IT Italian Excellence Weaves Innovation at ITMA ASIA + CITME Singapore 2025

The Italian textile machinery industry is set to make a powerful statement at **ITMA ASIA + CITME Singapore 2025**, taking place from **October 28 to 31**. With **100 Italian companies** exhibiting across **4,000 square meters**, Italy once again stands among the **top participating nations**, reaffirming its leadership in textile technology and engineering excellence.

Among them, **53 Italian exhibitors** will showcase their innovations under the **National Sector Groups** organized by **ACIMIT (Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers)** and the **Italian Trade Agency (ITA)**. Together, they represent the collective strength of "Made in Italy" — a mark synonymous with quality, precision, and sustainability.

Asia remains the heart of the global textile machinery market, absorbing nearly **50% of worldwide exports**, valued at **€8.8 billion in 2024**. **China and India**, importing machines worth **€4.3 billion**, lead this transformation. For Italy too, Asia is the key destination: Italian exports to the region reached **€664 million in 2024**, and in the first half of 2025, recorded a steady **1% growth**, totaling **€317 million**. Major markets include **China, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh**, where Italian innovation continues to empower the industry's evolution.

Marco Salvadè, President of ACIMIT, affirms, *"ITMA ASIA + CITME Singapore is another occasion for Italian manufacturers to display their technological excellence. The Singapore edition opens doors to Southeast Asian markets, which are rapidly becoming global manufacturing hubs."*

He adds that despite global uncertainties, the strong Italian presence in Singapore reflects the **vitality and confidence** of Italy's textile machinery sector. Exhibitors will present **smart automation, digital solutions, and sustainable technologies** — from energy-efficient systems to machinery reducing water use, designed to deliver high performance with minimal environmental impact.

Giorgio Calveri, Director of ITA Singapore, emphasizes Italy's export strength: *"With 86% of its €2.1 billion production exported, Italy's textile machinery industry confirms its global vision. ITMA ASIA + CITME 2025 is a strategic opportunity to reinforce Italy's role as a reliable partner for advanced, sustainable, and competitive technologies."*

At Singapore, Italian ingenuity will once again spin the threads of progress — where innovation meets tradition, and sustainability defines the future. 🌎✨