the accrual basis as per the mercantile system of accounting.

**(c) Energy Conservation and Cost saving Efforts:**

In the F Y 2018-19 a Solar Power Generation Unit for captive consumption was installed in the premises of the Institution at Mumbai. The Association could generate 47,369.80 KWA units (Previous year 43962.50 KWA) and used for its own captive consumption and the same units are shown as reduction in the electricity bills. Therefore, there is substantial reduction in the electricity expense.

**vi. The balance in unspent grant at the end of F Y 2024-25 is Rs. 93,96,650/-**

During the year, the out of unspent grant Rs.7,75,936/- and an accumulated interest of Rs. 14,45,707/- on unspent grant is paid back to the Ministry of Textiles.

**vii. During the year, since the building project of the Association is completed.**

Therefore, no income apportioned out of Current year income on the balance "Building Corpus fund".

**viii. The Association had filed a claim against The National Insurance Co. Ltd. for recovery of loss on account of Mesne Profit from 30.01.2004 to 06.02.2009 in the Small Causes Court, Mumbai. The Association was granted compensation of Rs. 5,13,44,246/- from the National Insurance Co. Ltd. by the Small Causes Court, Mumbai vide its order dt. 14/06/2022, which was deposited by the National Insurance Co. Ltd in the Court. However, the said order of the Small Causes Court, Mumbai is challenged by the National Insurance Co. Ltd. in higher Court and the same litigation is pending in the high court. In the meantime, the Association was allowed to withdraw the entire amount of compensation from the court with the condition that in case the Association loses its case, the Association shall be liable to Refund the withdrawn amount of Rs. 5,13,44,246/- with the interest at the rate of 9% p.a., from the 30.01.2004 The said withdrawn amount from the Small Causes Court is kept in Deposit and interest earned thereon is accounted as the income of the year.**

The Association withdrew the amount on the basis of legal advice and is confident of winning the case in higher court.

**2. The Association is approved by the central government under the Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) for the purpose of Section 35(1)(ii) of the act for the year ended 31st March 2027. The further extension of the same is being sought by the Association.**

**3. Recognition of Gratuity & Leave Encashment Liability.**

a) Association during the year has contributed Rs. 86,50,000/- to the Gratuity Fund of the Association. The Balance as on 31st March, 2025 is Rs. 7,73,45,726/-. As per actuarial Valuation Report of M/s K. A. Pandit, dated 15th July, 2025 liability for Gratuity for the year ended 31-3-2025 is Rs. 8,12,62,521/- (Previous Year Rs. 7,82,07,245/-). There is a shortfall of recognition of such liability of Rs. 39,16,795/-.

b) As per the agreement entered with the staff, leave encashment on relinquishment of the services of the Association is allowed maximum of 300 days based on last gross salary drawn by the employee.

From the year ended on 31/03/2017, Association started recognizing such liability in accounts as Privileged Leave Encashment Benefit Liability. As per actuarial Valuation Report of M/s K.A Pandit dated 15th July 2025 for the year ended 31-3-2025, the liability for Leave Encashment is Rs. 5,11,31,736/- (Previous Year Rs. 4,73,33,969/-).

c) The concern actuarial Valuation Report dated 15th July 2025 for ascertaining liability for Gratuity & Leave encashment covers liability for all units except Sasmira's Institute of Man-Made Textiles as the same is paid by the DTE, Govt. of Maharashtra.

**4. Recognition of Rates & Taxes Liability.**

During the year, the association trust received a special notice under sections 162(2) and 216(B) of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888. The notice relates to the capital valuation of premises for the purpose of calculation of property taxes.

The notice refers to property account No. GS1103280210000, GS1103290010000, GS1103280120000 and GS1103280390000 wherein it states a total property tax liability of Rs. 2,45,11,573, relating to a new building constructed by the Association Trust. The Association has not agreed for the total liability though the provision has been made for the entire amount for the time being.

**5. Contingent Liability**

**5.1 Contractual/Legal/Extra-ordinary events:**

The Association was allowed to withdraw the claim amount from Small Causes

Court, Mumbai from an ongoing legal matter against the National Insurance Co. Ltd. The Association received Rs. 5,13,44,246/- vide court order dated 14/06/2022 with the condition that the amount shall be paid back in case the final decision is against the Association. However, the Association has not recognised the contingent liability on account of said repayment with interest @ 9% from the date of withdrawal till the date of actual repayment in future.

**5.2 Taxation**

Year	Amount of Outstanding Demand (in Rs.)	Remark
2015-16	31,41,206	Outstanding demand as per income tax portal Refund of Rs. 28,54,307 out of Rs. 64,33,680 of AY 2022-23 and Rs. 71,46,815/- of AY 2023-24 adjusted against the demand of AY 2015-16.
2015-16	1,13,17,382	Interest u/s 220 on outstanding tax.
2017-18	82,71,200	Outstanding Demand raised vide order under section 143(3) r.w.s 263 of the Act.
2018-19	6,99,57,006	An outstanding demand was raised vide order under Section 143(3) dated 17/04/2021. However, this assessment order has been set aside by the Commissioner of Income Tax vide order dated 19/01/2024 under Section 263 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,26,86,794</b>	

The Institute has filed an appeal for all above years and is pending for hearing.

