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Frontlines of Global Fashion
Summit

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(Step inside the conversations, collaborations
and moments that made the event memorable.)

PDS Returns to Bharat Tex 2026

PDS returned to Bharat Tex 2026 as the Global Fashion Partner for the third consecutive year, showcasing its connected global platform across sourcing, manufacturing, design, innovation and execution. Held from 14-17 July at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, the event brought together PDS, Stellar Manufacturing, and PDS Ventures, along with innovators and industry stakeholders, for connecting India's complete textile and fashion value chain with global fashion. Extending beyond the exhibition floor, PDS, PDS Ventures and Fashion for Good also hosted an exclusive cocktail evening, bringing together customers, partners and industry peers to connect, exchange perspectives and strengthen relationships across the fashion



ecosystem.

Across the four days, PDS leaders engaged with industry leaders, policymakers, innovators, customers and partners, exchanging perspectives through knowledge sessions and conversations around India's evolving FTA landscape, the future of apparel manufacturing, next-generation



Cocktail Evening at The Leela, New Delhi



Giriraj Singh, Minister of Textiles India visited our stall and interacted with PDS leaders

I have long believed that industries progress most meaningfully when the entire ecosystems advance together. Bharat Tex 2026 reflects this idea by bringing global perspectives and India's capabilities onto a single platform. With thousands of buyers and over 100,000 trade visitors expected, it highlights India's growing prominence in the global textile and apparel landscape.



At PDS, as we continue to strengthen our end-to-end global supply chain, we look forward to showcasing our sourcing and manufacturing capabilities. We are also pleased to highlight the innovation driven by PDS Ventures and our collaboration with Fashion for Good, reflecting our commitment to building a more sustainable, responsible, and future-ready fashion industry.

Pallak Seth
Executive Vice Chairman

and circular materials, and the global ambitions of Indian brands. These exchanges highlighted the importance of connected capabilities in shaping the future of global fashion.

Innovation was at the heart of PDS's Bharat Tex presence, with PDS Ventures and Fashion for Good hosting an Innovation Pitch Forum featuring startups and innovators working across materials, manufacturing, AI, traceability and circularity. The event came at an important juncture for India's global trade ambitions, with the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) opening new opportunities for apparel exports. PDS's participation reinforced its role in enabling globally connected fashion value chains while highlighting India's growing potential as a preferred sourcing and manufacturing destination.



Panel session & round table

From Innovation to Impact: How PDS Ventures Is Building the Future of Fashion



The future of fashion will not be shaped by ideas alone, but by the ability to turn those ideas into solutions that can scale.

In conversation with Faiza Seth, Co-Founder, PDS and Founder Soham for Kids School

“The Trailblazer Programme reinforced something I feel strongly about: fashion does not lack innovation; it lacks the pathways to help the best ideas scale. PDS Ventures exists to help bridge that gap by backing founders who are building practical solutions across sustainability, circularity, materials, technology and responsible retail. At a time when climate change is already affecting daily life, education, infrastructure and supply chains, these solutions are no longer optional. What makes PDS Ventures powerful is that we can offer more than capital — we can connect entrepreneurs to the operational ecosystem, industry relationships and commercial support they need to turn innovation into real-world impact.”

Q1 — What continues to inspire you about fashion?

Fashion continues to inspire me because it sits at the intersection of creativity, culture, commerce and human behaviour. Over the years, my perspective has evolved from seeing fashion primarily through the lens of product and design to seeing it as an entire ecosystem — materials,

manufacturing, logistics, technology, waste, people and communities.

What excites me now is not only beautiful design, but the possibility of redesigning the systems behind fashion. The industry has enormous influence, and with that comes responsibility. I am inspired by founders, designers and innovators who are asking not only “what should fashion look like?” but “how should fashion be made, used, reused and scaled responsibly?”



SUSTAINABILITY

Synflux Wins the 2026 Trailblazer Award

Q2 — What collaboration is needed for a more resilient fashion industry?

The industry does not have an innovation problem; it has a scaling problem. Many entrepreneurs are developing strong solutions, but they often struggle to move beyond the pilot stage because they need brands, manufacturers, investors and supply-chain partners to share risk and help validate demand.

