



# ANNUAL REPORT 2026

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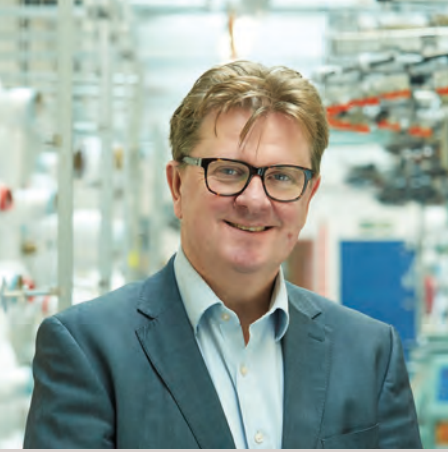
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Charles Wood  
CText FTI  
World President

Message from the

# World President

This is my first annual report as World President of The Textile Institute.

The TI held its World Conference in October 2025 in Porto. The theme was “Fibre to Future: Transforming Fashion and Textiles through Sustainability and Digitalisation”.

The successful conference, hosted by our Corporate Member Aquitex, saw 200 delegates from across Europe and around the World meet for a productive and fabulous conference in beautiful Porto. We discussed many of the key challenges and opportunities for the industry.

Consumers understand very well the impact of climate change and buying patterns are changing fast. They are voting with their wallets: 85% of Europeans see climate change as a serious problem, and resale is booming. The star of the resale sector is Vinted, with 2024 revenue of €813.4m (+36% year on year), reported across outlets; the company says growth remains strong. ThredUp’s 2025 report projects global second-hand apparel hitting ~\$367B by 2029. This provides very significant opportunities for manufacturers around the world who focus on high quality to take a greater slice of this important market.

We see other initiatives taking place around Europe. There has recently been an announcement about the National Textile Recycling Infrastructure Plan which plans to move UK textiles towards a circular economy by 2035. We also have many wonderful social enterprises around the country and notably in Lancashire, UK.

The UK and Europe are a major composites/technical-textiles base. Figures show Europe has 22% of global composites volume with strong growth in key industries such as aerospace and wind power.

During the conference the President of EURATEX pointed out the difficulties of the European industry working under tight constraints on environmental legislation. Much of the European industrial base in Textiles is under threat and it is important to maintain a level playing field to protect the European industry from unfair competition.

The next 5 years are critical, during which we can provide a clear vision to encourage the next generation of textile and STEM students to join our industry and promote a resilient and sustainable textile industry for the future.

The Sections of the TI, together with the Special Interest Groups and the collaboration between them, represent our best chance of meeting the challenges before us. I look forward to continuing with all of you on this journey.



Message from the

# Chair of Council

At the end of my third term as Chair of Council, I am proud to reflect on a year defined by transformation, resilience, and renewed ambition. Despite challenging global markets, our commitment to modernising the Institute, strengthening our networks, and advancing the 2024–2028 strategy remains strong. The Institute's financial position is stable, supported by robust publication revenues, sustained membership income, and increased revenue from professional qualifications. Although progress in some areas has been slower than anticipated, with lower attendance at core events, cash flow has remained resilient. To support future capacity, we have expanded staffing by appointing a new Office Manager at the start of 2026.

At the 2025 AGM, we thanked Prof Małgorzata Zimniewska CText FTI for her dedicated service as World President and welcomed her successor, Charles Wood CText FTI, who brings renewed focus to international and corporate affairs.

Operationally, the year began positively, with essential infrastructure projects completed early, improving efficiency and supporting future growth. Engagement across our global network has strengthened, with enhanced communication between Sections, Special Interest Groups, and Council. Our publications portfolio continues to perform strongly with high impact ratings, and we were delighted that one of our publications, Sustainable Innovations in the Textile Industry, received a PROSE Award in the Engineering and Technology category. Professional Qualifications have seen renewed global interest, supported by the work of our members and Sections. Toward the end of 2025, we refreshed member benefits for both Corporate and Individual members to ensure a competitive and accessible global offer.

