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**7th Edition of the International Machinery
Exhibition of Garment & Textile
Technology**

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Industry Overview

Pakistan - the fourth largest textile and garment exporter of the world - has 7.6% of the spinning capacity in the Asian region and has 5% share of the cotton yarn produced globally.

Pakistan has an excellent synergy of quality cotton and textile technology which leveraged the successful development of textile industry in Pakistan. Pakistan textile exports contribute more than 46% to GDP employing 39% of the total manufacturing workforce. Currently, the textile and garment exports of Pakistan stood at US\$ 10.46 Billion in 2008 (Jan-Dec).

The textile industry of Pakistan is undertaking serious efforts for the development of value added exports and taking various initiatives to explore new business opportunities in technical textiles.

Show Overview

The 7th edition of the International Machinery Exhibition of Garment and Textile Technology – MEGATECH Pakistan 2009 was successfully held from 3rd to 6th March, 2009.

The exhibition witnessed an encouraging participation of local and international textile and garment machinery manufacturers, distributors and importers.

The show was well attended by leading textile and garment manufactures, decision makers and senior government officials

Inaugural Ceremony

The honourable Minister of Textile Industry, Mr. Rana Mohammad Farooq Saeed Khan, was the Chief Guest at the Inauguration Ceremony. The opening ceremony was also graced by the presence of Mr. Farkhand Iqbal, Joint Secretary Ministry of Textile Industry; Mr. M. Idrees Ahmed, Textile Commissioner and Mr. Abdul Majeed, Director Textile Research and Innovation Centre and Chairman ATC. The ceremony was largely attended by textile industry professionals, foreign delegates and media representatives.

SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

Participation

- More than 400 companies from 28 countries of the world including U.S.A., U.K., China, Turkey, Italy, Germany, India and Pakistan

Trade Visitors

- Over 10,000 business professionals from the textile and garments industry visited the show

Business Generated

- 72% exhibitors generated 10-50 leads
- 13% exhibitors generated 50-100 leads
- 4% exhibitors generated more than 100 leads
- 19% of exhibitors confirmed orders during the show

Exhibition Feedback

- 77% of exhibitors are interested in participating at MEGATECH Pakistan 2010

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Canada
- China
- Czech Republic
- France
- Germany
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Italy
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Pakistan
- Scotland
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- The Netherlands
- Turkey
- U.A.E.
- U.K.
- U.S.A.

2nd International Technical Textiles Conference

The 2nd International Technical Textiles Conference was organised to highlight the application of nonwoven as technical textiles.

Conference Highlights

- Mr. Farkhand Iqbal, the Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Textile Industry, was Chief Guest at the conference
- The conference was chaired by Mr. Mohammad Farooq Sumar, who is the Chairman of the National Textile Foundation
- The conference was held under the auspices of Textile Institute of Pakistan (TIP), which is a leading textile education institution of the country, and the Textile Research & Innovation Centre (TRIC)
- Dr. Tahir Shah, a prominent scientist at the Centre of Materials Research, University of Bolton, U.K., delivered interesting and informative lectures on Geosynthetics and Their Major Applications as well as Smart and Intelligent Textiles (SMITs)
- Dr. Anbahan Ariadurai, Visiting Professor from Sri Lanka & Head of Textile Research & Innovation Centre at TIP introduced the audience to the concept of "Nonwoven Technologies"
- Mr. Danish Ahmed, a researcher from the Textile Research and Innovation Centre, delivered a presentation on the wide variety of Medical Textiles and their uses
- Syeda Faiza Jamil, an upcoming researcher in technical textiles based at the TIP, gave an enthralling presentation on the vast applications of geotextiles, especially with respect to their potential in Pakistan
- Mr. Aasim Ahmed, another budding researcher from TIP, enlightened the audience with the success of Agritextiles in preventing fungus infection of red chillies and soil erosion
- The conference was sponsored by Al-Ameen Trading Corporation

MEGATECH Pakistan 2010 - Preview

The 8th edition of the International Machinery Exhibition of Garment & Textile Technology is scheduled from 4-6 March 2010 at Karachi Expo Centre.

MEGATECH Pakistan 2010 is poised to introduce overseas suppliers to Pakistan textile industry to complement its efforts for value added exports. The show will be an excellent platform for textile machinery manufacturers to maximize their exposure, establish new business leads and strengthen existing contacts with the local market.

A specialised conference will be also organised in concurrence with the event to further acquaint the local industry with the emerging developments in technical textiles.