Year	Amount of Outstanding Demand (in Rs.)	Remark
2017-18	18,66,680	Refund adjusted against outstanding demand of AY 2010-11 and AY 2017-18.
2021-22	17,04,396	Refund of Rs. 17,04,396/- which includes interest on refund of Rs. 1,40,724 is adjusted against outstanding Demand of AY 2010-11
2022-23	64,33,680	Rs. 64,33,680/- (which is along with interest on refund) is adjusted against outstanding demand of AY 2015-16
2023-24	71,46,815	Rs. 71,46,815/- (which is along with interest on refund) is adjusted against outstanding demand of AY 2015-16
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,71,51,571</b>	

6. "SASMIRA's Institute of Man-Made Textiles", "SASMIRA's Institute of Management Studies & Research", "SASMIRA's Institute of Commerce and Science", "SASMIRA's Business School" and "SASMIRA's Institute of Design & Textiles" are part of this Association for running various educational activities and separate books of accounts have been maintained & standalone statements are prepared for ascertaining the true picture of activities carried on by each such Institute.

7. Previous Year's figures have been regrouped wherever necessary to make them comparable with the current year's figures.

**For Savant & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants**

Firm Registration No. 109356W

**Place: MUMBAI  
Date: 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**RAVINDRA M. SAVANT  
PROPRIETOR  
Membership No. 030010**

**For THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

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**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION  
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE - AGROTEXTILES ACCOUNT  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**NO. II**

Sr. No.	Expenditure	Current Year 31-3-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Amount (Rs)	Sr. No.	Income	Current Year 31-3-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Amount (Rs)
1	Salaries	12,881,055	16,474,662	14	Testing Fees	1,138,851	972,500
2	Repairs & Maintenance :-			15	Income From Training	-	113,674
	(i) General Maintenance 506,548		858,202	16	Grant in Aid for Agrovision - Nagpur	-	589,936
	(ii) Computer Maintenance 7,001		37,282	17	Grant in Aid for Krishi Fair	3,293,709	-
		513,549	895,484	18	Grant in Aid for LCAS 2025	2,941,931	-
3	Printing, Stationery & Postage	138,936	45,628	19	Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to General Income & Expenditure Account	15,215,677	20,662,370
4	Travelling Expenses	22,500	-				
5	Consultancy Charges	-	37,262				
6	Exhibition , Seminar & Training Expenses	8,805	19,242				
7	Laboratory Expenses	1,914,402	2,247,684				
8	Accreditation Expenses	160,146	2,027,574				
9	Expenses for Agrovision - Nagpur	-	590,944				
10	Expenses for Krishi Fair	3,513,912	-				
11	Expenses for LCAS 2025	2,968,237	-				
12	Expenses for Bharat Tex	406,538	-				
13	Miscellaneous Expenses	62,088	-				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,590,168</b>	<b>22,338,480</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,590,168</b>	<b>22,338,480</b>

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**THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**  
**100% FUNDED GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PROJECT ACCOUNT**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**NO. III**

Sr. No.	Expenditure	Current Year 31-3-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Amount (Rs)	Sr. No.	Income	Current Year 31-3-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Amount (Rs)
1	Development of High Strength Cost effective seamless Technical Circular fabric from heavy Denier Multifilament yarns for Geotechnical Application	4,882,749	5,744,550	6	Grant In Aid	23,240,967	15,623,026
2	Development of Energy Responsive Agro-Textile for Low Cost Opportunities to grow off-season Vegetable/Fruits	1,736,474	3,264,041				
3	Development of special 3D engineered fabric impregnated with graphene and specialty chemicals	2,500,960	210,000				
4	Establishment of climate smart Agrotextile Demonstration centre to Revolutionalise Agriculture through Digitalized Microclimate Farming.	7,756,521	3,752,569				
5	Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to General Income & Expenditure Account	6,364,263	2,651,866				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23,240,967</b>	<b>15,623,026</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23,240,967</b>	<b>15,623,026</b>

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**SASMIRA'S REGIONAL POWERLOOM SERVICE CENTRE - I AT BHIWANDI**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**NO. IV**

Sr. No.	Expenditure	Current Year 31-3-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Amount (Rs)	Sr. No.	Income	Current Year 31-3-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Amount (Rs)
1	Salary	3,160,562	2,688,879	12	Testing & Technical Service Charges	763,860	869,530
2	Contribution to P.F.	270,717	303,651	13	Income from Textile Study Centre	250,000	573,728
3	Staff Welfare Expenses	18,075	34,730	14	Recurring Grant - In - Aid from Government of India	1,700,000	1,700,000
4	Rent	600,000	600,000	15	Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to General Income & Expenditure Account	1,578,837	1,308,960
5	Laboratory Expenses	7,605	10,705				
6	Power, Fuel & Water	74,373	72,284				
7	Printing, Stationery, Postage, Telegram and Telephone Charges	11,604	9,640				
8	Conveyance, Travelling and Transportation Charges	4,795	4,636				
9	Repairs & Maintenance :						
	(i) Building	30,054	31,200				
	(ii) Machinery & Lab.Equipment	89,990	68,160				
	(iii) Others	21,817	608,206				
		141,861	707,566				
10	Expenses for Textile Study Centre	1,050	12,498				
11	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,055	7,629				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,292,697</b>	<b>4,452,218</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,292,697</b>	<b>4,452,218</b>

