

## Italy and Egypt Weave a Stronger Future for Textile Innovation

The successful conclusion of the workshop on Italian textile technologies in Cairo has marked another important milestone in strengthening industrial cooperation between Italy and Egypt. Organised by ACIMIT and the ICE Agency, with the support of the Italian Embassy in Cairo and UNIDO, the two-day event brought together 23 leading Italian textile machinery manufacturers and more than 120 Egyptian textile industry professionals.

The workshop highlighted the growing importance of Egypt as one of the most strategic and dynamic textile markets in Africa. Italian companies showcased advanced technologies in spinning, weaving and finishing, demonstrating

how innovation, sustainability and efficiency can transform textile manufacturing for the future.

According to ACIMIT, Italian textile machinery exports to Egypt reached an impressive €72 million in 2025, reaffirming Egypt's position as the leading African destination for Italian textile technologies.

Speaking on the occasion, Marco Salvadè emphasized that Italian innovation and technology transfer will play a key role in enhancing the competitiveness, sustainability and global positioning of Egypt's textile industry, while also paving the way toward a stronger presence at ITMA Hannover 2027.