



# WOOL SOURCING GUIDE INDIA, BANGLADESH & SRI LANKA



THE  
WOOLMARK  
COMPANY

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## THE WOOLMARK COMPANY AND THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT

The Woolmark Company has worked in India for more than 50 years. In this time, we have witnessed the growth and changes in the textile industry and economy of this region. Throughout the years, we have worked with multiple partners in many stages of the wool supply chain, from early stage processors, spinners, weavers and knitters through to brands and retailers. Our work in this country extends to education, research and development, and the marketing of Merino wool to ensure its ongoing place in the textile industry and growing consumer market.

India has consistently been amongst the top three importers and processors of Australian wool. Today we have more than 100 supply chain partners there, ranging from education institutions, manufacturers, retailers, exporters, designers and trade bodies. We have been a part of India's journey from a manufacturing hub to being a consumer market and have carried out numerous marketing projects with local brands. India also holds our second highest number of Woolmark licensees in the world and this is a testament to the ongoing quality and capacity of wool products being manufactured there.

The steady growth of the Bangladesh textile sector increased our awareness of this market more than a decade ago. In 2020, we realigned our strategy to include Bangladesh as an emerging market for wool. We believe there is potential for more wool production in this market within the flat bed knitting and circular knitting industries. Since then, we have increased our reach in this region and have helped current and potential supply chain partners see the benefits of working with Merino wool.

Sri Lanka is the country in the region into which we have most recently entered. Movement of the world's consumers towards casual and athleisure wear with performance driven textiles has given significant advantage to this country. Merino wool is being explored by various manufacturers here along with support of The Woolmark Company to cater to the needs of global sportswear brands.



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# INDIA

India's textile industry is one of the oldest industries of the Indian economy. The sector is almost 7% of India's manufacturing output, 2% of GDP and 12% of exports. It is the 5th largest in the global apparel market and in global textile and apparel exports.

A leader in the natural fibre-based industry, India has a positive outlook towards sustainability in fashion and strengthening the wool supply chain for global audiences. India not only has a supply chain of quality spinners, weavers, knitters (circular and flat) and garment makers, but also has a strong base of handloom and handknitting, craft and artisans, and natural dyeing techniques.

India has been a go-to destination for brands, designers and buyers as it possesses the entire manufacturing value chain, from fibre to apparel, and provides the distinct advantage of backward integration.

Recent developments like easing international investment processes, signing exclusive international trade agreements, approval of integrated textile parks and production-linked incentive schemes have made the Indian market competitive on cost and quality.



**Capital:** Delhi

**Area:** 3.287 million sq km

**Population:** 1393 million

**Population employed in textiles and apparel:** 45 million

**Language:** English, Hindi, and multiple regional languages

**Religion:** Hindu majority with mix of Islam, Christians, Sikhs

**Climate:** Sub tropical climate, majorly. Cold winters in northern hilly region

**Major Ports:** Nhava Sheva, Port of Mundra, Port of Chennai, Port of Kolkata, V. O. Chidambaranar Port, Port of Kandla, Port of Vishakapatnam, Port of Cochin, Port of Hazira

**Economy:** India has been a mixed economy but in the past few years is moving towards a free market economy. The Indian economy's GDP is USD 2.9 tn

**Currency:** Indian Rupee INR (Dec 2021: 1 USD = 75.41 rupee)

**Trade Agreements:** APTA, India ASEAN TIG, GSTP, IBSA, SAFTA, ISLFTA, IMCECA, JICEPA and IKCEPA

# JAYA SHREE TEXTILES, GRASIM INDUSTRIES LIMITED



Jaya Shree Textiles is a part of Aditya Birla Group, a USD 48.5 billion global conglomerate and Fortune 500 company. It has a long heritage of manufacturing and supplying worsted yarn and wool tops globally since 1949. Its strategic location near Kolkata port and airport (eastern India) offers a unique logistical advantage (speed) for the import of raw materials and export of final product.

*Jaya Shree is one of the largest buyers of Australian wool in the region, with more than 9000 MT of raw wool in the micron range of 14 to 29. There are different manufacturing lines for different microns which ensure the best quality wool product.*

The company has great a commitment towards sustainability through investment in zero-liquid-discharge, energy conservation

through solar power, conservation of the local environment by preserving water bodies, bringing back green cover in the locality, rural development initiatives, promotion of recycled/bio-degradable synthetic materials where necessary, in addition to its two major raw materials – wool and linen.

The processes of Jaya Shree comply with almost all important standards, namely Oekotex 100 (class 1), GOTS, RWS, EU Eco label, GRS, Woolmark, ISO 50001, ISO 45001, SA 8000, OHSAS 18001, etc.

#### COMPANY NAME

Jaya Shree Textiles, Grasim Industries Limited

#### ADDRESS

Rishra, Dist Hooghly, West Bengal,  
India 712249

#### TELEPHONE

+919088170027 / 7003569854

#### WEBSITE

[www.jayashree-grasim.com](http://www.jayashree-grasim.com)

#### EMAIL

[aloke.roy@adityabirla.com](mailto:aloke.roy@adityabirla.com)

#### MANUFACTURER

Top maker and worsted spinner.

Machine washable 100% Merino wool and wool blends with sustainable fibres like silk, cashmere, linen, lyocell, viscose, modal, bamboo, recycled poly, recycled nylon, bio-degradable nylon and bio-degradable poly.

#### MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY

300-350kg/shade

#### EXPORT COUNTRIES

UK, Japan, Europe, Australia, New Zealand,  
USA and Canada

## OSWAL WOOLLEN MILLS



Oswal Woollen Mills (OWM) was established in 1949 by Mr. Vidya Sagar Oswal. It is the largest producer of worsted woollen yarn in the country and operates under the brand name of OWM. OWM is the flagship company of Nahar Group which is a USD 1.3 billion company.

The Group comprises four major companies: Nahar Industrial Enterprise, Nahar Spinning Mills, Oswal Woollen Mills and Monte Carlo Fashion.

OWM's manufacturing is spread across Ludhiana, Punjab with the latest machinery and testing facilities. The production capacity currently is at 27 MT per month in the

count range of 3nm to 120nm. The company specialises in top making, worsted spinning of both machine knitting and hand knitting, fancy yarns and lamb's wool. The capacity of its wool comber is at 4000 tons p.a. and the product ranges from 13.5 to 28 microns.

*They are a certified Woolmark licence holder and member of IWTO. The Woolmark Company has been consistently working with OWM in knowledge transfer and activities to connect to the market.*

**COMPANY NAME**

Oswal Woollen Mills Ltd.

**ADDRESS**

G.T. Road Sherpur, Ludhiana, Punjab, India 141003

**TELEPHONE**

+91-161-2542501-6

**WEBSITE**

[www.owmnaahar.com](http://www.owmnaahar.com)

**EMAIL**

[oswal@owmnaahar.com](mailto:oswal@owmnaahar.com)

**MANUFACTURER**

Top making, worsted spinning for both machine knitting and hand knitting.

**MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY**

480 kgs/shade

**EXPORT COUNTRIES**

Sri Lanka, Nepal, Turkey, Italy, USA, Mexico, Ecuador and New Zealand



# INDIA SPINNERS



## BANSAL SPINNING MILLS LTD.

Address	G.T ROAD, VILLAGE BILGA, SAHNEWAL, LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, INDIA 141120
Telephone	+91-7527027091
Website	WWW.BANSALSPINNING.COM
Email	BSML@BANSALSPINNING.COM
Manufacturer	WOOL YARN
Minimum order quantity	500 KG
Capacity	3000 TONS P.A.
Export countries	EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AFRICA, EAST ASIA, AFRICA AND CANADA
Woolmark Licensee	YES

## GANGA ACROWOOL LTD.

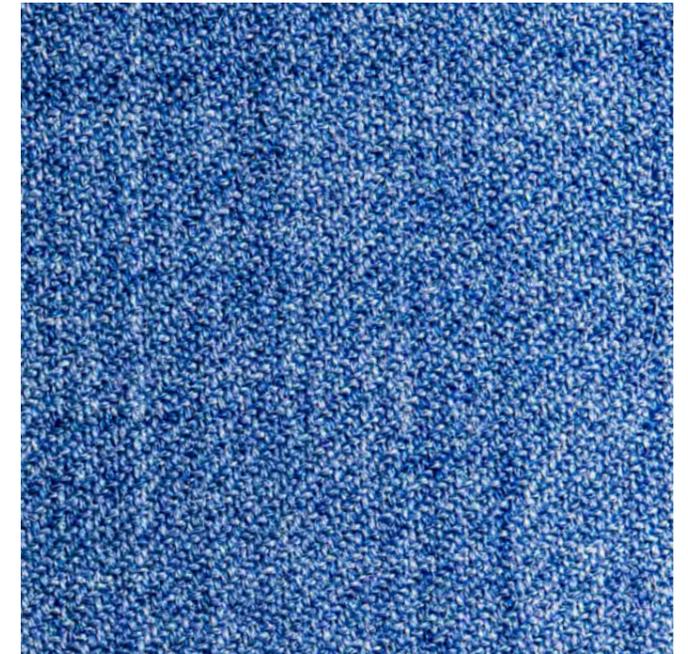
Address	249, INDUSTRIAL AREA A, LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, INDIA 141003
Telephone	+91-1614008400
Website	WWW.GANGAACROWOOLS.COM
Email	INFO@GANGAACROWOOLS.COM
Manufacturer	WORSTED, SEMI-WORSTED, FANCY AND CARPET YARN
Minimum order quantity	3KG FOR SAMPLING
Capacity	10,000 TONS P.A.
Export countries	LATIN AMERICA, US, EUROPE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND
Woolmark Licensee	NO

## MODERN WOOLLENS (A UNIT OF MODERN THREADS INDIA LTD)

Address	HAMIRGHAR ROAD, NR TRANSPORT NAGAR, PRAGATI PATH, BHILWARA, RAJASTHAN, INDIA 311001
Telephone	+91-1482 241801
Website	WWW.MODERNWOOLLENS.COM
Email	INFOBHL@MODERNWOOLLENS.COM INFOMUM@MODERNWOOLLENS.COM
Manufacturer	WOOL COMBER AND WORSTED YARN SPINNER
Minimum order quantity	300 – 500 KGS
Capacity	2160 TONS P.A. FOR WOOL TOP, 1800 TONS P.A. FOR WORSTED YARN
Export countries	EUROPE, FAR EAST, MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AFRICA
Woolmark Licensee	NO

## TIRUPATI BALAJI EXIM PRIVATE LIMITED

Address	TIRUPATI HEAD OFFICE 155, INDUSTRIAL AREA A, LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, INDIA 141003
Telephone	+91-8470000074
Website	WWW.TBEXIM.COM
Email	INFO@TBEXIM.COM S@TBEXIM.COM
Manufacturer	MERINO WOOL TOPS, YARNS, FABRICS AND BLENDS
Minimum order quantity	300 KG
Capacity	WOOL TOP 2800 TONS P.A., WOOL YARN AND BLENDS 1400 TONS P.A., FABRIC 0.5 MILLION MTS P.A.
Export countries	ITALY, UK, AUSTRALIA, TURKEY, SPAIN, JAPAN
Woolmark Licensee	NO



Tirupati Balaji Exim Private Limited

OCM was registered in 1924 in Amritsar, Punjab. Worsted business began during World War 2 primarily to supply fabric to defence. In 1972, it forayed into manufacturing worsted fabrics for the Indian and overseas markets.

Today, OCM has fully integrated production facilities - dyeing, spinning, weaving and finishing, under one roof. It is the second largest manufacturer of quality worsted fabrics in the country, with an employee base of more than 1500 people, working relentlessly towards achieving customer satisfaction.

To ensure the premise of 'quality fabrics', the OCM Quality Assurance Laboratory has successfully obtained accreditation from NABL – National Accreditation Body for Testing and Calibration.



OCM's 37 acres manufacturing facility in Amritsar, Punjab is equipped with new generation technology and machinery. The company has the capacity to manufacture 6 million metres of fabric annually with 135 looms. The single roof facility for the fibre to fabric process gives it the competitive edge.



OCM has not only achieved gold standards in India for tweed and flannel fabric but also produces fine fabrics like Super 120/140/180 wool.

*OCM is ISO 9001 : Quality Management System and ISO 14001 -ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM Certified company.*

Fabric composition **95% Wool, 5% Cashmere**  
Yarn count **2/72 nm x 1/46 Nm**  
Fabric weight/linear metre **300 g/m**  
Structure details **Fancy**  
Finish/treatment **Milled**



#### COMPANY NAME

OCM Pvt. Ltd.

#### ADDRESS

OCM Estate, G T Road, Chheharta, Amritsar (Punjab), India

#### TELEPHONE

+91-1832820600

#### WEBSITE

www.ocm.in

#### EMAIL

info@ocm.in

#### MANUFACTURER

Worsted fabric. 100% wool tweeds and flannels. 100% wool and blended superfine suit/trouser fabrics.

#### MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY

500 mts/shade

#### EXPORT COUNTRIES

Germany, UK, USA, Spain, Italy, Poland, Russia, UAE, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Cyprus, Israel, South Korea, Thailand and Singapore





Incorporated in 1925, Raymond is the leading producer of worsted suiting fabric in the world, with a production capacity of 42 million metres of wool and wool-blended fabrics.

A pioneer in the textile and men's apparel business, in India, with a turnover of about USD 1 Billion, the Raymond Group is horizontally and vertically integrated and offers end-to-end solutions for fabrics and garmenting. The Group has three state-of-the-art textile plants and two garmenting factories in India.

Raymond has provided super fine quality wool products like Super 250s crafted out of 11.2 micron wool to the world. It has an installed capacity of 28 million metres p.a. of wool and wool-blended fabrics. The company actively engages with leading brands of the world to co-create products. Serviceability aspects are addressed through a "pilot sampling plant" to address boutique requirements.



*Raymond is known for innovations in the Indian textile industry and has developed a heritage of in-house skills for research and development. It has been the preferred fabric partner of The Woolmark Company for all its projects like Wool Runway and the International Woolmark Prize.*

#### COMPANY NAME

Raymond Ltd.

#### ADDRESS

JK Gram Pokhran Road No.1, Thane West,  
Mumbai (Maharashtra ) Pin-400606

#### TELEPHONE

+91-9820444904

#### WEBSITE

[www.raymond.in](http://www.raymond.in)

#### EMAIL

[sonam.gupta@raymond.in](mailto:sonam.gupta@raymond.in)

#### MANUFACTURER

Worsted suiting and jacketing fabric.  
Garment making.

#### MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY

500 mts/shade

#### EXPORT COUNTRIES

Americas, Europe, UK, Oceania, APAC,  
GCC and SAARC

# INDIA WEAVERS

## BANSWARA SYNTEX LTD.

Address	GOPAL BHAWAN, 5TH FLOOR, 199 PRINCESS STREET, OPP GEETA BHAWAN, MUMBAI, INDIA 400002
Telephone	+91-22-66336571
Website	WWW.BANSWARASYNTEX.COM
Email	RAVITOSH@BANSWARASYNTEX.COM; RAMESHPURSWANI@BANSWARASYNTEX.COM
Manufacturer	WOVEN WOOL FABRICS AND GARMENT MANUFACTURING
Minimum order quantity	1500M PER COLOR, 3000M PER DESIGN
Export countries	USA, UK, EUROPE, RUSSIA, NORTH AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST, JAPAN, LATIN AMERICA
Woolmark Licensee	NO



## PASHTUSH INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

Address	1034 KATRA AHLUWALIA, GOLDEN TEMPLE ROAD, AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, INDIA 143006
Telephone	+91-9988884657
Website	WWW.PASHTUSH.COM
Email	INFO@PASHTUSH.COM
Manufacturer	FINE WOOL AND BLENDS, SHAWLS AND SCARVES
Minimum order quantity	50 PCS
Export countries	US, CANADA, UK, AUSTRALIA, UAE, EUROPE, SE ASIA, RUSSIA
Woolmark Licensee	YES



Banswara Syntex Ltd.



