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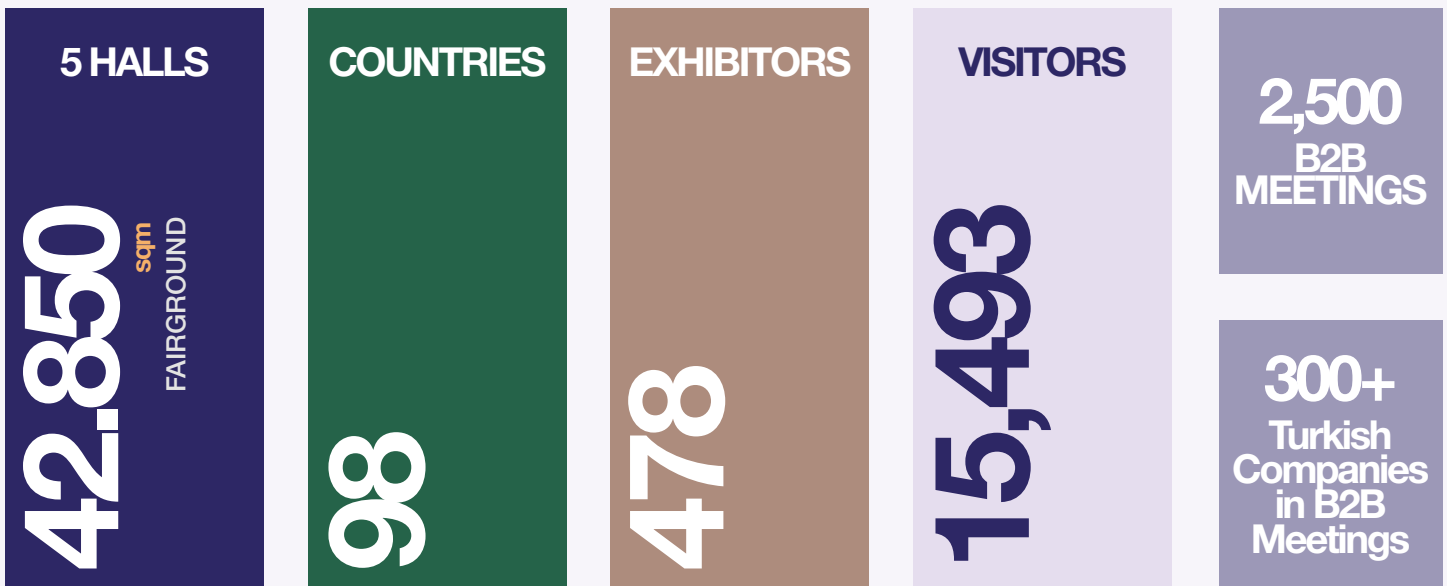
Texhibition Istanbul marked its 10th edition on 9–11 September 2026, bringing the textile industry together across five halls and 42,850 sqm at Istanbul Expo Center.

Around 500 exhibitors presented a broad textile offering spanning woven and knitted fabrics, yarns, denim, printed fabrics, artificial leather, embroidery, lace and textile accessories. The three-day event welcomed 15,493 industry professionals, including 2,888 international visitors from 98 countries.

Beyond its scale, the 10th edition placed particular emphasis on the quality of industry connections, material development and commercially relevant exchange. Nearly 2,500 bilateral meetings involving more than 300 Turkish companies were held as part of the fair’s organized B2B activities, while dedicated platforms for trends, advanced materials, innovation, denim and overstock fabrics expanded the experience beyond the exhibition stands.

10TH EDITION AT A GLANCE

Texhibition Istanbul continues to attract a strong international visitor profile, reflecting its growing global reach and strategic importance within the textile industry.



EXHIBITOR PROFILE



WOVEN FABRICS

[ACRYLIC/SHIRTING/COTTON/POLYVISCOSE/POLYESTER/VISCOSE/WOOL/LINEN]



KNITTED FABRICS



DENIM



PRINTING



EMBROIDERY / LACE



ARTIFICIAL LEATHER



ACCESSORIES



YARN

A SELECTED EXHIBITOR PORTFOLIO

The exhibitor base was strongly production oriented. Available participant data recorded 397 industrial manufacturers, alongside traders and a limited number of digital companies.

International exhibitors also joined the edition, including CAFISSI S.P.A. and LANIFICIO BRUNETTO MORGANTI & C. S.P.A. from Italy, as well as STYLEM TAKISADA-OSAKA CO., LTD. and UNI TEXTILE from Japan.

