

# The Textile Association (India)

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Dr. Seshadri Ramkumar, FTA (Honorary)  
Professor, Nonwovens & Advanced Materials Laboratory  
Texas Tech University, USA

Dear Professor Ramkumar:

Greetings! The Textile Association (India) is probably the world's largest professional association in the field of fiber to fashion supply chain with over 25,000 members. The association has members spanning all walks of this field and has been in existence since 1939.

The association recognizes professionals who have contributed to the textile science field with awards such as Honorary Membership and Honorary Fellowship, service awards, etc.

The association is pleased to award you with its highest award, "**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**," for 2023, for your services in spearheading the technical textiles sector revolution in India. Your over two decades of collaborations in India has created a strong footing for the textile sector to be self-reliant in PPE during the COVID-19 crisis.

Honorary Membership is the Highest Award bestowed by the association for people who have significantly contributed to the field as well advanced the sector by creating new industrial landscape. The association has been fortunate to award its highest honor to stalwarts in the industry such as Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, who is recognized as the founder of India's modern space, textile, and management education sectors. Other stalwarts to name a few are Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai of Arvind Industries, Mr. Dhirubhai Ambani of Reliance, who revolutionized the manmade fiber sector in India. As The Textile Association (India) is the largest association, Honorary Membership is deemed as the highest distinguished recognition in the field, globally.

I am pleased to relay the unanimous decision of the Governing Council of the association after its latest meeting. The award will be presented to you during the World Textile Conference-3 of the association, which will be held in Ahmedabad, February 25-26, 2023.

Congratulations on being recognized with the highest award of the association.

Sincerely,

Mahendrabhai Patel  
Honorary Secretary