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**SASMIRA'S REGIONAL POWERLOOM SERVICE CENTRE - II AT BHIWANDI**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**NO. V**

Sr. No.	Expenditure	Current Year 31-3-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Amount (Rs)	Sr. No.	Income	Current Year 31-3-2025 Amount (Rs)	Previous Year 31-3-2024 Amount (Rs)
1	Salaries	2,449,986	2,366,493	8	Testing & Technical Service Charges	146,570	205,760
2	Contribution to P.F.	277,485	267,464	9	Recurring Grant - In - Aid from Government of India	1,700,000	1,700,000
3	Staff Welfare Expenses	3,840	28,105	10	Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to General Income & Expenditure Account	1,044,584	914,455
4	Rent	102,000	102,000				
5	Power, Fuel & Water	2,293	2,889				
6	Printing, Stationery, Postage and Telegram Charges	6,080	5,744				
7	Repairs & Maintenance :						
	(i) Building	15,150	13,200				
	(ii) Machinery & Lab.Equipment	34,320	34,320				
		49,470					
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,891,154</b>	<b>2,820,215</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,891,154</b>	<b>2,820,215</b>

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## APPENDIX-I

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION HELD ON 4TH SEPTEMBER 2024

The Seventy-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Synthetic & Art Silk Mills' Research Association was held on Wednesday, the 4th September 2024 at 11.00 a.m. at Sasmira, Sasmira Marg, Worli, Mumbai 400 030.

As there was no quorum, as per Rule No. 54 of the Rules and Regulations of the Association, the meeting was adjourned to 11.30 a.m.

The adjourned meeting was held at 11.30 a.m., when 12 members were present (Annex-1), which was presided by Shri Mihir R. Mehta.

1. Shri. Sushil D. Bagade, Secretary read the notice convening the Seventy-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Association.
2. The Chairman thereafter addressed the meeting and presented the Audited Balance Sheet and Income and

Expenditure Account of the Association for the year ended 31st March, 2024 and invited discussion on the subject. He asked the members whether they have any queries. As there were no queries, the Chairman put the following resolution to vote which was seconded by Mrs. Smita Yeole and was carried out unanimously.

“RESOLVED that the Report of the Council and the Audited Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account of the Association for the year ended 31st March, 2024 be and are hereby adopted.”

3. As per the request of the Chairman, Mrs. Smita Yeole, Vice-President read out the names of the candidates who have submitted valid nominations for the election to the Council along with the names of the proposer and seconder which are as follows:

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Proposed by	Seconded by
1.	Shri Mihir R. Mehta New Mahalaxmi Silk Mills Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.	Mrs. Smita A. Yeole Oriental Weaving & Processing Mills P. Ltd., Navi Mumbai	Shri B.S. Parekh Bharat Velours, Mumbai
2.	Shri D.V. Radia D.V. Industries, Mumbai	Shri B.S. Parekh Bharat Velours, Mumbai.	Shri Bharat H. Mehta Jyoti Silk Mills, Mumbai
3.	Shri V.I. Bachkaniwala Vasant Weaving Factory, Surat.	Shri Gokul K. Mehta Haren Textiles Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Shri Ketan A. Jariwala A.N. Textiles, Surat
4.	Shri Bharat T. Gandhi Batsons Textiles, Surat.	Shri Viresh Kamdar Shakti Silk Mills, Mumbai	Shri Ketan A. Jariwala A.N. Textiles, Surat
5.	Shri Dineshchandra Zaveri Zaveri Textiles, Surat	Shri Bharat H. Mehta Jyoti Silk Mills, Mumbai	Shri S.S. Khetan Kesari Synthetics Ltd., Mumbai
6.	Shri Rajiv Ip Poddar The Calcutta Silk Mfg. Coy. Ltd., Kolkata.	Shri B.S. Parekh Bharat Velours, Mumbai	Shri Bharat H. Mehta Jyoti Silk Mills, Mumbai
7.	Shri Janak G. Nanavaty Urja Products Pvt. Ltd. Ahmedabad	Shri Gokul K. Mehta Haren Textiles Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Shri Bharat H. Mehta Jyoti Silk Mills, Mumbai

And informed the members that since there were only Seven candidates for the Seven seats in the Council, all the Seven candidates were declared elected.

4. Chairman proposed the following Resolution for re-appointment of M/s. Savant & Co., Auditors for the year 2024-25 and this was seconded by Mrs. Smita Yeole which was carried out unanimously:

“RESOLVED that Messrs Savant & Co., be and are hereby re-appointed as Auditors of the Association for the year 2024-25 on a remuneration of Rs. 3,25,000/- per annum.”

