

**TEXTILE PROCESSING MACHINES (INDIGENIOUS & IMPORTED) FOR
COTTON & BLENDS PROCESSWISE**

Disclaimer :-

- 1) The contents in this section are based on one of the presentation of Dr. G. P. Nair, Technical Advisor (Textiles), Mumbai and Websites of various Companies.
- 2) Indicative price of various machines are based on the discussion with Dr. G. P. Nair, Sales Executives, Swastik, a few agents of Machinery Suppliers and progress report of various Textile Processing Units received in the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai.
- 3) The **price range** is only **indicative** and the **same may vary** depending on many factors including the **bargaining power of supplier / buyer**.

- **High cost of imported machines – Possible reasons !**

- ❖ Higher conversion (labour) cost
- ❖ No compromise in certain basic norms even if the customer desires.
- ❖ Payment of Royalty on R & D / design
- ❖ Expensive software for reproducibility
- ❖ Machines manufactured for European conditions e.g. Climatic conditions, power connection, drives etc. For Indian supply they have to customise.
- ❖ Workers not aware of Indian conditions - to be trained specifically.
- ❖ Some European buyers insist on installation of machines of specific manufacturers / suppliers as a pre-condition for buying the textile goods from a supplier on the pretext of consistency in quality and reproducibility.
- ❖ Indian Manufacturers, have to import expensive automation system.
- ❖ Indian manufacturers, depending on the buyers requirement and negotiation, offer a product, compromising on certain specific requirements that may not be necessary for the respective buyer