

CALLING ALL INNOVATORS!

Textile Exchange, in collaboration with Change Agency, is launching a new initiative - the “Innovation Lab” - at this year’s Organic Cotton Round Table in Mumbai.

The Innovation Lab is a celebration of new ideas in organic cotton. It aims to seek out groups or individuals with innovative solutions to break through barriers to growth and address issues in the organic cotton supply chain, giving them the opportunity to compete for the OCRT Innovation Award 2015 - which includes a cash prize of \$3,000 to put towards your project or to donate to your favourite cause.

In order to apply, applicants must register their interest by contacting Lisa Emberson (Lisa@TextileExchange.Org) **by Friday 11th September** at the latest. Applicants will then be required to send us a 1-page overview of their project by Friday 18th September.

Shortlisted applicants will invited to pitch their idea at the OCRT in Mumbai on 8th October (in person or via video-link).

Ideally, pitches will be delivered in person in Mumbai. However, if this is not possible, we can arrange to screen a pre-prepared video and invite you to join by video link.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa on the email address above.