



India ITME Awards

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE. INSPIRING INNOVATION - ITME TECHNICAL AWARDS.

Born from the desire to fuel transformative innovations, the ITME Technical Awards were established in 2019, instituted with a clear intent: to recognise excellence, celebrate innovation, and spark a culture of breakthrough ideas within the industry.

At its core, the award champions excellence and stands as a cornerstone for breakthroughs in textile technology and engineering.

This year in 3rd edition, the scope of the awards has been broadened. Alongside core categories in textile engineering and technology, new categories recognise exceptional students and women leaders — inspiring fresh thinking, encouraging entrepreneurship, and fostering leadership across the sector. ITME Technical Award 2025 aims to motivate the Textile Engineering Industry of India and support India's aspiration to become a global textile technology powerhouse by 2047.

Innovations cannot be confined to timelines, and as we step into an era of technological revolutions, India ITME Society strives to inspire and empower the textile engineering and technology industry. Each edition of India ITME Awards promises to grow bigger, better & bolder and introduce strategic categories and engage with a wider global audience.

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GUESTS OF HONOUR



Ms. Roop Rashi Mahapatra, IA&AS
Chief Executive Officer
Khadi & Village Industries Commission,
Government of India



Mr. Edward Menezes
Executive Chairman
Rossari Biotech Limited



Mr. Neeraj Jain
Joint Managing Director & Head
(Yarn Business) -
Vardhman Textiles Limited

The selection journey began with a rigorous assessment of more than 100 entries from diverse sectors, regions, and categories across India. The integrated online system enabled the esteemed jury to verify every detail, meticulously. India ITME Society brought on board reputed technocrats and visionary industry leaders from across India as our esteemed jury - role models, steering the success of textile technology and textile engineering industry.

JURY MEMBERS



Mr. Hemant Sharma, President - Polyester Business, Reliance Industries Ltd.
"India ITME continues to shape the future of India's textile and apparel sector. USD 184-billion textile and apparel industry is on track to reach USD 350 billion by 2030, requiring an additional 5 MMT of MMF—mostly polyester. The domestic textile machinery market is also expanding at over 10% annually, driven by fast modernization in spinning, weaving, processing, and technical textiles."



Mr. Updeep Singh, CEO (Odisha), Welspun Group
"The India ITME Awards 2025 are a landmark initiative by ITME Society that elevate and celebrate excellence in textile engineering and allied sectors. By recognising innovation and honouring the rising leadership of women engineers and entrepreneurs, these awards reinforce the industry's commitment to progress, inclusivity and world-class excellence. They not only acknowledge exceptional talent but also ignite aspiration across the ecosystem to push boundaries and shape a more competitive and forward-looking future for Indian textiles."



Mr. Sasanka Aich, Executive Director, Deesan Group
"I'm very much pleased being Jury Member of India ITME Awards Committee. I congratulate each member who has participated wholeheartedly with their contributions to Industry by way of Process and Product innovation and contributing towards Social Justice to people of India. Once again wishing growth and continuation of good work always whether nominated or not, in my opinion all are Winners and wish Best of Luck."



Dr. Ajit Khare, Professor, NIIFT
"It was an honour to be part of the jury and adjudge the participants! Wishing all of the participants the very best! I thank the ITME awards committee and congratulate all the contributors who, through their work, are helping the society at large. I once again extend my congratulations to one and all."



Mr. Ketan Sanghvi, Chairman, India ITME Society
"As Chairman of India ITME Society, it was a privilege to interact with the distinguished members of the jury & to watch them deliberate on the awards with utmost dedication & sincerity. Heartiest congratulations to the award winners, thank you to all who participated, to members of the jury, to Mr. Mayekar, Purva & the team at Werner Suvin & also to Dr Seema & team ITME for all the hard work done in the background."



Dr. Pratima Goyal,
HOD – Textile & Fashion Technology,
College of Home Science,
Nirmala Niketan



Mr. M. Sankar,
Director (Operations),
LMW Ltd.



Mr. Sanjiv Lathia
Director,
Lathia Group



Mr. S. Hari Shankar
Joint Managing Director,
Lakshmi Card Clothing



Mr. S. Senthil Kumar
Hon. Treasurer,
India ITME Society



Mr. Uday Gill, Board Member, ITMF
"Serving as a jury member for the India ITME Awards 2025 has been a privilege. India ITME Society has been instrumental in advancing technology, innovation and global competitiveness in our textile industry, and these awards are a powerful extension of that role. By recognising meaningful, real-world impact, they motivate organisations and individuals across the value chain to keep raising the bar for the industry and for society at large." I commend ITME awards committee."



