### SLCP Case Study: Shahi Exports

**Adoption of SLCP**

- **33** factories (55% of all Shahi factories) have adopted SLCP:
  - 18 have completed SLCP verification
  - 15 are at various stages (eLearning Courses, Registration, Self-Assessment)
- **13** more factories will adopt SLCP in 2021.
- **35%** customers have replaced traditional audits with SLCP.

Since adopting SLCP, Shahi Exports has saved approximately **1,728 hours** from reduced audits.

**Supporting SLCP**

- In 2019, Shahi Exports adopted a new approach to social compliance by becoming an SLCP signatory.
- Hosted the SLCP India launch on May 30, 2019, in Bangalore to bring different stakeholders together.
- Member of two SLCP Technical Advisory Committees: Stakeholder Engagement & Communications and Converged Assessment Framework.

**Why Shahi Exports believe in SLCP**

#### Efficiency
- Comprehensive enough to replace all traditional audits
- Potential to speed up the factory onboarding process by brands

#### Autonomy
- A leaner auditing system with reduced dependence on multiple third-parties
- Ready tool for post-pandemic compliance

#### Credibility
- Robust, standard framework based on many COCs
- A collaborative approach, vetted by multi-stakeholder technical committees
- Data can be customized to meet the needs of various brands

#### Capacity
- All HR, compliance, sustainability teams trained on a standard process
- By avoiding multiple audits, brands and suppliers divert resources saved towards the well-being of workers

The increasing list of brands adopting SLCP in place of traditional audits empowers suppliers to reduce audit fatigue, streamline compliance processes, and use resources towards worker well-being. We strongly support brands and suppliers adopting SLCP to drive convergence within the industry globally.

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