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## From Manual Labour to Digital Production: Is Your Workforce Ready?

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## Human-Centric Manufacturing: What It Means for Textile Production



From the Jacquard loom to AI-driven systems, textile manufacturing has evolved through technology, but the next shift changes the rules entirely.

Today, it is not just about automation, but how humans and machines are beginning to work more closely together.

This shift is not theoretical. It is already driving measurable market growth.

#### THE \$664M OPPORTUNITY

The global textile automation market is projected to grow by \$664 million by 2029 (Source: *Technavio*). As we move from Industry 4.0 to 5.0, we are not just automating; we are humanising technology.

For textile manufacturers, this shift will redefine productivity, workforce skills and long-term competitiveness, and how they invest in future production capabilities.

Webinar

### Continue the Discussion: Human-Centric Manufacturing in Practice



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## INDUSTRY 5.0: Humanising Textile Manufacturing

28 April 2026, Tuesday  
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM CEST

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The shift towards human-centric production has impacted industries across the entire textile production value chain.

This shift is already influencing how manufacturers evaluate technologies and investment priorities.

Join our upcoming webinar to hear how manufacturers are addressing workforce transformation, technology adoption and real-world implementation challenges.

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## ITMA 2027: Where Industry Transformation Becomes Business Opportunity

As manufacturers gear towards more human-centric production models, they would require technologies that enhance productivity, flexibility and workforce integration.

This shift is already influencing what manufacturers are looking to invest in and where they source for solutions.

**At ITMA 2027, you connect directly with global manufacturers, brands and decision-makers sourcing solutions across the textile value chain.**

Get ready to present your solutions at ITMA 2027, the platform where buyers actively seek and evaluate these solutions for essential investments.

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