

# CONNECT

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Quarterly update on PDS's global initiatives, achievements, and sustainability journey.  
Stay tuned for insights, stories, and milestones we've accomplished.



# News at PDS

## PDS Takes Centre Stage at Bharat Tex 2025 with Innovation and Impact

**We kicked off the year on a high!**

A standout highlight was our return to Bharat Tex 2025 as the official 'Fashion Partner'. 4 action-packed days of buyer meetings, high-impact conversations, and a powerhouse showcase of our 5 value driven services – Design-led sourcing, Sourcing as a Service, Manufacturing and Brand management. Our verticals Poeticgem, Techno Design and DBS Lifestyle were part of the booth under 'PDS' Group along with our manufacturing capabilities – GoodEarth Apparels Limited, Norlanka Manufacturing, Nobles Ltd, Knit Gallery and Progress Apparels. From exclusive roundtables to high-impact panel discussions and media interactions, we take immense pride in bringing PDS partners to India's biggest stage for the textiles and apparel industry.

Pallak Seth, Executive Vice Chairman was part of roundtable on the topic 'How can India be a stable partner in an uncertain world: Building Supply Chain Resilience and Adapting to Market Volatility and Disruptions' joining Ministry of Textiles and other industry dignitaries







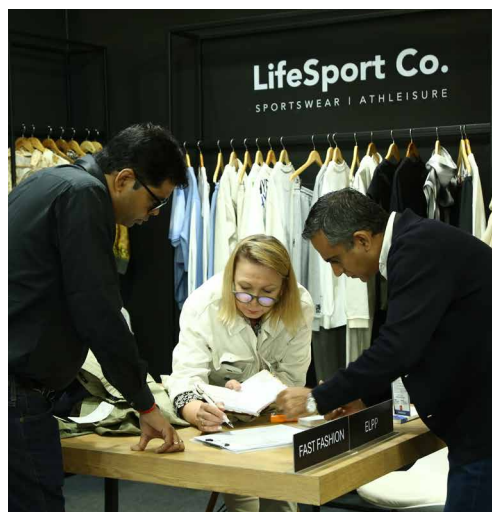
Sanjay Jain, Group CEO, shared his insights at panel session on 'Scaling up Textile Manufacturing in India: Grabbing Opportunities, Addressing Challenges' along with industry leaders from Welspun living, Aditya Birla Group, Reliance Industries and Shahi Exports



Paul Wright, Group ESG Director, shared his insights in a panel discussion on sustainability: Maximizing Resource Efficiency – Driving the Future of Sustainable Textiles alongside dignitaries from Circular Transparency, Ralph Lauren, Dolce Vee, Indorama, PVH Corp and Gokaldas Exports Limited



## PDS Booth at Bharat Tex 2025







**Poeticgem**  
INTERNATIONAL LTD

**T E C H N O  
D E S I G N**

**DBS LIFESTYLE**  
DESIGN | BRANDS | SOURCING

**PDS Ventures**



PDS showcases its capabilities at Bharat Tex 2025, engaging with global industry leaders and visitors.



## Global Supplier Meet – **STITCHING** SUCCESS *Together*



(From Left to Right) Mehak Dhir, Rajnish Kapoor, Sanjay Jain, Paul Wright, Max Easton

A truly momentous occasion for us as we hosted our first-ever Global Supplier Convention, bringing together key suppliers from Trims, Yarn, and Fabric of PDS. With "#StitchingSuccessTogether" as our theme, the event fostered invaluable discussions on procurement synergies, sustainable growth, and innovation. For those who couldn't join us in Delhi, we brought the experience online.

The event witnessed deep discussions with our Group CEO, Sanjay Jain, setting the tone with his visionary keynote. It was followed by business insights from Rajnish Kapoor, Founder & Director, Krayons Sourcing, an outlook on the ESG practices followed at PDS to cater to the fashion industry by Paul Wright, Group ESG Director, how Boston Consulting Group (BCG) is driving efforts to establish strategic partnerships with our partners by Mehak Dhir and some incredible perspectives on AI-driven fabric inspection by Max Easton (Smartex.ai).

### Sanjay Jain at ATEXCON 2025



At the 12<sup>th</sup> Asian Textile Conference to discuss Asia's evolving role in global sourcing, Group CEO Sanjay Jain joined industry leaders.



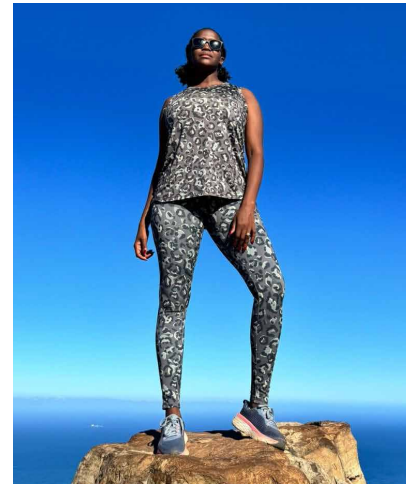




Little Mistress launches a chic Spring/Summer collection with Chloe Lewis, available online at New Look.