Shingora Textile Ltd.



S. M. Textile Mills

## SHINGORA TEXTILE LTD.

Address	V.P.O : DORAHA, PAYAL, LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, INDIA 141421
Telephone	+91-1628-513000
Website	WWW.SHINGORA.NET
Email	NITIN.SHARMA@SHINGORA.NET
Manufacturer	WOVEN FASHION FABRIC, SHAWLS AND STOLES
Minimum order quantity	300 PCS
Capacity	1.2 MILLION MTS P.A.
Export countries	SPAIN, U.K, FRANCE, GERMANY, FINLAND, USA, CANADA
Woolmark Licensee	YES



## S. M. TEXTILE MILLS

Address	35, SHASTRI MARKET, AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, INDIA 143001
Telephone	+91-1832543162
Website	WWW.SMSHAWLS.COM
Email	RISHI@SMSHAWLS.COM
Manufacturer	WOOLLEN JACQUARD STOLES, SHAWLS AND FABRICS
Minimum order quantity	500 PCS
Capacity	360 MILLION PCS P.A.
Export countries	USA, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, ITALY, SOUTH AFRICA, UK
Woolmark Licensee	YES



## SPACE KNITWEAR



Space Knitwear was incorporated in 1993 in Ludhiana, Punjab with the aim to provide high quality contemporary knitted garments from India.

The company has a 10,000 sq. ft manufacturing facility which is equipped with the latest machinery from Stoll and Shima Seiki. There are 99 machines from 3.5GG to 16GG. These facilities also provide an end-to-end garment making process like cutting, stitching, finishing, quality checking and packing. Currently the company has the capacity to produce 1.2 million pieces/year.



Along with flat and circular knits, Space Knitwear also specialises in fully fashion flat knit garments. The Woolmark Company has worked on co-partnered developments with Space Knitwear for local and international requirements.

*The organisation also has a strong product development team that works with brands to bring their ideas to life. Having smaller MOQ and shorter lead times gives them an advantage in taking up innovation products.*

**COMPANY NAME**  
Space Knitwear Pvt. Ltd.

**ADDRESS**  
2793C, Industrial Area A Extn, Sherpur Bye Pass, Ludhiana 141003

**TELEPHONE**  
+91-01612222329

**WEBSITE**  
[www.spaceknitwears.com](http://www.spaceknitwears.com)

**EMAIL**  
[ayush.jain@spaceknit.com](mailto:ayush.jain@spaceknit.com)

**MANUFACTURER**  
Flat and circular knitting. Garment making.

**MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY**  
1000 pcs/shade

**EXPORT COUNTRIES**  
Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, USA, UK, France and UAE



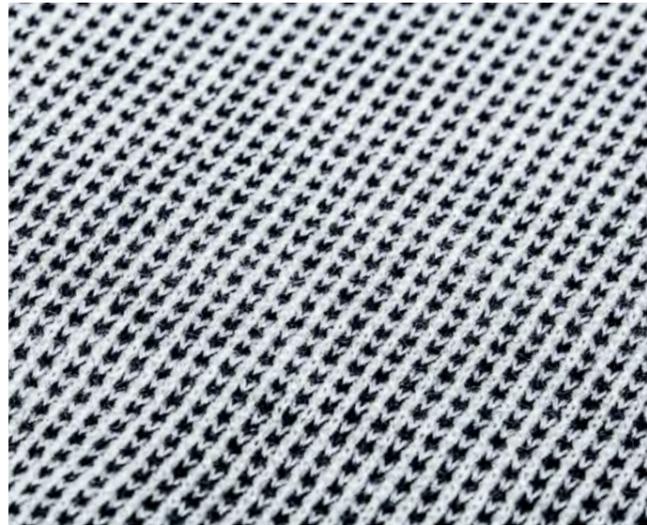
# INDIA KNITTERS

## ABHIVYAKTI FASHION PVT. LTD.

Address	A-93, SECTOR – 80, NOIDA, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA 210304
Telephone	+91-9958213064
Website	WWW.AFPLINDIA.COM
Email	ATULSANGWAN@HOTMAIL.COM
Manufacturer	KNITWEAR AND KNITTED APPAREL
Minimum order quantity	50 PCS
Capacity	80000 PCS/P.A.
Machine	5 GG TO 14 GG
Export countries	USA, AUSTRALIA, NORWAY
Woolmark Licensee	NO

## BVK EXPORTS INDIA PVT LTD

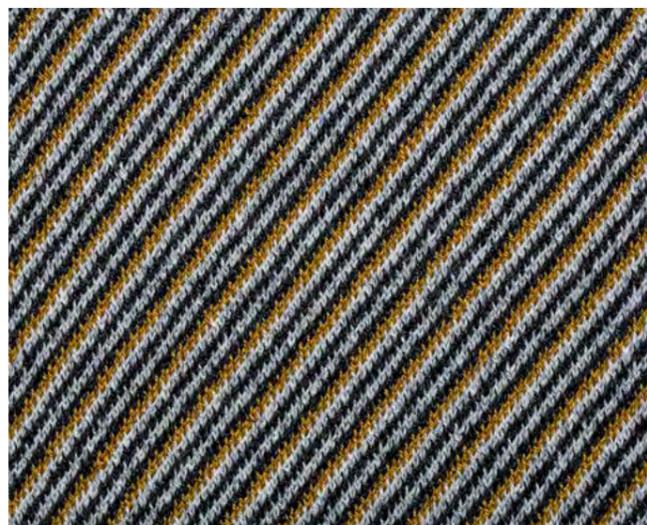
Address	39, 40, TEKIC, TEA NAGAR, SIDCO, MUDHALIPALAYAM, TIRUPUR
Telephone	+91-1832543162
Website	WWW.BSAPPARELINDIA.COM
Email	ARIVOLY@BSAPPARELINDIA.COM
Manufacturer	KNITTING AND GARMENT MAKING
Minimum order quantity	500 PCS
Capacity	2.7 MILLION PCS/P.A.
Machine	20-28 GG AND 32 GG
Export countries	USA, UK, GERMAN, SWEDEN, NEW ZEALAND, THE NETHERLAND
Woolmark Licensee	NO



Abhivyakti Fashion Pvt. Ltd.



