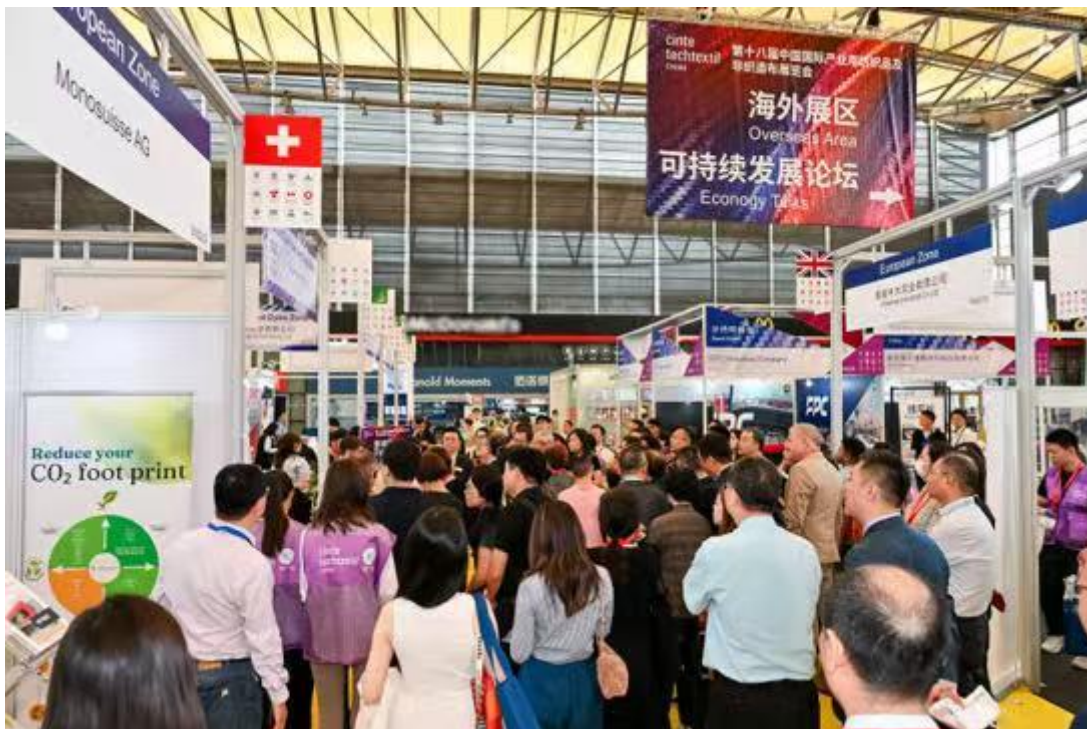


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Cinte Techtextil China 2026 set to open next week, bringing global innovations and resources to Shanghai

Shanghai, 28 August 2026. As Asia's premier platform catering to the evolving needs in technical textiles and nonwovens, Cinte Techtextil China will open next week at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre, gathering over 300 exhibitors from 15 countries and regions. Across Halls W3 to W5, this edition will create chances for fast-growing sectors and emerging trends – such as Mobiltech, Medtech & Protech, Indutech and more. The curated zones, pavilions, and fringe programme are designed to better connect exhibitors with targeted buyers from across China, Asia-Pacific, and further afield. Meanwhile, the Association Village will gather international industry associations to foster even more global collaboration.



Highlighting innovation and sustainability, the fair creates chances across nine product categories and 12 application areas, bringing together quality exhibitors with high-intent buyers. (Photo: Messe Frankfurt)

“Cinte Techtextil China continues to serve as an indispensable gateway for cross-border exchange,” said Ms Wilmet Shea, General Manager of Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd. “With strategic initiatives like the Association Village, alongside curated zones and a targeted fringe programme addressing sustainability, mobility, innovation, and the industry’s future, this edition will create more opportunities for market leaders to connect and innovate, which is key to driving business growth.”

As a hub for global innovation, the fair will feature a strong contingent of international industry leaders in Hall W5’s **Overseas Zone**, including Andritz (China) Ltd, Groz-Beckert (Germany), A.Celli SPA (Italy), and Dilo (Germany), while others such as Picanol NV (Belgium) will showcase in Hall W4.

The sought-after European and German Zones will also be in Hall W5, featuring high-performance solutions from such markets. Key suppliers in the **European Zone** will include Monosuisse Group (Switzerland) and Comerio Ercole S.p.A (Italy), while the **German Zone** will include IBENA Textilwerke GmbH and Mahlo GmbH + Co KG. Nearby, the **Textile Chemicals and Dyes Zone** will return to offer advanced solutions for diverse technical applications.

A key highlight of Hall W5 is the **Association Village**, designed to showcase expertise, foster international trade networks and collaboration, as well as present the latest trends that shape the industry’s future. Key organisations anchoring this feature include the Asia International Hemp Federation (AIHF) (Thailand), UK Fashion and Textile Association (UKFT), Government of Tamil Nadu India, and Nonwoven Federation of India (NWFII).

