

74th plenary meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee
(ICAC)

Mr. B.K. Patodia is the Chairman of well known GTN Group of Companies comprising GTN Textiles Ltd., Patspin India Ltd. and GTN Enterprises Ltd. with an annual turnover of over 150 million USD. Mr. B.K. Patodia is a Bachelor of Engineering from BITS, Pilani and is the past Chairman of Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI), The Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council (Texprocil), Southern India Mills Association (SIMA). Mr. Patodia continues to serve on the Cotton Advisory Board of Textile Ministry. Under his leadership, GTN has expanded from 12000 spindles to 215000 spindles.

GTN Group has been a prominent and pioneering leader in cotton yarn exports especially fine and superfine combed yarns and compact yarns. GTN Group has received 35 trophies for export excellence in cotton yarn for the last 30 years since 1985-86. Mr. Patodia has been actively involved with International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF), Zurich as a member of the Advisory Board on the Committee of Management, member of the Spinners Committee and past Chairman of the Joint Cotton Committee.