

Photo Exhibition & Stakeholder Meet

organised under the Hidden Homeworkers programme



20th July 2023 (Thursday)

9AM IST onwards



Venue: Hotel Gayathri, 82, 2, Kangayam Rd, Amarjothi Garden, Bavani Nagar, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu 641604

Register here to join virtually:

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Photography Exhibition *and* **Tiruppur Stakeholder Meeting for Informal Workers in the Garment Sector**

Agenda

Event Chair – Lakshmi M. Bhatia, Industry Expert and Consultant, Transform Trade

AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER	TIME
Inauguration of the photography exhibition by Tmt. A. S. Kumari, Chairperson, Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women and Tmt. N. Ranjitha Devi, District Social Welfare Officer, Tiruppur		9:00 am
Registration and Tea/Coffee		9:30 am
Welcome note and context setting – <i>why are we here today?</i>	Arockiam Aloysius, Director, SAVE Tiruppur	10:00 am
Keynote speaker	Tmt. A. S. Kumari, Chairperson, Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women Tmt. N. Ranjitha Devi, District Social Welfare Officer, Tiruppur	10:10 am
Plenary: Informal women workers in the garment industry – <i>why should we pay attention to home-based and other informal workers?</i>	Chandrima Chatterjee, Secretary General, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) Bharti Bila, Chief Technical Advisor at ILO, South Asia For Sustainable Global Supply Chains and S+H for All	10:30 am <i>Online session</i>
The Hidden Homeworkers project in Tiruppur – <i>what did we achieve, what did we learn and what's next?</i>	Kratika Choubey, Manager, Business & Human Rights, Transform Trade India	10:45 am
Report launch & sharing key findings from the National Alliance on Social Security 's report, "Estimating the Contribution of Informal Sector & Informal Employment in India".	Viyakula Mary, Executive Director, SAVE Tiruppur	11:00 am

Panel Discussion

<p>Panel 1: Hearing from the homeworkers – importance of home-based work, the need for recognition</p>	<p>Anukatham Trade Union Members</p>	<p>11:20 am</p>
<p>Panel 2: Hearing from the industry stakeholders</p>	<p>Alok Singh, Regional Director, South Asia, ETI</p> <p>Mousumi Sarangi, Country Manager, India, Fair Wear Foundation</p> <p>Representatives from Tamil Nadu Spinning Mills Association And Tiruppur Exporters Association</p> <p>Ranjeeb Sarma, Consultant ETI and Former CSR & Compliance at M&S India</p> <p>Vishavjeet Singh, South Asia Lead, Advocates for International Development (A4ID)</p> <p>Kohila Senbagam, Project Coordinator, Leather Sector, Cividep India</p>	<p>11:45 pm</p>
<p>Summary and way forward</p>	<p>Rakesh Supkar, Business Head, Transform Trade, India</p>	<p>12:20 pm</p>
<p>Closing and Vote of Thanks</p>	<p>Lakshmi M. Bhatia</p>	<p>12:25 pm</p>
<p>Interaction between workers and Tamil Nadu Women’s Commission Chairperson and Tiruppur District Social Welfare Officer on the issues of gender-based violence faced by women garment workers in Tamil Nadu</p>		<p>12:30 pm</p>

Lunch at 1:00 pm

To confirm your participation, please write to kratika.choubey@traidcraft.org



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