Pioneer of Cutting Room Solutions & Founder of Morgan Tecnica Passes Away

- Franco Giachetti pioneer and visionary of cutting room solutions
- Designed automatic cutting room, spreader & cutter
- Turned Morgan Tecnica into a powerhouse of cutting room solutions



Franco Giachetti, the legendry founder of Italian company Morgan Tecnica Spa, which has the largest range of cutting room solutions, breathed his last recently. Franco Giachetti set up Morgan Tecnica in 2008 and revolutionised the concept of cutting room solutions.

Franco Giachetti turned Morgan Tecnica into a powerhouse, designing and producing various garment industry solutions. Apart from cutting room solutions, Morgan Tecnica also designs and produces several types of roll loading and handling systems, automatic spreader, table, labeller and automatic cutter.

Morgan Tecnica has also developed smart software for the creation of 2D and 3D models, product management, order management, nesting optimisation, among others.

Franco Giachetti was born in December 1939 and studied electronics, an almost futuristic subject at that time. After graduation, he worked as Time and Methods manager at Zoppas, a large Italian company, leader in the production of household appliances.

He then moved to GFT of Turin, which at that time was the largest and most innovative Italian clothing company. At GFT, Franco Giachetti decided to devote himself, with absolute passion and dedication, to the organisational progress and technology for the clothing industry, especially for the cutting room.

Fabric accounts for 50% of the total cost of the garment and such an important cost component was left to the self-management of department workers operating at most with basic mechanical spreading trolleys.

His mission therefore became the design and construction of machines and software for the efficient and integrated organisation of the cutting room, the optimisation of fabric consumption, the automation of upstream and downstream phases of the Spreader up to the automatic cutting room.

The first project took shape at the end of the 70's with IMA Spa, co-founded by him. But he was finally able to give free rein to his most innovative ideas and give substance to his vision of an integrated, automated

and truly optimised cutting room, when he founded Morgan Tecnica in 2008 along with his son and daughter.

Franco Giachetti's know-how was unique and invaluable, and allowed him to invent some of the most important and popular innovations in the sector: the first electronic spreader and the first spreader with a "tension free" system, with electronic dancer-bar,

He was also instrumental in inventing the first automatic spreader without clamps, with programming even for irregular step lays, via encoder; the first interfaced spreader, with PC on board; the first automatic and programmable roll feeding system, from carousel to spreader and vice versa; the first Cut Order Planning software, etc.

A particular bond united him to India, which he visited several times and also where he opened the company's first foreign branch under the name of GA Morgan Dynamics. GA Morgan is based in Bengaluru and is headed by Anandakumar Duraisamy, who was an ardent admirer of Franco Giachetti and is also Director of Asian operations.

He is survived by his eldest daughter, Federica who is currently President of Morgan Tecnica and son, Fabrizio, who is the CEO of the company.