Pranav International Knitwear



Riviera Designs

## PRANAV INTERNATIONAL KNITWEAR

Address	26-A, KIADB INDUSTRIAL AREA, SOMANAHALLI, MADDUR TALUK, MANDYA DISTRICT-571428, KARNATAKA, INDIA
Telephone	+91-8323298080
Website	WWW.PRANAV.CO.IN
Email	INFO@PRANAV.CO.IN
Manufacturer	KNITTER AND GARMENT MAKER
Minimum order quantity	350 PCS/COLOUR
Capacity	300 THOUSAND PCS P.A.
Machine	8GG, 12GG AND 14GG
Export countries	AUSTRALIA, SPAIN, USA
Woolmark Licensee	NO

## RIVIERA DESIGNS

Address	52 HECTOR, NEW GIDC AREA, PLOT NO 69 UMBERGAON-396171, GUJARAT, INDIA
Telephone	+91-9833658620
Website	WWW.RIVIERADESIGNS.IN
Email	INFO@RIVIERADESIGNS.IN
Manufacturer	FLAT KNIT SWEATERS, T-SHIRTS AND PULLOVERS FOR MEN/LADIES AND KIDS
Minimum order quantity	500 PCS PER COLOUR PER STYLE
Capacity	15000 PCS PER MONTH ACROSS ALL GAUGES
Machine	14GG/12GG/7GG/5GG
Export countries	USA, EUROPE
Woolmark Licensee	NO

# INDIA KNITTERS

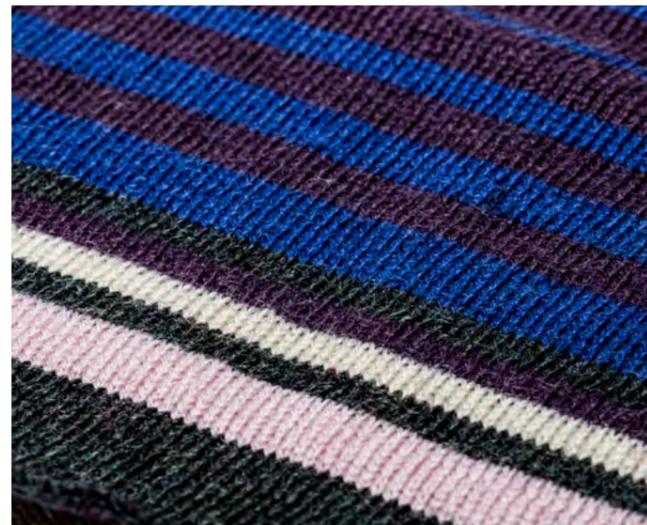


## REYNOLD IMPLEX

Address	B-1-265/6, GURU NANAK PURA, BEHIND GURUDWARA, CIVIL LINES, LUDHIANA 141001
Telephone	+91-9814786452
Email	REYNOLD_WARMERS@YAHOO.COM
Manufacturer	WOOL THERMALS AND ACCESSORIES, CAPS, SOCKS AND MUFFLERS
Capacity	75 THOUSAND PCS P.A.
Machine	20GG, 8GG AND 12GG
Export countries	ONLY DOMESTIC MARKET
Woolmark Licensee	YES

## SHAKTHI KNITTING PVT LTD

Address	4/677 SHAKTHI CENTER, NOCHIPALAYAM ROAD, VEERAPANDI (PO) TIRUPUR 641605
Telephone	+91-421-7111555
Website	WWW.SHAKTHIKNITTING.COM
Email	NARENDRA.TALLA@SHAKTHIKNITTING.COM
Manufacturer	KNITTING AND GARMENT MAKING
Minimum order quantity	1000 KGS
Capacity	9000 TONS/P.A.
Machine	26GG/28GG/34GG
Export countries	SRI LANKA, BANGLADESH, JAPAN, UK
Woolmark Licensee	NO



SRV Knittech Pvt Ltd



Sukartik Clothing Pvt. Ltd.

## SRV KNITTECH PVT LTD

Address	68 1 INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, YESHWANTHPUR, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, INDIA 560022
Telephone	+91-9845024666
Email	AKHIL@SRVKNITTECH.IN
Manufacturer	WOOL AND WOOL BLENDS IN POINTELLE, JACQUARD & INTARSIA
Minimum order quantity	800 PCS PER STYLE PER COLOUR
Capacity	1 MILLION PIECES/YEAR
Machine	3GG/7GG/12GG/14GG/16GG
Export countries	USA, UK, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, GERMANY, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, DENMARK
Woolmark Licensee	NO

## SUKARTIK CLOTHING PVT. LTD.

Address	VILLAGE -SEERA, RAHON ROAD, LUDHIANA - 141001
Telephone	+91-9815042558
Website	WWW.SUKARTIK.COM
Email	MD@SUKARTIK.COM
Manufacturer	SEAMLESS GARMENT
Minimum order quantity	2000 PCS/STYLE
Capacity	2.7 MILLION PCS/P.A.
Machine	26GG/28GG/34GG
Export countries	USA
Woolmark Licensee	NO

# INDIA KNITTERS

## TURBO TOOLS PVT.LTD. (CLOTHING DIVISION)

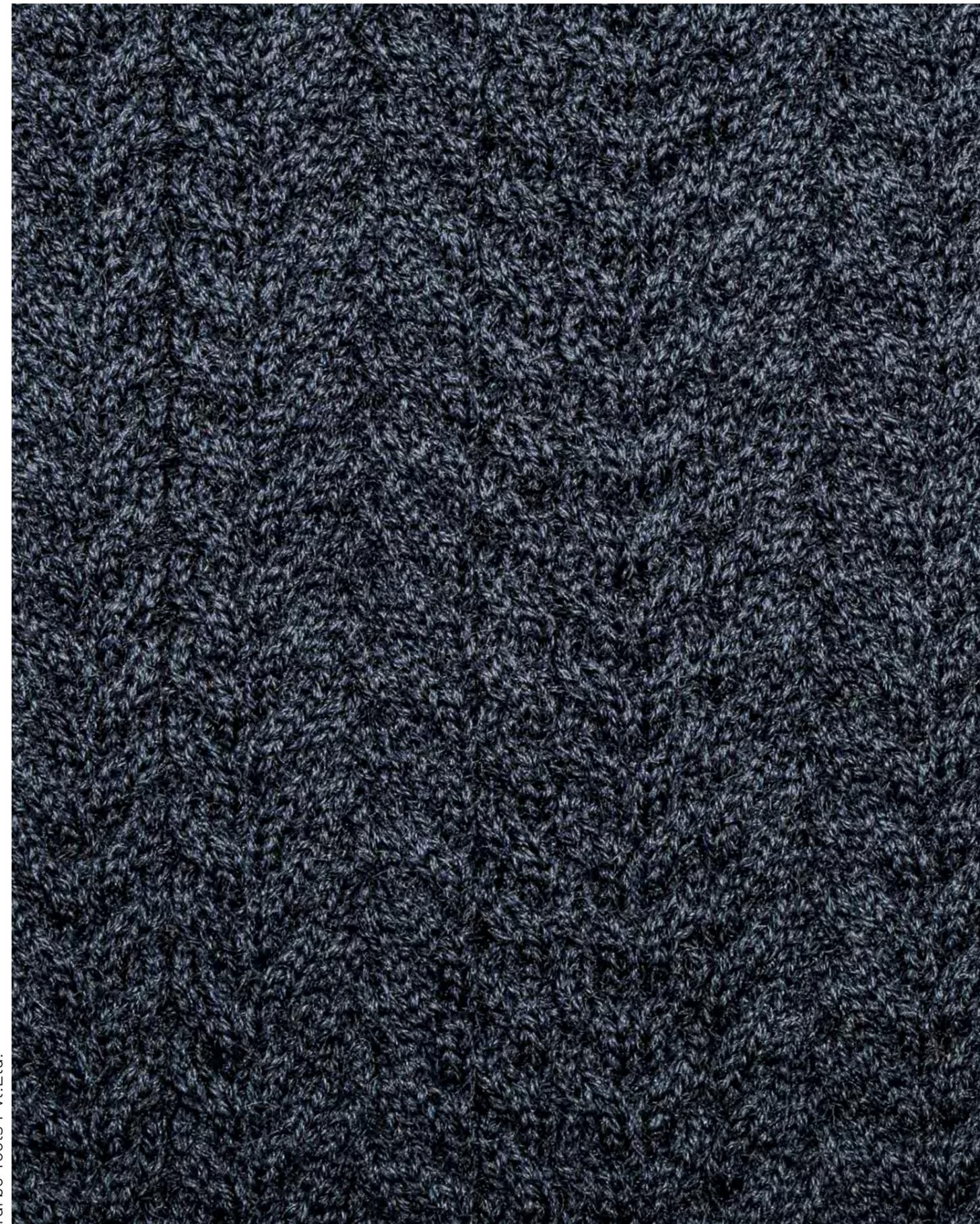


Address	E-435, PHASE-6, FOCAL POINT, LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, INDIA
Telephone	+91-161-5202200
Website	WWW.MODAELEMENTI.COM
Email	JP@TURBOGROUP.IN
Manufacturer	SWEATERS
Minimum order quantity	300 TO 500 PIECES
Capacity	50 – 60 TONNES; 100,000 TO 125,000 PIECES
Machine	4GG/8GG/12GG/14GG/16GG MACHINES
Export countries	GERMANY, FRANCE & UK
Woolmark Licensee	YES

