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innovations of sustainable, on-demand offerings, there's nothing keeping our network of customers, partners, designers, and brands from achieving their own vision and driving the much-needed disruption the market requires," said Chris Govier, President (EMEA region) at Kornit Digital.

Kornit is setting the pace across industries - spanning apparel, sportswear, home décor, accessories, custom fabrics, and other diverse, high-fashion textile - with its end-to-end digitized production workflow and lean, agile and profitable just- in-time fulfillment. Kornit enables its customers to establish fast and integrated production workflows for superior quality and durability with a smaller physical footprint.

## Elgi Electric: Where quality is paramount



Sanjay Ramamurthi, Director, Elgi Electric and Industries Pvt Ltd

At ITM 2022, the Coimbatorebased Elgi Electric and Industries Pvt Ltd - which has been providing engineering solutions for the textile & motor industries for more than 50 years - focused on automated solutions for the textile industry.

"As rising labour costs and shortage are big issues in the industry at present, textile mills across the world - including those in Turkey &

India - are looking for automated solutions for increasing the speed of production and reducing their dependence on the unpredictable nature of labour availability. Hence, we are focusing on developing a wide range of automation products to cater to this newly-matured market," said Sanjay Ramamurthi, Director, Elgi Electric and Industries Pvt Ltd.

Elgi Electric pioneered the concept of Automatic Over Head Traveling Cleaners (OHTC) in India. Over the years, technical tie-ups with leading European firms has helped Elgi adopt the latest global technologies and reinforce the status of the company as a quality-conscious manufacturer. The company's product portfolio also comprises of yarn conditioning systems, roving Bobbin Transport systems (BTS), metal and spark diversion systems, centralised waste collection systems and Pneumafil waste collection systems just to name a few.

Over 75 million spindles spread across the globe are spinning high quality yarn with Elgi Electric-made OHTC and other products. "We never compromise on quality. Elgi products are known globally for performance and quality. Furthermore, in the product verticals that we operate in, we tend to set the standards for the industry. For instance, we were the first company in India to bring out the overhead cleaners, as part of a collaboration with a leading German player, back in the late 1960s, when such a product was virtually unheard of locally. We have

more recently brought out the bobbin exchanger and stripper, enabling us to now provide a fully automated bobbin transportation system, catering to the need for automation in areas such as simplex and ringframe. We always aim to raise the benchmarks in the industry with innovative new technology," he said.

The company has aggressive growth plans for the future. He added, "We are targeting double-digit growth figures year-on-year for the foreseeable future. We are planning on substantially improving our sales and distribution channels not only in Turkey, but in other major markets like Bangladesh, Uzbekistan, Indonesia and Vietnam. With this, we expect exports to account for over half of our revenue in a few years' time."

## **Indian Card Clothing: Eyeing exports with** quality product

The Indian Card Clothing Company Ltd, which offers card room machinery and accessories for total carding solutions, showcased its latest range Prolyf Gold Series Products at ITM 2022. ICC offers a wide range of metallic wires, flat tops, flexible card clothing for the revolving flat cards suitable for processing 100% cotton / synthetics and regenerated fibres as well as blends. The Indian Card Clothing offers wide range



S Deivakumar, Export Head (Turkey & Middle East), The Indian Card **Clothing Co Ltd** 

of metallic wires for roller and clearer cards engaged in the production of nonwoven fabrics and woollen card clothing.

"We are introducing our latest high-speed carding solutions Prolyf Gold at ITM. Under the Prolyf Gold series, we offer Cylinder Wires, Doffer Wires, Lickerin Wire, Flat tops, and Stationary Flats etc. ProLyf Gold series assures more longevity and consistent quality. We have got enquiries from new customers in Turkey and other neighboring countries," commented S Deivakumar, Export Head (Turkey & Middle East), The Indian Card Clothing Co Ltd.

ICC is one of the leading players in carding solutions offering path breaking solutions that help the textile spinning industry and non-woven industry in producing top-notch products. Since its inception in 1955, ICC has been an innovator in card clothing manufacturing and today it has Global presence. Speaking about Turkey and Exports market, he said, "We started our business in Turkey since 2004. We are using Turkey as the hub to cater to the requirements of Middle East."

## Bajaj Industries eyes opportunity in recycling market

Bajaj Industries - the Kolkata headquartered company that produces pins and pinned products, spares for textile machinery & engineered components,