Special TMAS forum aims to strengthen ties with India

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Leading Swedish textile technology companies will showcase their latest developments at the Sweden-India Textile Technology & Innovation Forum which will take place on Monday December 7th, 2026, at the India Expo Centre & Mart in Greater Noida.

Organised by Business Sweden and TMAS – the Swedish textile machinery association – the event will be held alongside India ITME 2026, in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI).

It will bring together Swedish technology suppliers, Indian textile manufacturers, international brands and industry representatives to explore investment needs, technological developments and new business opportunities.

A key market

"As one of the world's largest textile manufacturing countries, India's leading companies are now looking to invest in automation and more resource-efficient production and the demand for advanced manufacturing technology is creating opportunities for specialised Swedish suppliers," says Therese Premler-Andersson, Secretary General of TMAS. "Developing business in a market like India, however, requires the right contacts and a good understanding of local needs, which is exactly what we want to support through this initiative."

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Meeting industry needs

The technology requirements and investment priorities of India's textile industry will be first on the agenda, followed by a panel discussion between well-known Swedish fashion brands including Lindex and Rusta, exploring what international brands expect from their manufacturing partners.

A dedicated Swedish Technology Showcase will give each participating company an opportunity to present its innovations and applications for the Indian market.

The participating companies – ACG Kinna Automatic, BW Converting, Eltex ES Automatex, imogo and Vandewiele Sweden have developed highly automated and resource-efficient technologies relevant to several areas of textile production.

Their solutions include precision spray technology for dyeing and finishing, automated cutting and sewing, production systems for home and technical textiles, yarn feeding systems and electronic yarn monitoring and control.

Together, the companies demonstrate how specialised Swedish technology is contributing to more efficient, competitive and resource-conscious textile manufacturing.

The afternoon will conclude with business networking, providing opportunities for direct discussions.

The initiative forms part of the India-Sweden Sustainability Partnership, a Team Sweden initiative supporting collaboration between Swedish companies and Indian stakeholders.

"By working with Business Sweden and Indian industry organisations, we can reach the companies most likely to benefit from the technologies of our members," Premler-Andersson concludes. "Our ambition is to turn these meetings into long-term business relationships."

About the event:

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