Digitalisation Takes ITAMMA's 83rd AGM Beyond Borders

The Indian Textile Accessories & Machinery Manufacturers' Association (ITAMMA) held its 83rd Annual General Meeting on 19 September 2026, demonstrating how digitalisation can transcend geographical boundaries. President Mr. Omprakash Mantry welcomed dignitaries joining virtually from Indonesia, including representatives of the Indonesian Garment and Textile Association (AGTI) and the Ministries of Industry and Manpower, alongside Mr. Shiv Kanodia, President, Textile Association of Badlapur (TAB), who attended physically.

A major highlight was the signing of an MoU between ITAMMA and AGTI, represented by Mr. Rizal Tanzil Rakhman and Mr. Omprakash Mantry. The agreement aims to strengthen India–Indonesia cooperation through technology exchange, joint research, training, innovation, study visits and capacity building, including vocational centres, after-sales services and Centres of Excellence.

Mr. Mantry highlighted India's encouraging economic outlook and the global textile machinery market's continued growth, driven by automation, sustainability and supply-chain transformation.

The AGM also featured addresses from Indonesian industry and government representatives, a presentation by Mr. N. D. Mhatre on ITAMMA's 2025–26 activities, and the release of the 83rd Annual Report. Mr. Vishal Masand delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The event marked a significant step towards stronger international collaboration and a more connected textile machinery ecosystem.