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EVENT PROFILE

CEMS Global USA is a renowned Multinational organizer of B2B Trade Exhibitions that span across various industries and 4 continents, and one of its notable series focuses on the Textile sector. This series of exhibitions serves as **a vital platform for Global Manufacturers of the textile and apparel sector** to come together, tap highly potential markets, and showcase the latest trends, products, and technologies.

CEMS Global USA's Textile Series of Exhibitions incorporating:

Textech Series, Yarn & Fabric Series, Apparel Sourcing Series and Dye+Chem Series bring together manufacturers and suppliers from around the world to showcase their latest products, network, explore new business partnerships and opportunities, access potential Global markets, and stay updated on the advancements shaping the Global Textile and Apparel landscape.

Through CEMS Global USA's Textile Series of Exhibitions, visitors can see **a diverse range of textile products and solutions** including Textile Apparel Machinery, Yarn, Fabric, Apparel, Trims, Accessories, Dyestuff & Chemicals.

These exhibitions cover the entire textile value chain, from raw materials to finished products, enabling visitors to network with Worldwide Manufacturers under one roof and clinch profitable deals.

One of the highlights of CEMS Global USA's Textile Series is its **commitment to showcasing innovation and sustainability**. As the textile industry evolves to meet the demands of an ever-changing world, these exhibitions provide a platform for Manufacturers to showcase their cutting-edge technologies, sustainable practices, and eco-friendly materials.

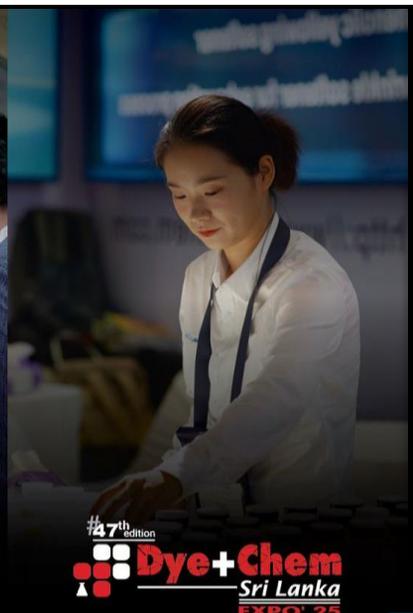
CEMS Global USA's Textile Series of Exhibitions play a pivotal role in **connecting stakeholders and stand as a premier gathering** for the textile and apparel industry, serving as a hub for innovation, latest trends & technology, collaboration and growth. By bringing together a diverse array of professionals, manufacturers and suppliers, these exhibitions **contribute to the growth and development of the Global Textile and Apparel Industry**, while also promoting sustainability and fostering a vibrant community of textile enthusiasts.



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PRESS CONFERENCE



CEMS-Global USA held its Press Conference on 5th March 2025 at the Cinnamon Grand Hotel in Colombo, to present the 14th Sri Lankan Edition of the globally acclaimed Textile Series of Exhibitions, scheduled has been held from 13 – 15 March 2025 at SLECC, Colombo 10; showcased textile and garment machinery, yarn, fabric, trims, accessories, dyestuff, and chemicals. This series showcased the entire spectrum of the textile and apparel value chain.

Seen in the picture are **Mr. S. S. Sarwar**, Group CEO of CEMS-Global USA; **Mr. Yohan Lawrence**, Secretary General of Joint Apparel Association Forum (JAAF); **Ms. Rajitha Jayasuriya**, Chairperson of the Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association, and **Mr. Abhishek Das**, Director - International Marketing of CEMS-Global USA.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY



CEMS-Global USA's highly anticipated 14th Sri Lankan Edition of the Textile Series of Exhibitions officially opened its doors in 13th March 2025 at the Sri Lanka Exhibition and Convention Centre (SLECC) in Colombo.