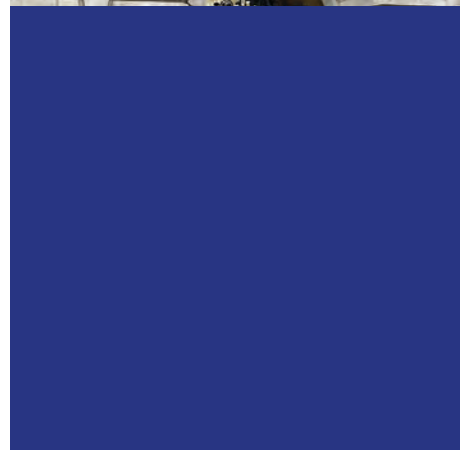
Sections across the world delivered a wide range of activities, including events on sustainable fashion, manufacturing, and healthcare textiles, alongside commercial tours showcasing advanced technologies. International competitions, scholarships, industry shows, and webinars further strengthened global engagement. We were also pleased to explore a new Section in Turkey, expanding our reach across the textile supply chain. Two major highlights of the year were the celebration of the 100th anniversary of our Royal Charter at the World Conference in Porto, hosted for the first time in 20 years by a Corporate Member, Aquitex, and the annual Parliamentary Lunch, hosted by The Right Honourable Lord Haskel, with award-winning menswear designer Mr Joshua Kane as VIP guest speaker.

Looking ahead to 2026, the Institute will continue to expand its accreditation offer, grow its portfolio of industry short courses, enhance member benefits, and streamline policies and procedures as we move from consolidation to enhancement. Our vision remains clear: to be the foremost international organisation for textile, clothing, and footwear professionals – advancing practice through networking, education, awards, and publications.

I extend my sincere thanks to our worldwide membership for their continued support.



Prof Jess Power  
CText FTI  
Chair of Council





Prof Pammi Sinha  
CText FTI  
Honorary Treasurer

# Honorary Treasurer's Report

This is my second report as Honorary Treasurer and, as ever, I am grateful to the team at Manchester TIIHQ for the great care taken of the Institute's finances during 2025. It has been a somewhat turbulent year, marked by staff illness, as well as changes and additions that brought many challenges. However, we now have a strong team in place, which we expect will help to stabilise the year ahead.

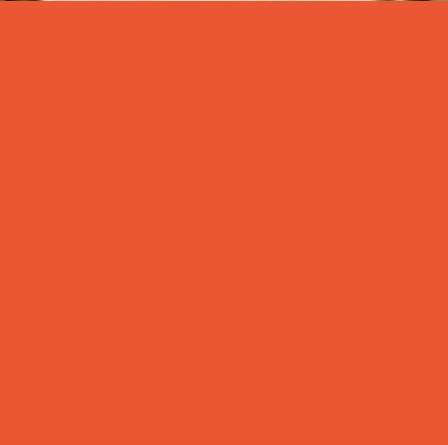
Our cash flow at the end of December 2025 was positive and we did not need to draw on our arranged bank overdraft. Overall, in terms of income and expenditure, we are operating on a breakeven budget. While final figures have not yet been fully accounted for, this performance is slightly below our target for the year. Nevertheless, given the challenges faced, achieving a near-breakeven position represents a solid foundation for future growth and stability.

The Institute met or exceeded its targets in some areas (e.g. short courses such as Fabric Knowledge and Introduction to Textiles), but there were significant reductions in three areas. Events generated 13% of total income; however, this was 4% below target, mainly due to the loss of forecast income from The Textile Institute World Conference in Porto. Although the event itself was a success, costs such as venue hire and catering were higher than anticipated. In addition, the Parliamentary Lunch, another highly successful event, did not generate the expected income, as more attendees than anticipated registered at reduced rates.

Membership remains the second-largest income stream (30% of total income this year), but this was also approximately 4.5% below target. A new member of staff was assigned to membership in December 2025 and we are already seeing marked improvements. Publications remain our largest income stream, accounting for 49% of total income. At the time of writing, royalty figures (from Taylor & Francis and Elsevier) have yet to be received and are expected to increase overall publication income. The Institute receives commissioning fees only for publications submitted through its own channels, highlighting the value of members proposing works via The Textile Institute.

Our expenditure was slightly lower than anticipated. Savings were achieved across several areas of note: Parliamentary Lunch, Membership, Publications, and professional fees were all slightly below expectations, with professional fees reduced largely because we did not need to use any of the allocations for legal expenses. Office costs represent a significant proportion of total expenditure (18.5%) and are slightly below target while negotiations on rent continue. The combination of reduced income and savings in expenditure has resulted in what appears to be a breakeven position, based on pre-audit data. We await the results from our investments, which may impact any potential surplus achieved.

