Technological innovation, a basic of industry transformation, is pivotal to the sustainability of the textile and garment industry.

The world is now on the brink of the fourth industrial revolution where smart factories are created by integrating production, with information and communication technology. The powerful combination of enhanced computational power and pervasive digital connectivity is trailblazing a new era of intelligent and flexible manufacturing and leading-edge innovations in many industries, including the textile sector.

Automation, robotics and vision control systems, together with the Internet of Things to move data from markets to manufacturing facilities, are set to revolutionise textile and garment manufacturing.
Held in Milan for the fifth time, ITMA 2015 attracted the biggest number of exhibitors since the exhibition made its debut in 1951.

1,691 exhibitors from 46 countries
Top 5 countries by space: Italy, Germany, Turkey, China & Switzerland

123,000 visitorship from 147 countries
Top 10 countries: Italy, India, Turkey, Germany, France, United States, Iran, Brazil, Pakistan and Spain

95 supporting media from 19 countries

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Creating a Competitive Advantage through Research & Innovation

Research and educational institutions have an important role to play in driving innovation excellence and ensuring the sustainable development of the textile and garment making industry.

The Research & Innovation Pavilion at ITMA 2019

- showcases cutting-edge textile and related research and development projects
- encourages collaboration among companies, research centres and universities
- provides quality education and training opportunities

Supporting the research community

To promote excellence in innovation, research and development, CEMATEX continues to support pavilion exhibitors with a subsidy. The CEMATEX Research & Innovation Grant will help defray participation cost by at least 50%.

Speakers Platform

An additional platform for Research & Innovation Pavilion exhibitors to share their research projects is the Speakers Platform. Selected exhibitors will give a 20-minute presentation based on the given theme and topics.

For more information on participation and the grant, contact: application@itma.com
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BARCELONA

One of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world, Barcelona is the cosmopolitan capital of Spain’s Catalonia region. It has a huge number of attractions including museums dedicated to Picasso and Miro, and the iconic Sagrada Familia church by Gaudi – Spain’s most famous architect. The city has a scintillating atmosphere, which provides the visitor with a truly unforgettable experience. Make your mark at the world’s biggest textile and garment technology exhibition in lively Barcelona.

INSPIRING EVENTS
LEARNING & SHARING

ITMA is not only a trendsetting exhibition but a knowledge-sharing platform. Enjoy the myriad of complementary educational and networking opportunities during the exhibition.

At ITMA 2015, a host of events was held to add value to industry professionals’ visit. Some of the events were organised by ITMA in partnership with leading industry organisations.

Look out for updates on ITMA 2019 complementary events that will enhance the participation of industry stakeholders at www.itma.com.

- International conferences
- Technical workshops
- Focus group forums
- Association events