

Knitting Industry

Italian textile technology targets Bangladesh Italian machinery suppliers strengthen partnerships across Bangladesh's key textile manufacturing hubs.

Italian textile machinery manufacturers are set to reinforce their presence in Bangladesh with a two-city industrial mission aimed at supporting technological upgrading and higher value-added textile production.

Organised by ACIMIT, the Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers, in partnership with the Italian Trade Agency and with the support of the Embassy of Italy in Dhaka, the mission will take place on 7 July in Dhaka and 9 July in Chittagong. The programme will bring Italian machinery suppliers together with leading companies from Bangladesh's textile supply chain through technical seminars and targeted business-to-business meetings.

The initiative reflects the growing importance of Bangladesh to Italy's textile machinery industry. Asia currently accounts for 40% of Italian textile machinery exports, valued at €667 million, while exports to Bangladesh reached €71 million in 2025, representing growth of 17% compared with the previous year.

According to ACIMIT, the Italian textile machinery sector comprises around 300 companies, exporting 86% of their production to 130 countries worldwide. The industry is recognised for its production flexibility and ability to develop customised technological solutions across spinning, weaving, knitting, finishing and related processes.

Marco Salvadè, President of ACIMIT, said the latest export figures demonstrate that Bangladesh's textile industry continues to regard Italian manufacturers as key partners in improving quality and production efficiency. He added that holding workshops in both Dhaka and Chittagong reflects the association's commitment to supporting the country's two principal manufacturing centres with technologies designed to improve productivity and sustainability, while also building momentum towards ITMA Hanover 2027.

Participating Italian companies include Color Service, Corino Macchine, Danti, Durst, L.A.I.P., Lawer, Monti-Mac, MS Printing Solutions, Roj, Pentek, Pinter Caipo, Reggiani Macchine, Salvadè, Tecnorama and Ugolini.

Founded in 1945, ACIMIT represents around 200 Italian textile machinery manufacturers, accounting for approximately 85% of the sector's domestic turnover. The association's members generate annual revenues of around €2.1 billion, with exports accounting for approximately 86% of production.

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