

plete line of Italian machinery and equipment. Notable participants in the project were the following Italian machinery manufacturers: BELLINI, FADIS, GAVAZZI, LAWER, LONATI and MESDAN.

The inauguration ceremony for the training center unfolded within the context of the Business Mission in Vietnam, held in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City from 27 to 29 November, and included the presence of the Italian Vice Ministry of Economic Development Ivan Scalfarotto, as well as Madame Ambassador Cecilia Piccioni and the President of the Italian Trade Agency Michele

Scannavini.

"With the start of operations for the training center," states ACIMIT President Alessandro Zucchi, "our sector lays the groundwork for further business opportunities in an emerging market for the entire global textile machinery industry." Indeed, the Vietnamese market represents the 8th largest destination for Italian exports, with a total of 49 million euros in machinery exported in 2016, and a 53% increase over the first six months of 2017 compared to the same period for 2016. Textile machinery by far constitute the primary export sector to Vietnam

among the various machinery types represented in FEDERMACCHINE, the national federation of associations of manufacturers of capital goods.

As commented past ACIMIT president Raffaella Carabelli, under whose guidance the project was initiated, *"I'm certain that the initiative will prove an excellent vehicle in promoting the image not only of individual Italian manufacturers who are participating by supplying machinery, but on Italy's textile machinery industry as a whole."*

2nd Global Textile Technology & Engineering Show 1st – 3rd February 2019

Global Textile Technology & Engineering Show (GTTES 2019) well received as its first edition is opening its booking on 4th December, 2017 for 2nd edition to be held from 1st – 3rd February 2019 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai.

GTTES 2019 is supported by Department of Heavy Industry (DHI), Government of India, Government of Maharashtra and has already received a hearty response. Tremendous excitement and anticipation from foreign exhibitors, enquiries from overseas delegates are a testimony to the success of previous edition held in 2015.

Also the transparent process, focus on providing value for money and quality service in exhibition has generated tremendous trust and appreciation for India ITME Society as organiser of both GTTES and India ITME series.

GTTES 2019 aims to provide a plat-

form to congregate the leading strategists, experts, innovators & management developers from European, American & Asia-Pacific area.

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