## **Lotus and NatureTex companies**

During our visit to Sekem farm, we were introduced to the roles of Lotus and NatureTex within Egypt's sustainable agricultural sector.

**Lotus**, established in 1977, is a section of the SEKEM farms group which specializes in the procession of organic herbs and spices grown locally in the farms utilizing biodynamic (and or organic) methods and focusing on sustainable practices. These herbs include but are not limited to; star anise, mint, caraway, fenugreek, sesame, etc...



NatureTex is a garments and textile company which is based around the same premises as lotus and utilizes the same farmlands for its raw materials. Their products are made of 100 percent organic Egyptian cotton of high quality, which is then manufactured into cloths and products such as teddy bears and children's toys. These products are sold at a gift shop or exported to European countries. They also work for the Egyptian luxury wear brand CONCRETE who utilizes that very same cotton to make suits and pyjamas of high organic quality.



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