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Governor pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Khadi Fashion Show "Weaving Peace" in Mumbai on Friday (11 Oct) organized by World Trade Centre, Mumbai and the LAMKHADI Foundation to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Photo By Sachin Murdeshwar GPN

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Governor Koshyari Promotes Khadi to Empower Rural Artisans at Khadi Fashion Show at World Trade Centre - Photo By Sachin Murdeshwar GPN
MUMBAI, 11th OCTOBER, 2019, (GPN): Observing that ordinary people adopt the fashion and style of their role models, the Governor of Maharashtra Bhagat Singh Koshyari today called upon popular society leaders to adopt and promote Khadi. Recalling that Mahatma Gandhi gave importance to handicraft and khadi, the Governor said using Khadi by masses will empower and enrich rural artisans and weavers.

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Thursday, October, 2019: World Trade Center Mumbai and IAMKHADI in association with renowned designer Archana Kochhar are presenting WEAVING PEACE a showcase of Handwoven fabrics in fashion used internationally by Designer Tara Bhuyan from Toronto, Designer Meagan Ollari from Newyork and Designer Mantasha Ahmed from Dhaka on the occasion of 150 years of The Mahatma. Ace designer Archana Kochhar is all set to showcase an entire new line of Men’s wear designed in Khadi at "Weaving Peace". Presented by Ample Mission in association with SS Nagarkar Jewellers, Actress Ameesha Patel will turn showstopper for Designer Archana Kochhar unveiling the men’s line, encouraging women empowerment at the grand finale.
His excellency, Bhagat Singh Koshyar (Hon’ble Governor of Maharashtra) is expected to be the chief guest and will be unveiling this initiative, “Weaving Peace”, a two-day event which has an exhibition of Khadi and sustainable products by weavers from across India. Weaving Peace is an initiative to uphold Gandhiji’s philosophy of Peace & Progress, Equality, Diversity, Inclusion & Sustainability. An initiative by I AM KHADI Foundation, the event also aims to create awareness around Water Conservation and Tribal Women empowerment.

Ms. Smita Thackeray is expected to be the special guest while ArushiNishank, Kailash Kher, Sudhanshu Pandey, Madhur Bhandarkar amongst others will be the Guest of Honor.

Sunita Bhuyan Violinist will present a special tribute to The Mahatma on 11th October 2019 at South Lounge World Trade Center Mumbai at 6pm.

International Designers Tara Bhuyan from Toronto, Canada; Meagan Ollari from New York, USA; Mantasha Ahmed from Dhaka, Bangladesh; will also be showcasing their collections in Khadi alongside Ace Indian Designer Archana Kochhar who is known for globalising Indian Fabric. There is also an eminent people walk organised known as the “Walk for Peace”, which will include Dolly Thakore, Lillete Dubey, Nandita Das, Siddharth Kak, Nirmika Singh, Madhoo Shah, ArushiNishank, Rahul Rawail, Rima Das, Lalitya Munshaw and Mrs. Anjana Prasad.

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About I AM KHADI FOUNDATION: IAMKHADI is non-profit organization and is working towards marketing and promotion of “hand woven-hand spun fabric” in global markets for uplifting the living standards of the rural artisans and providing direct global market access to Khadi institutes spread across the country.

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Does Godse bhakts accepted Khadi today over Gandhi

By IPS Yadav Mumbai: After 150 years, birth of Mahatma Gandhi is still immortal even today, his teachings still inspire the world, which cannot be ignored, his words cannot be erased, his name cannot be omitted. There is no way to tarnish his image. Because of his eternal values like truth, non-violence, tolerance, brotherhood etc, Gandhi is still a big star shone on the sky high, his virtuous religion will always teach the world the lesson of truth, peace and non-violence.

This is the time when Indian national icon for humanity and secularism Gandhi’s assassin and traitor Godse is being portrayed as a patriot and Gandhi as a traitor killer. Thus better Godse followers or those whoever wants to malign Gandhi’s name or image, must understand as soon as possible will be good for their health. To conspire erasing Gandhi’s name or tarnish his image means spitting in the sky and it will fall back to their own face.

Today the common man’s khadi becomes costly and elite, in India and globally. With the changing of times the Khadi which was conceived and initiated by Mahatma Gandhi for self reliance of poor people as well as to fight British rule in India; now goes global, becomes gold and symbol of elite class. Khadi merchants and brokers are getting full advantage of its inflation but the backbone of khadi, the weavers and spinners are forced to survive in poverty and lack.

While Bhagat Singh Koshyari the Hon’ble Governor of Maharashtra when presided over as Chief Guest at 150 years of celebrating the Mahatma at WTC, I don’t know whether he experienced the ups- downs and hardships of life of khadi spinners and weavers across India.
Ace designer Archana Kochhar along with International Designers from Canada, USA, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh showcased their exclusive Khadi collections at I am Khadi, Weaving Peace, fashion show, on the occasion of 150 years of celebrating the Mahatma at WTC, Mumbai. These Designer are Tara Bhuyan from Toronto, Designer Mexgan Ollari, Newyork and Designer Mantasha Ahmed from Dhaka, Bengla Desh.

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