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**Cotton Value Chain:
“Local Innovations for Global Prosperity”**



Mr Suresh Kotak

Mr Suresh Kotak has been serving the cotton and textiles industry — research in particular — and the commerce, economics and education fields in general for 65 years. He has been connected with various commodity Associations, national and international Chambers of Commerce, and NGOs, as well as educational institutions. He has been frequently representing internationally our Government for Cotton in ICAC, a global government organization. He represents also cotton and textiles institutionally at ITMF, an apex global organization on textiles. He is Chairman of Textile Advisory Group (TAG), Chairman of RKM (Rajkot Kelvani Mandal, in Gujarat) serving 22 units of education, is an advisor in agricultural derivative trading to various institutions. Mr Kotak has been invited to some African countries including Uganda and has advised them on Cotton and Textiles. Among his many awards and recognitions: Cotton & Finance Merit Award for his work in Cotton & General Business in 2009-2010; and the Lifetime Achievement Award by The Textile Association (India), Cotton Association of India and by CITI. His main interest continues to be the development of cotton and textiles, with the dream of making India the best textile nation as was in the past. He remains a great advocate and devotee of alternate dispute resolution, especially mediation and conciliation.