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Mr. Jayakumar Gopalakrishnan is a longtime ASTM member and textile technical and professional training course instructor who serves as the ASTM trainer and technical and service consultant for ASTM International in India. His focus is the textile sector where he works to promote active Indian expert engagement in the ASTM standards development process and enhance the awareness and use of ASTM International standards and related products and services relevant to this sector.

Jayakumar Gopalakrishnan's responsibilities for ASTM in India include:

- a) Promoting and facilitating active Indian expert participation in Committee D13 on Textiles and Committee F23 on Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment
- b) Engaging laboratories to participate in the related D13 proficiency test programs pertaining to textiles and yarns and threads
- c) Continuing to serve as an instructor for various ASTM textile related Technical and Professional Training courses
- d) Organizing and conducting annual textile industry events as appropriate for India.

Gopalakrishnan, who holds a Masters in Textile Chemistry for Textile Industry, has worked in various capacities within the textiles industry for over 20 years, both in India and Europe. He has been an active member of ASTM committees F23 and D13 for 12 years and has provided technical input into the development of the standards. In 2003, Gopalakrishnan was appointed as the first Distance Education representative for ASTM International and the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) in India and Sri Lanka. Since 2003, he has conducted several ASTM training programs in India, and has instructed over 120 trainees. In 2004 he became AATCC's first International Region member of the Board and was again nominated in 2006 for a second two-year term. He was instrumental in forming the first AATCC section outside of the US, namely in India, and continues to work with AATCC as the membership services provider for South and South East Asia.