

## UNION MINISTER APPRECIATES THE ENTHUSIASM IN EXPANDING BUSINESSES IN UPCOMING PM MITRA PARKS



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Union Textiles Minister Shri Piyush Goyal commended the industry for its enthusiasm in setting up and expanding businesses in the upcoming Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks. Chairing the Industry Interaction on 'Investment Opportunities in the Textiles Industry under PM MITRA Scheme' in New Delhi, the Minister strongly urged the industry to collaborate and partner for Research and Development (R&D) and innovation to achieve greater strides in the sector.

Shri Goyal praised the exemplary initiatives taken by the seven State Governments, namely, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh, in providing a thriving ecosystem for textile manufacturing. The Minister further encouraged the industry to take advantage of the existing attractive schemes of the Ministry of Textiles, including the National Technical Textiles Mission and Scheme for Capacity Building in the Textile Sector.

**INFRA.MARKET TO ACQUIRE MAJORITY OWNERSHIP IN** STRATA GEOSYSTEMS

The acquisition catapults the startup to category leadership in geosynthetic manufacturing and geotechnical engineering.

Infra.Market announced that it has, through its parent entity Hella Infra Market Private Limited, entered into definitive documents to acquire majority ownership in Strata Geosystems (India) Pvt Ltd ("Strata") for an enterprise value of INR 9,100



Million from US based Glen Raven Technical Fabrics LLC ("Glen Raven"), a global leader in technical and performance textiles and a group of other Indian shareholders. Additionally, the transaction also involves Strata India purchasing the entire 100% stake in the geosynthetics business of Glen Raven in US.



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# ITMA 2023 ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE WITH STRONG INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION

Recovering from the impact of the pandemic, the global textile industry has demonstrated remarkable resilience, capturing the world's attention with its strong presence at ITMA 2023 in Milan. This highly anticipated exhibition served as a comprehensive showcase of cutting-edge technologies, brought to life by an impressive gathering of 1,709 exhibitors.

ITMA 2023 attracted decision-making industry leaders and influential entrepreneurs who recognised the exhibition's significance in shaping the textile industry's future. With an overwhelming response, the exhibition was attended by a diverse and enthusiastic visitorship of over 111,000 from 143 countries. The top six visitor arrival countries are Italy (29%), followed by Turkey, India and Germany (6% each), France (4%) and Brazil (3%).



Mr. Ernesto Maurer, President of CEMATEX, said: "This edition has been a great success with the visitorship higher than the previous exhibition in 2019. At this ITMA, the transformation journey toward digitalisation and sustainability has taken a huge leap forward. It has been a mega gathering with the presence of stakeholders of the entire textile and garment making ecosystem. CEMATEX associations and their member companies, as well as all other exhibitors, are delighted with the results as the exhibition has surpassed all our expectations."

Mr. Federico Pellegata, Director of ACIMIT, noted: "The results of Milan edition confirmed ITMA as the most important showcase for world textile machinery industry. It was a great success, judging from the quality of visitors in attendance, and many Italian exhibitors have secured contracts and sold their machines."



The 19th edition of the world's largest textile and garment technology exhibition also drew the participation of several delegations and supporting organisation groups. Among many officials and government representatives, ITMA 2023 hosted high-level country delegations from two of the major textile producing countries, India and Uzbekistan.

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### ITALY'S SUCCESS AT ITMA IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF A DEEP ROOTED COMMITMENT – ACIMIT PRESIDENT



The 19th edition of ITMA proved to be a great success for Italian textile machinery manufacturers. ACIMIT President Zucchi noted: "So many satisfied visitors and exhibitors, confirming the vitality of the global textile machinery industry, and of the sector in Italy particularly."

ITMA 2023, which was held in Milan from June 8 to 14 at the exhibition fairgrounds of Fiera Milano – Rho, closed with some impressive figures. Hosting 1709 exhibitors in total, the seven-day fair registered an attendance of over 111,000 people hailing from 143 countries.

With 422 companies exhibiting their wares, Italy was by far the country with the largest contingent, coming in first

for the number of visitors as well at 29% of the total in attendance, followed by Turkey, India and Germany (6% each), France (4%) and Brazil (3%).

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# **KETOS:** COMMITTED TO MAKING WATER MANAGEMENT EASIER FOR THE FASHION INDUSTRY

The textile industry is heavily water-dependent, dramatically impacting greenhouse gas emissions, water usage, and water quality. Each year, 500,000 tons of microfibers are released into oceans worldwide from washing synthetic materials, and nearly 35% of all microplastics released into the environment result from textile industry water usage. In addition, the textile industry is responsible for as much as 20% of global water pollution, and approximately 20,000 chemical products are used to produce clothes – many of which are carcinogenic. Obviously, these are concerns for any textile manufacturing producer.



India is the third largest textile producer globally and is growing rapidly. From 2020 to 2021, the Indian textile industry grew from 150 to 223 billion U.S. dollars, and in June 2022, the Minister of Textiles, Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food and Public Distribution, Mr. Piyush Goyal, announced that the Indian government was planning to build 75 textile hubs throughout India.

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On the side-lines of the three-day fair, Techtextil India's 2023 edition scheduled from 12th-14th September, will be hosting SITRA's Expo on Medical Textiles called MEDITEXTM 2023 - an exclusive pavilion that focuses on medical textiles with live demonstrations and high-growth application areas offering a global platform for business opportunities.

Medical textiles are fabrics that are used in the healthcare industry for a variety of purposes ranging from maintenance of hygiene

prevention/control of infection to saving the life of critically ill patients. In recent years, the demand for medical textiles has been growing in India due to rise in geriatric population, accidents and life style diseases

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#### INNOVATION: IT'S IN OUR DNA swiss textile machinery **GINNI FILAMENTS LAUNCHES ULTRA-PURE** WATER WIPES FOR BABIES

Ginni Filaments Ltd. has launched ultrapure water wipes, a first-of-its-kind in India, in the baby care segment. The pioneering product, containing 99.9% water, is the most pure and gentle wipe with minimal ingredients, developed understanding the unique properties of baby and infant skin.

Marketed and registered as 'paaniwipes' under the brand name 'Adore Baby', these high-water content wipes gently cleanse babies' skin,



providing a soothing and refreshing experience for babies including infants during clean-up sessions. These wipes are made up of incredibly soft, skin-friendly, and breathable nonwoven spunlace fabric, which protects babies' silky-smooth skin from rashes and redness. Additionally, the wipes contain aloe vera, which helps to hydrate the skin and reduce inflammation.

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