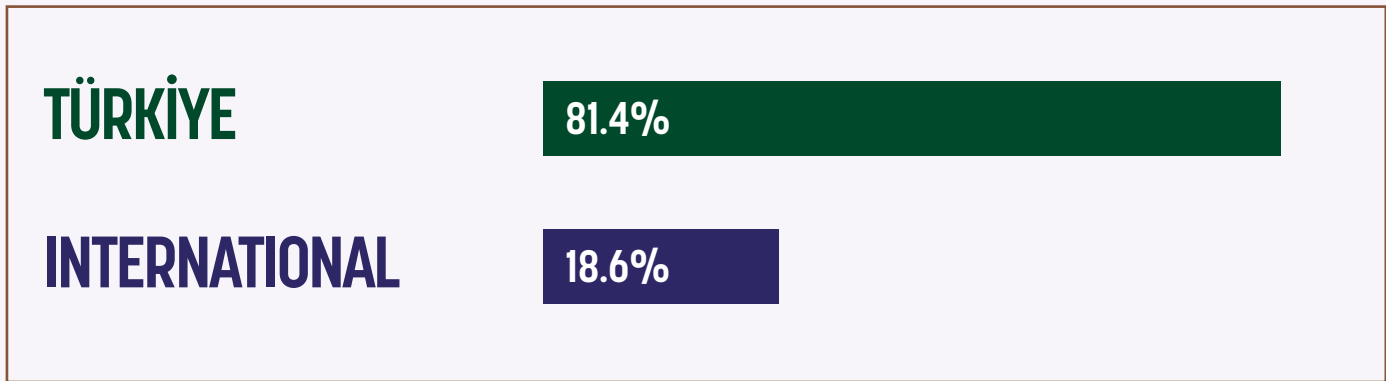
As Texhibition Istanbul develops its international exhibitor profile, the objective remains a selective approach centered on capability, quality and relevance rather than participation volume alone.

Would you exhibit at Texhibition Istanbul again?

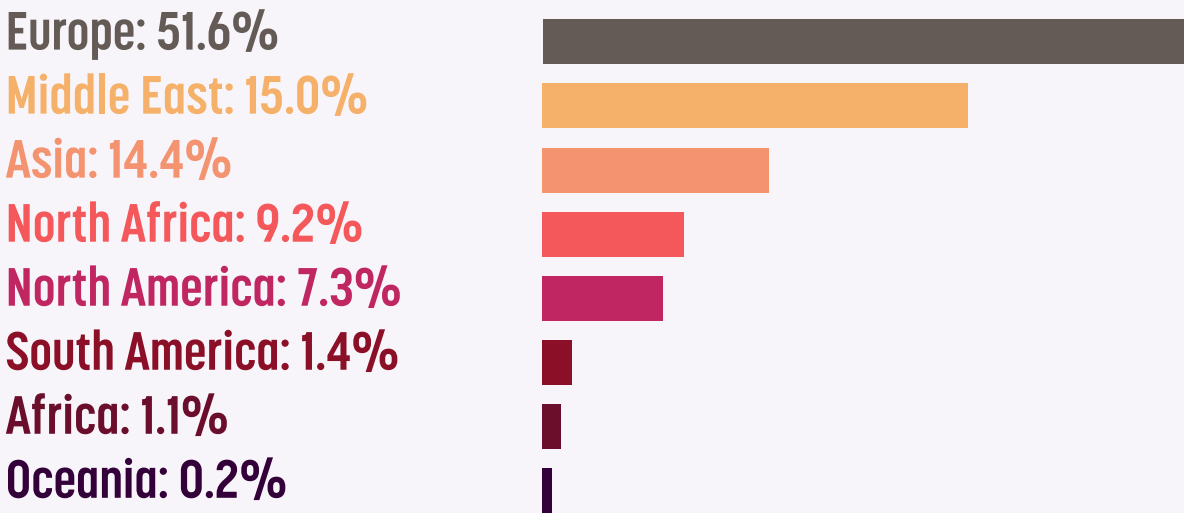


98% of Exhibitors said YES

THE GLOBAL VISITOR LANDSCAPE



The international visitor distribution once again demonstrated the fair’s strong global connectivity.



Ukraine, Russia, Spain, the United States, Italy, the United Kingdom and Poland were among the leading international visitor markets.

The international audience included representatives, manufacturers, apparel brands, buyers, designers, sourcing offices, wholesalers and other textile and fashion professionals.

Among surveyed international visitors, 23% identified their company profile as representative, followed by fabric manufacturers at 18%, apparel manufacturers at 13%, and apparel brands at 12%.

This mix reflected the fair’s position across different stages of textile and apparel business, from material production and product development to purchasing, brand management and commercial representation.

WHAT BROUGHT VISITORS TO TEXHIBITION?

Visitor survey results provide a clear picture of what professionals came to Texhibition Istanbul to achieve. Business relationships were at the center of the visit: networking, finding new suppliers and meeting existing suppliers together accounted for 54.3% of all stated visit objectives.

At the same time, visitors came to follow industry trends, discover new collections and products, explore sustainable alternatives and compare price and quality, reflecting the fair's broader role in research, product development and purchasing decisions.