## V P OSWAL HOSIERY FACTORY



Address	NOORWALA ROAD, GREWAL COLONY, LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, INDIA
Telephone	+91-9578000048
Website	WWW.WARMZONE.CO.IN
Email	SAAKSHAR.JAIN@WARMZONE.CO.IN
Manufacturer	WOOLLEN CAPS, GLOVES, BASE LAYERS/ THERMALS, MUFFLER AND SOCKS
Minimum order quantity	50 PCS/COLOUR
Capacity	6,00,000 PCS/P.A.
Machine	1.5GG/2.5GG/3.5GG/5.2GG/6.2GG/7.2GG/ 14GG
Export countries	ONLY DOMESTIC MARKET
Woolmark Licensee	YES



Turbo Tools Pvt. Ltd.

# BANGLADESH

- 18 SQ Celsius Limited
- 19 Haesong Korea Ltd.
- 20 Other suppliers

# BANGLADESH

Bangladesh has emerged as a powerful garment manufacturing country in the past decade and is the world's second largest Ready Made Garment (RMG) exporter, just behind China. The textile and apparel sector contributes about 20% of Bangladesh's GDP and their preferential access to the EU has helped it gain a significant market share in the EU.

A strong trade relationship and close geographic proximity with India has helped Bangladesh gain easy access to raw material, yarn and textiles which has given the Bangladesh textile industry a competitive advantage.

With a large capacity for knitwear and an industry movement towards producing more technical garments, Bangladesh is a growing source for traditional wool knitwear for many big name brands around the world that have established sourcing offices there.



**Capital:** Dhaka

**Area:** 148,460 sq km

**Population:** 164 million

**Population employed in textiles and apparel:** 4.5 million

**Language:** Bengali and English

**Religion:** Islam

**Climate:** Tropical climate majorly

**Major Ports:** Port of Chittagong, Port of Mongla, Port of Payra, Port of Dhaka, Port of Pangaon, Port of Barisal, Port of Narayanganj, Port of Ashuganj

**Economy:** Bangladesh has an impressive track record of growth and poverty reduction. It is on track to graduate from the UN's Least Developed Countries (LDC) list in 2026. Currently, the economy is sized at USD 324 billion.

**Currency:** Bangladeshi taka (Dec 2021: 1 USD = 85.84 Taka)

**Free Trade Agreements:** Large majority of Asia. Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Africa (Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Sudan, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Guinea, Ghana, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, Central America (Mexico, Cuba, Nicaragua) South America (Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Columbia, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia)

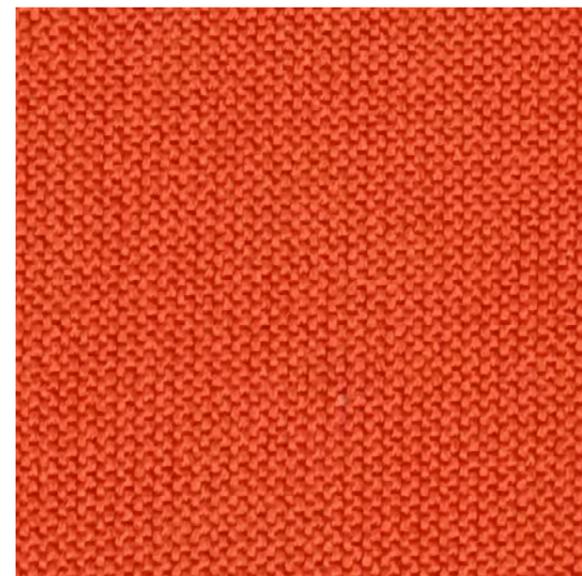
BANGLADESH

# HAESONG KOREA LTD.

Established in 2000, Haesong Korea Ltd. is a 100% export oriented Korean owned knitwear manufacturer in Bangladesh. Today they are one of the leading sweater manufacturers in the country for export business with a factory that was purpose built to meet foreign buyers.

Their main product is knitted sweaters that are manufactured on 550 machines 14/12/7/5/3 gauges.

*Haesong's main buyers are  
H&M, COS, Zara, Vaner Group,  
Honeys (Japan), Giordano (Korea).*



Fabric composition **100% Merino wool**  
Yarn count **2/36 Nm**  
Fabric weight/linear metre **340 gm**  
Structure details **Jaquard design**  
Finish/treatment **Softening wash**  
Micron **19.5**



**COMPANY NAME**  
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**MANUFACTURER**  
Knitting and garment manufacturer

**MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY**  
2000 pcs/shade

**EXPORT COUNTRIES**  
EU, Japan and Korea



# SQ CELSIUS LIMITED

SQ group is one of Bangladesh's prominent knitwear manufacturers. The knitwear arm of the business, SQ Celsius Ltd was set up in 2002 and today it has become a preferred supplier for global high-end retailers. The group is headquartered in Singapore.

*SQ Celsius increased their productivity by expanding the automation in their factories and through this effort developed sustainable manufacturing processes and improved the health and safety of its workforce. All the manufacturing facilities of the group are Leeds certified green establishments.*

The modern facilities are equipped with some of the latest machinery from Shima Seiki and Stoll. SQ Celsius is quick to adopt the latest technologies in knitwear such as 3D knitting and seamless. The group exports garments worth around 300 million USD annually and SQ Celsius has an annual capacity of 156 million garments.



Fabric composition **100% Merino wool**  
Yarn count **2/36Nm**  
Micron **19.5mic+18.5mic**  
Yarn **Treated**



Fabric composition **100% Extra fine Merino wool**  
Yarn count **2/36Nm**  
Micron **19.5mic**  
Yarn **Basolan treat**

**COMPANY NAME**  
SQ Celsius Limited

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**MANUFACTURER**  
Flat and circular knitting. Garment making.

**MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY**  
500 pcs/shade

**EXPORT COUNTRIES**  
UK, USA, Asia, France, Sweden



# BANGLADESH

## AMAN KNITTINGS LTD

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Telephone	+880258816390
Website	WWW.UNIFILLGROUPBD.COM
Email	INFO@AMANKNITTINGS.COM
Manufacturer	KNITWEAR AND KNITTED APPAREL
Minimum order quantity	1000PCS
Capacity	8 MILLION PIECES/P.A.
Machine	14GG/12GG/7GG/5GG
Export countries	UK, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, DUBAI, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, USA
Woolmark Licensee	NO

## COLOTEX APPAREL LTD.

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Website	WWW.LAWSGROUP.COM
Email	INFO@COLOSSUSBD.COM
Manufacturer	KNITWEAR, SPECIALISING IN SWEATERS
Minimum order quantity	2000 PCS
Capacity	7.2 MILLION PIECES/P.A.
Export countries	USA, CANADA, EUROPE, ASIA
Woolmark Licensee	NO



Colotex Apparel Ltd.