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

## ANNEXURE-I

### Attendance List of Members at the 74th AGM held on 04.09.2024

Sr No.	Name of the company	Authorised Representative
1	New Mahalaxmi Silk Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Shri Mihir R. Mehta
2	Oriental Weaving & Processing Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Mrs. Smita A. Yeole
3	Batsons Textiles	Shri Bharat T. Gandhi
4	Shakti Silk Mills	Shri Viresh Kamdar
5	Haren Textiles	Shri Gokul Mehta
6	Bharat Velours	Shri B.S. Parekh
7	The Calcutta Silk Mfg.Coy.Ltd.	Shri Rajiv Ip Poddar
8	Sangita Industries	Shri Atul Parel
9	Kesari Synthetics Ltd.	Shri S.S. Khetan
10	Polyfab	Shri Dinesh S. Golani
11	Shree Avdhoot Chemicals	Shri Kriplani T. Desai
12	Jagdamba Fabrics Wvg.Works,	Shri Gulshanlal J. Manaktala
13	Rang Rachana Art	Shri Pravin T. Vora

## APPENDIX-II

### SPEECH OF SHRI MIHIR R. MEHTA, PRESIDENT, SASMIRA AT THE 74TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Ladies and Gentlemen, Esteemed Council Members, Distinguished Colleagues, and Participants,

I stand before you with great pride to share the remarkable strides SASMIRA has made under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM). Over the past year, our efforts have been aligned with our goals, and we have achieved significant milestones across four key projects.

The first project under NTTM focuses on developing high-strength, seamless tubular geotextiles for advanced infrastructure. I am pleased to inform you that we have developed the groundbreaking technology for both the product and its manufacturing. It is a proud moment for us, as we have been granted a patent for this ground breaking innovative technology. We have also signed an MOU with M/s. Lohia Corp for the commercialization of this innovative product.

Our second project revolves around the ideation and development of an innovative Agrotextile Shade-net to manage microclimates. We are nearing the completion of this project, having successfully proved the concept and developed a prototype that has met our expectations in laboratory tests. Field trials are currently underway at KVKS, and based on these promising results, we plan to move forward with a proposal for further development.

The third project is an ideation initiative in collaboration with Tata Steel, focusing on high-performance fabrics utilizing cutting-edge Special 3D Engineering technology and the unique properties of Graphene. We are in the process of acquiring the necessary capital items to advance this project, especially in 3D printing technology.

The fourth project, is a significant endeavour sanctioned by NTTM for promoting and creating awareness about Agrotextile products. In collaboration with Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), we are establishing a "Climate Smart Agrotextile Demonstration Centre" to revolutionize agriculture through digitized microclimate farming. This state-of-the-art Centre integrates IoT technologies and will not only serve promotional activities but also conduct specific R&D to evaluate the impact of agrotextiles on various crops.

Beyond NTTM, SASMIRA is actively engaged with various state and central government agencies on several R&D projects. Under the Department of Science and Technology, we are mapping existing innovative textile wet processing technologies to identify gaps and bridge this gap between the innovators and

investors for commercializing the innovative processing technologies. This study will guide policymakers in understanding industry needs.

We also receive grants from Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission under the Maharashtra State Government, currently we are working on development of hygiene products like period panties. We have successfully completed the prototype, which has been tested and validated. We have now submitted a phase two proposal for commercialization in collaboration with an industry partner, and it is under consideration.

Under Hygiene Products, we have been granted a patent on Low-cost reusable adult urine incontinence wear.

A truly proud moment for us is that, for the first time in SASMIRA's history, we have received a grant from the Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra, for developing biodegradable fishing nets to combat plastic pollution—an urgent and relevant issue today.

In conclusion, SASMIRA continues to work on pioneering R&D projects, collaborating with various funding agencies and industries. Our team is also preparing new proposals that will elevate the textile industry and contribute to our nation's progress.

We are also actively aligning our Testing and Certification services with the Quality Control Orders (QCO) being issued by the Ministry of Textiles specially for Agrotextile products and again it's a proud moment for us that out of 28 QCO'S released by Ministry 22 products falls under Agrotextile domain for which SASMIRA has contributed for Standard development.

SASMIRA's dedication to fortifying the textile ecosystem takes tangible form through its two Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs), offering direct support and technical guidance.

Our endeavor to impart quality management education, gave shape to the SASMIRA's Institute of Management Studies & Research (SIMSR). I proudly announce that because of the reputation of the institute and the demand of the program, the intake for the Academic Year 2024-25 has been increased from 120 to 180 students. The institute has, since its inception, marked excellence in the development and placement of students. We are ranked 32nd in India's top 50 Non IIM-B School Survey by Academic Insight 2024. We also feature as 11th Best B-Schools in Mumbai by The Week, Best B-Schools 2023 Survey.