Stated visit objectives*

Networking	22.0%
Finding new suppliers	17.7%
Meeting existing suppliers	14.6%
Following industry trends	13.7%
Discovering new collections/products	12.1%
Exploring sustainable products	10.1%
Comparing price and quality	9.8%

**Based on 882 selections recorded in the Turkish and international visitor surveys.*

BUSINESS HAPPENED FACE TO FACE



Commercial exchange remained at the center of the 10th edition. Texhibition Istanbul's international visitor program, Hosted Buyer activities and structured B2B meetings were designed to bring Turkish textile companies into direct contact with relevant international decisionmakers.

2,500 B2B MEETINGS

More than 300 Turkish companies participated in nearly **2,500 bilateral meetings** during the fair.

Participant survey results further demonstrated the intensity of face-to-face business activity. Across the fair, participating companies reported approximately 57 business meetings per company on average.

In selected product groups, the figure was even higher:

- 78 meetings average per Blue Black company
- 87 meetings average among Wool/Linen companies

The international business program brought professionals from companies including Betty Barclay, Bianca Moden, El Corte Inglés, Stradivarius, Bestseller, LPP, Giorgio Armani, Stone Island, Twinset, Urban Outfitters, Robert Graham and Norma Kamali.

Other international visitors included professionals from Coppel, Big Star, Polo Club Europe, Tendam Group, AllSaints, Next Sourcing, Moncler, Nike, Arc'teryx Equipment, Macy's, Paige, Alice + Olivia and Talbots.

Buyer feedback reinforced the role of the fair as an efficient point of access to Türkiye's textile capabilities. John Varvatos representatives highlighted the opportunity to meet numerous new suppliers within a short period, while Petite Maison Kids emphasized the breadth of products available across fabrics, accessories, buttons and finishes. Twinset reported identifying products and suppliers relevant to its Autumn/Winter requirements.

QUALITY, MEASURED BY THE VISITOR

Visitor research provided a direct measure of how the collections presented at Texhibition Istanbul performed against professional expectations. When asked to evaluate the quality of the products exhibited and the extent to which they met expectations, surveyed visitors gave the fair an overall score of:

4.18* / 5

Overall Visitor Rating

*Based on 287 Turkish and international visitor responses.

A more detailed evaluation covering product quality, variety, price, service, business conditions, trend alignment and innovation showed particularly strong results for trend relevance and innovation.

Good + Very good*

Evaluation Area	Visitor Rating
Trend Alignment	78%
Innovation	78%
Business Conditions	71%
Service	70%
Variety	67%

*Percentages combine Turkish and international survey responses.

With 78% positive ratings for both trend alignment and innovation, these two areas emerged as the strongest dimensions of the visitor evaluation. The results reinforce the 10th edition's focus on material development, trend relevance, functionality and advanced textile technologies.

WHAT VISITORS WERE LOOKING FOR

Visitor interest spanned the full range of product groups presented at Texhibition Istanbul, with knitted fabrics leading at 16.6%, followed by cotton fabrics at 12.8% and accessories at 12.0%.

Yarns and denim completed the five leading categories, while interest extended across wool and linen, printed fabrics, polyester, embroidery and lace, polyviscose, artificial leather, viscose and acrylic.

Product interest*

Product Group	Overall Interest
Knitted	16.6%
Cotton	12.8%
Accessories	12.0%
Yarns	10.0%
Denim	9.0%
Wool & Linen	6.2%
Printed Fabrics	6.2%
Polyester	5.2%
Embroidery & Lace	5.2%
Polyviscose	4.2%
Artificial Leather	4.2%
Viscose	3.8%
Acrylic	2.8%

*Based on 575 Turkish and international visitor responses.

INNOVATION, EXPERIENCED: INNOVATION HUB

The Innovation Hub returned as one of the key material-focused platforms of Texhibition Istanbul, bringing new fibers, compositions, finishing technologies and functional textile developments into a dedicated environment in the foyer.

Curated by Filiz Tunca and Gamze Saraçoğlu, the area explored subjects including hemp textiles, bio-microencapsulation, thermal regulation and new approaches to composition, finishing and functionality.

Developments included Umofil®, hemp-based textiles, Saxcell/Cotton applications, as well as moisture-wicking, antibacterial and waterproof fabrics.

Participating companies included Tan Tekstil, Nurel Group, Ağaoğlu Tekstil, Engin Textile, Baysara Tekstil, Pakipek Group and Deniz Tekstil.

60 Companies Represented
3,990 Innovation Hub Visitors

The strong visitor evaluations of innovation across the wider fair complemented this focus: 77% of surveyed Turkish visitors and 80% of surveyed international visitors rated innovation Good or Very Good.



SMART TEXTILES GET THEIR OWN PLATFORM: SMARTTEX HUB

The 10th edition introduced the SmartTex Hub, creating a new dedicated platform for smart, functional and advanced textile solutions. The area brought together 27 companies and institutions, including 22 Texhibition exhibitors, across three principal categories:

Functional & Smart Fabrics

Performance-driven textiles offering capabilities such as thermoregulation, moisture management, repellency, antibacterial properties and UV protection.

Eco-Tech

Bio-based, recycled and circular approaches combining environmental considerations with technological development.

