**Online Seminar on**

**Cotton J34 Futures Contract: Strategy to Manage Price Risk and Price Volatility**

22nd December 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Dear Sir/ Madam,**

IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with BSE is organizing an Online Seminar on **Cotton J34 Futures Contract: Strategy to Manage Price Risk and Price Volatility.** The Program details are as follows:

**Day and Date: Wednesday, December 22, 2021**

**Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Online Platform: Zoom**

Cotton, an important cash crop for India, is known as 'white gold'. In terms of planted area and production, India ranks at the top among other producers around the world including China and USA. The textiles and clothing industry is a dominant end-user of cotton yarn. This natural fibre has specialised application in ‘technical textiles' too.

However, the world cotton market often faces volatile conditions as it is buffeted by diverse factors. Therefore, all the participants in the cotton value chain - primary producers, processors, industrial users, exporters and traders - face price risk. Stakeholders have to secure themselves against price risk or adverse price movement for which they now have a scientifically tested mechanism called Hedging that is the use of a Futures contract.

Apart from price risk management, Cotton Futures contract can be used as an investment tool by those with risk appetite.

To create awareness and educate stakeholders and investors about the dynamics of the cotton market and benefits of Futures trading, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry jointly with BSE has organised an awareness program. IMC is a SEBI accredited training institution for Commodity Markets.

**We have invited Shri T. Rajkumar Chairman, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) to deliver a Special address.**Key Speakers for the awareness program are:
Mr. G Chandrashekhar, Economic Advisor, IMC and Director IMC-ERTF
Mr. Deepak Bhatt, Associate Manager, Business Development & Marketing, BSE ltd.

There is NO Participation Fee; but registration is necessary. On receiving a registration request, VC details will be provided. For registration and other details please contact Ms. Anita Naik at anita.naik@imcnet.org or visit IMC website <https://www.imcnet.org/events-1326.>

We look forward to your valued participation.

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