Institute is working on creating a strong industry and alumni connect. Series of lectures are conducted to ensure that the students are updated on the latest trends in the industry. 'Namaste Alumni' brought alumni back to campus and gave them a platform to interact with the current students. Activities like Beach Cleaning Drive, Industrial Visit, Activities under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Innovation and Entrepreneurial activities ensured overall development of the students.

Industries have recognized the skills of our students and many notable brands have given Summer Internship and Placement to our students. Notable companies that associated with us are: Nykaa, Nomura, TATA, IIFL, ITC, India Mart, Haleon, No Broker, Lupin, ICICI Securities, Aditya Birla Capital, Mafatlal, Oppo, AXIS Bank, HDFC Life, Morning Star, SBI Securities, HDB Financial Services, Bajaj Allianz, InSync Analytics, Decimal point, TCS, IndusInd Bank, to name few.

SIMSR is a Research Centre for Ph.D Degree approved and recognized by the University of Mumbai.

Sasmira's Business School (SBS) completed another landmark year of success.

During the Year 2023-2024, various curricular and extra-curricular activities were conducted to provide a holistic education experience to students. These activities not only enhanced the students' academic knowledge and professional skills but also contributed to their overall development. SBS has organized the Ten Days Orientation Program, National Finance Seminar, A Story of an Entrepreneur, Management Film Festival, Screening of Live Budget, etc. for the students.

SBS believes in celebrating festivals & functions in the Institute because it is an integral part of learning & building a strong values and cultural belief in a student. The institute actively celebrates national & international days, events & festivals throughout the year - Independence Day, Teachers Day celebration, Fresher party, Navratri celebration, National Unity Day, Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Naam, and Diwali Celebration to name a few.

At SBS, along with academics, students get ample opportunities to unleash their creative selves and showcase their talent on a wider platform. SBS also organized its Annual Management fest YOUTHON 2024 which was supported and sponsored by State Bank of India. Various competitions like Case Study competitions, Business Plan competitions, Management Games, Outdoor and Indoor Sports competitions and cultural competitions were organized during the fest. We have received a total Rs.3,73,000/- sponsorship for YOUTHON 24.

The Women Development Cell at SBS organized the International Women's Day, Guest session on POSH, and Women Hygiene in association with Procter and Gamble (P&G).

The institute organized various local and domestic industrial

visits like Industrial Visit to NISM (11th October 2023), Multi Commodity Exchange (15th December 2023), IKEA (15th December 2023), Mumbai Port Trust (22nd December 2023), Visit to Sasmira's Textile Plant in Sasmira Campus (27th April 2024) and six days Domestic Industrial Visit to Ahmedabad and Vadodara (6th to 11th February 2024 and 13th to 18th February 2024) to provide students with practical exposure to diverse sectors and real-world business operations.

Under the CSR drive, SBS undertook various initiatives like celebrating Friendship Day with nature, a tree plantation drive, and also organized the Annual CSR event UTTHAN 24 where students presented their work done with various NGOs like Social Tie-ups: Aarna Foundation, Blessings Children Home, Metta Foundation, Udaan Welfare Foundation, Hunar Sikho NGO, Adharwad Charitable Trust, Suadha Sauntha, Akur Bal Vikas Kendra, Hamara Foundation, Aasra Humanity, Parivartan Mahila Bal Vikas Kendra and Ananta Khushiyaan Home. The Annual CSR Summit brought together 12 NGO's, fostering collaboration and discussion on impactful social initiatives.

SBS also offered Value-added Certification Courses to PGDM students like Advance Excel, Digital Marketing, Design Thinking, Professional Grooming, and Business Etiquette. We have also associated with Yugma Vmentor for offering Employability Skill Training to PGDM students.

The total number of companies that participated in the final placement is 197. Renowned companies like Mecklai Financial Services, Guardians Group, Insync Analytics, Acura Solutions, Morningstar, SBI Securities, IndusInd Bank, HDFC Life, HDB Financial Services, ION Group, Justo, Nomura, Motilal Oswal, ICICI Securities, ICICI Bank, Yes Securities, Alankit Ltd offered the final placements for PGDM students.

Out of total 75 eligible candidates, 59 students were placed (79 percent including Finance: 30, Marketing: 21 and Human Resource: 8).

The average salary package is Rs. 5 LPA and the highest package offered in PGDM by Guardians Group is Rs. 7 LPA.

Sasmira's Institute of Commerce & Science (SICS) an initiative to impart quality education in the field of Commerce and Science, has stepped into its 8th year. Last year the college received NAAC accreditation 'B + Grade' with 2.54 SGPA. We started a study Centre at YCMOU for the BCA Course from the 2023-24 academic year.

The number of activities were also conducted with a social cause under the CSR initiative activities like the Collection of Plastic Waste and beach cleaning drive on World Environment Day. To enhance industry exposure students are offered internships in various industries. To improve industry connects, industry experts are invited to deliver special sessions.

Sasmira's Institute of Man-Made Textiles (SIMMT) had the entire year with full of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

As an autonomous institution, it updates its curriculum regularly to meet industry needs and government guidelines. Last year, the curriculum was revised to match the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

To raise awareness about its programs, the institute invited around 2,000 students from local schools for counseling on campus. Staff also visited over 30 schools, giving presentations to about 3,000 SSC students.