Advanced Materials & Innovative Fibers

New-generation yarns, composites and high-performance materials, including ultra-light and high-strength solutions.

Participants included Ada Denim, Ağaoğlu Tekstil, Altinyıldız, Arı Teks, Arta Tekstil, Biradlı Suni Deri, Can Tekstil, Nurel Group, Tan Tekstil, Tepar Tekstil and Marmara University Textile Engineering Department.

27 Companies & Institutions | 895 Visitors





TRENDS YOU COULD TOUCH: TREND AREAS

Texhibition Istanbul translated the A/W 2027-28 season into a physical material experience through its Trend Areas. Under the theme “Traces of Time – Carrying the Past into the Future,” the season was developed around four conceptual worlds: Earth, Sky, Light, Water.

Selected fabrics and accessories from participating companies were curated across dedicated Woven, Knitted and Accessories Trend Areas, while denim developments were presented through a separate Denim Trend Area within Blue Black.

365 Companies Represented
2,042 Products Curated

The visitor survey provides an additional measure of the relevance of this work. 76% of Turkish visitors and 86% of international visitors rated the fair’s trend alignment Good or Very Good.

Rather than presenting trends solely as forecasts, the areas enabled visitors to examine their material expression directly through fabrics, surfaces, constructions, colors and accessories.



DENIM WENT WEST: BLUE BLACK

Blue Black returned within Texhibition Istanbul as the dedicated showcase for Türkiye’s denim industry. For the 10th edition, the concept looked to the American West, interpreting the values historically associated with Western clothing through contemporary denim culture.

The objective was not to reproduce the past, but to reinterpret its emphasis on freedom, functionality and durability through current denim materials and product development. Sun-faded surfaces, natural textures, utility-inspired details and garments designed to gain character through wear shaped the visual language of the edition.

Alongside denim collections, washes, finishes and developments in more resource-efficient production, Blue Black featured its own Trend Area, seminar and talk program, and dedicated Denim B2B activities.

Blue Black in numbers

90% of surveyed participants found the fair productive for their company
78 average business meetings per participating company
82% considered the fair important for the sector
81% said it provided a suitable environment for export-oriented business

Blue Black combined commercial exchange with a distinct denim-focused environment, giving the category its own identity within the wider Texhibition Istanbul platform.

GIVING OVERSTOCK A SECOND COMMERCIAL LIFE: ReVALUE STOCK HUB

The ReValue Stock Hub focused on one of the textile industry's existing material resources: overstock fabrics.

The area brought available overstock into a dedicated commercial environment, supported by digital tools and product identification designed to make existing materials easier to discover and evaluate.

By connecting available stocks with potential buyers, ReValue complemented the fair's broader sustainability focus alongside the Innovation Hub and SmartTex Hub.

Rather than treating overstock solely as excess inventory, the platform approached it as material that can re-enter commercial circulation and find a new application.

THE CONVERSATION BEHIND THE MATERIALS: SEMINARS & INDUSTRY TALKS

The 10th edition seminar program expanded the fair's material and commercial focus through discussions on trends, technology, compliance, sustainability and the future of textile development.

WGSN presented the outlook for A/W 2027-28, while designer and researcher Riccardo Rami explored technological and material convergence in "The Age of Convergence."

Chemical management and market requirements were addressed through sessions involving the ZDHC Foundation, Archroma and Fama Sourcing UK, examining the path from MRSL requirements to market expectations.

Marmara University contributed academic perspectives on sustainability, Digital Product Passports and technical textiles.

Other sessions explored craftsmanship, artificial intelligence and digitalization, while the program concluded with "What Will the Future Be Woven From?", moderated by Gamze Saraçoğlu with designers Niyazi Erdoğan and Mehtap Elaidi.

Together, the program addressed six interconnected areas:

- Trend Forecasting
- Material Development
- Technology
- Sustainability & Compliance
- Digitalization & AI
- The Future of Textile Design



