Promoting young people
developing individuals, promoting talents
with your esteemed support
Dear friends and sponsors of ITA,

A good education always requires the support of third parties. In the past, we have attracted student’s attention to textile engineering and shaped the quality of our teaching in an industry-oriented and future-oriented manner. Examples of the support by friends and sponsors of the ITA can be seen in the images below.

On behalf of the beneficiaries of the donations, we would like to express our warm gratitude towards each of our supporters!

Every year, we encounter tasks that cannot be solely financed by public funds like:

- Developing talents
  In order to inspire young people towards choosing a career in textile engineering, we advertise in schools by means of internships and preliminary studies. Given the recent change in the academic system i.e. from Diploma to Bachelor/Master programs and with the background of new courses of study, we need to show even more commitment and ambition than what was demonstrated in previous years. In order to supplement our efforts, appropriate information material and modern presentation techniques are required. We want to demonstrate by example the modern and attractive side of interdisciplinary textile engineering such as:

- Patents Ideas – Student Patents
  Students are already turning their ideas into inventions and we accompany and assist them in the patent filing process. We provide initial practical experience in industrial patent systems. The costs incurred for such a program need to be covered.
• Promoting talent through international networking
Study abroad programs with our students and the recruitment of foreign students are essential in our area of international expertise.

• Soft Skills - indispensable for the job
In addition to technological know-how, social competence, team spirit and communication skills are indispensable in professional life. Due to the strict guidelines of the academic curriculum, soft skills are imparted in additional events and further training.

• Imparting Experience through Practical-Oriented Training
Theoretical learning needs to be supplemented by practical training. In addition to bachelor’s and master’s theses, excursions to industrial companies are an excellent way to deepen and consolidate knowledge learnt in the classroom.

• Creativity
Generating innovative ideas and structured work is necessary in professional life. This is conveyed through undertaking of practical projects and case studies. Quite often, even small amounts can have a huge effect. We look forward to your help in moulding the next generation of engineers.

Help shape the future!
Yours

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Students, colleagues and equipment guarantee the viability of the institute.
Alumni, friends and supporters guarantee the excellence of our institute.
We maintain 3 networks for our alumni, friends and supporters.

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