Our primary focus remains on increasing both Corporate and Individual Membership through improved marketing of our services and membership benefits; at the time of writing, we are actively recruiting new Corporate Members. We are also working to streamline the processing of qualifications, improve accreditation and approval procedures, expand our training courses and events, and promote our portfolio of publications. Our new staff members at TIIHQ have already become well integrated into the team in Manchester, and I look forward to continued financial improvement and achieving our ambitious targets. Ongoing conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine may result in supply chain disruptions, affecting both logistics and production. The Textile Institute continues to support its members during these challenging times. We encourage active participation in professional events to share knowledge, enhance competencies, and strengthen cooperation.



# About The Textile Institute

**Our ambition is to be the leading international network for textile, clothing, footwear and associated industries.**

The Textile Institute was granted a Royal Charter in 1925 which underpins its global vision and is central to its strategy and mission. The Institute's purpose has remained unchanged throughout its history.

- to advance the general interests of the Textile Industry, particularly in relation to the acquisition and application thereto of scientific knowledge.
- to promote the profession and practice of Textile Technology, which for the purpose of this Our Charter, any Supplemental Charter and the Byelaws of the Institute shall mean the arts/design, sciences and technologies relating to fibres, to all products made from fibres, yarns, fabrics or other textile materials - including congenerous products made from fibrous materials - howsoever processed or produced and including the relevant fibrous materials themselves.

Our vision is to be the foremost international organisation for textile, clothing and footwear professionals, advancing professional practice through networking, education, awards and publications, thus empowering current and future generations.

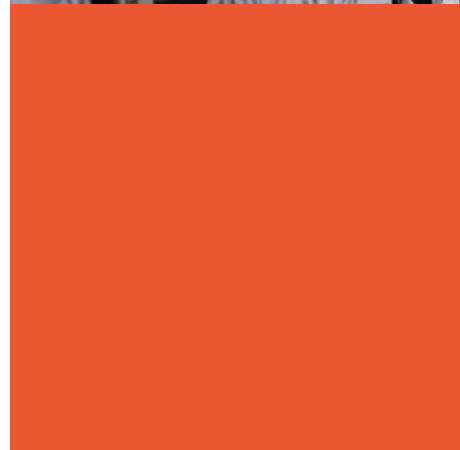
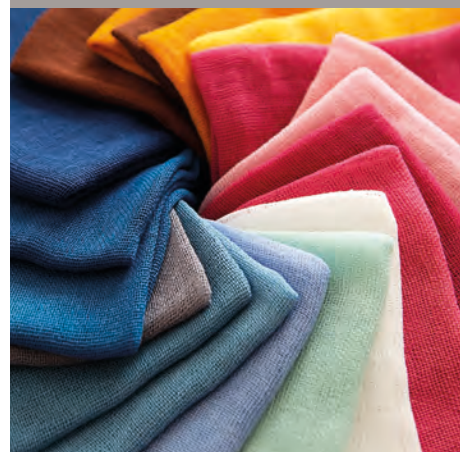
**Our mission remains to promote professionalism in all areas associated with the textile industries worldwide.**

Our core values are to be:

- Respectful and Fair
- Transparent and Accountable
- Inclusive and Ethical
- Ambitious and Impactful

## Key Achievements in 2025

- The Journal of The Textile Institute (JoTI) achieved a 2024 impact factor of 1.5 (latest available data).
- JoTI maintained its listing in the top set of materials science (textiles) journals worldwide
- The impact factor for Textile Progress rose from 2.1 in 2023 to 3.1 in 2024 (latest available data)
- Sustainable Innovations in the Textile Industry received a PROSE Award in the Engineering and Technology category
- 15 new FTIs awarded
- 13 new ATIs awarded
- 2 new LTIs awarded
- The TI welcomed 5 new Corporate Members from around the world
- The TI welcomed 301 new Individual Members from around the world
- Over 10 new Individual Members added to the Register of Consultants
- Sections continued to hold webinars and face-to-face meetings
- SIGs continued to hold round table events and industry forums
- Benevolent Committee helped members facing financial hardship and awarded 16 TIWC student bursaries
- Introduction to Textiles Short Course continued to attract record numbers
- Parliamentary Lunch invited guests from around the world
- TI welcomed guests to its stand at ITMA Singapore
- Presenters Directory continued to grow
- The first industry-led Textile Institute World Conference was hosted by Aquitex in Porto, Portugal, October 2025
- 11 Medals and Awards presented in 2025 with many awarded at TIWC
- The Textile Institute relaunched the Fabric Knowledge Course which attracted record numbers
- The Sustainability Special Interest Group launched a student design competition with Colour4Crafts
- The TI supported several competitions including those organised by Bradford Textile Society, Hand and Lock and Golden Shears





