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National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai), China Asia's leading global yarn and fibre showcase

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# Yarn Expo Spring 2026: where sustainability threads through innovation

Asia's leading yarn and fibre trade fair – Yarn Expo Spring 2025 – successfully closed in March, setting a record with over 560 exhibitors from 13 countries and regions, and attracting nearly 24,000 visitors from 123 countries and regions. Spanning 27,000 sqm, the fair was distinguished by a central focus on sustainability, with exhibitors prominently featuring eco-friendly yarns, recycled fibres, and cutting-edge sustainable dyeing technologies. This emphasis underscores the textile industry's concerted shift towards greener practices and its unwavering commitment to environmental responsibility.

As a dynamic hub of textile innovation, the show consistently unveils the latest advancements in smart textiles and functional materials, reinforcing its reputation as a true launchpad for next-generation solutions. This dual emphasis on sustainability and innovation firmly positions Yarn Expo Spring as a leader in driving positive transformation within the textile sector. Book your booth today at Yarn Expo Spring 2026 and become part of this pivotal industry event!







## **Product groups**



- (cotton, wool, silk & flax / ramie)
- Functional
- Sustainable

- Man-made (regenerated & synthetic)
- Specialty

# Yarns:

- Natural & blended (cotton, wool, silk & linen / ramie)
- Functional
- Sustainable
- Man-made & blended (regenerated & synthetic)
- Elastic
- Fancy
- Specialty

### Key takeaways from exhibitors

"This fair is an excellent platform for us to promote our sustainable yarns, as there is a growing global demand for green materials. While it's only Day 1 of the fair, we are pleased with the initial turnout. Our target buyers include both local and international visitors, and we've received visitors from countries like Bangladesh, Brazil, and India. Shanghai is an ideal location to connect, we believe the Chinese market remains vital for our growth due to its potential and innovative spirit."

Mr Sanjay Jain, Chief Marketing Advisor, PT Embee Plumbon Tekstil, Indonesia

"This is our first time at Yarn Expo, and the experience has truly exceeded our expectations. We presented our innovative blended yarns that emphasise eco-friendliness, featuring unique benefits like antibacterial properties and UV protection. The lively atmosphere has allowed us to connect with numerous domestic and overseas buyers, and the insights we've gained here will be invaluable in shaping our future innovations."

Mr Ryan Chau, Sales Director, Primotex Textiles International Limited, Hong Kong

### Visitor profile



24,000 buyers ★9%

from 123 countries and regions

↑15% from the previous edition

## Renowned brand buyers visited the 2025 Spring Edition











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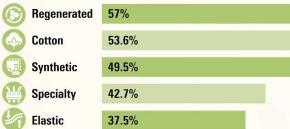




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## **Breakdown by main products of interest**



Wool Silk

Flax / ramie

**Fancy** 

37.3%

35% 33.9%

36.3%

## Breakdown by nature of business

Fibre / Yarn producer	36.3%
Manufacturer – knitted fabrics	23.2%
Manufacturer – woven fabrics	21.1%
Garment & accessories manufacturer	15.4%
Manufacturer – knitwear	15.3%
Agent / trading company	15.1%
Manufacturer – home textiles	14.4%
Import & export corporation	13.9%
Accessories	11.6%



## Visitors' experiences

"I am primarily seeking cotton interlock and t-shirt fabrics, as well as space-dyed yarns for our upcoming spring line, which focuses on offering a refined yet innovative alternative to classic luxury, while also emphasising responsible production. Yarn Expo is a great opportunity to explore what's available in these sectors. It's been an overwhelming experience with so much to take in, and I have discovered a few promising options that inspire optimism for the future of our collection."

Mr Duncan McKenzie, Senior Designer, Template Apparel, Canada

"My experience at Yarn Expo has been successful, as I've managed to connect with some excellent contacts and gather promising samples. I'm sourcing polyester yarn such as Drawn Textured Yarn (DTY) and Fully Drawn Yarn (FDY), as well as cotton yarn. There's a significant trend towards eco-friendly materials - in fact, we are also on the lookout for recycled yarn options that align with these values. It's thrilling to see the show's internationality, with exhibitors from Türkiye, India, and beyond."

Mr Danyal Asif, General Manager, TDD Global, Pakistan

# Series of innovation-focused fringe events

**China Fibre Fashion Trends Forum and Enterprise Product Launch** 

China's latest fibre fashion trends, innovations and seasonal developments were showcased.

### **New Fibre New World – Textile Materials Innovation Forum**

Attendees gained insights into the latest techniques, materials, and sustainability initiatives driving the advancement of innovative and eco-friendly textile solutions.

### **China Fibre Fashion Trends Display Zone**

Emphasising cross-industry applications, this area featured cutting-edge fibre innovations, including the latest polyester filaments and sustainable yarns.

### **China Fibres Fashion Trends Show**

This dynamic showcase highlighted the latest eco-friendly yarn products, aligning with global movement towards more traceable, sustainable textile materials.





## See you at Yarn Expo Spring 2026

### Date:

11 - 13 March 2026 (Wed - Fri)

#### Venue:

National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai), China

#### Admission:

Free admission, trade visitors only. Persons under 18 will not be admitted.

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**Concurrent events** 







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