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The demand for textiles has created a labor-intensive industry with many challenges. Artificial intelligence (AI), including machine learning and the Internet of Things (IoT), are gradually being adopted by the industry to help cope with the demand for textiles, while also promoting quality and efficiency in design, manufacturing, quality control, and retail.

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Over the past few years, entrepreneurs have arrived on the textiles scene with ideas that help ensure better living wage conditions for workers while also improving the environment. What does it take to turn a start-up based on ethical ideas into a thriving business?