The External Institute Monitoring Committee from MSBTE visited the institute and rated its programs as "Very Good."

Throughout the year, the institute organized various workshops, lectures by industry experts, and faculty development programs to support student and staff growth.

Several co-curricular and extracurricular events were held, including International Yoga Day, Mazi Vasundhara Abhiyan, Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharwada, National Voters Day, Vachan Prema Din, Independence Day, Republic Day, Constitution Day, HIV awareness lectures, Blood Donation Camp, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, Basant Panchami, International Women's Day, and Annual Day.

The institute also participated in sports competitions organized by the Inter Engineering Diploma Students Sports Association (IEDSSA) and won two awards:

1. Mr. Rudra Patil from the DTT Final Year won first prize in Wrestling, and
2. The Girls Kho Kho team was the runner-up.

Individual heads of the department took care of the training and placement activity. During the year around 30 students got placed.

Sasmira's Institute of Design and Textiles (SIDT) is one of the leading institutes for Fashion, Textiles and Merchandising studies in Mumbai. For over two decades, SIDT, has aided many young

designers and merchandisers to achieve a successful career in the Fashion/ Textile industry.

SIDT is the only institute conducting B. Design programs in Fashion Design and Textile Design in collaboration with University of Mumbai's GICED. SIDT was awarded as Rank 1 in "Top Fashion Design Private Legacy Institute" By Times Group in Times Education Icons Award 2023.

Friends, while giving you my understanding about the achievements and diverse activities of SASMIRA, I must inform you the status of our growth and development of infrastructure facilities. You all are aware that the infrastructure developmental work is happening in all the departments of Sasmira. We have started the infrastructure development work in the labs and in the project also to increase the space for the scientists of SASMIRA.

I thank all my colleagues in the Council for their continuous support and encouragement. The confidence and faith reposed by the Council and the Management team has, in my view, spurred the Organization to take on more challenges.

I would also like place on record the support from the various Government and Non-Government Organizations particularly to mention the officials from Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Department of Textiles, Government of Maharashtra, Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Government of Maharashtra, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Government of India, Officials from Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) and Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Limited (MMRCL).

The accounts for the year 2023-2024 is in your hands and since there are no queries, I present to you the Council's Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March, 2024 and moves the same to be adopted.

"Resolved that the 74th Annual Report of the Council and Audited Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure account of the Association for the year ended 31st March, 2024 be and are hereby adopted".

Mumbai,

Date: 4th September 2024.

## APPENDIX-III MEMBERS LIST AS ON 31/03/2025 ORDINARY MEMBERS

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| <p><b>1 A.N. Textiles</b><br/>901 Shree Apts, Makkai Pool, Navpura, Surat 395 001.</p>   | <p><b>13 Dicitex Furnishings Ltd.</b><br/>Palmcourt Complex, M Bldg, B Wing, 2nd fl Malad Link Rd, Malad (West), Mumbai 400 064.</p>                                |
| <p><b>2 Amritlal Hiralal Gonawala</b><br/>Shop No.513-514, Jash Textile Market, Ring Road, Surat 395 002.</p>  | <p><b>14 Dhanlaxmi Fabrics Ltd.</b><br/>Bhopar Village, Manpada Road, Dombivli East – 421 201. Dist. Thane.</p>   |
| <p><b>3 Ampio Industries LLP</b><br/>Sapna Building, 2nd Floor, Om Sainath Complex, Dapoda Road, Bhiwandi – 421 302.</p>   | <p><b>15 Dodhia Synthetics Ltd.</b><br/>Dodhia House,98/2 New Mavji Compound, Bh.Ratan Talkies, Narpoli, Bhiwandi, Dist.Thane 421 302.</p>                          |
| <p><b>4 B.M.K. Industries Pvt. Ltd.</b><br/>Ujamvilas, Azadnagar Society,Gulmohar Road, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai – 400 056.</p>                                      | <p><b>16 Dhaval Fabrics Pvt.Ltd.</b><br/>1, Madhav Estate, Nr.Muktidham Ind.Estate, Nikol Village Road, Nikol, Ahmedabad 382350</p>                                 |
| <p><b>5 Batsons Textiles</b><br/>A/6, Plot No. 4-5-6, Central Road No. 5, Udyognagar, Udhna, Surat-394210, Gujarat.</p>  | <p><b>17 Eldee Velvet &amp; Industries Ltd.</b><br/>Echjay House, 31A Carmaichael Road, Mumbai – 400 026.</p>   |
| <p><b>6 Bell Textiles Pvt.Ltd.</b><br/>A/6, Plot No.4-5-6, Central Road, No.5, Udhoygnagar, Udhna, Surat 394 210.</p>  | <p><b>18 Fineotex Chemical Limited</b><br/>42 &amp; 43, Manorama Chambers, S.V. Road, Bandra – 400 050.</p>   |
| <p><b>7 Beekalene Fabrics Ltd.</b><br/>Beekalene House, 47, Central Road, MIDC, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400 093.</p>   | <p><b>19 Gebilal Bhaidas Marfatia</b><br/>A/28, Plot No.5,Opp. Road No.7 M.G. Road, Udhna, Surat 394 210</p>  |
| <p><b>8 Bharat Velours</b><br/>304, Prabhu Kutir, 15, Altamount Road, Mumbai 400 026.</p>  | <p><b>20 Garden Silk Mills Ltd</b><br/>First Floor, Tulsi Krupa Arcade, Puna-Kumbharia Road, Dumbhal, Surat 395 010.</p>  |
| <p><b>9 Colourtex Industries Pvt. Ltd.</b><br/>Survey No. 80, Bhestan, Plot No. 158/3, Behind Fire Station, GIDC, Pandesara, Surat – 394 221.</p>                  | <p><b>21 Ginza Industries Ltd.</b><br/>401, Shikha Bldg., Adarsh Nagar 1 Lane, Opp. Petrol Pump, Near Shiv Mandir, Oshiwara, Jogeshwari (West), Mumbai 400 102.</p> |
| <p><b>10 Candour Tectex Limited</b><br/>(formerly Chandni Textiles Engineering Inds Ltd)<br/>110, TV Indl. Estate, 52, S.K. Ahire Marg, Worli, Mumbai 400 030.</p> | <p><b>22 Harshad Textile Mills Pvt.Ltd.</b><br/>C/o. Sadhana Textile Mills P Ltd,<br/>578/570 P B Marg,<br/>Worli, Mumbai 400 018</p>                               |
| <p><b>11 CTM Technical Textiles Ltd</b><br/>205, New Cloth Market, Raipur, Ahmedabad – 380 002. Gujarat.</p>   | <p><b>23 Hrishikesh Industrial Fabrics Pvt. Ltd.</b><br/>18A, Shivam Estate, N-70, MIDC, Subash Lane, Malad (E), Mumbai 400 097.</p>                                |
| <p><b>12 D.V. Industries</b><br/>367-A, Kalbadevi Road, Opp. Ganco Opticians<br/>Mumbai 400 002.</p>   | <p><b>24 Haren Textiles Pvt.Ltd.</b><br/>Opp. Civil Aviation Dept, Before Dahisar Check Naka, Western Exp.Highway, Dahisar East, Mumbai 400 068.</p>                |

