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SHIMA SEIKI to Exhibit at ITMA Asia + CITME 2026

Leading flat knitting solutions company SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. of Wakayama, Japan, will be participating in the ITMA Asia + CITME 2026 exhibition in Shanghai, China, in November. SHIMA SEIKI continues with its concept of "SHIMA SEIKI Reborn" for this year's exhibition.

The concept signifies the renewal of our passion and commitment to innovation, manifesting in physical form as the R-generation machines. Visitors to the SHIMA SEIKI booth will experience the latest flat knitting solutions, including the SES®-R computerized flat knitting machine, which carries forward the legacy of the pioneering SES® series.

The SES®-R features a new sinker system that expands its product range even further with unprecedented 3D shaping capability for efficient knitting of diverse patterns that support various industries. In addition, a more cost-effective version of the SES®-R will be unveiled for the first time at ITMA Asia + CITME 2026. Also on display will be the N.SSR®132 computerized flat knitting machine that was introduced at ITMA Asia + CITME 2025 in Singapore, and proved to be particularly popular with visitors from the South and Southeast Asian markets for its economical advantage and its 52-inch (132 cm) knitting width for flexibility in accommodating larger sizes.

SHIMA SEIKI's renowned WHOLEGARMENT® seam-free knitting technology will be represented by two machines. MACH2®XS153 features 4 needle beds and SHIMA SEIKI's original SlideNeedle™ for producing high-quality fine gauge WHOLEGARMENT® knitwear in all needles. The SWG®061N2 "Mini" machine on the other hand provides opportunities in WHOLEGARMENT® knitting across a wide range of items including technical knits in a compact, economical package.

In addition to machine technology, comprehensive digital solutions will be presented including SDS® KnitPaint-Online knit software, APEXFiz® design software for realistic fabric simulation and 3D virtual sampling, and various online solutions provided by the SHIMA SEIKI Online Services web platform.

With comprehensive proposals to meet current and future industry needs, SHIMA SEIKI at ITMA Asia + CITME 2026 will demonstrate smart, speedy and sustainable production, reinforcing its role as a leading provider of flat knitting solutions.

Exhibition Details

Name:	ITMA Asia + CITME 2026
Date:	Friday, 20th - Tuesday, 24th November 2026
Hours:	9:00AM - 5:30PM (Final day: - 4:30PM)
Location:	National Exhibition and Convention Center (NECC) 333, Songze Avenue., Qingpu District, Shanghai, China
Organizer:	Beijing Textile Machinery International Exhibition Co., Ltd.
Booth No.:	Hall 4.1 Booth D11

Exhibited Technology

MACH2®XS153 8L	WHOLEGARMENT® knitting machine
SWG®061N2 15G	WHOLEGARMENT® knitting machine

SES®-R V14G	Computerized flat knitting machine
SES®-R Standard C16G	Computerized flat knitting machine
N.SSR®132 V7G	Computerized flat knitting machine
SDS® KnitPaint-Online	Knit software
APEXFiz®	3D design software
SHIMA SEIKI Online Services	Web service platform

WHOLEGARMENT® and other knit samples

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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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