#### **Targeted solutions displayed across high-demand application areas**

With the technical textiles and nonwovens markets evolving, exhibitors are presenting advances engineered for critical application areas across the show floor:

- **Mobiltech:** highlighted suppliers include JR Ltd (Korea) and Eastex Industrial Science & Technology (China). Also on the domestic side, Tiandingfeng Holdings Co Ltd will showcase high-strength PET filament needle-punched nonwovens. The **Mobiltech Zone**, set to feature other key exhibitors, will also be in Hall W4.
- **Medtech:** featuring first-time exhibitor NIPPON Paper Industries Co Ltd (Japan) with its Cu-TOP product – a functional material derived from wood pulp combined with copper technology. The Reifenhauser Group from Germany will also be in Hall W5, with Reifenhauser Reicofil presenting full nonwoven production lines, and Reifenhauser Enka Tecnica the service components that aid their longevity. Joining the lineup, Yixiang Health Technology Co Ltd and Zhejiang Kingsafe Hygiene Materials Technology Co Ltd will both showcase medical and hygiene nonwovens.
- **Protech:** key Protech exhibitors include a new exhibitor Tepar Tekstil San Ve Tic A S (Turkiye), and Dawnsens New Materials (Xiamen) Co Ltd (China), both showcasing advanced safety materials.
- **Indutech:** IMAE Industries Ltd (Japan) will make its debut at the fair. The company specialises in thermal insulation fibre products and supplies fine ceramics for heavy industry, automotive, iron and steel, chemical, power generation and more.

Other **first-time international brands** will include Care Holdings Pte Ltd (Singapore) and Texbond Nonwovens (India); while China’s innovation will be spotlighted with domestic pavilions in Hall W3 featuring medical and hygiene textiles and in Hall W4 featuring filtration and separation textiles. Exhibitors are set to be greeted by a wide range of industry visitors.

Before the fair, overseas visitor pre-registrations have risen notably compared to the same period last year. These include 139 VIP buyers from 27 countries and regions, such as Hyundai Motor Company and Sejong Healthcare (Korea), Meditec Japan Co Ltd (Japan), ALSICO (Belgium), Focus Industries Limited (Hong Kong), Freudenberg Performance Materials Service GmbH and MöllerWerke GmbH (Germany), seeking high-demand solutions across Mobiltech, Medtech and Protech, Indutech, and more. In addition, seven international buyer delegations, from industry hubs across Asia-Pacific and beyond, will add to the fair's global business appeal.

### **Fringe events explore innovation, emerging markets, and automotive trends in Halls W4 and W5**

- **Panel Discussion** (Day 1 morning) (W5 E20): the discussion topic, Industrial Hemp Fibre – Building the Future of Sustainable Materials, will take Thailand as a successful example to explore the use of advanced hemp fibre materials through cross-sector innovation and international investment. Complemented by the **AIHF display area (W5 B20)**, featuring the evolution of raw hemp stalks into modern bioplastics, composites, mobility components, lifestyle products and other engineered applications.
- **2026 Nonwovens Industry High-Quality Development Conference** (Day 1 afternoon) (W4 D38): under the theme 'Redefine the growth paradigm', Ms Guimei Li, President of China Nonwovens & Industrial Textiles Association, will show China's nonwovens development during the 15<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan. Guest speaker Mr Anshumali Jain, Vice President of the Nonwoven Federation of India, will discuss the situation and opportunities of India's industrial ecosystem, while Mr Tony Fragnito, President of the Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry, will explore the state of the US market.
- **Automotive textile panel** (Day 2 afternoon) (W5 E20): titled "Defining the Future Cabin: Multi-functional Evolution of Nonwoven Materials in Automotive", the panel will include automotive end users, Tier-1 automotive interior suppliers, and upstream nonwoven technology providers. The **Mobiltech Display Area (W4 F25)** will complement the panel, with exhibits from Groz-Beckert, AIHF, Care Holdings Pte Ltd, Swisstulle (Qingdao) Co Ltd, and more.

Other key events include a **presentation on sustainability** by UKFT and the **Sustainability Tour** by Mr Karl Borgschulze, Managing Director of Consulting Service Intl Ltd (both on Day 2 morning) (W5 E20); other guided tours led by industry experts (covering medical, protective, automotive, and tents & coverings); Technology Innovation and Product Development for Future Technical Textiles; Deeyeo Flushable Wipes Scientific Consensus Release and Industry High-Quality Development Dialogue; and a display zone dedicated to Industrial Textiles in the 15th Five-Year Plan.

The fair's product categories cover 12 application areas, which comprehensively span a full range of potential uses in modern technical textiles and nonwovens. These categories also cover the entire industry, from upstream technology and raw materials providers to finished fabrics, chemicals and other solutions. This scope of product groups and application areas ensures that the fair is an effective business platform for the entire industry.

Cinte Techtextil China will be held from 1 – 3 September 2026.

The fair is organised by Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd; the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT; and the China Nonwovens & Industrial Textiles Association (CNITA).

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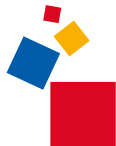
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