The Chief Guest was present at the Opening Ceremony Hon. **Mr. Chaturanga Abeysinghe**, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development. Special Guests was present at the Opening Ceremony were **Mr. Saif Jafferjee**, Chairman of Joint Apparel Association Forum of Sri Lanka (JAAF), **Ms. Rajitha Jayasuriya**, Chairperson of Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association (SLAEA), **Mr. Yohan Lawrence**, Secretary General of Joint Apparel Association Forum of Sri Lanka (JAAF) and **Mr. S. S. Sarwar**, Group CEO of CEMS-Global USA.

This 14th edition highlights the latest innovations, sustainable solutions, and cutting-edge technologies shaping the future of textiles and garments. With a focus on fostering partnerships and expanding market opportunities, the exhibition offered a dynamic space for networking, knowledge-sharing, and business growth.

NEWS COVERAGE



14th edition of textile exhibition by CEMS-Global USA kicks off in Colombo today

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From left: JAAF Secretary General Yohan Lawrence, CEMS-Global USA Group CEO S.S. Sarwar, SLAEA Chairperson Rajitha Jayasuriya, and CEMS-Global USA Director – International Marketing Abhishek Das at the CEMS-Global USA press conference

CEMS-Global USA's 14th Sri Lankan edition of its globally renowned Textile Series of Exhibitions spanning three days will begin today at SLECC, Colombo 10.

CEMS-Global USA Group CEO S. S. Sarwar said the event will bring together leading industry players, showcasing textile and garment machinery, yarn, fabric, trims, accessories, dyestuff, and chemicals.

Apparel sector up on prospects to achieve US\$ 8bn export target



By Nuzia Rizkiya
Sri Lanka's apparel industry is upbeat about future growth and expansion with industry leaders emphasising the need for greater collaboration and policy consistency to sustain the sector's current growth momentum.

Stakeholders opined that the current period is an opportune time to engage in industry-wide collaboration and explore new partnerships to leverage Sri Lanka's strengths to drive growth and attract new buyers.

Commenting on the industry's current trajectory, Joint Apparel Association Forum (JAAF) Chairman Saifudeen Jafferjee opined that the sector must strengthen its backward linkages to counter challenges in the geo-political landscape.

"Current tariff wars and the trade agreements being discussed are challenges, but they also present opportunities. We need to form strategies to establish Sri Lanka as a true apparel hub," Jafferjee said addressing the 14th Sri Lankan edition of CEMS-Global USA's Textile Series of Exhibitions currently taking place in Colombo. He urged that the country's reputation as an ethical manufacturer should be promoted to improve design development and brand creation.

Additionally, he emphasised the importance of strengthening backward integration in supplying capacities, which would further enhance the industry's competitiveness and sustainability.

As of 2024, the fashion and apparel sector has grown to become a pivotal contributor to the Sri Lankan economy, providing employment to over 350,000 individuals directly and up to one million indirectly. Export earnings from the sector last year surpassed US\$ 4.7 billion, with apparel and manufacturing production accounting for approximately 7 percent of the country's GDP.



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"SL apparel sector must grasp favourable shift in geopolitics"

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Sri Lanka should use its highly respected and friendly non-aligned foreign policy and its unique geographical location to make Sri Lanka a regional sourcing hub for the apparel sector, said CEMS-Global USA & Asia-Pacific Group CEO S. S. Sarwar yesterday at the launch of their 14th Sri Lankan edition of its acclaimed Textile Series of Exhibitions, featuring the 12th Textech Sri Lanka 2025, 14th Colombo Yarn & Fabric Show 2025 and 47th Dye-Chem Sri Lanka 2025. These events will be held from March 13 to 15 at SLECC in Colombo 10 commencing at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

"Today with geo politics, shifting of the globe supply chain from traditional makers and most importantly new tax being imposed on countries like China Sri Lanka apparel sector will have more appeal in the global area. With global supply chains recovering and evolving post-pandemic, the exhibition offers a unique opportunity for Sri Lankan manufacturers to reposition themselves in the international market, highlighting Sri Lanka as a competitive player in the global textile and apparel industry, contributing to economic growth and job creation.



