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International Apparel & Textile Fair Returns to *Dubai for Its 21st Edition from 16th to 18th November 2026* with Strong Global Participation.

Strong international participation, new sourcing opportunities and industry-led collaborations mark the November 2026 exhibition.

Dubai, UAE – 1 November 2026: The **21st edition of the International Apparel & Textile Fair (IATF) will take place from 16 to 18 November 2026 at Dubai World Trade Centre, Halls 7 & 8, in Dubai, UAE.** As the Gulf's Biggest International B2B Fashion Trade Sourcing Fair, IATF will bring together apparel manufacturers, textile mills, international suppliers and professional buyers for **three days dedicated to the advancement of fashion trade and sourcing partnerships.**

With participation expected from over **22+ countries,** this edition will feature a **prominent international presence from Sri Lanka, Italy and Portugal, presenting distinctive manufacturing capabilities and textile expertise.** The Sri Lanka Pavilion, organised by the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB), will highlight the country's apparel industry, while Italian and Portuguese participants will showcase their strengths in premium textiles, specialised fabrics, accessories and quality manufacturing.

As fashion businesses prepare their upcoming collections, IATF will offer access to new suppliers, emerging product ranges and manufacturing solutions across apparel, fabrics, denim, knitwear, yarn, trims, footwear, handbags, accessories and home textiles, including private-label and OEM/ODM production. The exhibition will provide buyers with opportunities to assess materials, explore production capabilities and cultivate new commercial relationships.

CONNECTING FASHION SOURCING WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Dubai's emergence as an international centre of commerce reflects a longstanding vision of enterprise and global connectivity, **established under the leadership of the late Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum and carried forward by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai.** This commitment to economic advancement is reflected in the Dubai Economic Agenda D33, which seeks to expand international trade and consolidate Dubai's standing among the world's leading global business centres.

Further expanding the exhibition's sourcing offering, **Moda Sole & Accessories will spotlight footwear, handbags, leather goods, fashion accessories and complementary products.** The dedicated segment brings additional depth to IATF's product portfolio, enabling buyers to explore a broader spectrum of fashion and lifestyle sourcing opportunities under one roof.

"Every new collection begins with a decision, and every lasting business relationship begins with a conversation," said Bhavna Nihalani, Founder and Show Director of IATF. "Our 21st edition brings together **international manufacturing expertise, fresh sourcing opportunities and industry knowledge. We look forward to welcoming the global fashion community to Dubai,** where meaningful connections continue to shape the future of trade."

Established in 2014, IATF continues to connect international manufacturers and suppliers with retailers, wholesalers, importers, distributors and sourcing professionals across the Gulf and international markets.

OFFICIAL INAUGURATION AND VISITOR INFORMATION

The official inauguration of IATF's 21st edition is scheduled for Monday, 16 November 2026, between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, at Dubai World Trade Centre, Halls 7 & 8.

The exhibition will remain open to trade visitors from 16–18 November 2026, daily from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM - Free Entry for B2B Trade Professionals, offering opportunities to meet international manufacturers, discover new collections and explore sourcing partnerships.

Admission is complimentary for trade visitors. Advance registration is encouraged.

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