# BANGLADESH

## DESIGNTEX KNITWEAR LTD



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Website	WWW.DESIGNTEXBD.COM
Email	ARIF@DESIGNTEXBD.COM ALAM@DESIGNTEXBD.COM
Manufacturer	SWEATER
Minimum order quantity	5000 PCS
Export Countries	GERMANY, USA, FRANCE, DENMARK, UK
Capacity	83,000 PCS
Export countries	GERMANY, USA, FRANCE, DENMARK, UK
Woolmark Licensee	YES

## FLOREAL INTERNATIONAL LTD.



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Website	WWW.CIELTEXTILE.COM/KNITWEAR
Email	RAFIQUL.KHAN@FLOREALBANGLADESH.COM
Manufacturer	KNITWEAR, SPECIALISING IN SWEATERS
Minimum order quantity	1500 PCS
Capacity	1.8 MILLION PIECES/P.A.
Export countries	UK, IRELAND, GERMANY, ITALY, FRANCE, PORTUGAL
Woolmark Licensee	YES

## MNR DESIGN LTD.



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Website	WWW.MNRGROUPBD.COM
Email	OMAR@MNRGROUPBD.COM
Manufacturer	KNITTING AND GARMENT MANUFACTURING
Minimum order quantity	2000 PCS/COLOR
Capacity	12 MILLION PIECES/P.A.
Machine	12GG/7GG/5GG
Export countries	USA, UK, GERMANY, SPAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN
Woolmark Licensee	YES

## PIONEER KNITWEARS (BD) LTD.

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Telephone	+88 01844083901, 01760003320
Website	WWW.PKBDL.COM
Email	ADMIN@PKBDL.COM; MERCH2@PKBDL. COM; AHOSSAIN@PKBDL.COM
Manufacturer	KNITTING IN SWEATER, CARDIGAN, PULLOVER, HAT, GLOVES, TROUSERS, SCRUFFS
Minimum order quantity	3000 PCS PER STYLE PER COLOUR
Capacity	20 MILLION PIECES/YEAR
Machine	7GG/14GG/12GG/14GG/47GG/25GG/3GG
Export countries	USA, EUROPE, AUSTRALIA
Woolmark Licensee	NO



# SRI LANKA

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# SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka's apparel export industry is one of the largest contributors to the economy. The industry has recorded significant growth during past decades and is currently the country's leading export. Sri Lanka has built its competitive edge on value-addition rather than cheap production costs, with a greater emphasis on product quality and its ability to manufacture niche products. Sri Lanka has also gained the reputation as an ethical sourcing hub.

Known as an important destination for knitted sportswear manufacturing and innovations within the textile industry, some of the biggest sportswear brands have been sourcing from here for their US and EU markets. Wool is new to the textile industry here with dependence on India or China for yarn sourcing. But due to the availability of the latest knitting technology, wool for casual and sportswear is making an entry in this region.



**Capital:** Colombo

**Area:** 65,610 sq km

**Population:** 22.36 million

**Language:** Sinhala, Tamil and English

**Religion:** Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity and Islam

**Climate:** Tropical climate majorly

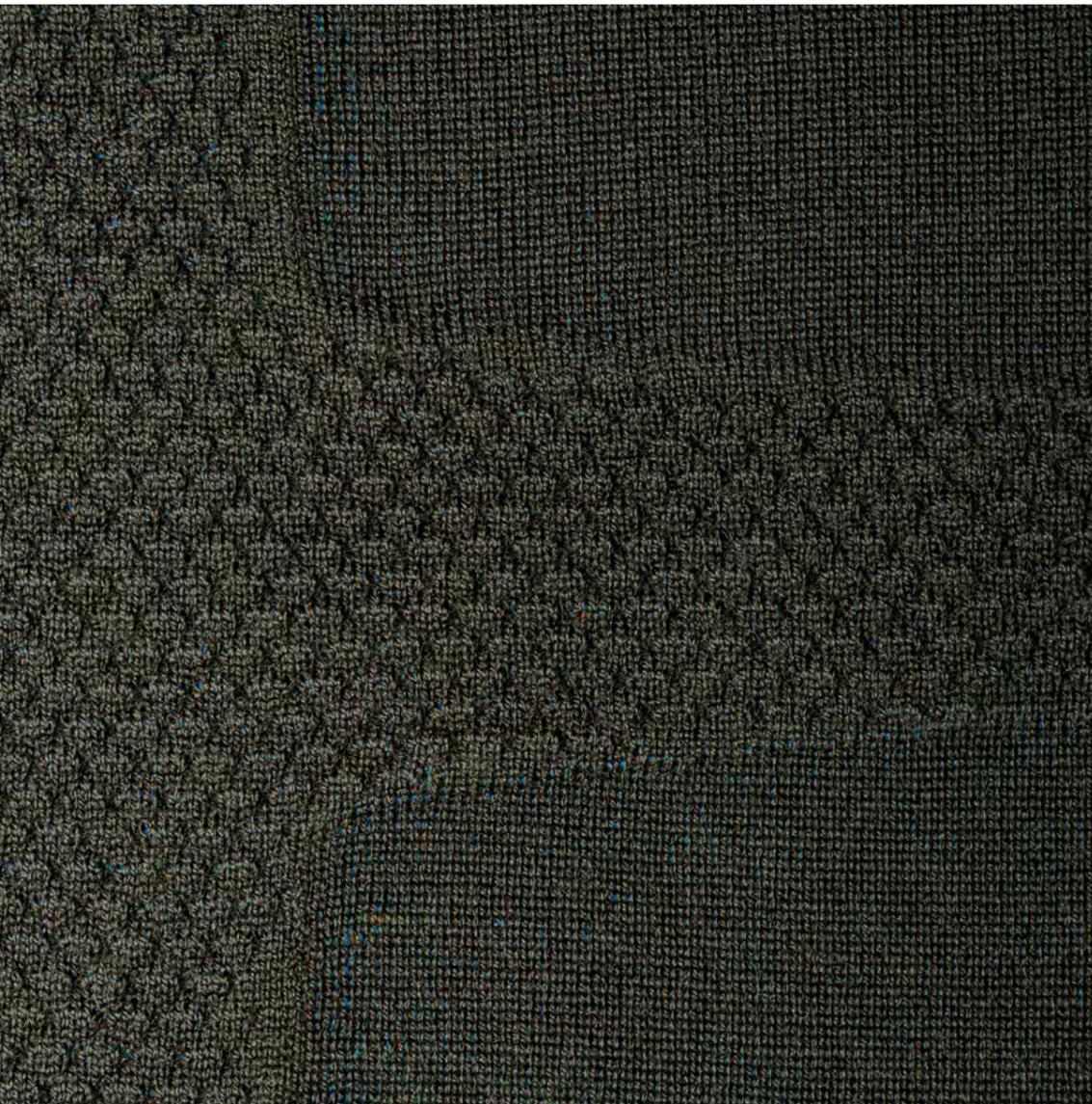
**Major Ports:** Port of Colombo, Port of Hambantota, Trincomalee Harbour, Port of Galle, Port of Point Pedro, Kankesanthurai Harbour, Olivil Harbour

**Economy:** Sri Lanka is a free market economy with GDP at around USD 85 billion

**Currency:** Sri Lankan Rupee (Dec 2021: 1 USD = 202.73 rupee)

**Free Trade Agreements:** Large majority of Asia. Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Africa (Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Sudan, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Guinea, Ghana, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, Central America (Mexico, Cuba, Nicaragua), South America (Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Columbia, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia)

# MAS FABRICS (PVT) LTD – MATRIX



Fabric composition  
**50% Merino wool,**  
**35% Poly, 15% Nylon**  
 Yarn count **Merino**  
**36/2 Nm, Poly/Nylon**  
**2/48 Nm**



MAS Fabrics – Matrix is the part of MAS holding group which is the largest apparel and textile manufacturer in South Asia. The group is one of the world's most recognised design-to-delivery solution providers in the realm of the apparel and textile manufacturing. The organisation is headquartered in Sri Lanka with 52 manufacturing facilities across 17 countries.