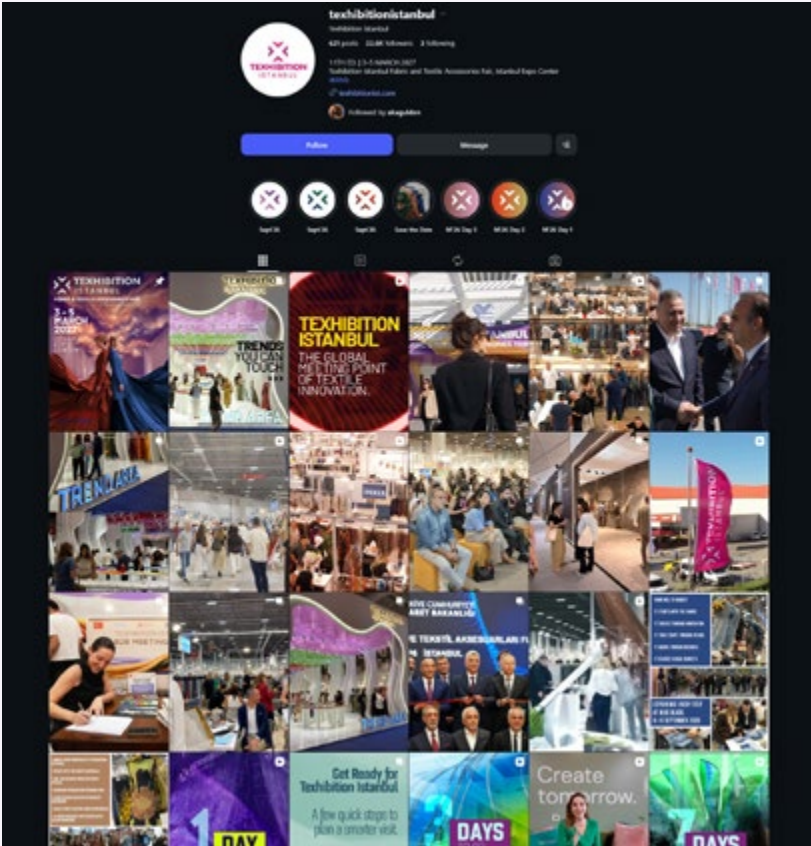
A DIGITAL CAMPAIGN BUILT AROUND THE 10TH EDITION

Texhibition Istanbul's social media channels supported the communication campaign leading up to, during and immediately following the 10th edition.

Content throughout the six-month period covered exhibitor and visitor communication, product categories, international business opportunities, Blue Black, Trend Areas, Innovation Hub, SmartTex Hub, ReValue Stock Hub, the seminar program and on-site highlights. During the fair, real-time content extended the campaign directly to the exhibition floor, followed by post-show coverage capturing key moments and outcomes of the edition.

DIGITAL VISIBILITY: GLOBAL REACH AND SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT

From April 1 to September 30, 2026, Texhibition Istanbul and Blue Black Texhibition generated a combined **10,448,785** social media views across Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.



TEXHIBITION ACROSS INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY MEDIA

International communication focused on media platforms read by textile, apparel, fashion and sourcing professionals. The media mix was structured to reach different segments of the international textile and fashion industry through both broad professional platforms and specialized textile, sustainability, knitting and denim publications.

WWD / Sourcing Journal, USA | TextilWirtschaft, Germany | Ecotextile News, UK | Knitting Industry, UK | Just Style, UK
FashionUnited, Netherlands | FashionNetwork.com, France | Drapers, UK | WeAr Denim, Austria | Jornal Têxtil, Portugal

TÜRKİYE'S TEXTILE CAPABILITIES ON AN INTERNATIONAL STAGE

Texhibition Istanbul operates within one of the world's established textile and apparel production ecosystems.

Türkiye's textile and apparel industries represent approximately USD 78 billion in annual production value, supported by an integrated manufacturing structure extending across yarn, fabric, finishing, apparel and related production capabilities.

Its position close to major European markets combines with flexible production, short lead times, material expertise and the ability to respond to changing product requirements.

For international brands and buyers, these capabilities increasingly intersect with requirements around sustainability, functionality, traceability, technology and faster product development.

As Mustafa Gültepe, President of the Turkish Exporters Assembly (TİM), stated: "Türkiye's textile industry combines a fully integrated production structure with flexibility, speed, quality and strong expertise in materials and product development. These capabilities are becoming increasingly important for international brands as sourcing requirements evolve. Platforms such as Texhibition Istanbul give us the opportunity to present this strength directly to buyers from around the world, build new partnerships and further reinforce Türkiye's position in international textile and apparel supply chains."

QUALITY OVER SCALE

The 10th edition also reflected Texhibition Istanbul's broader approach to development: growth is evaluated not only through the size of the fair, but through the relevance of participating companies, the profile of professional visitors and the business generated between them.

As Ahmet Şişman, Chairman of the Istanbul Textile Exporters' Association (İTHİB), explained: "With its 10th edition, Texhibition has further strengthened its position as an international sourcing platform. Our objective is not simply to grow in size, but to bring together the right companies and the right decisionmakers. We therefore place great emphasis on a carefully selected exhibitor portfolio and a targeted international buyer profile. Nearly 2,500 bilateral meetings involving more than 300 Turkish companies demonstrate the level of concrete business generated at the fair. At the same time, areas such as the Innovation Hub, SmartTex Hub and our trend platforms show the development capabilities and innovative strength of our industry."

The visitor survey results reinforce this direction. High intention to return, repeat attendance, strong evaluations of innovation and trend alignment, and the scale of direct business meetings collectively provide a broader measure of the fair than attendance alone.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS REFLECTIONS

Drapers, UK

Draper's



Türkiye's Textile Industry Sets the Pace for the Next Season

The upcoming edition of Texhibition Istanbul Fabric and Textile Accessories Fair will take place from 9 to 11 September 2026 at Istanbul Expo Center, bringing Türkiye's textile production strength, selected manufacturers and new-season collections together in a focused international fair environment.

