









To be the prime event for buyers & sellers in the Textile Engineering Industry and thus serve as 'the gateway event' to Indian & Asian textile markets.

To play a pivotal role in strengthening the Indian Textile Engineering Industry by facilitating exchange of knowledge, technology transfer & foreign investment in the sector.



### Mission

To aid, stimulate, promote, encourage & support trade and commerce with a focus on Textile Engineering and Allied industries, through exhibitions and conferences, thus propagating the course of Textile Engineering Industry at National and International levels.



S. HARI SHANKAR CHAIRMAN, INDIA ITME SOCIETY

#### A Warm Welcome

India International Textile Machinery Exhibitions Society or the 'India ITME Society' is a non profit apex industry body, established in 1980, with the sole motto to support and serve the Textile Engineering Industry through Exhibitions & Events. It was indeed a stupendous task to keep disseminating Technology & Textile Machinery information & values to the industry for 40 long years, through its events.

Marking its 40th Year India ITME Society has opened a revolutionary pathway tracing its evolution with the memorable moments and the ups and downs encountered in its tedious journey.

Based on transparent, authentic and genuine parameters, a philosophy deeply imbibed in its values, India ITME Society has evolved into a global phenomenon embracing internationalism and reaching out to emerging economies. India witnessed its first exhibition in 1980 & since then the legacy has been successfully carried forward.

Exhibition Industry has acclaimed India ITME Society for its exceptional service with awards like Excellence in Operations, Corporate Excellence, Knowledge Hub, Best Use of Technology, The Royal Show Category & The Mega Quality Award. Best amongst the most deserving, India ITME Society was conferred jointly by The Economic Times & IEIA as India's Top 10 Exhibition Organisers & INDIA ITME Exhibition ranked as India's 1st Runner up in Top B2B Exhibition.

The road ahead shall be as challenging and as unpredictable, but India ITME Society will continue to motivate and strengthen its capabilities to lead the Textile Industry in a better way.

Going ahead with a clear agenda on brand strategy in the Textile Engineering sector, India ITME Society will continue to deliver the best & excel as it goes forward. Humility of action, integrity of purpose and transparency of conduct will be the key traits driving India ITME Society's growth and journey forward into the next 40 years to come.

Thank you for helping us grow.





### INDIA ITME SOCIETY

Trusted name for Quality and Commitment

### FULFILLING THE ASPIRATIONS OF A NEW GENERATION

India International Textile Machinery Exhibitions Society (India ITME Society) is a non-profit apex industry body established in 1980 with sole motto to support & serve the Textile Engineering Industry through Exhibitions & Events.

Born out of necessity,
and nurtured with perseverance,
India ITME Society has established itself
as a catalyst and initiator of change,
influencing Textile Engineering
and Textile industry
beyond geographical borders
of its country of origin.

India ITME Society
has slowly and steadily
worked towards fulfilling its Vision
and has strived to adapt
to the aspirations of new generation.





An idea to take India to the world, spearheading a new momentum.



#### PREAMBLE

Late 70's, the textile industry in our country
was unorganised and scattered
into pockets around the country,
labour was intensive,
and textiles were basic need for a growing country.

Unfortunately the then existent policies had curbed industrial growth in India, with heavy taxation on imports.

India was nowhere on the textile map of the world, though it had the potential!

It was time for an awakening,
a time to see an opportunity within
the framework of a weakness,
and convert that opportunity into strength.















#### **GENESIS**

In 1979, five organisations,

TMMA, ITAMMA, CITI, TAI and BIS (a Government of India body),
under the visionary leadership of Shri Suresh Mehta,
came together, with a unique vision
to set up a non profit Exhibition Society,
which will hold
International Textile Engineering Exhibitions every 4 years.

The idea was to create a single platform for both global and Indian manufacturers to showcase the latest developments in the textile machinery sector.

At that time such a bold step was perceived to be highly precarious!

But this step wrote a new chapter in the history of the textile engineering sector.

India ITME Society catapulted

Indian Textile Engineering onto the global arena.





With values based on transparent, authentic and genuine parameters, India ITME Society has reached out to emerging economies with its global outreach programmes.

It was with the founding vision of
Late Shri Suresh Mehta,
India ITME Society witnessed
it's first exhibition in 1980
and since then the legacy has been
successfully lead by great visionaries
Late Shri Atul Bhagwati,
Late Shri Rasik Parekh,
Late Shri N. C. Dalal,
Shri Narendra L. Shah,
Shri G. T. Demala,
Shri Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu,
Shri R. S. Bachkaniwala, and
Shri Sanjiv Lathia.



