

Industrial Air Training Institute launched in Pakistan Training held for textile industry professionals.



Asian Institute of Industrial Air (AIIA) in collaboration with National Textile University organized a training session on “Introduction to Compressed Air Engineering” at NTU, Faisalabad. A large number of industry professionals from the textile sector attended the one day event.

Compressed Air is a major cost element in production of products in the textile value chain. AIIA aims to train mid career industry professionals in the various aspects of Compressed Air Technology.

While inaugurating the session, Imtiaz Rastgar, highlighted the important role which AIIA plays in producing Compressed Air Engineers and Technicians. Compressed Air being an important and costly utility, is being inefficiently produced and utilized. This results in effecting the competitiveness of industries.

Selection and maintenance of Air Compressor system, Transmission piping system, Air Quality and cost apportionment were discussed in detail during the training session. As production of compressed air is a very inefficient process, only 5-6 % of the total power input is converted to usable mechanical energy. Consequently, what appears as minor compressed air savings are in reality substantial power savings.

Air Quality and Costing expert stressed the need of reducing compressed air usage which unusually has high return in forms of reducing both energy and CO² emissions and builds company CSR image. The safety aspects surrounding compressed air are often forgotten despite the serious consequences of misuse.

Engineering and Maintenance Managers from Sadaqat Limited, Crescent Textile, Sapphire Textile, TEVTA, Gold Textile, Crescent Bahuman, Shan Associates and large faculty of NTU participated in the training session. While concluding the training session Dr. Tanveer Hussain, Rector, National Textile University, Faisalabad, thanked Asian Institute of Air team for organizing a training session on such an important topic.

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Vanguard International Group starts shipping from new pack house

The Vanguard International Group has begun shipping its grapes from its new packing house at Vanguard Challapampa in Ica, Peru. The company said the new pack house allows for a range of packing styles and types which they note is a significant advantage when packing multiple varieties for all types of customers (retail, wholesale, foodservice, and e-commerce) in over 25 countries.

“We are thrilled to see this year’s crop moving into the market out of our brand-new facility,” says Craig Stauffer, Vanguard International CEO. “Since the acquisition of Vanguard Challapampa in April 2016, we’ve seen some exciting growth on our farms in terms of new grape varieties and the completion of our pack house is the next step in our vertical-integration strategy to get the amazing fruit from this region to market.” ◆