**Dr Barbara Waters**  
CText FTI  
Chair of the Membership Committee

## Message from the Chair of Membership

The Membership Committee continues to strengthen engagement, grow membership, and ensure value for both Individual and Corporate Members across the global Textile Institute community.

In 2025/26, the committee focused on improving accessibility and broadening participation. The Earnings-Related Discount (ERD) bands were expanded, enabling more professionals in lower income countries to join. Corporate Membership activity remained strong, a new Corporate Membership presentation and targeted outreach around TIWC and ITMA.

The committee experienced a key administrative change this year as its previous Senior Membership Coordinator left to have a baby, and we warmly congratulate them and their family. We are pleased to welcome their successor who has already made a strong contribution to membership recovery and communications.

Membership recovery remains a priority, with renewed efforts to increase income from lapsed members and improve the processing of student memberships. Work is also underway to streamline onboarding and ensure consistent communication with new members and Sections.

The Institute's Sections and Special Interest Groups remain active worldwide, delivering events, webinars, and professional development opportunities.

The committee remains committed to ensuring that membership of The Textile Institute delivers meaningful value, fosters global collaboration, and supports the professional growth of the textile community.

## Message from the Chair of Events

Our Short Courses continued to attract strong interest from learners: the March 2025 course sold out, as did the September course. The courses are once again being held at our regular venue, the Midland Hotel in Manchester, UK.

My thanks go to our Short Course Tutors, who consistently give their time, expertise, and energy. Their professionalism ensures the courses receive excellent feedback and reinforces the Institute's reputation for educational excellence.

The Parliamentary Lunch remains a highlight of the Institute's calendar. We are grateful to The Lord Haskel for his continued support and hospitality and extend our thanks to designer Joshua Kane for delivering an engaging keynote presentation.

In October, we held the TIWC in Porto, welcoming approximately 200 delegates. My sincere thanks to all presenters, delegates, and to our partner hosts, Aquitex, whose hard work helped deliver an event that has received very positive feedback.

We will see some changes at TIHQ in 2026. Our former Senior Events Coordinator, who was with the Institute for six years, left in December 2025. On behalf of myself and the committee, I want to thank them for their service and contributions they made over the years to our events programme.



**Ian Smith**  
CText FTI  
Chair of the Events Committee

# Message from the Chair of Professional Qualifications

Over the past 12 months, I am pleased to say that 15 members were awarded Fellowships, 13 were awarded Associateships and 2 members were awarded Licentiateships. This represents a significant increase in Fellowships compared with the previous year, while the other qualifications have remained broadly consistent with other years.

In terms of accreditation and course approval, we accredited 6 courses (2 ATI and 4 LTI) and approved 5 courses with credit. Institutions continue to express an interest in submitting their courses for accreditation, which is encouraging.

The audit of accredited and approved courses continues; however, progress has been slower than hoped due to competing demands on staff time and changes in staffing at the Institute. The Senior Administrator is now well established in post and increasingly familiar with the needs of this work, enabling us to provide greater support to institutions and encourage further applications.

The committee was deeply saddened by the death of Prof Subhash Anand MBE DCE CompTI CText FTI, a long-standing member and strong advocate for Professional Qualifications, whose presence and wisdom will be greatly missed. To end on a more upbeat note, three new members have joined the committee, bringing valuable knowledge, expertise and experience to its deliberations.

# Message from the Chair of Publications

The Textile Institute's publications are of worldwide interest, so the Institute has chosen to partner with highly-renowned, globally-recognised publishers to communicate the details of high-quality research in all areas of textiles including science, engineering, economics, management, marketing and design.

