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**A study of efficiency differences between
Chinese and Indian textile and clothing firms**

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Abstract

No sooner had the abolishment of quota system of Multifibre Arrangement (MFA) followed on January 1, 2005 than China emerged as a dominant player in textile and clothing production, and exports on the international market. Then China was exporting around 20% of worldwide textile and 25% of apparel exports whereas India's share stagnated at 3-4%. China is said to have acquired low cost of production, high productivity and profitability. India has lagged behind remarkably despite having a more than one-hundred years' of history on exports of textiles.

The study proposes to measure the cost and profit efficiency of Chinese and Indian textile and clothing firms by using stochastic frontier analysis on recent five years' of panel data spanning a number of firms between the two countries. It also intends to investigate the dynamics of efficiency change across firms between the two countries.

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