



The Pantone Color Institute is the business unit within Pantone that highlights the top seasonal runway colors, selects the Pantone Color of the Year, forecasts global color trends, and advises companies on color for product and brand visual identity. Through seasonal trend forecasts, color psychology, and color consulting, the Pantone Color Institute partners with global brands to effectively leverage the power, psychology, and emotion of color in their design strategy. her to understand and cater to the needs of her customers. Maryann studied fashion and obtained her MBA from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She started her career in apparel export; working for Mexx Consolidated (Far East) Ltd., the Gap (Far East) Ltd. and Simint SPA for Armani Exchange by Giorgio Armani. She further pursued her career in the retail sectors in both clothing and eyewear as Brand Manager, marketing well-known brands



Resource person- Ms. Maryann Wong, Director of Sales & Marketing – Pantone APAC

For reaping the maximum benefit of digital communication in the existing situation, the webinar was organized in cooperation with FDDI School of Footwear Design & Production (FSFDP) of FDDI, Hyderabad campus that provided insight and practical advice related to color trends for Autumn/ Winter 2022/2023.

Ms. Maryann Wong was the speaker on color trends for Autumn/Winter 2022/23, who is currently working as a Director of Sales & Marketing – Pantone APAC.

Ms. Maryann joined Pantone in 2003. She plays an essential role in the business expansion of PANTONE® Fashion, Home + Interiors Color System in the Asia Pacific region. Her wealth of experience has enabled



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such as "CLOSED" – casual & jeans wear, Vivienne Westwood, Krizia, United Colors of Benetton, Sisley in eyewear.

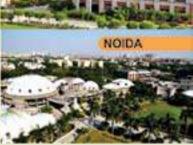
Ms. Maryann started the session with introduction to Pantone color Institute[™] and gave a detailed explanation on Colour Psychology, Trend Forecasting, Palette Development Consuming, Brand Colour Identity Consulting, Custom colour standard.

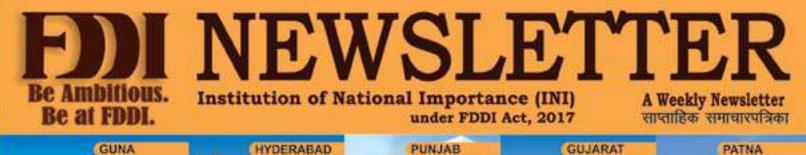
She explained about Autumn Winter 2022/2023 various trends – Simplicity, Earthbound, Wild nature, Essence of clean, Fresh start, Enlightened Pastels, Aquatic, Bright's, Joy Dressing, Escapism, Wellness, Sustainability, Colour Clash, Vintage, Slow Fashion and so on.



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Ms. Maryann briefed on various colour stories of AW22/23 - Red, Pink, Orange, Brown, Blue, Turquoise, Green, Lilac/Violet, White, Black, Gray, Neutrals, Pastels and Newtopia which are on Gazing Beyond, Empowered, Heart, Embryo, Earthed, Super Natural, Wakeup and so on.

There was a interaction session during which Ms. Maryann briefed about the Impact of COVID-19 on color forecasting, application of pantone connect, strategy involved in pantone color forecasting, color research, introduction of Pantone Trend forecasting products (PANTONEVIEW® Colour Planner Autumn - Winter 2022/2023 and View Point Colour Magazine etc.

The international color trend webinar was attended by more than 250 participants including students, faculty members, staff members across 12 campuses of FDDI and from other institutions.

E-seminars held at FDDI, NOIDA campus

Reaping the benefit of digital communication, two e-seminars were held at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), NOIDA campus on 2nd & 3rd September 2021.

The e-seminars were organized by FDDI School of Footwear Design & Production (FSFDP) which shed light on developing the skills required for footwear entrepreneur and the need to strengthen the collaboration between industry & academia.

IMPEX, a footwear manufacturer, based in Agra was the key speaker during the seminar 'Entrepreneurship - A motivation in footwear global economy' who shared his industrial & entrepreneurial experience of more than 15 vears.

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Screenshot of the e-seminar 'Entrepreneurship - A motivation in footwear global economy



Gap in respect to changes in Retail (Footwear) -Now & Then'

Mr. Chetan was Sourcing Officer at Trent Ltd (Westside/Star Bazaar), Buyer (Acc's/ Sports) - Bata India Pvt. Ltd., Adidas Group-Buyer (Acc's/Sports), Category Manager (FW & Acc's) at Urban Country and Sr. Category

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1	Entrepreneurship - A motivation in footwear global economy		2021	September.
2	Industry Academia Clap in respect to changes in Retail (Footwear) – Now & Then	Mr. Raj Pandey - Heading Footwear and Accessories fusiness for AJIO	3 rd 2021	September

Manager (FW & Acc's) at Blackberry's (Mohan Mr. Chetan Saraswat, successful а Clothing Co. Pvt. Ltd.). entrepreneur and the Co-Founder of ATI 3



Resource person- Ms. Shalini Sharma



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During the webinar, Ms. Shalini explained about the major task of a merchandiser and how is it different from a buyer. She suggested the students to identify their skill set, so they can effectively opt for the correct position whenever they apply for any internship or jobs. She also gave her valuable inputs in developing the final design portfolio and ways to reach out to the fashion industry people.

The webinar was attended by around 50 participants comprising of the students and faculties.

etc. that have changed the retail landscape. The e-seminars were attended by around 80 participants comprising of the students and faculties across all campuses of FDDI.

about the entry of world biggest retailers in country which includes Miniso, M&S, Ikea

owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, the shift

to digital is consolidating as consumers prefer online purchasing. For transforming and boosting our economy, an effective collaboration between industry and academia is of paramount importance. He discussed

Webinar on 'Insight to Fashion Buying & Merchandising' held at FDDI, NOIDA campus

A webinar on Insight to Fashion Buying & Merchandising' was held at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), NOIDA campus on 3rd September, 2021.

The webinar, using digital communication medium which is more interactive, more participatory, was organized by the FDDI School of Fashion Design (FSFD) that provided during which Ms. Shalini Sharma, presently working as a Retail Buyer with Landmark Group, Dubai for last 3 years was the resource person.

Prior to her current profile, she was working with Shahi Exports as a Merchandiser and