The Publications Committee is responsible for overseeing and developing the Institute's portfolio of publications which includes journals, periodicals and books, both in print and in digital formats. The standard of our publications is excellent, and their popularity is increasing. As always, the major accent throughout 2025 was on ensuring that the quality of the Institute's publications – its books, journals and the magazine – was maintained at a high level and that they were issued promptly. Additionally, the Editors of The Journal of The Textile Institute took steps to ensure that a greater number of good quality papers could be published within each issue, whilst at the same time reducing the possibility of backlogs.

The TI appoints editors from its membership to oversee the quality management of each of its publications. Both book and journal contributions are subjected to Peer Review to ensure what is submitted for publication is up to standard. Following publication, judgements on the overall quality of the articles published in the journals and the journals themselves are summarised by measures such as Impact Factor or Citescore. Impact Factor details remain high in relation to comparator journals. This outcome is a credit to our Editors' attention to quality management, alongside which extra efforts have been focused on reducing the time taken from submission. For two of our Textile Institute Book Series editors, Roshan Paul and Thomas Gries of RWTH Aachen Institute of Technology, it is to their credit that they have been awarded the PROSE Award for work of extraordinary merit for the book they edited, 'Sustainable Innovations in the Textile Industry', which was published by Elsevier in 2025.

The Institute is keen to widen the group of specialists who actively support its publishing efforts. It therefore invites members, alongside others with recognised authority in the textile field, to contribute as authors and reviewers on behalf of the Institute in support of its publication initiatives and to become parties to the benefits they offer for worldwide recognition.



**Dr Simon Harlock**  
CText FTI  
Chair of the Professional  
Qualifications Committee



**Prof Richard Murray**  
CText FTI  
Chair of the Publications Committee



**Prof David Tyler**  
CText FTI  
Chair of the Medals and Awards  
Committee

# Message from the Chair of Medals and Awards

In 2025, the Medals and Awards Committee were delighted to recognise outstanding achievements across academia and industry, identifying individuals and organisations who have made outstanding contributions to innovation, sustainability, education, and leadership within the sector. The Medals and Awards for 2025 recognised a broad spectrum of contributions in categories such as:

- A demonstrable and measurable impact on sustainability policy and practice
- Outstanding support for students or early-career professionals, including enabling participation in international conferences
- Significant scientific or technical advancements in fibres and textile-related research
- Long-standing and distinguished service to the Institute, particularly through Section and Committee work

Nominees came from across the global textile community, with submissions from both industry and academia. Recommendations were made for Companion Membership, The Institute Medal, The Holden Medal for Education, Section Service Award, Innovation Award, New Materials Award, Sustainability Award, Institute Medal for Design, and the Post Graduate Award. A full list of awardees was published in textiles magazine Issue 3, 2025, which is available in print and online. The Research Publication Award 2024 was sponsored and selected by Taylor and Francis. These recommendations were ratified by the Council of The Textile Institute and we were delighted to present certificates to awardees at our World Conference in Porto, Portugal.

The medals and awards ceremony offered an opportunity to reflect on a century of chartered excellence while shining a spotlight on the innovators and changemakers who are shaping the next 100 years of textile science and industry.

# Message from the Chair of the Benevolent Society

Over the past year, the fund was primarily used to help students attend the 2025 TI World Conference through the award of bursaries. Applications were invited in mid-summer, attracting 27 submissions, four of which were from Corporate Members. From these, the Benevolent Committee selected 16 recipients to receive bursaries from the fund, with an additional award supported by a private member donation.

While attendees are normally expected to submit a report, this year in addition to the usual report the editor of *textiles* magazine is conducting interviews with six bursary recipients. Two interviews will appear in each of the three 2026 issues. The remaining attendees are in the process of submitting their standard 500-word reports.

In addition to TIWC bursaries, the fund has continued to assist a small number of applicants, primarily through support with membership fee payments.

The committee chair and members remain concerned about the long-term financial sustainability of the fund. The TI currently has no mechanism for replenishing it, unlike in earlier years when the fund operated as a charitable trust and sought regular donations. Accordingly, it was agreed that an Appeal would be launched in Issue 3 of *textiles* last year, inviting members to support the fund in several ways. These include leaving a legacy in a will, donating TI publication royalties, and making charitable contributions from both members and non-members – each of which offers tax advantages for UK donors.

As the Appeal has only just been launched, it is too early to assess its success. However, it is hoped that its message will be reinforced through this statement in the Annual Report.