- 25 Indian Drape Pvt. Ltd.,**  
7, 14, 15 Jaferbhoy Indl. Estate, Makwana Road, Marol Naka,  
Near Marol Naka Metro Station  
Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 059.
- 26 Indoweave Textiles Pvt. Ltd.**  
O-2,3 Rajlaxmi Sulzer Park,  
Sonale Road, Thale Compound  
Bhiwandi – 421 302.
- 27 Jagdamba Fabrics Wvg.Works**  
Jagdamba House, Next to Anupam Cinema  
Perubaug, Goregaon East, Mumbai 400 063.
- 28 Jyoti Silk Mills**  
Bhangwadi Shopping Arcade, Shop No.3, Kalbadevi Road,  
Mumbai 400 002.
- 29 Ken Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.**  
9/621, Industrial Estate, Near Kalyan Kendra, Parvati  
Industrial Estate, Ichalkaranji – 416 115  
Tal. Hatkanangle, Dist. Kolhapur.
- 30 Kesari Synthetics Ltd.**  
429, Unique Industrial Estate, Prabhadevi,  
Mumbai 400 025.
- 31 Khosla Profil Pvt. Ltd.**  
2, Laxmi Tower, 6th Floor, A-Wing, Behind ICICI Bank,  
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051.
- 32 Kusumgar Corporates Pvt. Ltd.**  
101/102 Manjushree,  
V.M.Rd, Corner of N.S.Road 5 JVPD Scheme,  
Vile Parle W, Mumbai 400 056
- 33 Lala Textiles Traders**  
29 Hafsanali Hiwandi 421 303,  
Dist. Thane
- 34 Lohia Fibres India Pvt. Ltd.**  
2, Gr. Floor, 8-Tadwadi,, R.S. Navalkar Marg, Chira Bazar,  
Mumbai 400 002.
- 35 Madhuram Fabrics Pvt.Ltd.**  
120 Shanta Ind. Estate, I.B. Patel Road,  
Goregaon East, Mumbai 400 063
- 36 Mahendra Lallubhai Rotaliwala**  
15/115, Lalwala Compound, Near Sosyo Circle,  
Opp. Interwood Furniture, Surat – 394 210.
- 37 Maruti Textiles**  
(A Unit of Vikram Nuvotech India Pvt. Ltd.)  
Plot No. 268- 270 GIDC,  
Pandésara, Surat 394 221
- 38 The New Mahalaxmi Silk Mills Ltd.**  
Mathurdas Mills Compound  
Lower Parel, N.M. Joshi Marg, Mumbai – 400 013.
- 39 Nirant Silk Fabrics**  
Survey No.165, Shreeram Ind. Coop. Services Soc. Ltd.  
Magdalla Road, Udhana,  
Surat – 395 007.
- 40 Oriental Weaving & Processing Mills P. Ltd,**  
D-64, T.T.C.Indl.Area, MIDC, Turbhe,  
Navi Mumbai 400 705.
- 41 Om Pile Private Limited**  
A-1/ 1506, Panoli Industrial Estate,  
GIDC, Panoli, Ankleswhar Dist. Bharuch ,  
Gujarat – 394 116.
- 42 Paragon Textile Mills Pvt. Ltd.**  
1/11-12,Paragon Condominium, P.B. Marg, Mumbai 400 013.
- 43 Pearl Tex**  
S.No.7, Plot No.39, Opp. Nageshwar Mahadev Temple,  
Mahaprabhu Nagar, Limbayat, Udhana, Maruti Nagar,  
Bhavani Nagar, Surat – 394 212 (Gujarat).
- 44 Pioneer Embroideries Ltd**  
Unit No.21 to 25 2nd floor, Orient House, 3-A Udyog Nagar,  
Off. S.V.Road, Goregaon W, Mumbai 400 062.
- 45 Polmann India Ltd.**  
184, Maker Tower 'E', Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.
- 46 Polyfab**  
1/58-59, Dhiraj Pen Compound,  
Andheri-Kurla Road, J.B.Nagar, Near Sangam,  
Andheri E, Mumbai 400 059.
- 47 Purity Textiles Pvt. Ltd.**  
2, Laxmi Tower, 6th Floor, A-Wing,  
Behind ICICI Bank,  
Bandra-Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051.
- 48 Rang Rachana Art**  
A-402, Mapple Leaf, B/H Vastu Luxuria,  
Near V.R. Mall, Magdalla,  
Surat – 395 007 (Gujarat).
- 49 Radhaballabh Silk Mills P. Ltd**  
Plot No.6, Shyam Nagar,  
Majas Village, Jogeswari E,  
Mumbai 400 060.
- 50 Reliance industries Ltd**  
Reliance Corporate Park,  
8B, 1st Floor, Cabin No.18, Thane Belapur Road,  
Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai - 400 701.