Biggest textile industry show kicks off in Colombo



CEMS-Global USA yesterday kicked off the three-day 14th Sri Lankan edition of its acclaimed Textile Series of Exhibitions, featuring the 12th Textech Sri Lanka 2025, 14th Colombo Yarn & Fabric Show 2025, and 47th Dye-Chem Sri Lanka 2025 at the Sri Lanka Exhibition and Convention Centre (SLECC) in Colombo 10.



14th Sri Lankan textile exhibition begins



CEMS-Global USA's 14th Sri Lankan edition of its globally renowned Textile Series of Exhibitions will commence today at SLECC, Colombo, spanning three days. The event will bring together leading industry players, showcasing textile and garment machinery, yarn, fabric, trims, accessories, dyestuff, and chemicals. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship, Chaturanga Abeyringhe. **PIA by Ethical De Mail.**



Novel and practical business event calendar to host local and int'l events

Shirajiv Sirimane



Chief Guest at the Opening Ceremony Minister Chaturanga Abeyringhe, with Chairman of Joint Apparel Association Forum of Sri Lanka (JAAF), JAAF Affiliate, Chairperson of Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association (SLAEA) Rajitha Jayasuriya, Secretary JAAF Yohan Lawrence and Group CEO of CEMS-Global USA S. S. Sarwar. **Picture by Subash Indrapala.**

Sri Lanka will introduce a novel and practical business event calendar to host local and international events which will benefit the local industries and other sectors said Deputy Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development, Chaturanga Abeyringhe.

He told this to 'Daily News Business' at the opening of the three day CEMS-Global USA's highly anticipated 14th Sri Lankan Edition of the Textile Series of Exhibitions. "Many local and international trade events are held in various parts of the month and the government's idea is to host these exhibitions at appropriate times," he said.

"We could see a seasonal exhibition happening in March and a similar event happening at the end of the year. What we want to suggest and plan is to streamline them in advance and have them simultaneously so that they would be more productive to both buyers and sellers as they have to travel to Colombo only once a year."