MAS Fabrics – Matrix is part of MAS Fabric Park situated in Thulhiriya in Sri Lanka. This park is Sri Lanka's first privately owned apparel intensive free trade zone. Established in 2013, MAS Fabrics – Matrix is a new business entity of MAS and forms one part of the MAS Fabric Alliance, MAS's strategic ecosystem. Matrix is the largest advanced knit technology centres in the region dedicated to manufacturing revolutionary knitted components. The facility has a dedicated secured knitwear division to produce Nike's FlyKnit.

The facility has 240 knitting machines in 10GG, 190 machines in 14GG and 165 machines in 18GG. Along with this, it has linking machines in 14GG and 16GG. The total capacity stands at 4 million units per year.



*The company is actively involved in exploring innovations in knitting technology and knitted footwear. It has the ability to create hybrid shoes which combine knit upper components and laminated skins.*

#### COMPANY NAME

MAS Fabrics (pvt) Ltd – Matrix

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#### MANUFACTURER

Tech knit and True knit product range (in Merino/ Lambs wool/ Blends)

#### MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY

3000 pcs/shade

#### EXPORT COUNTRIES

USA, UK, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan



# SRI LANKA

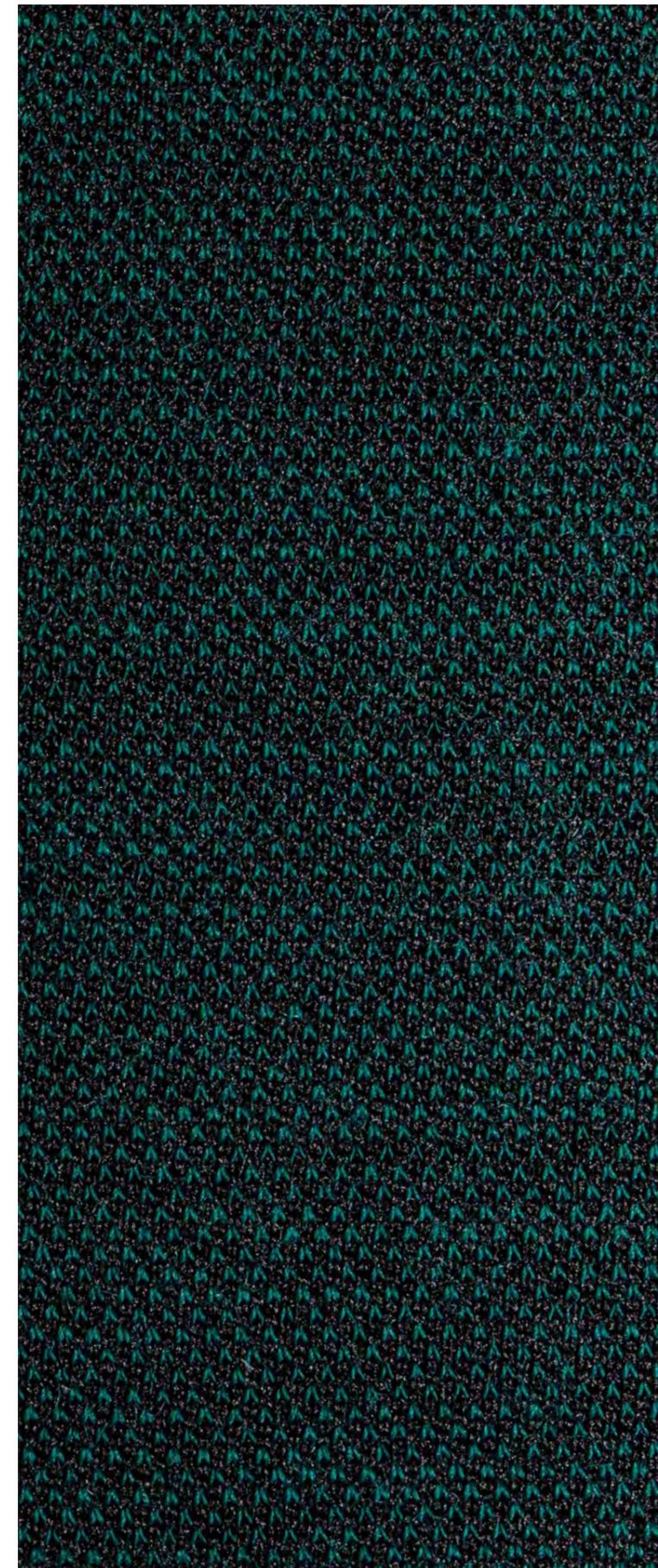
## ESKIMO FASHION KNITWEAR PVT. LTD.



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Manufacturer	KNITS SPECIALISING IN HOSIERY AND ACCESSORIES. CUT AND SEW GARMENT MAKING.
Minimum order quantity	1000 PIECES/STYLE
Capacity	400000 PIECES/P.A.
Machine:	12GG, 7GG, 5GG AND 3GG
Export countries	GERMANY, NORWAY, FINLAND, FRANCE, UK, SWEDEN , AUSTRALIA
Woolmark Licensee	YES

## INQUBE GLOBAL (PVT) LTD

Address	NO. 25 RHEINLAND PLACE, GALLE ROAD, COLOMBO 03, SRI LANKA
Telephone	+94117555444
Website	WWW.INQUBE.COM
Email	INFO@INQUBE.COM
Manufacturer	KNITTING DESIGN & INNOVATIONS, INCUBATION AND MASS SCALE PRODUCTION
Minimum order quantity	3000 PIECES
Capacity	3.6 MILLION PIECES/P.A.
Machine	28GG, SANTONI SEAMLESS TOP2V MACHINES
Export countries	USA, EUROPE, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, KOREA, INDIA
Woolmark Licensee	NO



A close-up photograph of traditional handloom tools. Three wooden bobbins are arranged vertically, each containing a different color of thread: red, black, and white. To the left, a pair of small, dark-handled scissors with brass-colored tips lies on a dark, textured wooden surface. The background is a blurred wooden structure, likely part of a handloom.

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## HANDLOOM, HANDKNIT & NATURAL DYES – INDIA

India has been a popular destination for sourcing handmade textile products due to its rich heritage and knowledge of various crafts and techniques.

It is said that India makes 95% of the world's handmade textiles and has more than 3.5 million handloom workers. The export of handloom products from India was valued at USD 319 million for FY21. Handmade textiles are made of natural fibres and have a slow production process, which makes it a cherished sustainable product in these fast fashion times.

Most of the artisans have been working with cotton or coarse wool due to easy local availability. During the past few years, The Woolmark Company has been working with some handloom clusters to educate them on the use of fine Merino wool which would bring more value to their efforts.

Due to the varied geographic and climatic conditions, India has a rich availability of natural dye raw materials using plant extracts. Recently, The Woolmark Company has also started working with a few natural dye organisations to improve the quality of naturally dyed Merino wool using innovative and sustainable techniques.

All these efforts are towards making the fashion business more environmentally friendly and sustainable.



# BIODYE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED



BioDye was incorporated in 2007 and was set up in Sawantwadi, Maharashtra. The organisation had found a whole range of dye yielding plants in the area.

*BioDye is a 100% natural dye house that uses plant matter, non-toxic and biodegradable ingredients to colour textiles in a wide range of hues, shades and tints with the products having a market acceptable fastness rating.*

Being a zero waste unit in a rural area, they have established a circular production model of cultivating plants, producing dyes, dyeing the textile, preparing compost from the spent material, treating the spent water and using the spent material to grow the plants.

