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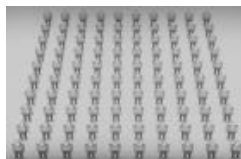
REMINDER - Hong Kong Fashion Week, July 4th-7th
TCF Buyer Mission – Multi-Level fashion exhibition halls of designers, brands, manufacturers, parades, industry seminars. 1st time buyers may be eligible for 3 night's accommodation or travel subsidy. Contact us for your [Registration Form](#)



REMINDER - 57th India International Garment Fair, New Delhi, July 18-20
TCF Buyer Mission – Designers, retailers, online stores, importers – Men's, Women's, Children's Apparel, Accessories, Jewellery. Airfare & Accommodation sponsorship available to established firms. Contact us for your [Application Forms](#)



CENTRESTAGE - Asia's Fashion Spotlight, Hong Kong, 7-10 Sept
TCF Exhibitor Mission – showcase your Fashion Collection at Hong Kong's newest boutique designer trade exhibition in Asia. 10% discount for Men's Wear exhibitors. Impressive list of global fashion buyers are already registered. Contact us to receive your [Exhibitor Application Form](#)
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Office 365 Vs. Google Apps: Why More Businesses Are Choosing Office 365 - Small-to-medium sized businesses (SME's) and entrepreneurs are accustomed to having to do more with less. Budgets are tighter and available resources are limited at best. Many SMBs are fearful of the cloud, but the term itself is basically industry jargon for off-site file hosting. Nowhere near as ominous as it sounds or is made out to be. Source: Infinite IT www.8it.com.au Like the full article [Contact us](#)



Three Fs to find funding for your start-up business.

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E-commerce giant Alibaba is opening an Australian office: Why that's good news for SMEs

E-commerce behemoth Alibaba is opening in Australian office in a bid to work more closely with local SMEs who want to tap into the Chinese retail market. Launching its Australian headquarters later this year, with the office serving as a hub for the company's Australia and New Zealand operations. Alibaba Group, often referred to as the 'Amazon of China', operates a number of popular online marketplaces, such as Tmall and payments platform Alipay. Like to view the full article [Contact us](#)



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Are you keeping up with the predicted business trends of 2016?

Five business trends shaping 2016 – *MySmallBusiness* asked three business 'clairvoyants' what innovations SMEs will see during 2016.

Fifty small business trends and predictions for 2016

– *BusinessNewsDaily* outlined a year ripe with opportunity, yet new obstacles to overcome. From policies and regulation to harnessing the newest technologies.

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Fifty most fun-based home business ideas

Working from home can be a lot of fun - if you've chosen the right idea! There are now more options than ever when it comes to home-based businesses. And some of the opportunities might be just what you're looking for if you want to add some more fun to your life. Source: Smallbiztrends. Like a list of the ideas - [Contact us](#)



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