Ecotextile News, UK



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Discover selected manufacturers, explore the build direct business connections at the 10th Texhibition Istanbul.

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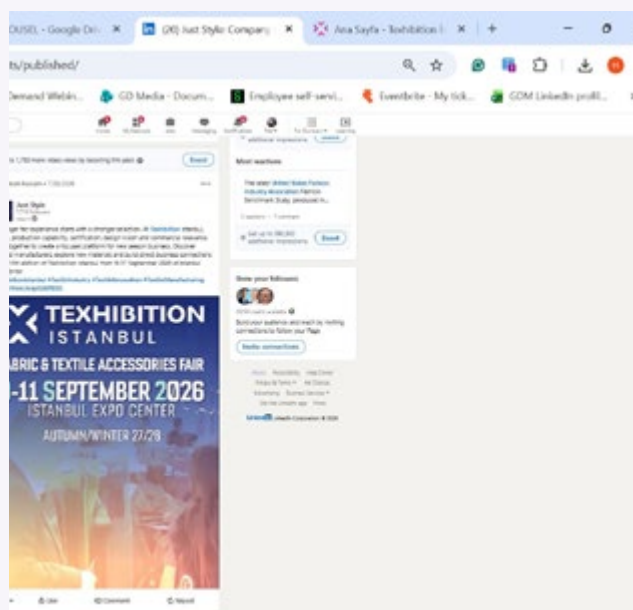


Texhibition Istanbul Fabric and Textile Accessories Fair will take place from 9 to 11 September 2026 at Istanbul Expo Center. Organized by ITHIB Fairs Inc. in cooperation with the Istanbul Textile Exporters' Association (ITHIB), the trade show will bring together Türkiye's leading textile manufacturers with international buyers, brands, buying offices, designers and industry professionals for its 10th edition.