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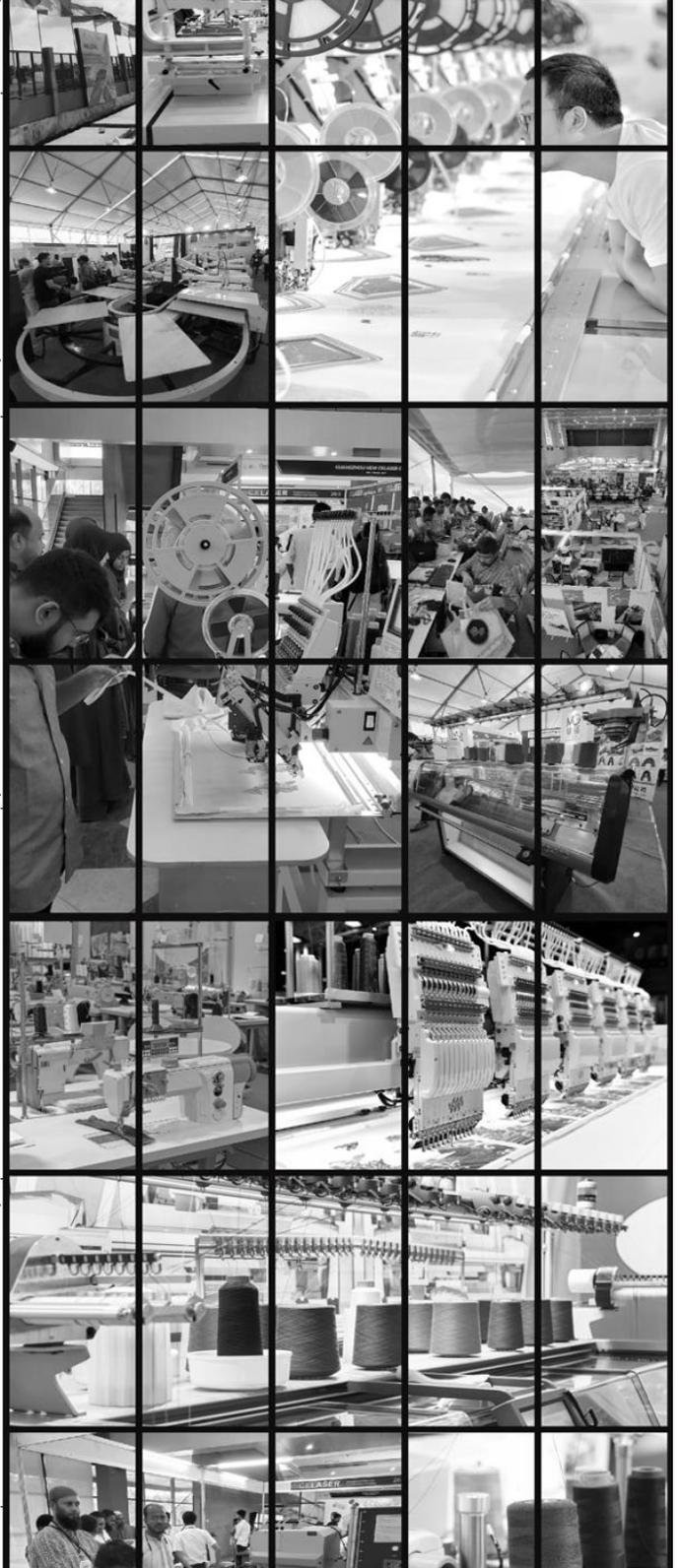
