

# VISITOR'S QUOTES



**Mr. Raghu Venkataraju – Materials Manager,**  
PUMA Sports India Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru

Mr. Raghu Venkataraju is on the look-out for a good garment supplier at Fashion Connect and according to him, this was the platform to do so. Mr Venkataraju said he has found a few good suppliers with whom they can start an initial dialogue and also hopes to do business with these suppliers in the near future. He also shared that the ambience of the show was good and was well organised.



**Mr. Selva Merriappan - COO,**  
Celebrationz, Bengaluru

MK International is in the process of setting up retail chain stores under the name of Celebrationz. Mr Selva is at Fashion Connect to look for suppliers of apparels to stock in their retail chain stores. According to him, he has found a good number of suppliers at the show and since he could not complete going around the show on the first day, he is back on the second day. He shared that he has already placed orders with a couple of suppliers at the show like Team Spirit, Lekhus Collection, etc.



**Mr. Gautamchand Porwal, Secretary,**  
Karnataka Garment & Hosiery Association

Mr. Porwal also manages a firm in name of Rakesh Hosiery, which deals in kidswear. He expressed happiness by the neat way the show has been organised. He was also impressed with the products on display and also by the way they were displayed.



**Mr. Karan Paruthi**  
Sadhvi's Creation, Hosur

Sadhvi's Creation is into retailing of womenswear and Mr Paruthi came to Fashion Connect to look for new apparel products to stock in his retail store. He is very happy and satisfied with the apparel products on display and has placed orders with Lekhus Collection and another supplier. He also added that he will be placing orders with a few Bengaluru based suppliers in the near future.



**Mr. Narayan**  
Meenakshi Fashions, Bengaluru

Meenakshi Fashion is a retailer of innerwear for men, women and kid's wear. Mr Narayan was particularly impressed with products of Born Free and Scan Lingeries. He has already placed an order with Born Free and hopes to place order with Scan Lingeries after due diligence. He also shared that he came across a good number of interesting products at the show.

**Mr. RS Ravindran, Head (Buying & Merchandising),**  
Proline India Ltd.

Proline is a heritage apparel brand and Mr Ravindran is here to look for new vendors, suppliers and new solutions. He found 2-3 contract manufacturers with whom he feels he may be able to do business in the near future. However, he also stated that he would have liked to meet more contract manufacturers, particularly from Bangladesh. He also shared that he is also a regular visitor to the F&A Show held by the same organiser.

**Mr. Tarun Bansal - Deputy General Manager**  
(Sourcing), Lifestyle International Pvt Ltd.



Mr. Bansal was one of the first early visitors on the second day of the show and after having visited a few stalls, called over his whole sourcing team to the show. Mr Bansal was very impressed with the display at the show and termed it excellent, when comparing with other apparel products trade shows. Mr Bansal found whatever he came looking for at the show and if everything goes right, hopes to do business with a few of the exhibitors.

**Mr. Gokulbabu - Ringo Fashions, Erode**

Ringo Fashions is an apparel retail store in Erode and Mr. Gokulbabu met a few suppliers and he particularly liked collections of Born Free and once he is back in Erode will analyse and place orders with the other suppliers at Fashion Connect.



**Mr. Sam - Sourcing Sustainably UK**

Sam is at Fashion Connect to look for suppliers of non-organic cotton made garments. Sam was able to meet good suppliers of t-shirts, polos, etc and hopes to do business with most of them in the near future. Sam also added that they are already doing business with one of the exhibitors Deeps Textstyles.



**Ms. Mamta,**  
Mamta Fashions, Bengaluru

Ms. Mamta has placed orders with a few exhibitors like Panache International, Sabhyata, Sudarmani Knitting, Team Spirit and a few others. She expected to see more of fashionable kurtis and kidwear, but since this is the first year of the show, she was satisfied with her visit.



**Mr. Suresh, Head - Sourcing (South region),**  
John Players brand at ITC Ltd, Bengaluru

Mr. Suresh said he found a couple of good suppliers from outside Bengaluru and if negotiations go well, may also place orders with them. Although, Mr Suresh is based 20 kms from the location of Fashion Connect, he still came to as he wanted to meet suppliers from other parts of India. He also added that he is a regular visitor to the F&A Show and his visits have always been fruitful.



**Mr. Pravesh**  
Amar Vivek, Bengaluru

Amar Vivek is a wholesaler of t-shirts and winterwear. Mr Pravesh says his experience of the show has been very good. He adds that he has liked products of many exhibitors but has decided to do business with Loganberry from Indore.



**Mr. Ankur Agarwal - Sourcing department,**  
Future Lifestyles Fashions Ltd, Bangalore

Mr. Ankur Agarwal visited many stalls including the stall of Chirayu Fashions from whom his company is already sourcing. According to Mr Agarwal, he received very valuable inputs from other exhibitors and hopes to close deals with a couple of them.

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