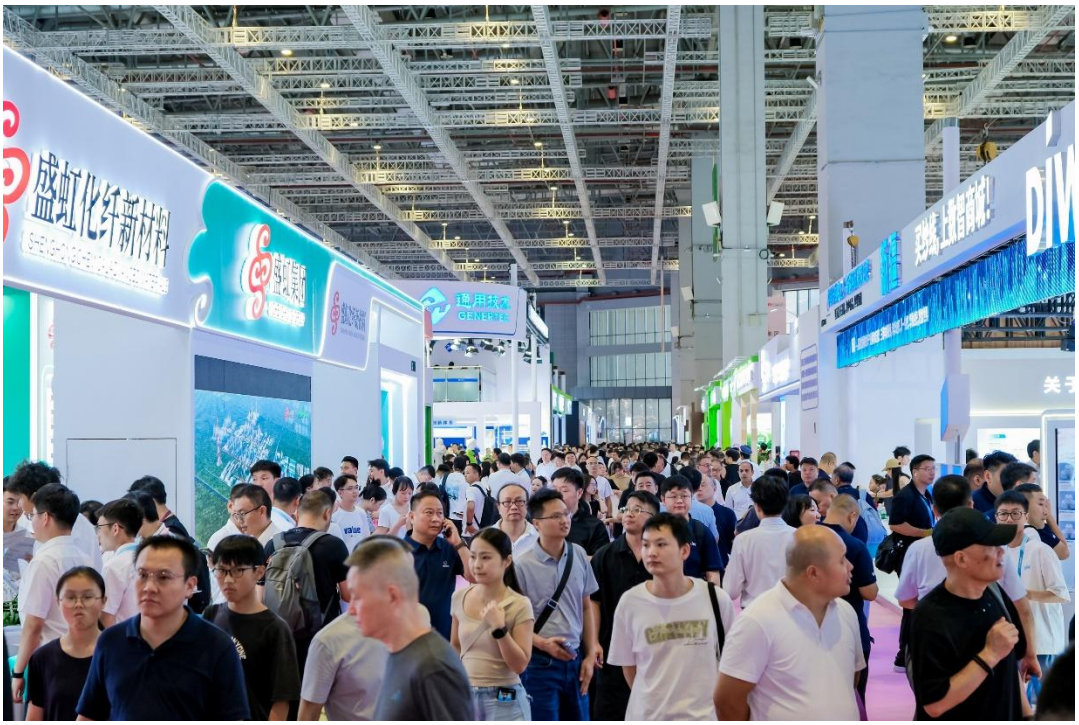
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Yarn Expo Autumn 2026 draws to a close, weaving sustainable innovation into global sourcing

Shanghai, 18 September 2026. Yarn Expo Autumn 2026 concluded with approximately 600 exhibitors from 14 countries and regions, connecting with nearly 22,000 visitors from 110 represented markets, bringing the textile industry's evolving material agenda into sharper focus. Held alongside Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics – Autumn Edition, CHIC and PH Value, the fair connected upstream fibre and yarn innovation with fabric development, garment production and fashion-market demand. Its broad product offering enabled buyers to assess recycled, bio-based and regenerated fibres alongside performance-led solutions, demonstrating how responsible choices can meet practical requirements across textile applications. Industry players from across the textile spectrum made new business connections, supporting cross-border sourcing dialogue and the commercialisation of innovation.



Nearly 22,000 visitors gathered at Yarn Expo Autumn 2026 to explore global yarn and fibre innovations. (Photo: Messe Frankfurt)

Speaking at the fair's conclusion, Ms Wilmet Shea, General Manager of Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd, commented: "This edition showed that sustainability and performance are no longer

separate product categories; buyers increasingly expect credible solutions that deliver both. By bringing material innovators, processors, spinners, brands and downstream buyers together face to face, Yarn Expo Autumn 2026 has turned shared priorities into practical discussions and tangible business outcomes. We are pleased that through this exchange, our platform is helping to create new commercial partnerships across a more responsive textile value chain."

Where circularity, bio-based inputs and performance converge
From plant-based polyester to recycled PET and regenerated fibres, exhibitors showed that lower-impact solutions can still deliver performance, aesthetics and traceability. Notable displays included the 100% recycled PET deja™ range (**Indorama Ventures** – Thailand), plant-based polyester and NANODESIGN® technology (**Toray Industries** – Japan), and traceable recycled metallic yarns (**The Lurex Company** – UK). Complementing these international offerings, domestic exhibitor **Hangzhou Benma Chemfibre and Spinning** presented regenerated polyester made from PET bottles and textile scrap, widening recycled materials options for fashion, activewear, home textiles and nonwovens.