BioDye has caught the attention of some of the renowned designers from across the world like Oyyo from Sweden; Botanica Tinctoria and Maiwa from Canada; Industry of All Nations and Seek Collective from USA.



## COMPANY NAME

BioDye India Private Limited

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## MANUFACTURER

100% natural dyeing of textiles (yarn, apparel and fabric)

## MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY

2.5 kg/colour

## EXPORT COUNTRIES

USA, UK, Germany, Sweden, Japan, Singapore and Canada

# BHUTTI WEAVERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.



Bhuttico is one of the oldest Indian co-operative weaving societies having a long-standing relation of more than 50 years with Australian Merino wool.

The society was setup in the year 1944 by 12 progressive handloom weavers in a remote village in the northern hills of India. Later Mr. Ved Ram Thakur was motivated to join this co-operative who transformed a small society into active institution.



Today Bhuttico is a leading name in the shawl industry and its weavers have earned respect and recognition from the rest of the weaving world. There are a total of 131 employees who are from amongst the weavers' families.

*Bhuttico has worked on designer collaboration projects with The Woolmark Company and has delivered exceptional quality fabrics in unique weaving patterns and techniques.*

The total production capacity today is 7.6 tons of wool fabric or 25,398 pcs of finished product.

Fabric composition **100% Merino wool**  
Yarn count **2/20**  
Micron **21.5**  
Weave style **Twill**



## COMPANY NAME

Bhutti Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd.

## ADDRESS

Vill- Bhutti Colony, PO- Shamshi, Distt- Kullu (Himchal Pradesh)

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## MANUFACTURER

Handloom woven wool fabric, woollen shawls, stoles, mufflers, tweed and caps

## MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY

30 pcs/colour

## EXPORT COUNTRIES

USA, UK, Japan, Uruguay, Russia, Switzerland and Italy



# KUMAON EARTHCRAFT SELF-RELIANT COOPERATIVE

Kumaon Earthcraft Self-Reliant Cooperative began in 2005, as an initiative by its parent NGO, Avani. Nestled in the central Himalayan ranges of Uttarakhand, the cooperative focuses on developing rural livelihood opportunities through the revival of traditional handloom crafts.



The cooperative is spread over seven centres across different, often very remote, villages in the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand. Built on the ethos of environmentally sustainable development, Earthcraft works only with natural fibres and yarns, like silk, linen, local wool and 100% Merino wool. From yarn spinning, weaving, dyeing using locally cultivated plants to creating the end product, Earthcraft has a full production line, spread over its many village centers.

*Several species of local plants and trees provide dye materials, as well as the natural soap (from the soapnut tree) with which they wash and care for their textiles. Plants grown by local farmers and used as dye materials are marigold, eupatorium, walnut, pomegranate and indigo.*



## COMPANY NAME

Kumaon Earthcraft Self-Reliant Cooperative

## ADDRESS

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## MANUFACTURER

Handloom weaving, natural dyeing, hand spinning

## MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY

20 metre fabric; 20 pieces for finished product

## EXPORT COUNTRIES

Sweden, USA and UK

# HANDKNIT & HANDLOOM

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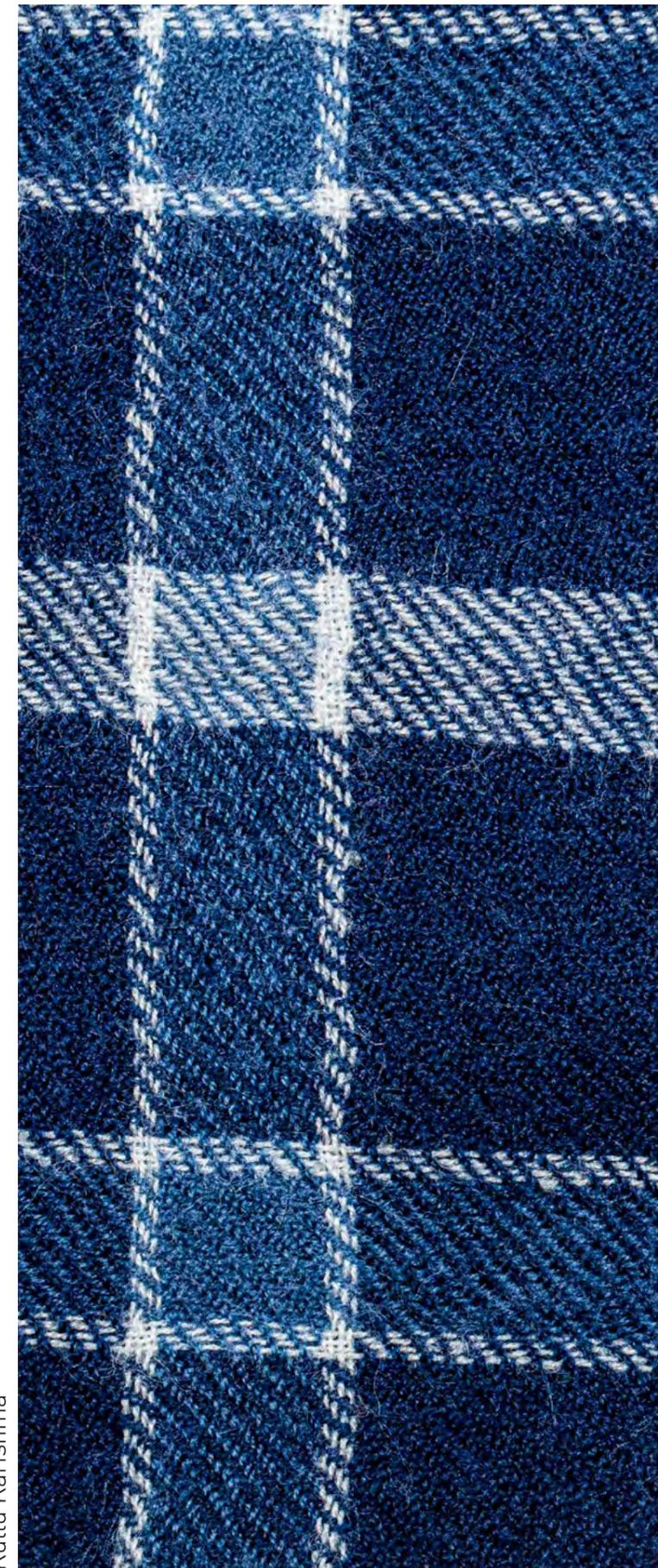
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Website	WWW.KOCO.GLOBAL
Email	DANIELLE@KOCO.GLOBAL
Manufacturer	HANDKNITTED GARMENTS
Minimum order quantity	N/A
Capacity	1000 PCS/P.A.
Export countries	WORLDWIDE
Woolmark Licensee	NO

## KULLU KARISHMA

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Website	WWW.KULLUKARISHMA.COM
Email	KULLUKARISHMA@GMAIL.COM
Manufacturer	HAND SPINNING, HANDKNITTING, VEGETABLE DYING, HANDWEAVING AND FELTING
Minimum order quantity	1 PCS FOR KNIT AND 30 MTRS FOR WEAVING
Capacity	20,000 METRES HANDWOVEN FABRIC 2000 HAND KNITTED PIECES
Export countries	KOREA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA THROUGH DESIGNERS OF EUROPE AND AMERICA
Woolmark Licensee	NO

## WOMENWEAVE CHARTIABLE TRUST

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Telephone	+91 9993815345
Website	WWW.WOMENWEAVE.ORG
Email	CEO@WOMENWEAVE.ORG
Manufacturer	HANDLOOM WEAVED FABRIC
Minimum order quantity	25 METRES
Capacity	48000 METRES ANNUALLY
Export countries	USA, UK, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA ETC.
Woolmark Licensee	NO



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