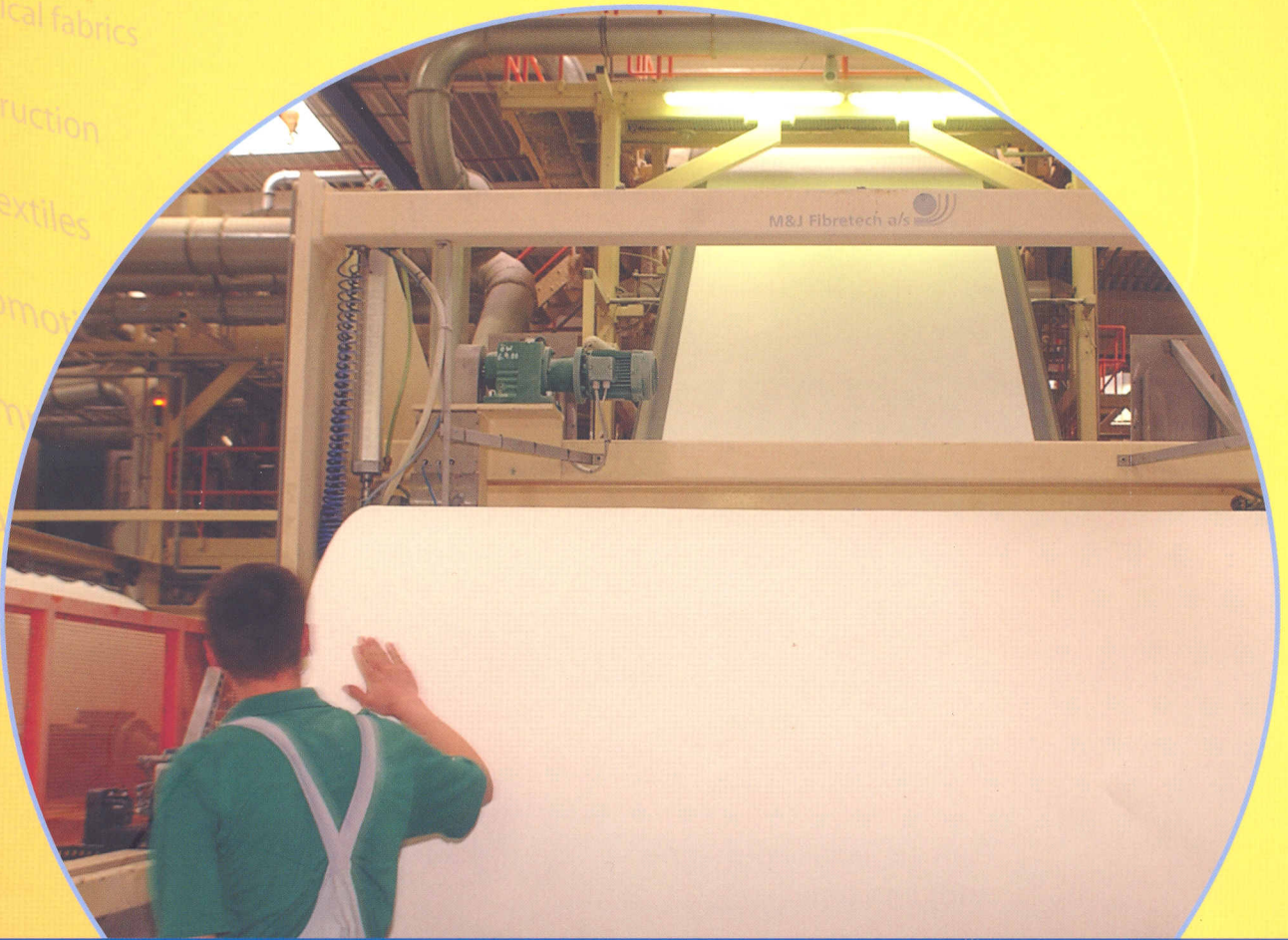


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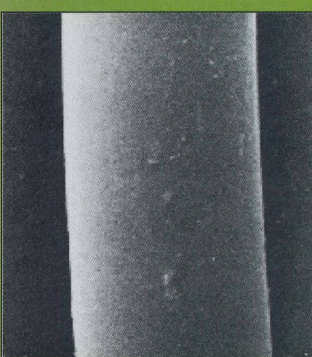
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Protective textiles were the subject of a seminar held in southern India, where delegates learned of the great potential for growth in this market and of the actions being taken by the country's government to tackle the problems hindering developments. Samuel Joseph reports for *Technical Textiles International* pages 29–34.



An international seminar, *Innovation in Textiles and Demanding Consumerism*, in Mumbai, India, threw light on the functional and technical values of clothing, highlighting some emerging innovations, according to Samuel Joseph pages 35–38.



Messe Frankfurt reveals its plans for *Techtextil/Avantex, Texprocess* and *Material Vision* pages 39–42.



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Visitors to stand 3401 at *Index* in Geneva will learn how Glatfelter — as the only supplier currently offering both air-laid and wet-laid capabilities — is delivering highly specialized solutions for nonwovens customers worldwide (see also, page 5 and 21). Adrian Wilson selects his highlights from the forthcoming, record-breaking exhibition pages 11–24.



A wide range of technologies, manufacturing facilities across the country, a commitment to research and its staff, foresight and novel business models combine to create success for Supreme Nonwovens, according to Reena Mital pages 25–28.