

Winners of the ITMF Start-up Award 2026

The winners of the **ITMF Start-up Awards 2026** will present their business models at the upcoming [ITMF & IAF Conference 2026](#) which will be held from **14 - 15 October 2026** in **Fortaleza, Brazil** and will be co-hosted by ABIT (Brazilian Textile & Apparel Industry Association).

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 2026 are (in alphabetical order):

- **Matereal, Switzerland:** www.matereal.co/

Business Concept: Charting the New Frontier - Biobased Polymers and AI for Textile Manufacturing

- **no.wasTee Soluções em Confecções Sustentáveis, Brazil:**
nowastee.com/

Business Concept: Zero-Waste Design for a Low-CO₂ Textile Industry

- **Tellura Technologies, Brazil:** www.telluratech.com/

Business Concept: 100% Natural Yarn: From Fashion to Aerospace Biocomposite

- **Unspun, USA:** www.unspun.io/

Business Concept: Automating Apparel Supply Chains with 3D Weaving

- **Yuantian Biotechnology (Tianjin), China:** www.yuantianbio.com/

Business Concept: Enzymatic Recycling and Industrialization of Waste PET Plastic

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