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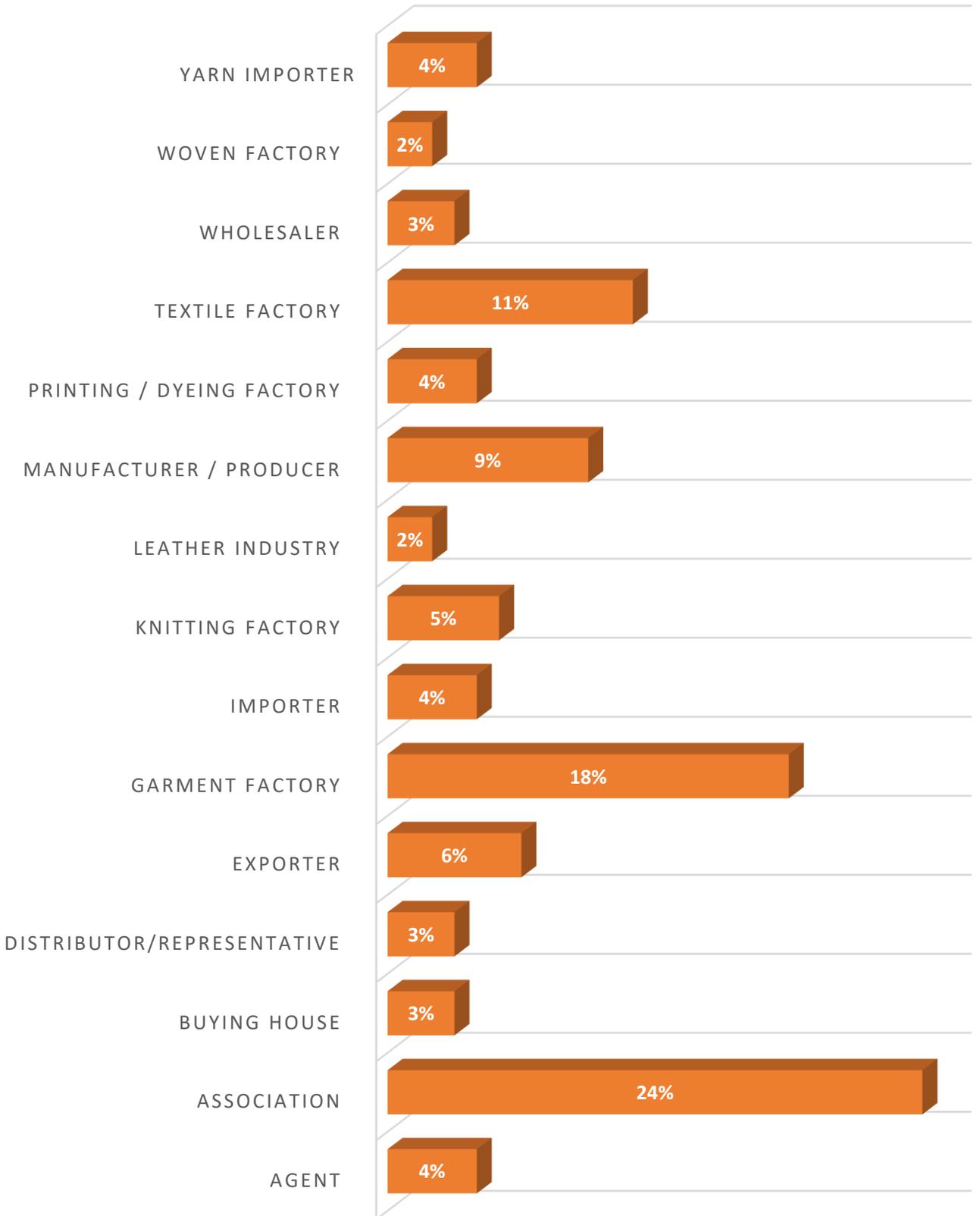