### VISIONARY LEADERS



Late Shri Suresh Mehta 1980-1985



Late Shri Atul Bhagwati 1985-1989



Late Shri Rasik Parekh 1989-1993



**Late Shri N. C. Dalai** 1993-1997



Shri Narendra L. Shah 1997-2001



**Shri G. T. Demala** 2001-2005



Shri Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu 2005-2009



Shri R. S. Bachkaniwala 2009-2013



Shri Sanjiv Lathia 2013-2017



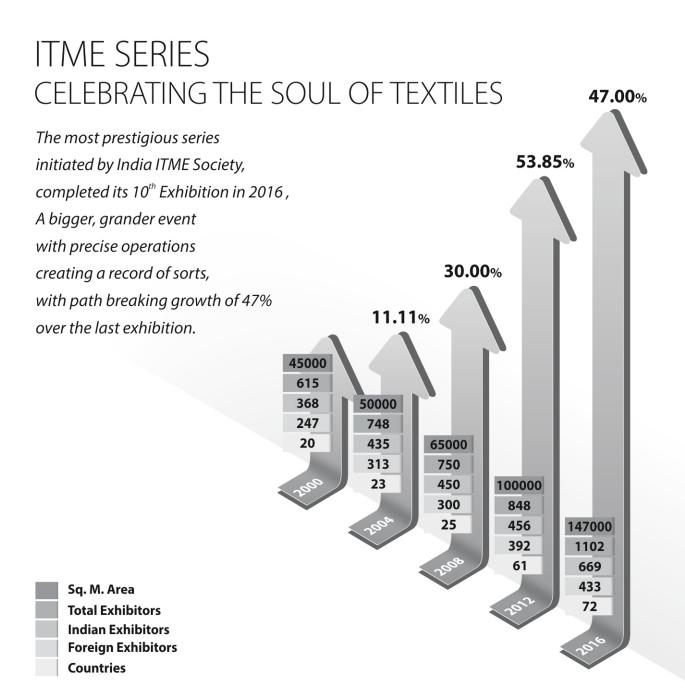
**Shri S Hari Shankar** Present Chairman

















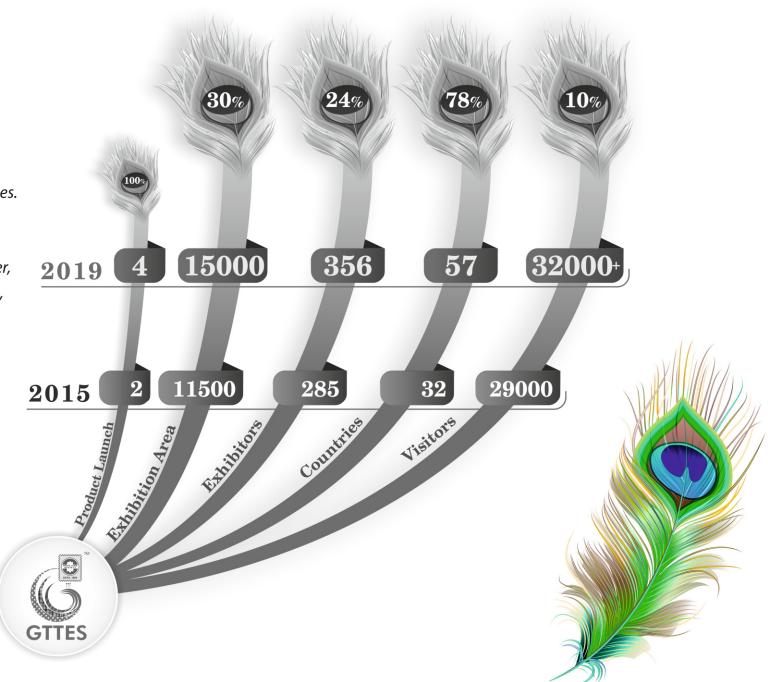
# GTTES

GLOBAL TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING SHOW

### GTTES SERIES FOCUS ASIA

The success of ITME series inspired India ITME Society to commence a new series, with focus on Asia and neighbouring countries.

GTTES, launched in 2015, drew exhibitors from world over, and the second edition in 2019, met with stupendous success.







### ITME AFRICA FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE

India ITME Society
has now ventured beyond India's shores,
with a new series - ITME AFRICA.

AFRICA has a huge potential to develop into a Textile Hub, with its rich heritage of textiles, strategic location, and skilled manpower.

