## Winners of the ITMF Start-up Award 2025

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The winners of the ITMF Start-up Awards 2025 will present their business models at the upcoming ITMF & IAF Conference 2025 which will be held from 24 – 25 October in Yogyakarta, Indonesia and will be co-hosted by the Indonesia Textile Industry Association (API).

The objectives of the ITMF Start-up Awards are to provide start-ups a platform to showcase their innovative ideas and to offer them the possibility to meet in-person with well-established companies from the entire **textile** value chain.

The 5 winners of the ITMF Start-up Award 2025 are (in alphabetical order):

- Ambercycle, USA: A Bridge to the Future Building Circularity at Scale
- aweXome Ray (Korea): CNT Fiber Innovation From Dream Material to Industrial Reality
- BYBORRE (Netherlands): The Last Industry to be Digitized
- Silana (Austria): From Offshor to On-Demand How Robotics is Reshaping <u>Fashion</u> Manufacturing
- ZymoChem (USA): Commercialization of Biobased Nylon 66



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