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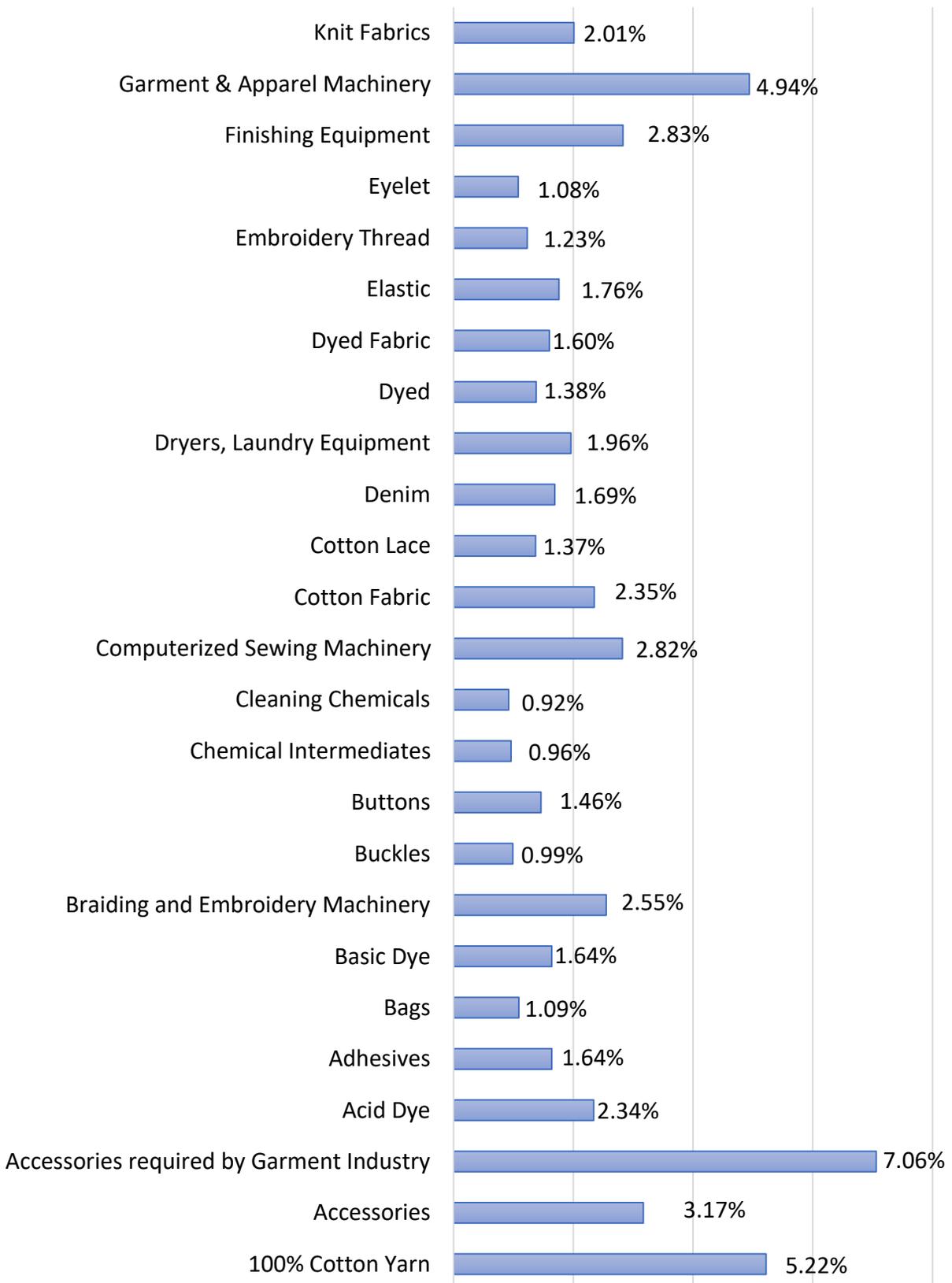
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