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SHIMA SEIKI to Exhibit at IGATEX Pakistan 2026

Leading computerized flat knitting technology provider SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. of Wakayama, Japan, together with its Pakistani representative ALMURTAZA MACHINERY CO., (PVT) Ltd., will exhibit at the upcoming International Exhibition for Garment, Textile Machinery and Accessories (IGATEX Pakistan 2026) in Lahore, Pakistan this month. SHIMA SEIKI will introduce computerized flat knitting machines, 3D design software and various web platforms as proposals for sustainable production through innovative shaping technology and the latest digital solutions.

SHIMA SEIKI's N.SSR®112 computerized flat knitting machine offers leading technology in an economical yet reliable package, featuring industry-leading innovations such as the R2CARRIAGE® system for quicker carriage returns, spring-type moveable sinkers, DSCS® Digital Stitch Control System, stitch presser and takedown comb. N.SSR®072, which is based on the N.SSR®112, specializes in the efficient production of shaped jacquard collars from computer-generated designs. Both machines combine Made-in-Japan quality and reliability with productivity, user-friendliness and cost performance to meet the needs of the world's fashion industry.

On the design side, demonstrations will be performed on the SDS®-ONE APEX4 3D design system and APEXFiz® Design subscription-based design software. Both support the creative side of fashion from planning and design to realistic fabric simulation and 3D virtual sampling. By replacing physical samples with accurate digital prototypes, virtual sampling reduces time, cost and material that otherwise go to waste. When a design is approved for production, automatically generated knitting data can be converted into machine data, helping to connect the design side with knitting factories and streamline product development. By digitally bridging the gap between design and production, the various software solutions from SHIMA SEIKI help to realize sustainability while digitally transforming the supply chain.

The product planning capability of SDS®-ONE APEX series is enhanced by several web services featured as part of the SHIMA SEIKI Online Services (SHIMA online) web platform. These include SHIMA Datamall™ digital content web service that allows users to search, browse and purchase a variety of useful data for streamlining the planning and production of fashion items, the yarnbank® digital yarn sourcing web service that offers digitized yarn data by yarn companies from around the world for download and use in virtual sampling, as well as SHIMANAVI® e-learning system. Furthermore, SHIMA KnitManager™ knit production management software offers solutions for maximizing productivity through monitoring of machine status and production progress.

Exhibition Details

Name:	IGATEX Pakistan 2026
Date:	Thursday, 15th - Sunday, 18th October 2026
Hours:	10:30AM - 06:30PM
Location:	Expo Centre Lahore Main Exhibition Halls 1-A Abdul Haque Rd., Trade Centre Commercial Area Phase 2 Johar Town, Lahore, Punjab 54782, Pakistan
Organizer:	Fakt Exhibitions (Pvt.) Ltd.
Booth No.:	F02-05 (Hall 2)

Exhibited Technology

N.SSR®112 V14G	Computerized flat knitting machine

N.SSR®072 C16G	Computerized flat knitting machine
SDS®-ONE APEX4	3D design system
APEXFiz® Design	3D design software

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About SHIMA SEIKI

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Core Business: Development, manufacture, sales and service of WHOLEGARMENT® knitting machines, computerized flat knitting machines, glove and sock knitting machines, computer graphic apparel design systems, apparel CAD systems, computerized fabric cutting machines (CAM) and other related peripherals.

Company Profile: SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. of Wakayama, Japan is a leading manufacturer in the computerized flatbed knitting machine industry. With complete systems integration from planning, production to sales promotion and retail sales, SHIMA SEIKI has been dedicating its products and services to the knitting industry worldwide through the latest in computerized knitting technology.

SHIMA SEIKI is also the pioneer in complete garment manufacturing technology—called WHOLEGARMENT®—wherein an entire knitted garment is produced on the knitting machine without the need for linking or sewing afterward. Since its commercial introduction in 1995, SHIMA SEIKI has been the undisputed leader in WHOLEGARMENT® knitting technology over 30 years of field experience and know-how, not to mention over 2,900 related patents and patents pending worldwide.

Meanwhile SHIMA SEIKI's SDS®-ONE APEX series 3D design system and APEXFiz® design software feature ultra-realistic knit simulation for creating virtual samples. Virtual samples minimize time, cost and material associated with the sample-making phase. Virtual samples can also be used to gauge consumer response to items before going to market, effectively realizing production based on demand forecasting. Inventory can therefore be optimized to minimize leftover stock, realizing smart, speedy and sustainable production.

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