**Prof Richard Horrocks**  
CText FTI  
Chair of the Benevolent Committee

# Events and Activities

This list highlights the events and activities that The Textile Institute has organised, participated in, or supported over 2025. It includes Institute-led initiatives, Corporate Member events, collaborations with established partners, as well as activities from our global Sections and Special Interest Groups.

<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p>January Textile Institute Student Presentations, UK</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p>18 June London and SE England Section AGM and Event, Improving Healthcare with Textiles, UK</p> <p>26 June Textile Institute Virtual AGM, UK</p> <p>27- 28 June Hong Kong Section Scholarship Presentation Day 2, Hong Kong</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>16-18 September The Textile Institute Introduction to Textiles Short Course, UK</p> <p>25 September Lahore Section Event, visit to Nishat Mills Ltd, Pakistan</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>21 November The Textile Institute Parliamentary Lunch, UK</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>5 - 7 February 2025 Visit to TIWC 2025 Venue, Portugal</p>	<p><b>JULY</b></p> <p>13 July Hong Kong Section Scholarship Presentation Day 2, Hong Kong</p> <p>19 July North India Section of The Textile Institute Webinar, The Application of Milkweed in Textiles, India</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>7-10 October The 93rd Textile Institute World Conference, Porto, Portugal</p> <p>7-8 October WISTI attend INTEXON 2025, India</p> <p>9 October Technical Textiles SIG Workshop at TIWC 2025, Portugal</p> <p>28 October London and SE England Section visit to the London College of Fashion, UK</p> <p>28-31 October ITMA Asia + CITME Singapore, Singapore</p> <p>28-31 October ITMA Asia + CITME Singapore, Hong Kong, NISTI, Sri Lanka WISTI Sections attend, Singapore</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p>3 December Fabric Knowledge Course, UK</p> <p>11 December London and SE England Section Christmas Party, UK</p>
<p><b>MARCH</b></p> <p>18 March London and SE England Section event, Visit to Blackhorse Lane Ateliers, UK</p> <p>18-20 March The Textile Institute Introduction to Textiles Short Course, UK</p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p>25 August NISTI Webinar, Waste to Wealth with Sustainability and Circularity, India</p> <p>28 August Australia Section Event Fashion and Textiles Industry: The Future is Here, Australia</p>		
<p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p>28-30 April TI Supports the 4th iCongress Conference, UK</p>			
<p><b>MAY</b></p> <p>19 May 2025 London and SE England Section Event: The Biodegradability of Textile Fibres under Different Environments, UK</p> <p>27 May 2025 Technical Textiles SIG Event: The Sustainability of PPE, UK</p>			

# Corporate Membership

Corporate Members of The Textile Institute are afforded many diverse benefits as part of their membership, making it useful to both Industrial & Academic organisations. Membership allows organisations to keep up to date with what is happening in the textile industry locally, nationally and globally – this includes opportunities for partners to form strategic alliances. Access to the TI's extensive global network means members can benefit from a diverse range of professional expertise.

## Premier Services (for Premier Corporate Members only)

- One free place at the annual Parliamentary Lunch
- One free day place on the 3 day Introduction to Textiles Short Course
- Upon joining, receive one half-page advert in TI News section of *textiles* membership magazine
- News update in *textiles* magazine three times per year
- Additional newsletters or organisational updates emailed to TI members and other databases
- Special recognition on the TI website homepage



We are happy to tailor the Premier Services package to suit individual requirements throughout the year.

## Promotion

- Exclusive rights to use the TI Corporate Member logo on all Corporate ID
- Web listing - Logo, contact details, and web link displayed on the Institute website
- Introductory organisational profile in *textiles* magazine (250 words with 2 images including logo)
- Use TI social media to update TI followers to share organisation updates
- Use TI social media pages to share news and promote organisation
- Annual Certificate of Corporate Membership from the Institute



## Events

- Access to TI and TI partner events for free or at a discounted rate
- Promotion of organisation events and conferences on the TI website, and other media
- Take the platform and present at industry events
- View events taking place globally on the TI Digital Calendar



## Information Service

- Quick enquiries from the Information Department
- Advertise latest employment opportunities via the TI website



## Publications

- *textiles*: three issues a year in both digital and hard copy format
- TI Annual Report – Digital format
- 12 issues of The Journal of the Textile Institute – digital and hard copy format
- 4 issues of Textile Progress – digital and hard copy format
- Access to Textile Terms and Definitions (TT&D)
- 20% discount on purchases through the online Book Shop



