## Crafts & Skill Development Workshop and Annual Dastkari Haat Craft Bazaar New Delhi; 2nd January, 2014

Glimpses of the inauguration of Crafts & Skill Development Workshop and Annual Dastkari Haat Craft Bazaar on 2nd January, 2014 at Dilli Haat, New Delhi being, organized by Dastkari Haat Samiti from 1st – 15th January, 2014 for Indian & Egyptian artisans. Seen here are Ms. Jaya Jaitley, Dastkari Haat Samiti founder (centre); Dr. Heba Handoussa - founder of Egypt Network for Integrated Development (EDIP) (second from right); and Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Executive Director, EPCH (extreme right).



## EPCH at Tex -Trends India 2014

20th-22nd January, 2014; Pragati Maidan, New Delhi



*Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Executive Director, EPCH, seen with an overseas visitor at Tex-Trends India 2014* 

The 4th edition of Tex-Trends India, an initiative of the Ministry of Textiles in association with other Export Promotion Councils including Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH), was organized from 20 to 22 January 2014, at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles, Dr. K S Rao inaugurated the 'Tex-Trends India–2014' in the presence of Minister of State for Textiles, Smt. Panabaaka Lakshmi; Secretary Textiles, Ms. Zohra Chatterji; officials from Ministry of Textiles and Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India as well as senior representatives of the participating export promotion councils and exhibitors.

EPCH showcased a thematic pavilion on "Fashion Jewellery & Accessories" during this event and promoted its upcoming exhibition for the sector, namely, "Indian Fashion



The EPCH publicity booth at the fair

Jewellery & Accessories Show," scheduled in July 2014. The buyers too responded positively about the product specific show. The products on display during Tex-Trends not only included garment & accessories but also a wide range of handicraft products, home furnishing, textiles, jewellery, handlooms, jute and carpets, etc.