With a motto of 'Prosperity for Africa through Textile Technology' India ITME Society shall spread it's wings and have its first International Exhibition in Ethiopia, Africa.





### CSR PURSUITS

Activities include
boosting the trade of artisans
and facilitating students
to take up higher studies
in the Textile Engineering Industry.





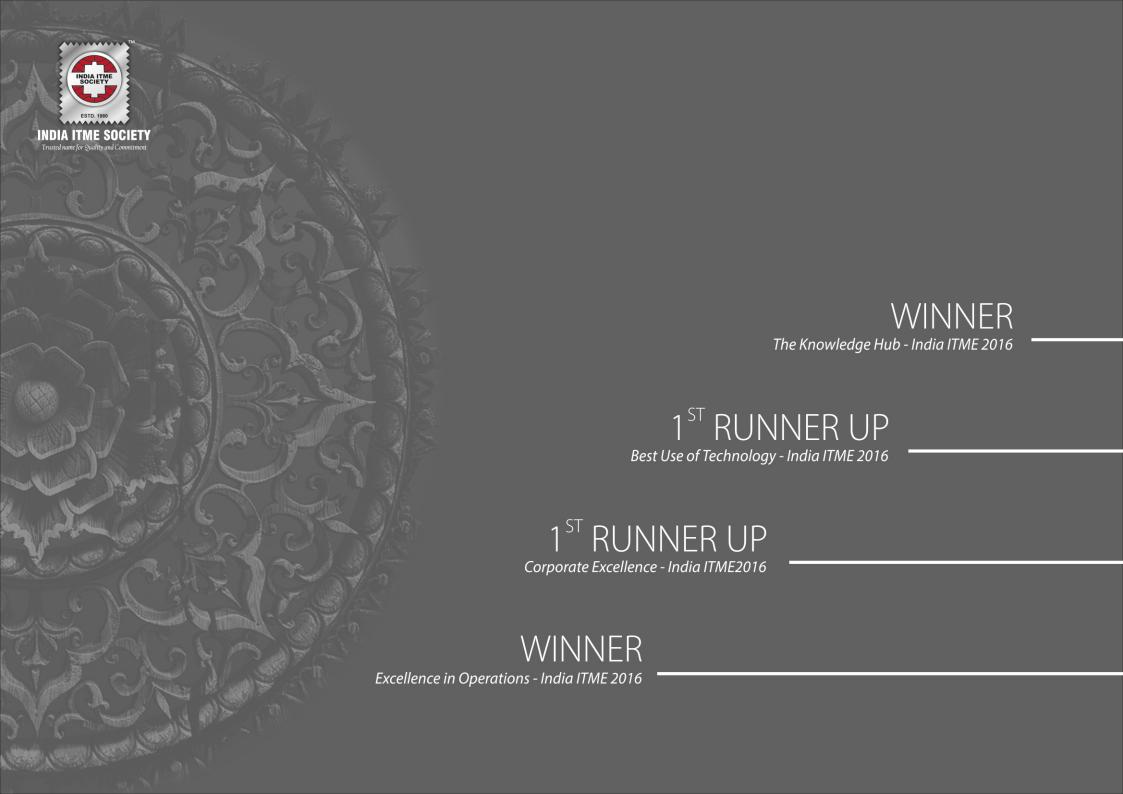
## ROYAL SHOW CATEGORY 2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER UP

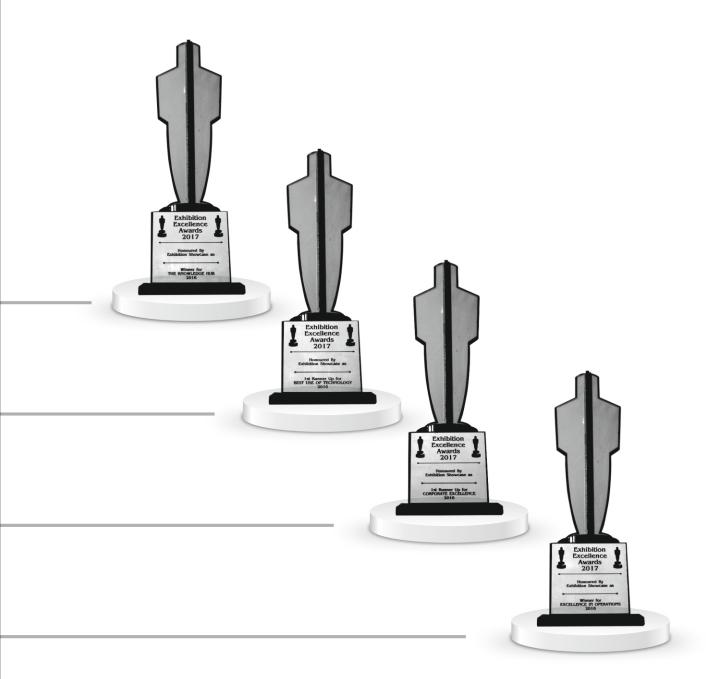
Meticulous planning,
world class arrangements
and sustained relationships
with exhibitors
helped the ITME series
grow by leaps and bounds,
India ITME Society earned its
first award in the
'ROYAL SHOW' category
for the exhibition in 2012.