- 51 Ridham Synthetics Pvt.Ltd.**  
Laxmi Woollen Mills Comp., Shakti Mills Lane,  
Dr E.Moses Rd, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai 400 011.
- 52 Sadhana Textile Mills P. Ltd,**  
5568/570 Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli,  
Mumbai-400 018
- 53 Sangita Industries**  
Survey No.211/5, Behind Bawa Polymers,  
Parasrampur Road, Village – Dadra, Dadra and Nagar  
Haveli – 396 193.
- 54 Shakti Silk Mills**  
6A Samrat Mills Compound, LBS Marg, Vikhroli West,  
Mumbai 400 079.
- 55 Shree Avdhoot Chemicals**  
'Narmada Terrace', Ranchhodnagar,  
Udhna, Surat – 394 210 (Gujarat).
- 56 Shan Fab (I)**  
120 Gundecha Indl Complex  
Akurli Road,  
Kandivli E, Mumbai 400 101.
- 57 Synfab Textile Mills**  
5B/154 Mittal Estate, Andheri Kurla Road,  
Andheri E, Mumbai 400 059.
- 58 Sunshine Velvet Pvt Ltd.,**  
55/57,Ground Flr.Mirza Street,  
Zaveri Bazar. Mumbai 400 003.
- 59 Sravya Textile Ltd.**  
2nd Floor, Ideal Towers, Opp. BHEL Enclave,
- Akbar Road, Tadbund, Secunderabad – 500 009  
Telangana.
- 60 Tapi Silk Mills**  
15/439, Bodawala Industrial Estate,  
Gotalawadi, Katargang,  
Surat – 395 004.
- 61 The Calcutta Silk Mfg. Co. Ltd.**  
Commercial House, Door No. 135A, Biplabi Rash Behari  
Basu Road, Kolkata 700 001.
- 62 TECHFAB INDIA**  
Embassy Centre,  
Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021 .
- 63 Universal Knitting Mills P. Ltd**  
Mehra Estate, LBS Marg,  
Vikhroli, Mumbai 400 079.
- 64 URJA Products Pvt. Ltd.**  
423-425 GIDC, Telephone Exchange Lane,  
Odhav, Ahmedabad 382 415.
- 65 Vasant Weaving Factory**  
6/1662, Gundi Sheri,  
Lal Darwaja, Surat 395 003.
- 66 Zaveri Textiles**  
Bunglow 18, Maskati Plot,  
Parle Point, Athwalines, Surat – 395 007.
- 67. Polynova Industries Ltd.**  
159, CST Road,Kalina, Santacruz East,  
Mumbai 400 098

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- 1 M/s. Shri Ambica Polymer Pvt. Ltd.  
Safal Profitaire A/3, First Floor,  
Nr. Auda Garden, Prahaladnagar,  
Ahmedabad - 380 015 Gujarat
- 2 Vissco Rehabilitation Aids Pvt. Ltd.  
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- 3 M/s. Wool Research Association  
Akbar Camp Road,  
P.O. Sandoz Baug,  
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