## Community

- Network with members via the online membership directory
- Follow the TI's activities via social media
- Keep up to date with industry news
- Get involved in local Sections and Special Interest Groups to network with professionals and participate in activities and events
- Join TI committees and groups and have your say
- Complimentary membership for Students of University Corporate Members



PREMIER	STANDARD	AFFILIATE*
£1200	£840	£600

\*Affiliate has two employees who are currently individual TI members

# Our Corporate Members

## Premier Corporate Members

Avient Corporation / Magna Colours Ltd  
 Baltex  
 Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services Ltd  
 DBL Group  
 Manchester Metropolitan University  
 Morgandada  
 Premier Textiles Ltd  
 RmKV Silk  
 Roaches T/A Advanced Dyeing Solution Ltd

Roy Lowe and Sons Ltd  
 Shirley Technologies Limited  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Zagreb  
 University of Salford  
 University of Southampton, Winchester School of Art  
 VeriVide Limited  
 Wuhan University



## Corporate Members:

AATCC  
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 Arts Thread  
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 BGMEA University Fashion & Technology  
 Bradford Textile Society  
 British Textile Machinery Association  
 China Textile Engineering Society  
 Department of Skills Development Ministry of Human Resource  
 Edana  
 Gdynia Cotton Association  
 Gherzi Consulting Engineers Pvt Ltd  
 Indian Technical Textile Association  
 Intrinsic Textiles  
 James Heal PPT Group  
 London College of Fashion  
 Martin Baker Aircraft Company LTD

National Textile University  
 Northern India Textile Research Association  
 Nottingham Trent University  
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 South India Textile Research Association  
 Staffordshire University  
 Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel  
 Taiwan Textile Research Institute  
 Telestia Malaysia - Clotech Atelier Academy  
 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
 UKFT Association  
 Universiti Teknologi Mara  
 University of Leeds  
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# Publications

## The Journal of The Textile Institute

Published by Taylor & Francis on behalf of the Institute, the Journal of The Textile Institute (JTI) began to publish research papers in 1923 and since that time it has continued to lead the way. For its work devoted to publishing papers on the latest textile research and innovation, the journal continues to be amongst the top-ranked materials science journals in the world.

## Textile Progress

Published by Taylor & Francis on behalf of The Textile Institute since 1969 as a critical research-review journal, Textile Progress provides a comprehensive analysis of the state of the art in research and development in textiles, clothing and footwear.

## International Journal of Fashion Design, Technology and Education

Published by Taylor & Francis and co-badged by The Textile Institute, this journal provides a high-quality, peer-reviewed forum for research in fashion design, pattern cutting, apparel production, manufacturing technology and fashion education.

## textiles

International in both readership and outlook, textiles is the Institute's members' magazine, providing a broad industry perspective on the important issues facing the textile sector. The magazine covers all aspects of textiles with news and in-depth articles encompassing the complete supply chain, from fibre production through knitting, weaving and nonwoven fabric manufacture, to fashion, architecture, footwear, medical and automotive products, providing both business and R&D perspectives.

## TT&D



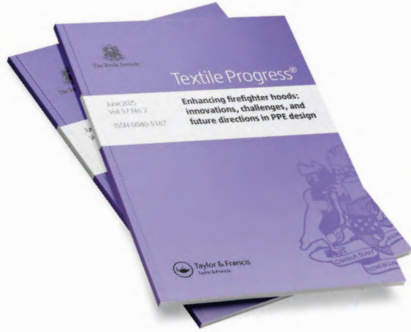
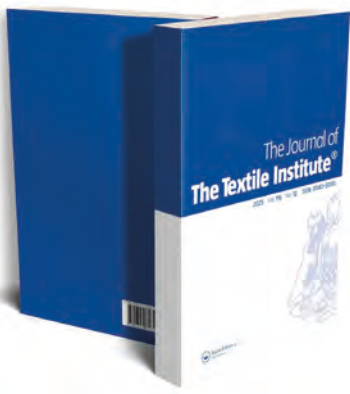
Textile Terms and Definitions (TT&D), published by The Textile Institute since 1954, is the long-established, most authoritative and comprehensive English-language reference manual of textile terminology in existence. Regularly updated and freely available to all TI members online, TT&D enables the user to access the latest and most up-to-date definitions available for all aspects of textiles, clothing and footwear.

