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SHIMA SEIKI to Exhibit at Apparel Sourcing Week 2026

Leading digital textile solutions provider SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. of Wakayama, Japan will exhibit at Apparel Sourcing Week 2026 in Bengaluru, India next month. The exhibition provides a platform for the entire apparel value chain, bringing together manufacturers, brands, suppliers and solution providers in one location. Particular interest lies with efficient and sustainable solutions, and SHIMA SEIKI addresses this growing interest through optimized product development workflows made possible with Digital Product Creation (DPC) performed on its design software.

DPC is achieved with SHIMA SEIKI's APEXFiz® subscription-based design software, which digitally supports the creative side of fashion from planning and design to realistic textile simulation and 3D virtual sampling for flat knitting. Using scanned data of actual yarn, digital products created on APEXFiz® are a digitized version of sample making that are accurate enough to be used effectively as 3D prototypes, replacing physical sampling and consequently reducing time, cost and material that otherwise go to waste. When a design is approved for production, knitting data which is automatically generated can be converted easily into machine data, for real-world production of digitally developed products. As with knit simulations, fabric simulations of other types of textiles such as weaving, circular knitting, printing and embroidery are also very realistic, and many users opt to utilize APEXFiz® alongside other 3D software. APEXFiz® promotes automation and labor-savings from product development to prototyping and production in many areas, thereby contributing to digitalization and sustainability for supply chains across several different disciplines.

Exhibition Details

Name:	Apparel Sourcing Week 2026
Date:	Wednesday, 7th - Thursday, 8th October 2026
Hours:	10:00AM - 6:00PM
Location:	Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel & Convention Center Prestige Shantiniketan, Hoodi, Whitefield, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560048, India
Organizer:	Apparel Resources Pvt. Ltd.
Booth No.:	SP23-SP24

Exhibited Technology

APEXFiz® Design 3D design software

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About SHIMA SEIKI

Company Name: SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD.

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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 with 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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