



**Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of Textiles,  
Government of India**

## **BHARAT TEX 2024, INDIA'S LARGEST TEXTILE EXHIBITION**

Union Minister of Textiles, Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs and Food & Public Distribution Shri Piyush Goyal lauded industry bodies of the textile sector for their initiative in organising Bharat Tex 2024, the largest ever textiles event. He was presiding over the curtain raiser event for the show at Vanijya Bhavan, New Delhi.

Speaking at the event Shri Goyal emphasized that Bharat Tex 2024 Expo is not just an event but a testament to India's commitment to becoming a global textile powerhouse. "With innovation, collaboration, and the Make in India spirit at its core,

this expo is the embodiment of our 5F vision – Farm to Fibre to Factory to Fashion to Foreign, making products not just for India but for the entire world", he added.

He also hoped that the marquee event, Bharat Tex 2024 Expo would propel the industry's growth and showcase India's potential as a mature, competitive global sourcing destination in the global textile industry.

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## **BIRLA CELLULOSE UNVEILS NEW GROUNDBREAKING CIRCULAR YARN BLEND**

Birla Cellulose, the division responsible for pulp and fibers within the Aditya Birla Group, stands as a prominent producer specializing in environmentally conscious Man-Made Cellulosic Fibers (MMCF), proudly announces the launch of its new groundbreaking Circular Fiber Blend.

This innovative blend significantly enhances the proportion of mechanically recycled fiber to 50% while maintaining high-strength yarn, making it ideal for fabric and garment production across diverse categories.

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## KARL MAYER STARTS “INTEGRATED PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT” PROJECT WITH IPEK



Innovations are one of the most important factors behind the success of the KARL MAYER GROUP and lay the foundations for its reputation: for decades, the company has been considered an influential technological leader in the textile industry. To develop its pioneering solutions, the industry leader pursues various avenues – including completely new ones – as illustrated by the collaboration between the Business Unit Warp Knitting and IPEK – the Institute for Product Development at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

The joint project combines practice and

research, and was launched with a kick-off meeting at the KARL MAYER GROUP's headquarters in Obertshausen on 12 October 2023. The main participants are 42 IPEK students, working separately in seven teams to develop exclusive solutions for a standardised innovation task set by the company in a compact creative phase. The results – one prototype per working group – are due to be presented as early as February 2024.

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## RAW MATERIAL MANAGEMENT HAS HIGH PRIORITY FOR USTER TECHNOLOGIES

Raw material management has a high priority for Uster Technologies. That's clear from FiberQ – part of the new Uster 360Q suite of pioneering solutions for excellence in textile manufacturing. And it's underlined by a second webinar pointing the way from raw material data to profits, scheduled for early November.

Fluctuations in raw material prices and quality are constant headaches for spinners. And volatile market demand for yarns adds to the pain. Market conditions are unpredictable, so the big challenge is to

implement reliable planning for cotton sourcing and yarn production, to cover all scenarios.



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## OERLIKON GROUP TO FOCUS ON CREATING CIRCULAR ECONOMY WITHIN TEXTILE VALUE CHAIN



Georg Stausberg, CEO of Oerlikon Polymer Processing Solutions Division

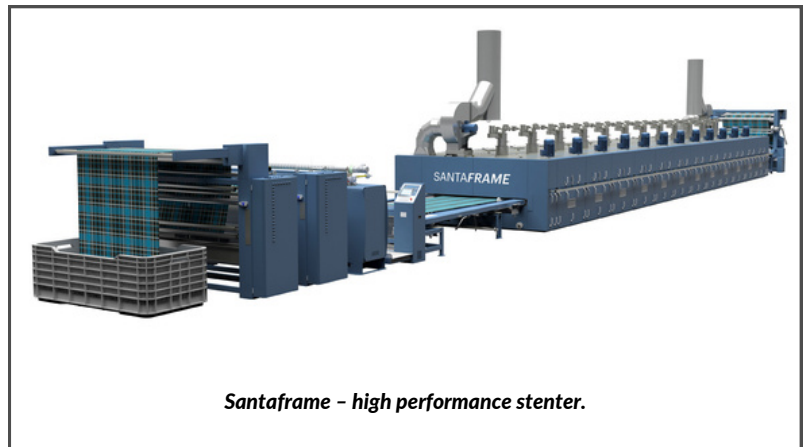
This year's ITMA Asia + CITME 2022 trade show appearance of the Oerlikon Group will focus on current challenges that the entire textile industry has to deal with: creating a circular economy within the textile value chain, providing energy-efficient technologies, using digital solutions to support a sustainable production, processing new materials, and finally the traceability of all products and the recycling of raw materials used. And there are certainly many more subject areas that the visitors of the ITMA Asia + CITME 2022 will have questions about. Oerlikon therefore invites all trade fair visitors to engage in a dialog with all its experts at its booth in hall 7, A55. On more than 225 m<sup>2</sup>, Oerlikon will give answers to the urgent questions of the present and the future.

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## SANTEX FINISHING MACHINES OFFER ADVANCED ENERGY-SAVING SOLUTIONS

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## ITALIAN TECHNOLOGY ON FULL DISPLAY SHOWCASING INNOVATIVE, SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

ITMA ASIA + CITME, Asia's foremost textile machinery trade fair, is all set to kick off in Shanghai on November 19th, and Italian technology will once again be on full display, showcasing innovative, sustainable solutions.

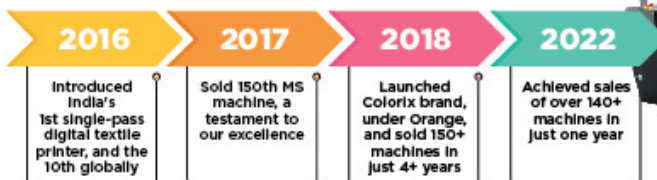
A total of 59 Italian machinery manufacturers will be exhibiting at the upcoming ITMA ASIA + CITME 2022, to be held from November 19 to 23 in Shanghai, as the event had been postponed for a year in the wake of the Covid19 pandemic. Of these 59 manufacturers, 26 will be presenting technological innovations as part of the National Sector Groups, organized by ACIMIT and ITA - Italian Trade Agency. Occupying a surface area of around 2,000 square meters, Italy is among the major foreign exhibiting Countries at the event, as has been the case for previous editions as well.

Asia is a major destination for Italy's textile machinery manufacturers, with fully 38% of all Italian textile machinery exports during the first half of 2023 (amounting to roughly 338 million euros) directed towards Asian markets.



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