Celebrating Excellence in Export and Innovation: TMMA's Export and R&D Awards 2023-24

The Textile Machinery Manufacturers' Association (India) proudly hosted its Export and R&D Awards for 2023-24, recognizing outstanding contributions to the textile machinery industry. The awards were presented to companies that demonstrated export excellence and significant achievements in research and development, advancing India's standing in the global textile market.

Export Excellence Awards

This year, the TMMA received 32 nominations from 15 member companies for 11 categories of Export Excellence Awards. After rigorous evaluation, 11 winners and 2 joint winners were selected.

Apex Export Award:

- **Rieter India Pvt. Ltd., Pune** took home the prestigious Apex Export Award. With an overall turnover of ₹2273 crores and export contributions of ₹747 crores (direct and indirect), Rieter demonstrated an outstanding commitment to global expansion. The award was received by Mr. Pankaj Dangra, Head of Marketing,.



Segment Export Awards:

- In the **Textile Machinery Sector**, the joint winners were **Saurer Textile Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara**, with exports of ₹361 crores, and **Lakshmi Machines Works Ltd., Coimbatore**, with ₹477 crores in exports. These companies showcased exceptional performance in pushing India's textile machinery to international markets.



Recipients of the Award is: Mr. Yogesh Deo, Director - India Operations of the Company..



The recipient of the Award is: Mr. Vivek Arora, Head of Marketing of the Company **Lakshmi Card Clothing Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore**, won in the **Parts & Accessories Sector**, with ₹37 crores in exports, further proving India's capability in producing top-tier textile machinery components.



The recipient of the Award is: Mr. B. Anirudth, Whole Time Director of the Company.

Premier Evolvics Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, secured the award for the **Textile Testing, Monitoring & Controlling Instruments Sector**, with ₹41 crores in exports, emphasizing the importance of precision instruments in the textile supply chain.



Recipient of the Award is: *Mr.* Sanjay Gandhi – Vice President -Sales of the company

Special Export Awards:

- The **Spinning Machinery Sector** saw **Kirloskar Toyota Textile Machinery Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore**, win with ₹246 crores in exports, while **Sieger Spintech Equipments Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore**, led the **Synthetic Machinery Sector** with ₹50 crores in exports.



Recipient of the Award is: Mr. BGD Anandakumar, GM - Marketing and Mr. Anil Shinde, Deputy Manager Sales, of the Company.



Recipient of the Award is*: Mr. Sukumar (Director Marketing)* of the Company.

- **Bhagat Textile Engineers, Surat**, emerged as the top exporter in the **Weaving & Weaving Preparatory Sector**, achieving ₹91 crores in exports.



Recipient of the Award is*: Mr. Jitesh Bhagat – Partner* of the Company

- **Colorjet India Ltd., Noida**, made significant strides in the **Processing Machinery Sector**, securing the award with ₹50 crores in exports.



Recipient of the Award is: *Mr. Aditya Dadu,* Director of the Company.

- **Luwa India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore**, took the award in the **Parts & Accessories Sector**, a testament to its robust export activities.



The recipient of the Award is: Mr. P. K. Singh, Managing Director of the Company.

- The **Small Scale Sector** recognized **Yamuna Machine Works Ltd., Mumbai**, with ₹56 crores in exports, while **Inspiron Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad**, and **The Indian Card Clothing Company Ltd., Pune**, shared the honor in the **Small Scale Sector: Parts & Accessories** category.



The Recipient of the Award is Mr. Prashant Mangukia, Managing Director of **Yamuna Machine Works Ltd**



Recipient of the Award is: Mr. Ketan Rathod, DGM – Product Management of **Inspiron Engineering Pvt. Ltd**



Mr. Darshan Sheth – Chief Executive Officer of **The Indian Card Clothing Company Ltd., Pune**

These awards not only reflect the winners' excellence but also underline the growing demand for Indian textile machinery and parts in international markets. The impressive performance in exports highlights India's strategic positioning as a major player in the global textile engineering sector.

Research & Development Awards: Fostering Innovation for the Future

Innovation and technological advancements are crucial for the sustained growth of the textile machinery industry. The R&D Awards recognize the remarkable achievements of companies that are pushing the boundaries of technology and processes to enhance the sector's global competitiveness.

In 2023-24, 7 member companies submitted 8 nominations for the R&D Awards, and after thorough review, 3 companies were selected for the coveted 'Innovation Award,' while 3 were given 'Certificates of Appreciation' for their R&D efforts.

Lakshmi Machines Works Ltd., Coimbatore, received two Innovation Awards for its groundbreaking developments in "**RING FRAME AUTO PIECER (RAP)**" and "**DRAW FRAME LDF3 2S**." The RAP technology captured broken yarn ends without lifting the package, thus eliminating contamination, while the LDF3 2S featured independent drive arrangements and digital auto-leveling, both of which significantly improved production efficiency.



Mr. Pasupathy, GM R&D of the **Lakshmi Machines Works Ltd**



Mr. Ganesh Kumar, GM R&D of the **Lakshmi Machines Works Ltd**

The Indian Card Clothing Co. Ltd., Pune, was honored for its development of "**Metallic Wire with Variable Tip Design**," which enhances the processing of low-strength fibers by minimizing fiber rupture



Recipient of the Award is: Mr. Ashok kumar Pal – VP (Product development & Technical support) of the **The Indian Card Clothing Co. Ltd**

Certificates of Appreciation:

Stovec Industries Ltd., Ahmedabad, received recognition for developing "**Eucalyptus**," a sustainable innovation in textile processing.



Sieger Spintech Equipments Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, was acknowledged for its development of the "**Integrated C2C (Cone to Container)**" system.



Colorjet India Ltd., Noida, received a Certificate of Appreciation for its innovative "**Earth 32 Series**," demonstrating a commitment to eco-friendly technologies.



These awards highlight the relentless pursuit of innovation within India's textile machinery industry. By investing in research and development, these companies are positioning India as a hub of technological excellence and sustainability in the textile engineering domain.

Conclusion

The TMMA Export and R&D Awards for 2023-24 serve as a testament to the resilience, innovation, and global competitiveness of India's textile machinery industry. The recognized companies have not only excelled in exports but have also contributed to advancing technology and sustainable practices within the sector. These achievements are crucial as India continues to strengthen its position as a global leader in textile machinery manufacturing. With a strong focus on innovation and collaboration, the future of India's textile machinery sector looks promising and poised for continued growth on the international stage.