Reflecting Türkiye's integrated textile production capacity in an international trade fair environment, Texhibition Istanbul will present a broad product range across woven and knitted fabrics, denim, yarns, textile accessories, printing, embroidery, lace, artificial leather and related textile solutions. The upcoming edition will once again offer visitors the opportunity to discover new-season collections, compare production capabilities and establish direct business connections with selected manufacturers.

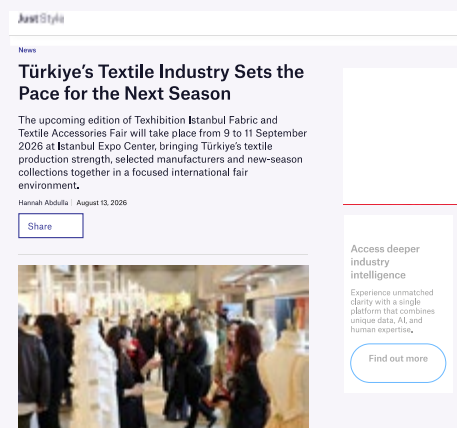
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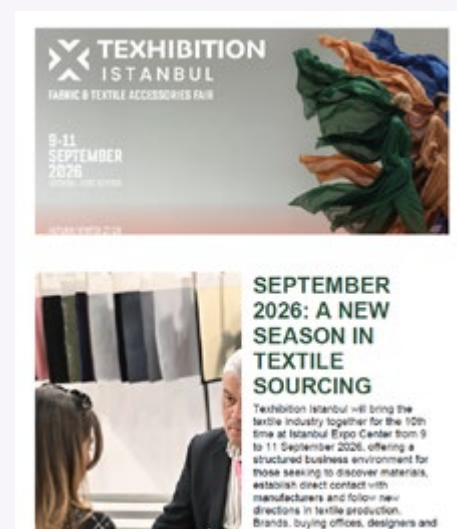
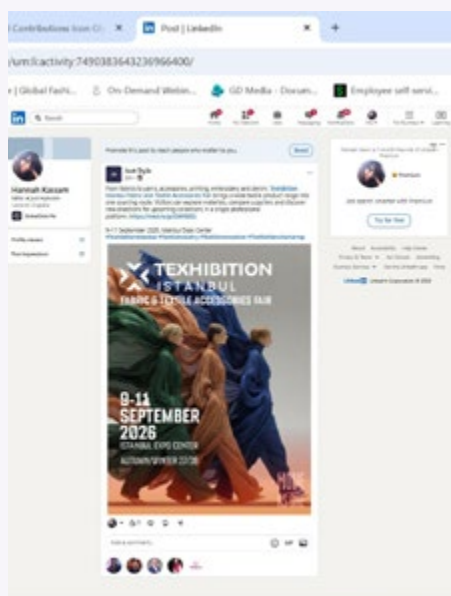
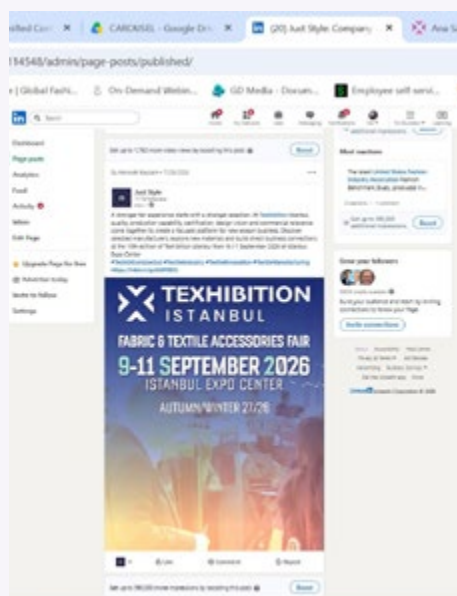
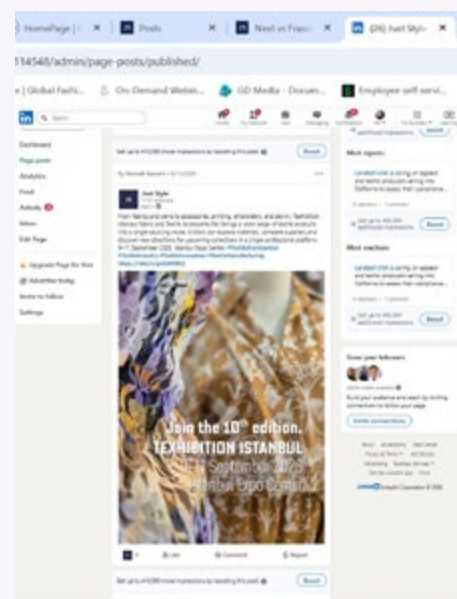
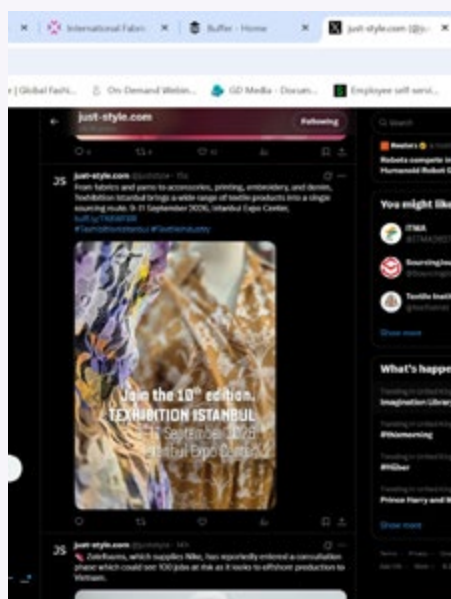