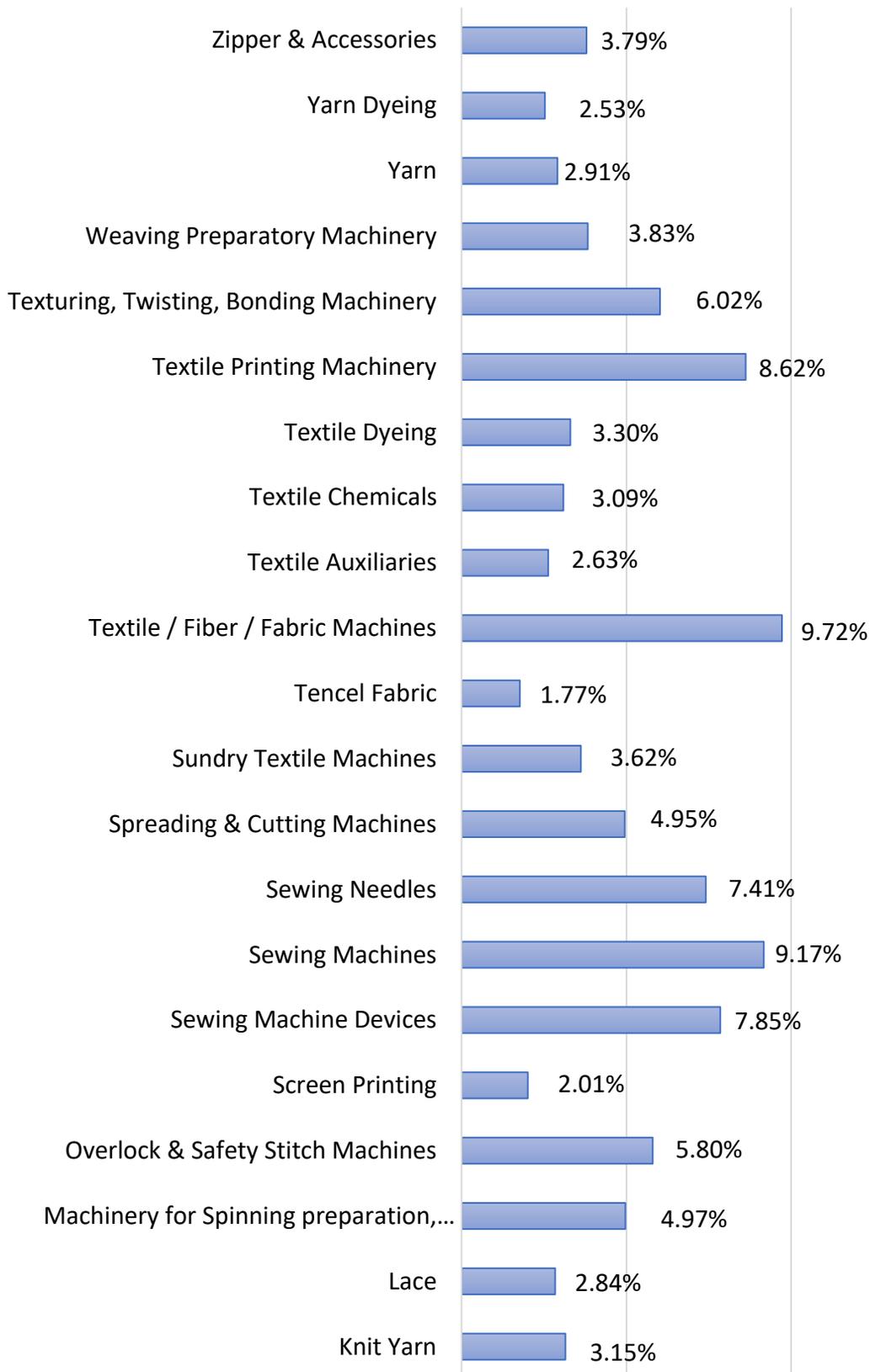
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KEY PRODUCT INTERESTS OF THE VISITORS

