

The most sought-after segment at the GTE, the garment sewing technology and related systems has always set the bar for itself a level above, year after year. This year too, sewing retains the centre-stage at the fair with presence from technology providers from more number of countries than before, covering ever increasing range of produce merchandise, introducing technology to increase productivity while maintaining consistency, addressing specialized needs still flexible enough in sync with fashion change and last but not the least efficient but energy saver. Along with sewing machines, the fair offers many solutions of fusing in pre-sewing segment and finishing in post-sewing to complete the cycle of production.

A trend to watch out for at the fair would be the mix of futuristic technology with shop floor level solutions. While seam welding will showcase the alternate futuristic way of joining fabric, innovative feed system will address the day-to-day problem of puckering.

Latest Sewing Technology from Lockstitch to Welding

Vibemac, the Italian company specializing in the manufacture of innovative industrial sewing machines for making high-quality jeans and casual trousers claims that 50% of the apparel manufacturing industry in India and Bangladesh is using their machines for manufacturing denim jeans. Today, the company takes pride in its latest and most productive of loop setting, pocket setting and automatic embroidery units, all of which are popular for their simple and clean operations. Another key feature of Vibemac machines, besides their sturdiness is offering the flexibility of operations which give the fashion-driven industry multiple options in the same machine.

India is an important market for Vibemac and the company has installations at around 250 companies including industry leaders like Shahi Exports, Arvind Mills, FFI Jeans, Gokaldas Exports, Gokaldas Images, Woodland, Bhaskar Denim, Ambattur Clothing and Raymond to name a few. Catering to various levels of manufacturers, the installations

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The 2261 H 3 needle chainstitch feed-off-the-arm lap felling unit from Vibemac

vary from one unit to more than 300 machines at one factory, the total installation in India of Vibemac machines is around 2500 units. "There are some companies in India which have been using our machines for more than 32 years," says a proud Enrico Guerreschi, Vibemac Sales Director for the worldwide market. Bangalore is their

biggest market, followed by Mumbai and Gujarat.

With so much goodwill in the market, Vibemac will be present at the GTE to meet old customers and develop new ones with their famous 2516V4 DCT automatic back pocket

in an hour but our machines right here can easily produce 300 inseams in an hour, so the difference is very high," says Enrico. "Apart from the basic technologies like servo motor and pneumatic system, the one which makes the feed off the arm machine fast is the fabric sensors present in it which monitors the thickness of the seam continuously and vary the air pressure accordingly, sewing an inseam in a single go," adds Enrico.

At the show, Vibemac will present its unique V100H double head pocket creaser which is designed to allow quick change of jigs. It works with new folders to create even the pockets of irregular shapes independently.

Another advanced machine, the 1010V4DCS, back pocket decorative unit has an unloader and stacker which allows one operator to easily run 2 machines at the same time, thereby increasing the productivity by 25%. For J-stitch, Vibemac offers 1010V4F1 in double colour technology, this machine stitches around 300 Js per hour without depending on operator skills.