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Just Style, UK



As one of the world's key textile industry gatherings, the 10th edition of Texhibition Istanbul will welcome buyers, brands, designers, and industry decision-makers seeking reliable production partners, broad material alternatives and direct access to one of the most established textile manufacturing ecosystems. With **Autumn/Winter 2027-28 collections on display**, the fair offers an efficient setting for professionals looking to evaluate new materials, compare manufacturers and build direct business relationships within a concentrated time frame.



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Türkiye's textiles industry sets the pace for new season

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The 10th edition of Texhibition Istanbul will welcome buyers, brands, designers,

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At Texhibition Istanbul, quality, production capability, certifications, design vision and commercial relevance come together to create a focused platform for new season business.

Discover selected manufacturers, explore new materials and build direct business connections at the 10th edition of Texhibition Istanbul.

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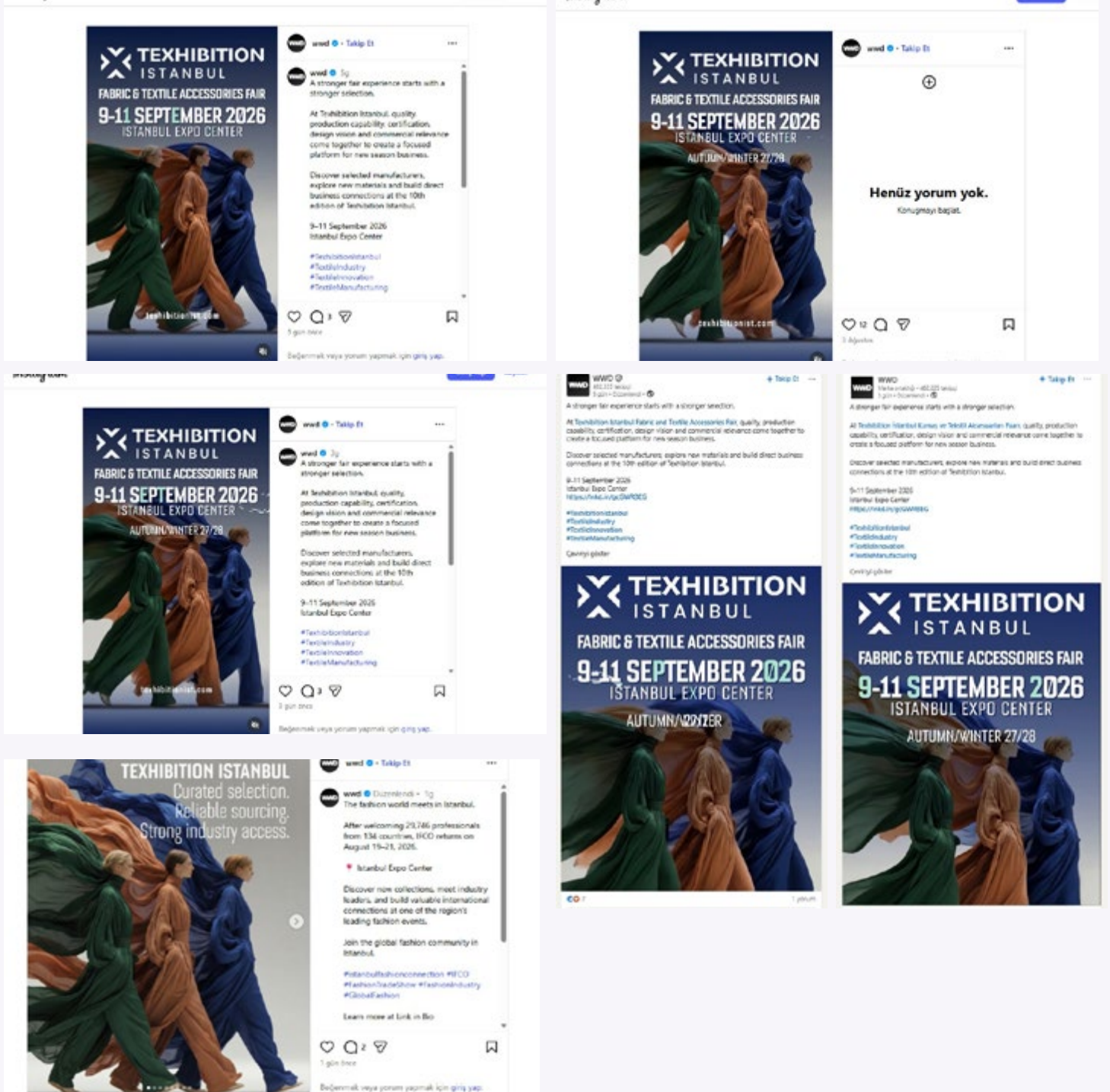


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INTERNATIONAL PRESS REFLECTIONS

WeAr Denim, Austria



Texhibition Istanbul is preparing to return for its 30th edition from 9 to 11 September 2026 at the Istanbul Expo Center. Organized by **TEXIB FAIR** Inc. in cooperation with **ITFIB**, the fair brings together fabrics, yarns, accessories, and denim across five halls and 42,800 square meters, keeping the full textile value chain in one place.

The March edition showed strong momentum, with more than 500 exhibitors and 19,325 visitors. According to the fair's final report, 98.5% of visitors and 98.6% of participants said they would return for the September edition, pointing to a high level of loyalty ahead of the next show.

In March, Texhibition introduced a dedicated Blue Black Denim meeting area for the first time, creating a focused space for denim manufacturers and international buyers. The Blue Black Trend Area also brought together eight designers, with five of them present on site, turning the area into a place where design, conversation, and product development intersect.

Beyond denim, Texhibition's program includes the Innovation Hub, ReValue Stock Hub, seminars, and design initiatives such as *Futurates Istanbul* and *Reflexion Studio*, all of which reinforce the show's position as both a sourcing platform and a creative meeting point.

Save the date for the next edition of Texhibition Istanbul.

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From 4 to 6 March 2026, Texhibition Istanbul brought together the international textile industry at the Istanbul Expo Center. Organized by **TEXIB Fuarvirk A.Ş.** in cooperation with the **Istanbul Textile Exporters Association (ITFIB)**, the fair hosted more than 500 exhibitors across five halls covering 42,800 square meters and attracted 19,325 visitors.

Among them, 5,565 international visitors represented Europe, Asia, the Middle East, North Africa, North America and other regions, underlining the show's expanding global reach despite a time of economic uncertainty and geopolitical tension.

Blue Black Denim, one of the fair's main attractions, highlighted the strength of the Turkish denim industry, presenting denim as a platform for technological innovation and creative storytelling.

The event included interactive installations, curated presentations, workshops and expert talks that demonstrated how Turkish manufacturers continue to evolve the fabric through sustainable washing processes, innovative material developments, new surface structures and experimental dyeing techniques. Important industry players including **Atlas Denim**, **Bosma**, **ESKO**, **ISKUR** and **Kiyap** showcased their latest developments.

The next edition of the show will take place from 9 to 11 September 2026.

CHEMISTRY AT THE CENTER OF DENIM'S SHIFT

How experts specialized in denim chemistry discuss the developments in handling the role of chemistry alongside fast and slow, and how competition is responding to changing industry demands. How these process innovations, the replacement of legacy chemicals, and how chemistry contributes to denim's future, its sustainability and its role in the denim industry.

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