A more resilient fashion industry will require deeper collaboration between all parts of the value chain. Entrepreneurs bring new ideas and technologies; brands bring consumer access and demand; manufacturers bring practical operating knowledge; and investors provide the capital and strategic support needed to scale. The future will belong to solutions that are sustainable, commercially viable and practical enough to work inside real supply chains.

Q3 — What opportunities do you see for PDS Ventures?

PDS Ventures has a very important role to support the next chapter of the fashion industry by investing in businesses that combine impact with commercial relevance. We are especially interested in ideas across circularity, material innovation, technology, responsible retail and supply-chain transformation.

What makes PDS Ventures distinctive is that we are not only a financial investor. We are connected to the wider PDS platform, which gives us an operator's understanding of sourcing, manufacturing, distribution, compliance and commercial scale. That means we can help founders think not only about raising capital, but

about how their solution can actually be adopted by the industry.

Q4. What are you learning from the new generation of designers and innovators?

The new generation is challenging us to think differently about fashion — not just as a creative industry, but as a system. They are bringing sustainability, technology, materials, circularity and impact into the conversation from the very beginning, while questioning long-established ways of working.

What I find most inspiring is their courage to challenge the status quo. They are showing us that impact and commercial success do not have to be competing priorities — the opportunity is to build businesses where the two reinforce each other.

Our women entrepreneurs' lunch is an extension of that belief: creating an ecosystem where founders can build confidence, relationships and access to the networks they need to scale. Capital can enable a business, but the right ecosystem can accelerate its ambition and impact.



PDS Ventures Celebrated the Trailblazer Programme at the Global Fashion Summit



PDS Ventures and PDS celebrated the Trailblazer finalists at the Global Fashion Summit, where Synflux was named the 2026 Trailblazer Award winner for its AI-powered approach to reducing fashion waste.

News at PDS

PDS Brings India's Manufacturing Strength to Bharat Tex 2026



Bharat TEX 2026
Ministry of Textiles

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**PDS PROUDLY PARTNERS WITH
BHARAT TEX 2026
AS THE GLOBAL FASHION PARTNER**

Visit our booth to meet our leadership team
and explore the future of fashion.

Pallak Seth Executive Vice Chairman	Sanjay Jain Group CEO
Paul Wright Executive Director – ESG	Abhishek Nawani CEO – Manufacturing

July 14-17, 2026
10 AM - 5 PM

Bharat Mandapam,
Pragati Maidan,
New Delhi

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HALL NO. **01**

BOOTH NO. **1G-A3**

PDS showcased its expanding India manufacturing platform at Bharat Tex 2026, with Stellar Manufacturing Group bringing together factory capabilities, global sourcing and supply chain expertise to drive agility and resilience.

PDS Partners with Busana Apparel Group



PDS's manufacturing arm and Busana Apparel Group have joined forces to build a more agile, resilient and future-ready global apparel manufacturing platform.

Soham for Kids Promotes Healthy Living on World Health Day



Soham for Kids, Hyderabad, marked World Health Day with Sanjay Jain joining students for a special address, alongside interactive sessions for Classes 1–9 on nutrition, preventive care, healthy habits and mental well-being.