## 2015 Royal Show







2016 Winner all the way



### INDIA'S TOP B2B EXHIBITION

### INDIA'S TOP 10 EXHIBITION ORGANISER

India ITME Society was
conferred, jointly by
The Economic Times
& IEIA Open Seminar,
as India's Top 10 Exhibition Organisers
& India ITME Exhibitions ranked as
India's 1st runner up in
Top B2B Exhibition, 2018.



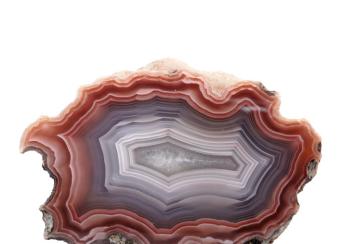
India's Top B2B Exhibition

#### INDIA ITME

1"RUNNER UP







2018 At the Peak



### THE MEGA QUALITY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Endorsed by all leading Industry Associations

IEIA, ASSOCHAM, IESA, ICPB, NSIC, TCE, UFI & IAEE.

India ITME Society was applauded as an Institution, for its values, expertise & the quality of service it brings to the table and was conferred upon with The Mega Quality Excellence Award at the Exhibition Excellence Awards, 2018.





2018 Irsuit of Excellence



## THE MOST EMINENT INDIAN EXHIBITION

by an Indian Association - Catalysing India's Economic Growth

The Exhibition Industry recognised our Commitment to Quality and bestowed a host of awards in recognition of the relentless services of India ITME Society to create new benchmarks on an International scale.







#### A GLORIOUS JOURNEY

In just 40 years,
India ITME Society is connected
with more than 1000 Institutions
& 1500 Associations
in India & across the Globe.

Its three exhibitions series and initiatives have heralded a new era in the Textile Engineering Industry.



Celebrating 40 years of Spearheading Innovation in the Service of Textile Engineering Industry



# 360° PERSPECTIVE TO BOOST TEXTILE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY

Right from its inception
India ITME Society has taken a holistic approach
to encourage knowledge sharing and overall growth
of the Textile Engineering sector in India,
and to fulfil that objective,
has launched several initiatives,
involving experts, students, women and manufacturers,
to connect and prosper.







**GLOBAL CONNECT** 







**IIN ZONE** 

**OPPORTUNITIES, INVESTMENTS & NOTIFICATIONS** 

ACADEMIC INDUSTRY CONNECT













### TOGETHER WE FORGE AHEAD

As a part of it's Global Connect initiative
India ITME Society
has forged affiliations
with major
Domestic & International Associations.



Indo-German Chamber of Commerce (IGCC)



Indian Exhibition Industry Association (IEIA)



The Synthetic & Rayon
Textile Export Promotion
Council (SRTEPC)



PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry



Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO)



Maharashtra Economic Development Council (MEDC)



The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council,



The Associated Chamber of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)



Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCI)



Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC)



Wool & Woolen Export Promotion Council



Botswana Investment & Trade Centre





#### GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

India ITME Society,
has signed MOUs with International Trade Centre (ITC),
the Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations (ECCSA), Ethiopia
Botswana Textile & Clothing Association (BTCA) and
TEMSARD.

To further it's objective of promoting trade and investments, creating a friendly environment and forging a vibrant private sector partnership with the Government, Business Community, Development Partners and other Stakeholders.



International Trade Centre



Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce & Sectoral Associations (ECCSA)



Botswana Textile & Clothing Association



Textile Machinery & Accessories Istanbul



Association of Ghana Industries











### COMMEMORATION

To celebrate the 40th year India ITME Society launched a commemorative postal stamp as a mark of pride and humble gratitude to a great nation.



SOARING HIGHER...

...to further
OUR DREAMS
OUR COMMITMENT
OUR LEGACY

