



ACIMIT to showcase Italian innovation and sustainability at ITMA ASIA + CITME 2025

100 Italian companies will be present at the ITMA ASIA + CITME Singapore 2025 trade fair, taking place from October 28 to 31. With a space of approximately 4,000 square meters, Italy is among the event's top exhibiting countries, as has been the case in previous editions. 53 Italian exhibitors will showcase their innovations within the National Sector Groups, exhibition areas organized by ACIMIT and the Italian Trade Agency.

The ITMA ASIA + CITME trade fair has always been the main showcase for textile machinery manufacturers in Asia, an area that absorbs 50% of global exports, for a value that reached 8.8 billion euros in 2024. The Asian continent is also home to the world's main markets for textile machinery, China and India, whose total imports are worth 4.3 billion

The Asian market is also the primary foreign destination for Italian companies in the sector. In 2024, exports to Asia amounted to €664 million, while in the first six months of 2025, Italian sales in the region grew by 1% compared to the same period in 2024, reaching €317 million. China, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh are the main Asian destinations for Made in Italy machinery.

ACIMIT President Marco Salvadè states: "ITMA ASIA+CITME Singapore is a further opportunity for Italian textile machinery manufacturers to showcase their technological offerings. Furthermore, choosing Singapore allows Italian exhibitors to interact with many Southeast Asian markets, which are emerging as increasingly important textile production hubs ."

"Despite geopolitical uncertainties, the significant presence of Italian exhibitors in Singapore confirms the vitality of our sector," says Salvadè . "At ITMA ASIA+CITME Singapore, Italian manufacturers will offer a wide range of

advanced solutions covering the entire textile supply chain. Visitors will be able to experience the quality and level of Italian technology, which focuses on increasing process digitalization and attention to production sustainability. I am confident that Singapore will confirm the commitment of Italian manufacturers to combining traditional textile expertise with cutting-edge innovation."

On his side, Giorgio Calveri, Director of ITA Singapore, states: "With 86% of its 2.1 billion euro production exported, Italy's textile machinery industry confirms its strong international orientation, with Asia as its main market. ITMA Asia + CITME 2025 in Singapore is a strategic opportunity to strengthen Italy's presence in this key region. With 100 exhibitors coordinated by ACIMIT and supported by ITA, Italy stands as a trusted partner for advanced, sustainable, and competitive technologies."

ACIMIT (Association of Italian Textile

Machinery Manufacturers) represents an industrial sector that comprises roughly 300 manufacturers (employing around 12,500 people), which produce machinery for a turnover worth of around 2.1 billion euro, of which 86% are exported. Creativity, sustainable technology, reliability and quality are the hallmarks that have made Italian textile machinery worldwide leaders.

ITA - Italian Trade Agency is the Governmental agency that supports the business development of our companies abroad and promotes the attraction of foreign investment in Italy. With a motivated and modern organization and a



widespread network of overseas offices, ITA provides information, assistance, consulting, promotion, and training to Italian small and medium-sized businesses. Using the most modern multi-channel promotion and communication tools, it acts to assert the excellence of Made in Italy in the world.





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