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Itema is participating in ITMA Asia + CITME 2025 in Singapore showcasing a new air-jet weaving machine and a series of innovations.

Colzate, Italy – Itema is pleased to announce its participation in **ITMA Asia + CITME 2025** in Singapore in **Hall 2 – Stand B101**, where the company will present a dedicated product line-up tailored to the Asian markets. Visitors will have the chance to discover a series of **world premieres and product upgrades** designed to deliver superior textile performance and meet the most demanding weaving requirements.

Global Debut of Galileo-AX Airjet Weaving Machine

ITMA Asia + CITME 2025 Singapore will mark the official launch of the brand-new **Galileo-AX airjet weaving machine**. Developed to make the renowned Itema weaving experience accessible to all, Galileo-AX combines Itema textile excellence with competitive cost and energy efficiency.

New Rapier Galileo-RX in wide width and free flight transfer for Technical Fabrics

Itema will also introduce the latest evolution of the **Galileo-RX rapier weaving machine**. Specifically engineered for the most demanding technical fabrics, the Galileo-RX will be exhibited in its **widest weaving width – 540cm** - and equipped with the **Itema FPA free flight weft transfer system**. With this new configuration, Itema further expands its range of available widths for rapier machines with free flight transfer.

R9500EVO with New Itema MEC-T Mechanical Tuckers

Another highlight of the Itema booth will be the **R9500EVO rapier machine**, featuring the newly developed **MEC-T mechanical tuckers**. Based on proprietary Itema technology, the MEC-T ensures maximum performance and reliability, expanding the comprehensive Itema portfolio of tucking devices.

R9500EVOdenim with iSAVER[®]eco

Considering the strategic importance of denim production across Asia Pacific, Itema will showcase its **R9500EVOdenim**, the benchmark rapier weaving machine for superior denim textile quality. Equipped with **iSAVER[®]eco**, which eliminates the waste selvedge on the left-hand side of the fabric, the R9500EVOdenim allows denim weavers to achieve superior fabric quality, reduced stop marks, and an enhanced fabric hand, while significantly saving raw materials.

Moreover, during their visit to ITMA ASIA + CITME 2025, visitors will be able to learn more about the full range of weaving solutions offered by Itema Group:

- **Helloltema**, the Itema customer portal – offering a comprehensive set of digital functionalities and smart solutions and designed to make customers' working lives easier and add value to their investment.

- The full range of OEM spare parts and the latest solutions for upgrading existing Itema looms, as well as previous brands such as **Sulzer**, **Somet**, and **Vamatex**.
- **New digital solutions and tools** designed to manage weaving mills data and to monitor the Itema weaving machines power consumption.

Additional Machines Displayed at Partner Booths

Guests will also have the opportunity to see **three additional Itema rapier weaving machines** showcased at our partner booths:

- **Vandewiele**, Hall 2 – C301, will exhibit an Itema Rapier R9500EVO in weaving width 320cm equipped with Bonas Jacquard showcasing a decoration fabric
- **Huzhou Hyundai (Julibao)** at Hall 2 - A301a will exhibit an Itema Rapier R9500EVO for label weaving and an Itema Rapier Galileo-RX for Jacquard Leno fabric.

Visit Itema at ITMA Asia + CITME 2025 in Hall 2 – B101

With this exciting product line-up, Itema confirms once again its commitment to delivering tangible and effective weaving technologies that combine textile excellence, performance, and sustainability. To learn more, visit the Itema Stand in **Hall 2 – B101**.

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About Itema

Itema is a leading global provider of advanced weaving solutions, including weaving machines, spare parts, and integrated services. Sixty percent of Itema is owned by the heirs of Gianni Radici, with the remaining 40% held by the Arizzi and Torri families. Itema Group has expanded its business into industrial and innovation sectors, diversifying into high-growth markets through investments in companies such as Lamiflex®, Schoch®, and Itemalab®—Itema's advanced innovation hub, which offers systems engineering and business process re-engineering services to third parties. In 2023, Itema entered into a joint venture with the Asian biopharmaceutical giant Tofflon, forming Tofflonit, and establishing a new benchmark for biopharmaceutical industrial systems in Europe and Western markets.

With more than 1.000 employees worldwide, and world-class production sites in Italy, Switzerland, China, and India (the latter for Schoch products, ndr), Itema features a global presence with commercial and after-sales services in Italy, Switzerland, China, India, Japan, USA, Hong Kong, and Türkiye.

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