

Profile of Mr. Mr. Pavan Godiawala

Mr. Pavan Godiawala is associated with National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Gandhinagar as a Professor in Department of Fashion Technology since 1996. He is graduated from L.E. college with a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering and post graduation in Manufacturing Management (MM) from Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) - Pilani. He has also undergone a fellowship programme from Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT, New York) in Manufacturing Management for a semester. In addition to this Prof. Godiawala is also trained under cluster development programme as a cluster agent and carried out a project of Ahmedabad Ready Made Garment (RMG) Industry cluster programme. He is also a visiting faculty to the various institutes like NID-Ahmedabad, IECED, and ITI's.

Prof. Godiawala is widely connected with garment industries through his consultation services in the area of setting up of complete garment facilities, plant layout, training, work place engineering, Factory costing etc. To name the few of his recent consultations of complete plant setups are J.R. Fashion Pvt. Ltd.- Surat, Socially Employed Women Association (SEWA), Okhai Mandal – TATA Chemicals Mithapur, Establishing Vocational Training Centre at Dharampur etc.

Prof. Godiawala has played a vital role in establishing Apparel Park in Ahmedabad and Surat. He has carried out various level of assignments not only for higher management level but also at operators' level for RMG Industry. He has played an instrumental role for upgrading 20 ITI's as a "Center of Excellence" and training of ITI staff as a part of "Training of Trainer's " programme. He is also a member of various Apparel Training and Apparel Park committees in Government of Gujarat.

Prof. Godiawala has a research interest in the development of Newer Production Technologies, Green Factory Setups, Analysis of Sew-ability Aspect of Fabrics, Shop-floor Skill Development for Operatives.

Apart from the academic contribution, Prof. Godiawala also hold the position of Manager Research Development and Training Centre at NIFT-Gandhinagar. He has received a patent on his name for a development of "Micro processor based Sewing Floor Data Generation System for SME's". **Patent IP No 973/MUM/2002**