

New Year Greetings from Abroad



by regional conflicts and a still deficit-ridden economy slowed down investments in the textile industry and confirmed the weakness of global demand for machinery.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are still living in uncertainty. We perceive the seriousness of what is happening around and of the above-mentioned elements globally, but we want to shape the future ourselves.

Shaping the future is the message Italian textile machinery manufacturers displayed to the world during ITMA 2023 in Milan: a promise and a response to ever-changing global scenarios. Thanks to this experience and international dialogue, the Italian textile machinery industry keeps its evolution towards three fundamental goals:

- Shaping ideas, transforming ambitions into real solutions and the experience into a positive change for a sustainable future;
- Shaping connections, connecting people to ideas, overcoming barriers through the power of digitalization and collaboration;
- Shaping the vision, where progress means efficiency, and technology becomes the right tool to achieve it at its best.

Italian textile machinery manufacturers are ready to face new changes, weaving together skills and creativity to shape a future full of possibilities. Together with the Japanese partners too.

Wishing you all a healthy and profitable 2025 year!"

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"I wish you a Happy New Year to all the readers of Nippon Sewing Machine News.

The year 2024 was a difficult one for the world textile machinery industry, not for the Italian one. The global geopolitical situation marked