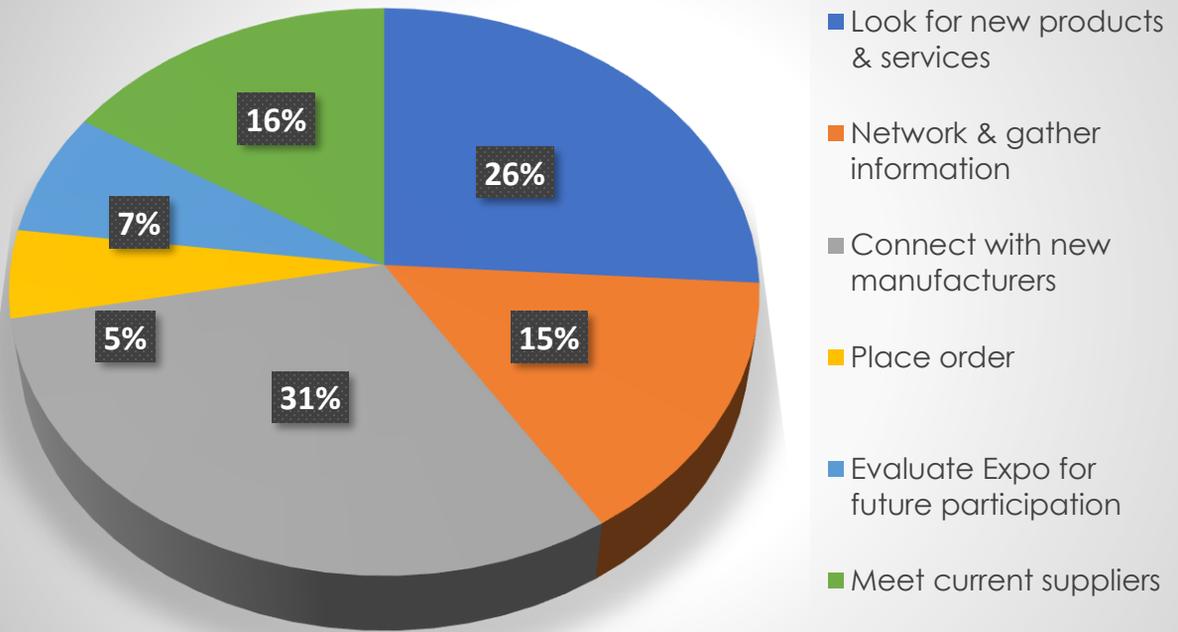


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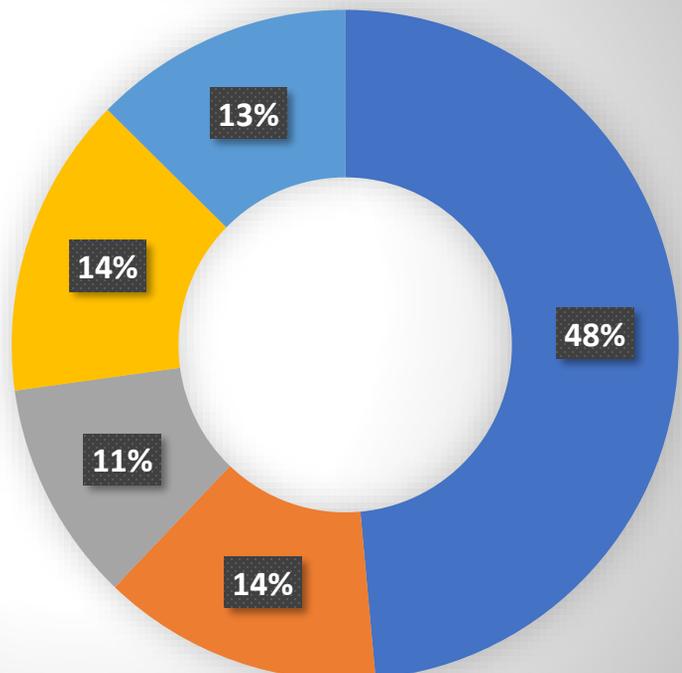
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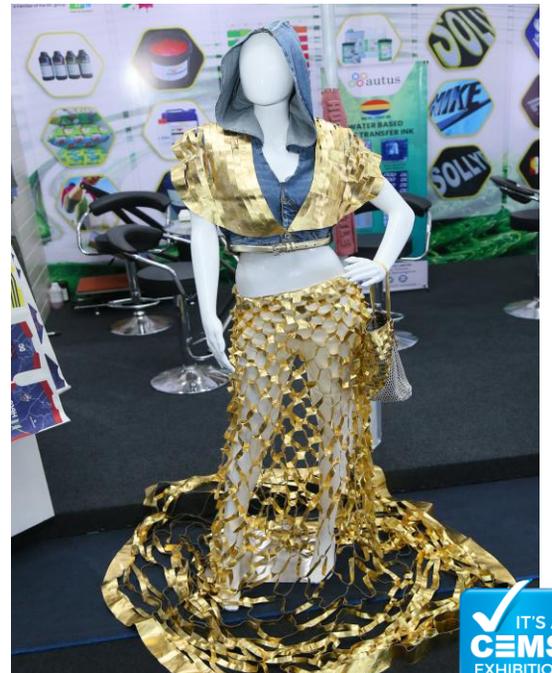
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Grow across Markets, Go Beyond Regions

CEMS-Global USA, based in New York, is a professional Multinational Exhibition & Convention Organizer, having its operations across 4 continents. Established in 1992, CEMS-Global, in this span of over 30 years has been committed to organizing Professional B2B Trade Shows for important [Business sectors](#) of the trade and economy.

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