The returning Uzbekistan Pavilion, comprising eight exhibitors, highlighted the country's vertically integrated cotton-textile sector, from domestic cultivation to weaving and garment production. Elsewhere, exhibitors illustrated the cross-border networks behind today's supply chains: Vietnam's **Importeer International** supplied imported cotton from Australia, Brazil, India and the US alongside virgin and recycled synthetics, while **Egyptian Co For Flax And Its Products** showcased local flax processed into fibres and yarns for export.

Together, the wide range on offer enabled buyers to evaluate origin, processing capabilities and sustainability credentials directly, supporting more informed sourcing decisions – as did the fair's fringe programme. Organised by the China Chemical Fibre Association, the Tongkun – China Fibre Fashion Trends Display Zone presented more than 300 new fibre and yarn samples. Meanwhile, the New Fibre New World – Textile Materials Innovation Activities explored four themes, including temperature-regulating fibre innovation and resource recycling and reuse, highlighting sustainable material development, greener production and next-generation applications.

Exhibitors' experiences
"It is very good to be back at this show. Lurex is a globally registered brand, and we are presenting our range of metallic and special-effect yarns, including 100% recycled Lurex yarns. We have already met potential new customers here, as well as existing customers from various markets. The fair allows buyers to experience the handle and softness of our specialised yarns directly, which is particularly important. It has been a valuable opportunity to reconnect with the industry and introduce our products to the market."
Ms Sally Bugg, Commercial Director, Lurex Company, UK

"This is our first time exhibiting at Yarn Expo Autumn. We are a flax manufacturer offering a range of 100% flax products, from flax planting through to spinning materials. The fair has presented an efficient opportunity to meet buyers and industry contacts from China and other international markets in one place. In particular, we have met many visitors from Pakistan, a market where we had not previously had many opportunities to connect. Participating also gives us useful feedback on what buyers are looking for, including certification requirements and market trends."
Ms Rania El Nouehi, Export manager, Egyptian Co For Flax And Its Products, Egypt

"This is one of the yarn industry's largest and most important fairs, and particularly valuable to us as China is one of our key markets. We are seeing growing interest from buyers in our

sustainable products, including recycled polyester, regenerative cotton and organic cotton yarns, and they are excited to explore these newer developments. The fair gives us a valuable platform to present these products, understand changing market needs and develop new potential business relationships. We are always happy with the results and look forward to returning next year."
Mr Neeraj Gupta, Head of Exports, PT. Indo-Rama Synthetics Tbk, Indonesia

Visitors' comments
"I return to Yarn Expo Autumn every year because I consistently find the products I need. Our company sources products such as DTY, nylon, polyester fibre, cotton yarn and other textile products for markets including Brazil, Mexico, Colombia and Peru. More than 50 of our suppliers exhibit here, making it an important annual opportunity to meet them face to face, maintain our business relationships and review products directly. I consider this the most organised exhibition I have visited. This is why it remains an essential sourcing platform for our business each year."
Mr Adrian Rios, Owner, Rios Trading Import and Export Co Ltd, Brazil

"Our trading company sources TC yarns, 100% cotton yarns and more for the Pakistani and Canadian markets. The fair offers a very wide selection, with exhibitors from different countries, and I have met many good suppliers here. Sustainability is also an important part of our sourcing, and we have found recycled-polyester yarn suppliers with GRS certification at the fair. This gives us access to both the conventional and recycled yarn products we are looking for. I believe there are opportunities to develop business with the suppliers we have met, and we would definitely consider returning."
Mr Ebrahim Shakoor, Sales Manager, Peachbelt International, Pakistan

"As a garments manufacturer with knitting, dyeing and garment facilities, we consume mainly cotton yarn, with 95% of our consumption already in sustainable products such as BCI, organic, recycled and other certified fibres. The fair showcases a very good selection of eco-friendly products and sustainability trends. Our R&D and fabric development teams are visiting different booths to search for new products and innovations, which we can develop for future collections. We have learned new things about the industry and found valuable suppliers here."
Mr Mahedi Hassan, Deputy Manager (Sourcing & Material Sustainability), MASCO, Bangladesh

Yarn Expo Autumn was held concurrently with Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics – Autumn Edition, CHIC, and PH Value. The four fairs brought the fibre and yarn, apparel fabrics and accessories, fashion, and knitted garments industries together under one roof, with the resultant synergy allowing exhibitors and buyers to maximise their business opportunities.

Yarn Expo Autumn is organised by Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd and the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT. For further information, please visit: www.yarn-expo-autumn.com.

The upcoming edition of Yarn Expo Spring will be held from 10 – 12 March 2027.

Other upcoming shows:

Vietnam International Trade Fair for Apparel, Textiles and Textile Technologies (VIATT)
24 – 26 February 2027, Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center, Ho Chi Minh City

Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics – Spring Edition, Yarn Expo Spring, and Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles – Spring Edition
10 – 12 March 2027, National Exhibition and Convention Center, Shanghai

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