



# Handloom Export Promotion Council

(Ministry of Textiles, Government of India)

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## APPLICATION FOR VIRTUAL FAIR

Name of event	
Name of the Company	
Address of the Company	
Mobile (+91- Number)	
Tel (+91-Area code- Number)	
E. mail	
Website	
Name & Designation of the Authorised signatory	
HEPC's Membership Registration No. & Date (Please enclose a certificate copy)	
IEC No. (Import & Export Code Number)	
PAN Number	
Total export performance in the preceding year (2020-21)	
Whether renewed for the annual Year (2021-22)	Yes / No
Are you filing the export returns regularly	Yes / No
Number of event (s) participated through the council for the last 3 years* (2018-19; 2019-20, 2020-21) *Attach a separate sheet if required	1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____
Number of event (s) participated through the council for the current year from April 2021 onwards	1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
Product Profile (Click and select Only 5 MAIN products)	Choose a product      Choose a product      Choose a product Choose a product      Choose a product
If chosen others, please specify	
Payment Details (UTR Number, Bank reference Number etc)	

### Declaration

We hereby declare that the information given by us is true & correct to the best of our knowledge. We confirm that we have read, understood and agree to comply with and be bound by the General exhibition's rules & Participation Terms & Conditions of Virtual event annexed herewith. We further comply with the general or specific instructions/ directions issued time to time by HEPC before or during the fair

We further declare that this Application is sent via email, hence no seal or signature is required to validate the contents and declaration from our end,



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### **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF VIRTUAL EVENT PARTICIPATION**

#### **A. General**

Firms desirous of participating should apply in writing to HEPC in the Prescribed form (attached) together with necessary payment towards participation fee

1. The Applicant must be a registered member of HEPC.
2. Selection of participants will be done as per the following criteria:
  - a. First Come First Served
  - b. Export turnover and product acceptability.
  - c. Suitability for export
  - d. preference will be given to first time member exporters of handloom products / IHB holders provided their applications are received on or before stipulated date mentioned in the circular
3. HEPC reserves the right to reject any application for participation without assigning any reason thereof.
4. Participant who acquires space through false information is liable to repay the grant amount and also be debarred in future for 3 consecutive years from participating in the events organized by HEPC
5. Participants will adhere to such other regulations as may be prescribed by the Fair Authorities/Council.
6. No refund of participation fee will be made by HEPC under any circumstances excepting in the case of event cancellation / non-participation by HEPC.
7. Participants are also required to furnish information regarding value of business generated through this fair participation during 6 months – one-year period after fair participation

#### **B. Virtual Event Terms & Conditions**

1. The Virtual event shall provide a web-based software access on a virtual platform with the features and functionalities where the buyer and seller can meet.
2. The participant/end user shall note that the Web-Based Software Platform to host this Virtual Fair is offered by the event organiser where the terms and privacy policy of event organiser shall also be applicable upon the participants/end user and same will be in addition to the terms and conditions of the HEPC
3. The refund of any amount either on account of excess payment or due to withdrawal/cancellation of participation shall be governed by refund policies of the Council and shall not bear any interest.
4. In case the Web-Based Software Platform hosting the Virtual Fair experiences any technical issues that impair its functioning, efforts will be made to make it functional through the event organiser . However, the liability of the HEPC towards the participants will be limited to the participation charges paid by them. No claim of loss of business or any other loss of any nature will be entertained.
5. In case of any technical failure of the software / hardware systems/ internet due to which the virtual exhibition activity could not be undertaken by the participant, the Participant shall not be eligible for any claim for refund of participation charges or loss of business or loss of any nature
6. The event organiser reserves the right to cancel/reschedule the Virtual event or change or revise exhibition hours. No claim whatsoever shall be entertained from any participant/ visitor on this account.
7. The participant warrants that content provided by him/her will not infringe, misappropriate or violate intellectual property rights or rights of publicity or privacy of any third party.
8. That participant further undertakes that the products/designs on display in their Virtual Booth shall not infringe, misappropriate or violates any intellectual property rights including artwork and designs of other Participants, either the same is registered or unregistered. Whatsoever be on display during the virtual fair, must be the participants own creation.
9. As the Virtual Fair is an Online Meeting Place for both the buyers and the sellers, HEPC is not liable for the credit worthiness of buyers registering on the Virtual Fair Platform. The participants entering into a business contract with buyers have to ensure themselves the credit worthiness of such buyers and take a conscious decision on their own for entering into business contract. The HEPC shall not be liable for any issues in such business transactions or contracts.



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10. In case of any complaints from the Buyers with regard to the quality / delivery /shipment of goods. for the orders booked by the participant, HEPC shall examine the complaint and take necessary action to amicably settle the issue. If the participant is at fault, they may be debarred from event participation through Council in future
11. For any wrong upload of products or information, the Participants shall be solely responsible and liable. The HEPC shall take necessary action against such exhibitors.
12. For any other disputes, the decision of the Executive Committee of HEPC shall be final and binding on the participant.
13. The HEPC does not take any responsibility for or guarantee the procurement of any business or trade enquiry in the virtual fair. Further, the HEPC is not liable for any bonafide participation of any buyers.
14. The participants are aware that they are participating in a Web-Based Software Platform Virtual Fair and therefore HEPC shall not be responsible for any damage/theft/infringement of their design/IPR by any buyer or others visiting the Virtual Fair. Further, HEPC shall have no liability in case of cyber-attack or hacking of this platform by any miscreants.
15. The Courts in Chennai shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all disputes.
16. The participant will be participating in the Virtual Fair at their own risk and cost.
17. The participant shall himself defend or contest any third-party claim, in case of any violation of IPR or other rights of anyone's.
18. The Participant agrees that they will not display, post, upload, store, exchange or transmit any sensitive information online or through the Virtual Fair Platform.
19. The interpretation of these rules by the HEPC will be final.

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