PDS Joins the Retail Week Awards 2026

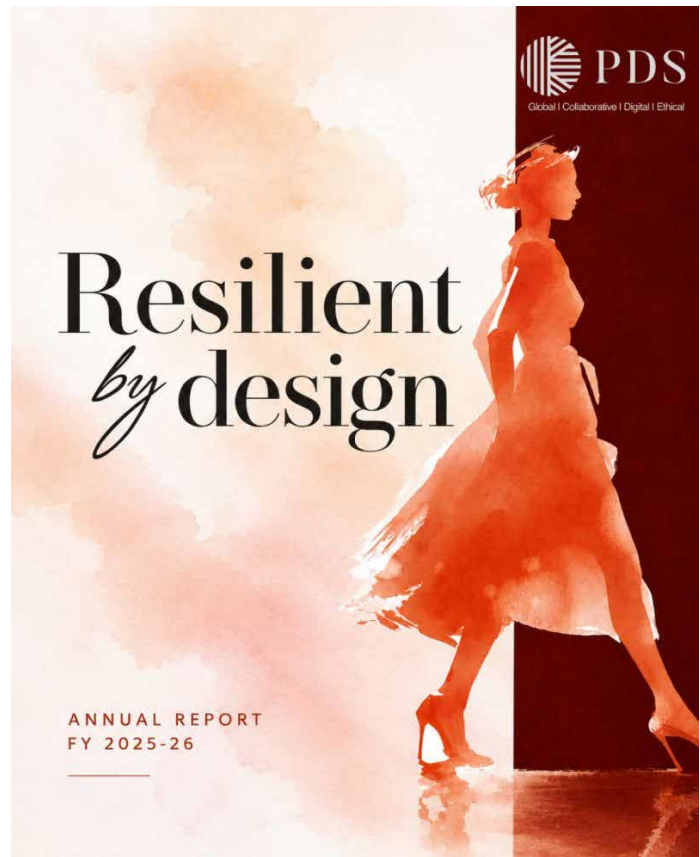


Pallak Seth, joined customers, partners and industry leaders at the Retail Week Awards 2026, celebrating the innovation, inclusivity, sustainability and customer experience shaping the UK retail landscape.

A Year Built on Resilience

PDS Limited has released its Annual Report for 2025-26, highlighting how its globally scaled platform and entrepreneurial operating model continue to build resilience and support sustainable growth.

Read the full report:
<https://lnkd.in/gu9d-cq4>



Group CEO Sanjay Jain Honoured as Business Icon 2026



Sanjay Jain was recognised as a Business Icon of Asia 2026 and shared his perspective on building resilient cross-border alliances, strengthening global partnerships and navigating evolving supply chains.

Sanjay Jain Shares Insights on Global Partnerships

Following his Business Icons of Asia 2026 recognition, Sanjay Jain spoke to Business Standard about building trusted international partnerships through transparency and local insight.

Read the full conversation here:
https://lnkd.in/gYW_6v_i

"MAINTAINING A GLOBAL OUTLOOK WHILE STANDING IN LOCAL REALITIES IS WHAT SEPARATES GOOD PARTNERS FROM GREAT ONES"

➤ *Sanjay Jain, Group CEO, PDS Limited, pinpoints the traits that are most critical to building truly collaborative international partnerships*

In my experience leading PDS across global markets, the single most critical trait is the ability to build trust, through transparency, consistency, and a genuine commitment to long-term alignment.

PDS is an entrepreneur-led Sourcing & Manufacturing Solutions platform supporting the world's leading brands and retailers across 50+ business verticals, with a vast global network spanning 90+ offices in 22+ countries. In a world reshaped by pandemic-era disruptions, geopolitical volatility, and supply chain realignments, partners don't just want capable vendors; they want reliable allies. While global policies constantly shift, the ability to maintain a global outlook while standing firmly in local

realities is what separates good partners from great ones.

At PDS, strong partnerships are built on clarity: around goals, expectations, and even constraints. Our entrepreneur-led model operates as a federation of entrepreneurs who deeply respect local partnerships, policies, and (critically) the corporate governance and legal norms of every geography we operate in.

Leadership in international partnerships also demands humility; the humility to recognise that local expertise is a strategic asset, not a footnote. As India strengthens its position as a premier sourcing destination for UK and European brands, listening to partners on the ground consistently produces faster,



smarter decisions than any top-down directive ever could.

Finally, collaboration must function as an integrated ecosystem, not a transactional relationship. Modern disruptions cannot be solved in silos. Leaders must foster simple, frequent, and solution-oriented communication that moves all stakeholders forward, together.



WORLD RETAIL CONGRESS



World Retail Congress
2026 - Berlin



PDS Joins Industry Dialogue at World Retail Congress 2026

At World Retail Congress 2026, PDS shared perspectives on the forces shaping retail—from AI and sustainability to customer experience and the evolving role of supply chain resilience.

PDS Ventures Joins Hands with Future Fashion Assembly



The partnership aims to bridge industry challenges with scalable, real-world solutions, bringing together Future Fashion Assembly's innovation expertise and the global capabilities of the PDS ecosystem.

PDS Leadership Comes Together for Investor Day 2026



The third edition of PDS Investor Day brought together leaders and business heads from across markets to discuss performance, strategic priorities, manufacturing-led growth and the opportunities ahead.



