



Italian textile technology seminar during IGATEX exhibition

The technical seminar on Italian textile technologies and innovation was organized by FAKT Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.

According to Mr. Saleem Khan Tanoli, CEO, FAKT Exhibitions, "More than 70 companies from Italy have participated at IGATEX Pakistan 2017. I would like to thank Pakistan Textile Journal and Italian Development Committee for their support organising technological seminar to highlight Italian textile technology. I am also grateful to H.E. Stefano Pontecorvo, Ambassador of Italy to Pakistan and Mr. Abdul Majeed, Chancellor, Textile Institute of Pakistan (TIP) for gracing the event with their valuable presence."

The Italian Consul General, Dr. Gianluca Robagotti, said that such a large presence from the Italian textile machinery manufacturers at IGATEX is a strong indicator of close economic and trade relations between Italy and Pakistan.

According to Mr. Aarij Iqbal, President, Italian Development Committee, "Italy is the major trading





partner of Pakistan in textiles. It has always been the forefront provider of innovative technological solutions.

In Europe, Italy is the second largest manufacturer of textile machinery. However, the technological level of its production is considered of the highest standards by the competitors themselves."

The bilateral trade between Pakistan and Italy is over one billion Euros, the cordial relations between two countries speak for themselves. The speakers of the seminar were: Mr. Luca Bardone of Flainox Srl, Mr. Ariodante Corna of Ferraro SpA, Mr. Fabio Melis of Corino Macchine Srl, Mr. Andrea Prologo of Pentek Srl, Mr. Ivan Raffiani of MCS Italy, Mr. Peter Obrist of Karl Mayer

Rotal Srl, Mr. Gianpiero Valsecchi of Santoni SpA, Mr. Alberto Pozzi of Pozzi Leopoldo, Dr. Raffaella Carabelli of Fadis SpA, Mr. Abdul Majeed, of TIP and H.E. Stefano Pontecorvo, Ambassador of Italy to Pakistan.

The speakers explained the participants about their sustainable technologies and R&D activities. ♦

