

BTKG 2026 Shakes the Industry:

Over 31,000 Global Buyers Flood the Debut Edition

Living up to its promise to shake up the industry, the 2026 Bangladesh International Textile, Knitting and Garment Industry Exhibition, BTKG 2026, concluded its highly anticipated four-day run on May 2 at the International Convention City Bashundhara.

As the first edition, the exhibition successfully drew an impressive **31,719 textile professional buyers from 39 countries and regions**, generating trade opportunities across **7 fully packed halls**. With **900 global companies and brands** showcasing their latest innovations, the event is positioning itself as a new powerhouse in the global textile and garment industry.



(Source: BTKG 2026)

The resounding success of BTKG 2026 was driven by the collaborative leadership of the Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BKMEA) and Inforchain Digital Technology Co., Ltd. Together, they have reinforced this event's position as a vital platform for global enterprises to connect with Bangladesh's dynamic textile factories.

Global Solutions Meet Local Demand: A Showcase of Innovation

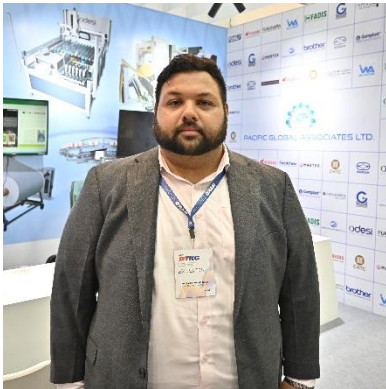
At the heart of BTKG 2026 was a diverse display of industrial ingenuity. Leading international players provided a closer look at their newest product lineups while offering strategic perspectives on the competitive advantages and future trends they observe within the local market.



M. Farzad Shahabuddin, Director of PACIFIC RSF ASSOCIATES LTD, shared that PACIFIC has spent nearly four decades building a strong presence in the Bangladesh textile machinery industry. Today, it works with 22 suppliers worldwide, offering a complete range of machinery covering spinning, knitting, dyeing, and finishing processes. In recent years, the company has also observed a growing demand for sustainable solutions across the market. Regarding BTKG, PACIFIC welcomed customers from various sectors, including denim, sweaters, woven fabrics, and socks, reflecting the visitors' diversity.



Vincent Fang, Sales Division Deputy Manager of PAI LUNG MACHINERY MILL CO., LTD, mentioned that PAI LUNG has become a well-recognized name among customers in Bangladesh. This year, the company is showcasing its highly sought-after 3-End Fleece machine, a model that has gained strong attention in the local market. It is also presenting its latest technological innovations, including polyester printing and label plating solutions. With more than 20 years of experience in Bangladesh and thousands of machines installed nationwide, PAI LUNG remains committed to delivering advanced innovations to its local partners.



Md. Rafed Hossain Nobel, Director of PACIFIC GLOBAL ASSOCIATES LTD., noted that the company has been active in the Bangladesh market for nearly 40 years, specializing in dyeing, knitting, and finishing solutions for the textile and garment industry. As a one-stop solutions provider, it continues to see strong potential in Bangladesh's growing textile sector. Supported by competitive labor costs, available land, and abundant natural resources, the country has established itself as an attractive manufacturing destination. Compared to regions such as China, Vietnam, and the EU, where labor costs are significantly higher, it offers a distinct strategic advantage, making it one of the most cost-effective and competitive choices for global buyers and manufacturers.



ANITA LIN, Sales Manager of Kyang Yhe Delicate Machine Co., Ltd., shared that KYANG YHE specializes in high-quality needle looms. This year, the company is showcasing its Jacquard Needle Loom, designed to produce premium garment accessories with enhanced precision and efficiency. Bangladesh is regarded as a highly promising market, with strong potential to manufacture world-class products for the global textile industry when supported by the right machinery and technology. During BTKG 2026, KYANG YHE also connected with numerous buyers from across the industry, viewing the exhibition as an excellent platform to showcase its machinery and strengthen market presence.

These shares fully reflected the industry's perspective, especially amid the current global economic uncertainty, as companies continued to express strong confidence and positive expectations toward the Bangladesh textile market.

During the opening ceremony, Khandaker Abdul Muktadir, Minister of Commerce, Industries, and Textiles & Jute, also emphasized that the government would accelerate provisional approval systems, allowing investors to begin operations while permanent clearances are still being processed, further strengthening market confidence and investment momentum.



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Seminar: The Next Chapter of Global Textiles

Alongside the exhibition, BTKG 2026 also hosted impactful concurrent seminars where industry experts and professionals shared timely market insights and practical knowledge essential for today's textile industry.

- The session “Circular Fashion in Bangladesh: From Waste Crisis to Competitive Advantage” explored how sustainability and circular production models can shape the future of Bangladesh’s textile industry. Speakers also highlighted the global shift toward circular systems and emphasized the importance of stronger collaboration between academia and industry.
- During the seminar “Building Innovation Competitiveness for Reducing Cost and Increasing Value,” industry leaders discussed how process innovation, water-efficient manufacturing, and operational discipline are becoming essential for Bangladesh’s textile and apparel industry amid rising global costs and sustainability challenges. The session concluded that future competitiveness will rely on innovation-led and resource-efficient manufacturing strategies rather than traditional cost-based competition.



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- Speakers at the seminar “Smart Wearable E-Textiles for Healthcare Monitoring” shared insights into the future applications of textiles, including personalized healthcare textiles, energy-autonomous wearables, and intelligent monitoring technologies. They noted that by 2035, the boundary between garments and devices may disappear, as wearable textiles could potentially understand personal health conditions even more comprehensively than traditional annual medical check-ups.
- A key panel discussion organized by BKMEA focused on “Geopolitical Conflicts and Global Supply Chain Disruptions: Impact on the RMG Industry.” The session addressed critical challenges, including order uncertainty, rising production costs, energy crisis, supply chain disruptions, and the growing importance of market diversification and long-term trade agreements.



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Through these seminars, BTKG 2026 provided a valuable platform for industry leaders to exchange insights on sustainability, innovation, digital transformation, and global market challenges.

Be Part of the Next Growth Wave

As BTKG 2026 successfully concluded, the strong visitor turnout, positive feedback, and promising business opportunities once again reinforced the exhibition's role as a new key driver of Bangladesh's textile and garment industry development.

Building on this year's momentum, the next BTKG will return from January 28 to 31, 2027, with booth bookings now officially open.

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