## The Textile Institute Book Series

Published on behalf of The Textile Institute by Elsevier, the Textile Institute Book Series is a strongly research-based set of multi-author texts. Each chapter is contributed by experts on that particular aspect of the topic under the overall guidance of the editor for that volume.

## Textile Institute Professional Publications

Published on behalf of The Textile Institute by CRC Press, the aim of the Textile Institute Professional Publications is to provide support to textile professionals in their work and to help emerging professionals to gain a sound understanding of key and emerging topics in textile, clothing and footwear technology, textile chemistry, materials science, and engineering. The books are written by experienced authors with expertise in the topic.



# Professional Qualifications

## Individual Qualifications

Since 1926 The Textile Institute has conferred professional qualifications to Individual Members. Members can apply by filling in an application form which is assessed by a committee of peers.

The Licentiateship is awarded to those with a good level of knowledge in one specialist area and a general awareness of textiles and related industries. The holder of this qualification can use the post nominal letters LTI.

The Associateship is a chartered professional qualification awarded to those with specialism in one area of textiles and a broad general knowledge of textiles and related industries. The holder of this qualification can use the post nominal letters CText ATI.

The Fellowship is the highest-level professional qualification awarded by The Textile Institute. Conferred to those who fulfil the requirements of CText ATI but have also made a major personal creative contribution. The holder of this qualification can use the post nominal letters CText FTI.

## Accreditation

The TI accredits a wide range of courses worldwide to both Licentiateship and Associateship level. Students graduating from these courses can apply for their professional qualification after a shorter period of postgraduate work experience.

The courses are peer assessed, and qualifying courses are able to demonstrate programme quality and excellence of provision.

## Approval

The TI approves a number of courses globally through its Approval scheme. Designed for in-house training, short courses, online delivery and programmes not otherwise eligible for validation via the accreditation route. These courses can be approved with or without academic credit.

Submission is by application form and each course is assessed individually to ensure that the training offered is of the highest standard and supports the continual professional development of those working in textiles, clothing and footwear.



# Other services

## Register of Consultants

The Register of Consultants page on the Textile Institute website is a great way for our members to promote their expertise. We regularly direct people who have enquiries about a broad range of textiles issues to the Register, which allows them to benefit from the knowledge of our members, while also helping members to network and build relationships.

Members can join the Register by logging into the website and visiting the Members Area, where they can submit a form containing their profile information and contact details.

## Jobs page

Companies and individuals can advertise jobs on The Textile Institute website for a small fee with a discount available to members. As part of their package, Corporate Members can advertise vacancies throughout the year at no cost. Agencies can also contact the TI for advertising prices.

## Competitions

The Textile Institute runs a number of competitions throughout the year and also supports Corporate Member, Partner, TI Section and Special Interest Group competitions and awards. We also use competitions to support students, graduates, entrepreneurs and newcomers to the industry, among others. We strive to recognise achievement and reward excellence, often publishing articles in *textiles* magazine to highlight members' recent successes.

## Medals and Awards

The Medals and Awards scheme is another way we recognise the achievement of individuals and organisations for their contributions to the industry or The TI itself.

The Textile Institute's Industry Awards recognise excellence across several key sectors, including sustainability, new materials, international research, innovation, and more. Nominations for these awards may be submitted by one member and one non-member.

Many individuals have made significant professional contributions that are not solely reflected in academic qualifications. The Institute also offers Member Awards, which celebrate achievements such as distinguished service on a Section Committee, outstanding contributions to the industry and the Institute as a whole, or excellence in technology-based education at all levels. Only members are eligible to nominate candidates for these awards.

## Directory of Presenters

The Institute invites members from industry and academia to join the Directory of Presenters, a network of textile professionals eager to contribute to TI events worldwide. We particularly encourage industry members interested in engaging with students and peers to participate.



# Sections

The Textile Institute is a fully international organisation represented by local and national offices around the world. Sections are run by members who provide a programme of local activities, factory visits, workshops, seminars and social events.

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# Special Interest Groups

The Textile Institute has members in all sectors of fibre-based industries worldwide. Special Interest Groups provide a focus for members in different sectors, and many of them organise conferences, study tours and other events in their subject area.

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Special Interest Group activities, groups and events are open to all members to take part in. The Council of the Institute accepts proposals from members to revitalise or set up new and relevant working groups.



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