

‘Workshop on Work-Aids & Attachment Making’ by ATDC-SMART TOT Academy in Collaboration with JUKI India Pvt. Ltd

New Delhi, December, 2011:

The Indian Apparel Industry is a key pillar of manufacturing and employment generation in India contributing 4% to GDP, 14% to Industrial production and 20% to exports and currently employing nearly 10 million people in the garment sector and over 38 million in the entire textile & apparel value chain.

However, the Apparel industry is going through challenging times with escalating costs, tighter delivery schedules and shrinking availability of well-trained and skilled human resource. There is also an expanding demand for trainers who can further train workforce across various domains of the apparel industry.

The Apparel Training & Design Centre- SMART Training of Trainers’ Academy (ATDC-SMART TOT) well understands the crucial requirement and is rapidly becoming a solution provider to this fundamental concern of availability of trained trainers to create skilled employable workforce.

ATDC-SMART TOT Academy started with a pilot mode at ATDC Rohini and later started its full-swing operation at ATDC’s National Head Office, Gurgaon in February / March 2011.

Since then the ATDC-SMART TOT Academy has conducted various training programmes to upgrade the knowledge base and skill levels of ATDC’s Lecturers, Instructors and Trainers as well as interested apparel industry participants.

ATDC-SMART TOT Academy Trainings till date

- Best Practices for Apparel Industry (in collaboration with RBC)
- Training on Special Industrial Machines (in collaboration with JUKI Corporation, Japan)
- Machine maintenance Training Program with (in collaboration with JUKI Corporation, Japan & Brother International)
- Attachment Making Workshop

Recently, from 5th to 9th December, 2011 the Academy conducted a ‘Workshop on Work-aids & Attachment Making for Increasing Efficiency in Apparel Construction’. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with Juki Corporation, Japan and Mr. Takahashi San, Chief Sewing Research Institute, Juki Corporation, Japan was the lead expert trainer.

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The workshop saw participation from reputed Export Houses along with the ATDC's own trainers and faculty resources. The participants benefitted from calculation techniques and methodology taught for construction of every day useful work-aids and attachments for garment construction. These work-aids prove to be a cost-effective option for complex sewing operations and help in reducing operations or clubbing multiple operations in one. The attachments also help in improving productivity, quality and efficiency of overall all production.

Mr. Takahashi San, Chief Sewing Research Institute, Juki Corporation Training the Candidates



Mrs Manisha Sinha, Director, Ministry of Textiles presenting the Training Programme Certificate to candidates



The Valedictory function of this 5 day training was graced by Mrs. Manisha Sinha, Director, MOT, GOI, Dr. Darlie Koshy, DG & CEO-IAM & ATDC, Mr. Kenichi Motomaru, Director, Juki India Pvt. Ltd. Mrs. Manisha Sinha, Director, MOT, GOI handed over the training programme Certificates to the participants and lauded ATDC for taking timely steps in setting up the Training of Trainers' Academy

to address the acute shortage of skilled, qualified and experienced trainers and technical expertise for various issues confronting apparel manufacturing industry.

On the occasion Dr. Darlie Koshy, DG & CEO-IAM & ATDC congratulated the participants for successfully completing the training and concluded the Workshop by announcing about another feather in ATDC's Cap which is the opening of ATDC's 2nd SMART TOT Academy in Thiruvananthapuram on 29th December, 2011 for the benefit of the huge apparel industry in Southern India.

Dr. Darlie Koshy, DG & CEO-IAM & ATDC Presenting memento to Mr Kenichi Motomaru, Director, Juki India



Upcoming ATDC-SMART TOT Academy Trainings till 31st March 2012...

- Dec, 2011 & Jan, 2012: Seminar on Latest Ironing Equipment's (in collaboration with RAMSONS)
- Jan, 2012: Seminar on Special / Advanced Sewing Machines (in collaboration with JUKI)
- Jan, 2012: Seminar on Cutting & Fusing Equipment's (in collaboration with Hashima)
- Feb, 2012: Seminar on Specialized Sewing Machines like (Front pkt making , FOA, b/tack, Waistband attach)in collaboration with ALT
- Feb, 2012: Seminar on Industrial Engineering (in collaboration with ALT)