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Latest Trends in the Textile and Apparel Industry

The textiles and apparel industry is experiencing dynamic changes driven by technological innovations, shifting consumer preferences, and a growing emphasis on sustainability. This trade alert outlines the latest trends shaping the sector in 2024, providing insights crucial for businesses to stay competitive and responsive to market demands.

Sustainability and Eco-Friendly Practices continues to be a dominant trend, with increasing consumer demand for environmentally friendly products and practices. Key developments include use of sustainable materials e.g. organic cotton, bamboo, hemp, and recycled fabrics is on the rise.

Businesses in this industry should adapt eco-friendly manufacturing including adoption of waterless dyeing technologies and eco-friendly production processes. There is growth in the circular economy where recycling, upcycling, and second-hand clothing

markets are growing. There is enhanced transparency in supply chains, with consumers seeking information on the origins of materials and manufacturing processes.

The digital transformation is a growing trend for this industry. The digital landscape is revolutionizing how businesses operate and engage with customers. Significant growth in online shopping necessitates robust e-commerce platforms and strategies. Businesses in textiles and apparels will remain relevant if they adapt the e-commerce expansion in terms of virtual try-Ons, use of augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) to offer virtual try-on experiences to their customers, as well as leveraging big data and AI to predict trends, optimize inventory, and personalize customer experiences.

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UPCOMING EVENT

Meat Expo



12-14 June 2024
KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE NAIROBI
Revolutionising the Meat Industry for Bottom Up Economic Transformation

Event Highlights: Live Auction, Exhibition, Conference, Networking, Awards, Media Coverage

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EMERGING TRENDS

Market Access Upgrade Programme (MARKUP II)



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EU-EAC Market Access Upgrade Programme Phase II