A Manifesto for Smart, Productive and Sustainable Apparel Manufacturing

International Apparel Federation (IAF)
Business Innovation Committee (June 2026)

A Roadmap to Smarter, More Productive Apparel Manufacturing

The IAF has launched its Manifesto for Smart, Productive and Sustainable Apparel Manufacturing, with Sanjay Jain as the BOD member of IAF and Chairperson of Business Innovation Committee contributing to the roadmap for a more resilient and future-ready industry.

Read the full Article here:
[IAF manifesto](#)

AN OVERVIEW OF KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR BUSINESS VERTICALS

Norlanka Advances Sustainable Fashion Practices



LEADING SRI LANKA'S APPAREL SECTOR IN CARBON TRANSPARENCY

Verified Scope 1, 2, & 3
GHG Emissions for the
2nd Consecutive Year



Norlanka continues to strengthen responsible fashion value chains through initiatives focused on greater transparency, resilience and sustainability, marking another step forward for the PDS ecosystem.

Awards & Recognition

PDS Recognised as a Great Place to Work



WE ARE RECOGNISED AS A GREAT PLACE TO WORK® ACROSS 10 COUNTRIES

Reinforcing our Commitment to Being a
People-First Organisation



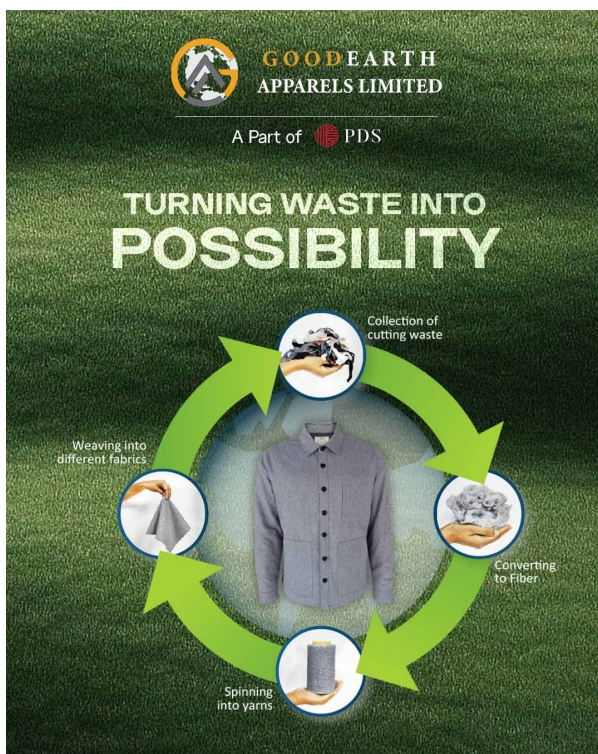
PDS earned Great Place to Work recognition across 10 countries, reflecting its commitment to a culture of trust, inclusion and collaboration.

ESG

Building Resilience for a Sustainable Future

PDS Group's Sustainability Report 2026 outlines its latest sustainability efforts and priorities, while marking its first report aligned with GRI and reaffirming its ambition to reach net-zero emissions by FY2050.

Read the full Sustainability Report 2026 here:
<https://pdsitd.com/esg/>



GoodEarth Apparels Advances Circularity with ReNuWaste

GoodEarth Apparels' ReNuWaste initiative recycles fabric cutting and rejection waste back into the value chain, supporting recycled materials and more responsible production.

Building the Community

Commemorating Mangrove Day with Youth Action



Norlanka's Insight Trail brought together 100 students for awareness, clean-up and mangrove restoration activities.



World Ocean Day Brings Communities Together

A collaborative beach cleanup in Trincomalee brought together students, local organisations and community members, removing over 500 kg of waste from the coastline.

Soham For Kids Marks Earth Day

Students engaged in tree planting and creative activities, turning environmental awareness into hands-on learning and lasting habits.



SOHAM for All Centre of HOPE, Bangladesh



Celebrating World Environment Day

Students at SOHAM for All Centre of HOPE marked the day through tree planting and creative activities, encouraging a stronger connection with nature.

A Fruitful Day of Fun & Learning

Students at Soham School, Bangladesh celebrated a fun-filled Fruits Party with 123 young learners, featuring exciting games, fruit activities and tasty treats while encouraging healthy eating habits.



Young Champions Shine at Karate Competition

Six students of Soham School, Bangladesh showcased their skills at a Karate Competition in Dhaka, winning two silver and multiple bronze medals while building confidence, discipline and teamwork.



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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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