

SASMA



SYNTHETIC & ART SILK MILLS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED

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ORIGIN

Synthetic & Art Silk Mills Association (SASMA) is the oldest organization in the Country representing Man-Made Textile Industry. SASMA was established in 1939-40 and is registered under the Companies Act. It has been providing yeoman service to the Man-Made Textile Industry for five and half decades. SASMA is the parent organization in the Man-Made Textile Industry and is instrumental in establishing SASMIRA, RMCC, RAYEX and Federation of Indian Art Silk Weaving Industry (FIASWI).

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aims and objectives include:-

1. To promote and protect the Trade, Commerce, Industries and Manufacturers of India in general and with special reference to Silk and Man - Made Fabrics and Yarns and their products.
2. To aid stimulate and promote the development of Trade, Commerce and Industries in India with special reference to manufacture of silk, man-made or natural fibres and yarns which are known at present or may hereafter be known, invented or produced and their products.
3. To watch over and protect the general commercial interest of India or any part thereof and the interests of persons and concerns engaged in Trade, Commerce or Industry of man-made fibres and yarns and their products and allied trade and industries in particular.
4. To bring about and encourage friendly feeling and unanimity amongst manufacturers of Silk, Man-Made or natural fibres and yarns which are known at present or may hereafter be known, invented, or produced and their products in India on all subjects and questions of common interest and welfare to them.

AFFILIATION

SASMA is affiliated to Federation of Indian Art Silk Weaving Industry (FIASWI) Which is the Apex organization in the Country representing Art Silk Weaving Industry. SASMA is providing secretarial service to FIASWI. SASMA is also affiliated to Indian Merchants Chamber and Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

PRESENT STATUS

SASMA's membership now consists of Doublers/ Twisters, Crimping & Texturising, powerlooms, warp knitting, Rachel knitting/Lace Knitting Machines, & Processing Units.

SECRETARIAT

SASMA has a permanent secretariat comprising Secretary General who is the Chief Executive and other Executives who are assisted by support staff. The Secretariat works under the Guidance and supervision of the Board of Directors.

ADMINISTRATION

SASMA functions through the Board of Directors who are from the Man-made Textile Industry and headed by a Chairman & Vice-Chairman. The Board of Directors are also supported by several sub-committees such as, Finance Committee, Raw-materials Committee, Membership and General Committee, Machinery Committee, Labour Committee, Standard Cloth Committee, Taxation Committee etc. The board and the sub-Committees meet quite often and discuss and take decisions pertaining to various issues of the Textile Industry.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of SASMA is open to any individual, society, Firm or Body Corporate engaged in processing of man-made fibres and Filament yarns, Weaving and processing. The main privileges of the members are (I) Right to Vote for Election of Board of Directors and for any other purpose.(ii) Get elected to Board of Directors (iii) Represent SASMA by nomination on public bodies.

Services to the members include (I) To receive a complimentary copy of the News Letter, Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Audited Accounts.(ii) Participating in certain important meetings organized by SASMA.

SASMA'S REPRESENTATIVES ON VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

SASMA'S representatives are serving on various Govt. Advisory committees and other organization.

- (i) Various committees pertaining textiles of Bureau of Indian Standards.
- (ii) Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council
- (iii) Wage Board for Silk Textile Industry, Maharashtra State.
- (iv) Regional Advisory Committee, Collectorates of Central Excise, Mumbai- I.
- (v) Regional Advisory Committee, Collectorates of Central Excise, Mumbai- II
- (vi) Regional Advisory Committee, Collectorates of Central Excise, Mumbai- III.
- (vii) Zonal Grievances Redressal Committee, Central Excise(West Zone).

Besides, the Central Government, State Governments and Local Bodies consult SASMA on various issues pertaining to the Man-Made Textile Industry.

OTHER SERVICES TO THE MEMBERS

It is a Platform for the Industry to express its views on various issues on Textiles.

The difficulties and problem of the members pertaining to the Industry are taken up with the Central Government, State Governments and Local Bodies and try to get redressal of the same.

SASMA collects information and disseminate the same to the members through News Letters, Circulars etc.

SASMA also gives advises to the members on various issues pertaining to the Industry.

SASMA proposes to engage Professionals to guide the Members for producing suitable Products / Designs.

SASMA proposes to open a Display Centre for the Products of its Members in order to promote their Sales for domestic as well as Exports.

MEETING WITH GOVT.OFFICIALS AND OTHERS

SASMA organises meetings with Govt. Officials and other Dignitaries, occasionally, for the benefit of members.

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

A certificate endorsing SASMA's membership will be awarded. The certificate is valid only if the Annual Membership fee is paid.

Details of categories of Members, Entrance Fees & Annual Subscription

	<u>Category</u>	<u>Admission Fee/ Rs.</u>	<u>Annual Subscription / Rs.</u>	
1.	<u>CATEGORY 1 (A)</u> (Doubblers / Twisters)	1,000/ -	Rs. 1,000/- per unit	
2.	<u>CATEGORY 1 (B)</u> (Crimpers / Texturisers)	1,000/ -	Rs. 1,000/- per Crimping and / or Texturising Machine	
3.	<u>CATEGORY 2 (A)</u> (24 Powerlooms & Above)	1,000/ -	Rs. 75/- per loom for ordinary and / or automatic loom Shuttle Less Loom Rs.250/- per airjet, waterjet and Sulzer loom. Rs. 750/- per Warp / Raschel Lace Knitting Machine	With a Maximum of Rs. 20,000/-
4.	<u>CATEGORY 2 (B)</u> (Wrap / Raschel / Lace Knitting Machine)	1,000/ -	Rs. 750/- per Warp / Raschel Lace Knitting Machine Rs. 750/- per Warp / Rashel Lace knitting Machine & Rs. 75/- per power / automatic loom & Rs.250/- per airjet, waterjet, sulzer loom, ShuttleLess Loom.	With a Maximum of Rs. 20,000/-
5.	<u>CATEGORY 2 (C)</u> (Less than 24 powerlooms)	250/-	Rs.75/- per loom with a minimum of Rs.400/-	
6.	<u>CATEGORY 3</u> (Processing Unit)	1,000/ -	Rs. 7,500/- Per unit	