“Rebuilding Legacy, Inspiring Innovation: Itema's New Hub in Ponte Nossa”



The laying of the **First Stone** for Itema's new **manufacturing site at Ponte Nossa** marks far more than the start of a construction project — it symbolizes the renewal of an industrial legacy and the birth of a sustainable vision for the textile world.

Once home to the historic *Cotonificio Cantoni*, the Seriana Valley site had been silent since 2004. Now, under Itema's leadership, it is set to transform into a **state-of-the-art manufacturing hub**, breathing life into the region's industrial heritage while anchoring Italy's position in the global textile technology landscape.

This initiative reflects Itema's commitment to **innovation, circularity, and territorial development**. The first phase, slated for completion in 2027, will enhance production efficiency in Itema's weaving machinery division — a sector synonymous with the company's identity and the excellence of “Made in Italy.”

CEO **Ugo Ghilardi** describes this project as a strategic journey — one that fortifies Itema's resilience amid global transformation, ensuring its roots in Bergamo continue to nurture international leadership. Echoing this sentiment, President **Maurizio Radici** highlights the company's pride in advancing innovation within the very valley that shaped its story — a testament to its enduring connection to people, place, and progress.

More than an industrial milestone, **Ponte Nossa** represents Itema's promise: to build not only machines, but a future where **heritage meets sustainability and innovation fuels growth** — weaving together past strength and tomorrow's possibilities.