



Apparel Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector



Indian Apparel accounts 60-65% of the total Industry is one of the largest sources of **foreign exchange flow** into the country.

Sixth largest exporter of apparel in the world



Government to release **Rs. 60 billion** in the Union budget of 2018 to boost the sector

With over 45 million people, the **sector is the second largest employment provider** in India. Good employment opportunity in **rural and semi-urban parts** of India



Government has allocated **Rs. 22 billion** for **upgrading labour skills** in the sector, aiming at generating around 11.1 million jobs

Meghalaya's first-ever apparel and garment making centre established to create employment opportunities in the region



Need of the hour

While skilled labour will drive the growth of the apparel sector, in order to maintain quality of craftsmanship, apprenticeship should be promoted in the sector. Micro enterprises in rural and semi-urban areas must be fueled to generate sustainable livelihood for the communities, mitigating migration to cities suffering from the burden of overpopulation.

LabourNet's Impact

21000+ Livelihoods Impacted



- Fresh skilling and reskilling initiatives by LabourNet in the sector has improved quality and productivity of the industry
- LabourNet has boosted bespoke tailoring for men by partnering with renowned companies to reskill individual master tailors
- LabourNet has impacted rural and semi-urban communities by incubating individual and cluster-based micro enterprises or garment manufacturing units that run by the local communities in the region.