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Institution Name	Tiangong University
Submission title or project name	Intangible Cultural Heritage of Tiangong Textiles
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Submission	<p>With over one hundred years of history in the field of textiles, Tiangong University has been selected as one of world-class Chinese universities shaping the study of this subject.</p> <p>In 2019, Tiangong formulated strategies for the dissemination, protection and development of Textile Intangible Cultural Heritage (TICH) art.</p> <p>The university also established the education base for Intangible Cultural Heritage Inheritance, demonstrating to students and the wider public the skills required to create traditional Chinese textiles - including weaving technology, printing and dyeing, embroidery skills, and the making of clothing - as well as teaching them about the discipline's rich cultural soul and the stunning artistry which embodies the culture and beauty of China.</p> <p>As one of the universities selected for the "Research and training plan for intangible cultural heritage inheritors" initiative by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Tiangong University has also established the innovation research center for the modern textile industry. So far Tiangong has delivered classes on TICH to 4500 on-campus students and 1500 people in wider society.</p>