

SESHADRI RAMKUMAR, PH.D., A TEXAS TECH FABRIC RESEARCHER WHO SPECIALIZES IN TECHNICAL TEXTILES, WAS RECENTLY AWARDED AN HONORARY FELLOWSHIP BY THE TEXTILE ASSOCIATION.

The Textile Association, founded in 1939, has more than 22,000 members, making it the largest textile and fiber association in the world. It is based in Bangalore, India, where the annual conference was held and Ramkumar accepted his award.

Ramkumar was honored for a decontamination technology he created in 2005 called Fibertect[®], which is a wipe that can be used to absorb and neutralize the gases and liquids used in chemical warfare.