



Handloom Export Promotion Council

(Ministry of Textiles, Government of India)

#34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600034, Tamil Nadu, India

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APPLICATION FOR VIRTUAL BSM/RBSM

Name of event(s)	1)		
	2)		
	3)		
	4)		
	5)		
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			
GST No.			
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 HEPC is using a third-party Web-Based Software Platform to host this Virtual Fair where the terms and privacy policy of third party 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. 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 HEPC 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 HEPC reserves the right to accept or reject the application for the participation in the Virtual Fair and further have right to locate and relocate the booth.
8. The HEPC reserves the right to change the layout & navigation, add or delete screens which may affect the orientation of Virtual Fair. The layout of the Virtual Fair shall be determined by the HEPC and its decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
9. 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.
10. 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



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Participants, either the same is registered or unregistered. Whatsoever be on display during the virtual fair, must be the participants own creation.

11. 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.
12. 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
13. The Virtual Booth shall be designed by the HEPC or its approved agency as and when decided by the HEPC where the Participants shall upload their products and other promotional items within the time prescribed and upon closure of this Virtual Fair, the Virtual Booths will be de-activated by the HEPC.
14. 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.
15. The Participation charges include charges for Virtual Booth and Web promotions. No alterations to the Virtual Booth Templates shall be permitted after the date prescribed by the HEPC.
16. The HEPC reserves the right to de-activate the Virtual Booth if any applicant is found to be indulging in a malicious campaign against the organizers. The HEPC also reserves the right to restrain any participant from displaying exhibits which the HEPC finds objectionable and/or same be infringement of IPR of others.
17. The HEPC reserves the right of selection, position of advertisements and editing of advertisement material upon the web.
18. For any other disputes, the decision of the Executive Committee of HEPC shall be final and binding on the participant.
19. The HEPC can extend the duration of the Virtual Fair or add additional participants or halls as it deems fit.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. The Courts in Chennai shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all disputes.
23. The participant will be participating in the Virtual Fair at their own risk and cost.
24. The participant shall himself defend or contest any third-party claim, in case of any violation of IPR or other rights of anyone's.
25. The Participant agrees that they will not display, post, upload, store, exchange or transmit any sensitive information online or through the Virtual Fair Platform.
26. The interpretation of these rules by the HEPC will be final.
