The objective of the session is to explore the factors behind this low-level trap, and how can the Indian garment export industry get out of it? While the low-level trap must be seen in the context of the global garment industry, dominated by the major brands and large retailers, our focus is on what can be done by Indian actors in overcoming this low-level trap. The consultation will explore, among other things, the role of technology, management, and labour. It will be attended by industry experts, manufacturers, trade unions, women’s organisations, other civil society representatives, and researchers.