



## Indian textile industry witnesses key changes

India ITME 2016 witnessed global leaders presenting their best technologies



Looking at the interest shown by world technology leaders at India ITME 2016, the textiles landscape in India is about to change. Participation from 38 countries, huge amount of foreign visitors and an overwhelming participation by Indian manufacturers of textile machinery is perhaps a testimony of the mood of domestic textile industry. The six-day exhibition witnessed dozens of product launches and proved to be an effective platform for joint ventures and collaborations between the stakeholders of textile industry in India and overseas.

Speaking at TexSummit 2016, an international conference, Sanjiv Lathia, Chairman, India ITME Society said, "The biggest change in next 5 years will be higher automation in all machines leading to better quality products for the ends users. I also expect move advanced

technology machines to be available from Indian manufacturers"

Product launches by manufacturers like Kirloskar Toyota with new high-efficiency motors ensuring excellent energy and space-saving machines, Color Jet with their biggest digital Metro and Vastrajet printers for a variety of fabrics like cotton, silk wool, polyester etc.

Karl Mayer displayed the latest innovation in wrap technology besides introducing in Lace machine for the Indian market.

French machinery manufacturers focused on offering state of art service and machinery in multiple applications. Saurer Group's new product range is built around Make in India. There were 24 new launches scheduled reflecting latest innovations and technology in the sector.

Foreign and domestic business leaders, academicians, research scholars, government officials from countries such as Philipians, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Srilanka, Iran, Turkey, Brazil, Indonesia, Poland, Malaysia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Egypt, etc. visited India ITME 2016.

State of Gujarat and State of Karnataka were the state partners. This event was also supported by Department of Heavy Industry, Government of India, Textile Ministry, Government of India and Government of Maharashtra making it the most important platform between governments and the industry members to interact and work together.

The idea of "Make in India" in textile engineering was promoted to the visiting foreign business visitors while propagating government schemes and incentives for the textile industry in India.

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