Mr. Ullhas M Nimkar, Chairman, NimkarTek Technical Services
"Industry has to move towards excellence and continuous innovation to remain competitive in a dynamic world that is expected to change exponentially in the coming years with newer technologies and artificial intelligence. India ITME is an exceptional platform encouraging the above in the Textile and Allied sectors and the innovation awards are a coveted recognition of the same."



Dr. G V Aras, Strategic Advisory and Mentor, ITA Technology Transfer
"I am privileged to be a jury member of the India ITME Society annual awards for a third time. It had been a great experience to go through and discuss the nominations in different categories before arriving at final winners. The filtering process had been very transparent. I congratulate all the award winners and also thank India ITME Society and Suvin Expo for handling the entire process professionally. Such awards play an important role in inspiring the people in the industry and social domains to excel in their respective areas."



Dr. Jinal Sangani, HOD – Apparel Manufacture & Design, S.N.D.T. Women's University
"It was a privilege to serve as a Jury Member for the India ITME Awards. I congratulate all participants for their outstanding efforts and meaningful contributions. In my view, each contributor is a winner—whether nominated or not—and I wish everyone continued growth and success. My sincere thanks to the ITME Awards Committee for this opportunity"



Mr. Avinash Mayekar, MD, Suvin Expo LLP
"It has been a privilege to serve as a Technical Advisor for the India ITME Awards since their inception. The India ITME Society's clear vision to recognize and encourage technological advancements from pan India-across textile machinery, accessories, and research—has truly strengthened the innovation ecosystem in India. Despite initial unsureness among innovators for applying to awards with fear of data privacy, the strong credibility of the India ITME Society successfully encouraged leading industry players to participate."

WINNERS

A grand felicitation ceremony is being held on 19th December 2025, celebrating the awardees in the distinguished presence of Government officials, industry stalwarts and eminent personalities

Textile Engineering & Technology Champion Processing & Finishing Yamuna Machine Works	Cutting Edge Textile Engineering Technology Yamuna Machine Works	Textile Engineering & Technology Champion: Honoring Women Leadership Ms. Amoli Shah, Prashant Gamatex Pvt. Ltd.	Best Eco-Design (Students Category) Post Graduation Mr. Sourav Banerjee
Textile Engineering & Technology Champion Textile & Allied Sectors Zydex Industries Private Limited	Sustainability Centric Organization Zydex Industries Private Limited	Best CSR Initiative Textile Engineering Company Prashant Gamatex Pvt. Ltd	Best Eco-Design (Students Category) Winner (Under Graduation) Ms. Bhagyashri Khade
Textile Engineering & Technology Champion Accessories Maksteel Wire Healds Pvt. Ltd.	Successful Technology Transfer & Manufacturing Under "Make in India" Vision Rieter India Pvt. Ltd.	Best CSR Initiative Regional Textile or Textile Engineering Industry Association Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporters Association	Best Eco-Design (Students Category) Runner-up (Under Graduation) Mr. Manal Kadale

MERIT & APPRECIATION

Cutting Edge Textile Engineering Technology Accessories AAS Tech	Textile Engineering & Technology Champion : Accessories Vertex Edge Tech	Best CSR Initiative : Textile Engineering Company Kusters Calico Machinery Pvt. Ltd	Best Eco-Design (Students Category) Ms. Rupali Dinesh Bagul	India the Textile Technology Power House (Students & Researchers Category) Mr. Ashish Appaso Hulle
Cutting Edge Textile Engineering Technology Accessories ColorJet India Limited	Textile Engineering & Technology Champion : Accessories Luwa India Pvt. Ltd.	Best Eco-Design (Students Category) Mr. Satya Karmakar	Best Eco-Design (Students Category) Ms. Shital Hanumant Gaikwad	India the Textile Technology Power House (Students & Researchers Category) Dr. Atun Roy Choudhury
Cutting Edge Textile Engineering Technology Rabatex Industries	Sustainability Centric Organization Klüber Lubrication India	Best Eco-Design (Students Category) Ms. Mrudula Zalte	India the Textile Technology Power House (Students & Researchers Category) Ms. Jakiya Asif Alase	Honoring Women Leadership - Non Urban Region Mrs. Pranita Rameshsing Pardeshi

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