## PoeticGem launched GEN, Maybe Junior & Reaktiv

Poeticgem



GEN is a vibrant new kidswear line co-created with Vogue Williams and Luminoso Brands, brought to life by Poeticgem

## Design Arc UK Launches New Denim



Design Arc UK introduces a fresh denim line combining style and comfort as wardrobe essentials





## FitFlop x ROKSANDA SS25 Collection

The second FitFlop x ROKSANDA collaboration transforms footwear into wearable art with bold, sculptural design

## Positive Materials x Techno Design

POSITIVE  
MA+TERIALS



Positive Materials partners with Techno Design to spotlight responsible innovation in textiles

## Simple Approach Launches Real-Time Inspection with BASIL



PDS goes digital with a real-time, paperless inspection platform in partnership with BASIL Quality Testing Lab.

## Reinforcing its commitment to 'Make in India' PDS acquires Tirupur based Knit Gallery



PDS Strengthens Manufacturing with Majority Stake in Knit Gallery



As India rises as a textile hub, PDS expands its capability to deliver world-class apparel.





# Awards & Accolades

## PDS Wins Workplace Excellence Awards



PDS is recognized as the Best Organization for Women by ET Edge and wins the WOW Workplace Award by Jombay



# Building the Community

## Activities at Soham for Kids - Hyderabad



Learning through Laughter - a child is joyful while playing a game with her teacher.

Little artists at work, pouring imagination onto paper



Children meet animals up close, learning through love and wonder





A school trip full of fun and memories,  
they will never forget



Kids step into new roles, telling stories  
through fun and roleplay

A beautiful decoration for Independence/  
Republic Day by the children and staff, filled  
with pride and patriotism



Celebrating the joy of reading and writing on  
World Literacy Day



Planting seeds, growing trees



## Activities At Soham For All - Bangladesh



### A Joyful Celebration of Sports and Spirit:

Celebration of the Annual Sports Day with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by our Honourable Country Manager, Program Coordinator, all teachers, staff, and students. The day began with a reception, welcome speech, and the National Anthem, followed by various sports activities.

**Awareness Meeting on Child Labour:** An awareness session on 'Child Labour,' was organised at the school which was attended by 86 parents.



### Inspiring Young Minds through Science Fair:

The school hosted a vibrant Science Fair, bringing together students and teachers from local schools. The event aimed to foster scientific thinking and creativity among young learners. Guests of honour included the Upazila Primary Education Officer, Assistant Education Officer, Country Manager, Program Coordinator, and HR Manager.





**Promoting Gender Equality:** An awareness programme on gender equality was organized by the school which was attended by 102 participants, including parents and VTC students. The event began with a student performing a skit highlighting everyday gender biases in families, especially to access food and education.



**Celebrating International Mother Language Day:** Celebration of International Mother Language Day with great enthusiasm. The celebration encouraged creativity, respect for language, and cultural awareness among students, making the day both meaningful and educational.

**Fire Drill and Safety Training:** A fire drill was conducted at the school to enhance staff preparedness for emergencies. During the session, staff members were trained on how to respond effectively to fire incidents. It significantly boosted confidence in handling fire emergencies calmly and effectively.



**Cub Achievement and Skill Development Program:** 12 students from the school participated in the Cub Examination, and 3 of them were selected for the final round—a proud achievement for the school. The Cub program is an active part of the school's co-curricular activities, aiming to enhance students' skills, teamwork, and leadership.



**Independence Day Celebrations with a patriotic spirit :** Celebration of Independence Day with great enthusiasm. The Chief Guest, the Country Manager of HOPE worldwide Bangladesh, graced the occasion. The event not only celebrated independence but also fostered patriotism and showcased students' creativity and knowledge.



**Free Eye Checkup Camp:** The school organized a free eye checkup camp in collaboration with Espahani Islamia Eye Hospital as part of a health awareness program. In total, 196 individuals received eye checkups during the camp. Some students in need were also provided with free spectacles.



**Computer Training Graduation Ceremony:** A computer results and graduation ceremony was organized by the school. The Program Coordinator, Sewing Trainer, Computer Trainer, and graduating students attended the event.

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Giving back is not really giving back, it's giving to yourself because it makes you feel so much better to look beyond yourself. If I can do a little bit to make a positive impact in the world, then whatever I can do, I'll try.

**Faiza Seth**  
**Founder and Director,**  
**Soham for Kids**







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A key moment to connect, reflect, and share our growth story with stakeholders.  
Stay tuned as we unveil future plans and strategic insights at this important gathering.

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