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AC Tech Leather & Footwear Alumni Association (ALFA)  
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Anna University, Chennai

Central Footwear Training Institute (CFTI)

Council for Leather Exports (CLE)

Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI)

Indian Finished Leather Manufacturers and Exporters Association (IFLMEA)

India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)

Indian Leather Garments Association (ILGA)

Indian Leather Industries Foundation (ILIFO)

Indian Leather Products Association (ILPA)

Indian Leather Technologists' Association (ILTA)

Indian Shoe Federation (ISF)

Leather Chemicals Distributors Association (LCDA)

Leather Chemicals Manufacturers Association (LCMA)

Leather Industry Development Institute (LIDI), Ethiopia

Leather Sector Skill Council (LSSC)

National Institute of Design (NID)

National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)

Tamil Nadu Leather Tanners, Exporters and Importers Association (TALTEIA)

## Positioning Indian Leather Industry in Global Landscape: Technology Way Forward



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**Leather Research Industry Get-Together**  
**30-31 January 2016**







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RESEARCH INDUSTRY GET TOGETHER**

## Positioning Indian Leather Industry in Global Landscape: Technology Way Forward

India is witnessing fastest growth in economic terms and is poised to become one of the largest economic powers by 2050. The estimated growth rate, for India in the next decade is about 8%. This offers immense opportunities to the business enterprises to focus on Indian model of innovation and to evolve strategies to contribute to the growth of India.

The economic expansion in India is expected to impact the manufacturing sector. 50% of the population in India is expected to be less than 28 years, making India the youngest country. The Government of India has laid emphasis on 'Make in India' program which is expected to provide employment opportunities to the burgeoning youth population. The growing global competition demands focus on productivity and creativity through technology. The employable work force needs to be aligned to these technology demands.

The manufacturing sector in India, especially the leather industry, has a comparative advantage and competitive edge over its counterparts in other countries in view of raw material access and labor arbitrage. The Indian leather industry is poised for a quantum jump in performance with USD 12bn being envisaged as exports from this sector. From a material driven industry, the leather sector has transformed into a technology driven manufacturing sector. The industry comprising predominantly micro, small and medium enterprises has provided employment opportunities to about 2.5 million people in the country. The industry would need to evolve strategies and action plans to position itself strongly in the global landscape taking advantage of the supportive policies from the Government of India and the opportunities for value and volume realization in world exports. At the 50th LERIG, the measures to be taken for positioning Indian leather industry in global landscape in terms of environmental security, resource mobilization, design, leather & product innovations through technology solutions and initiatives will be discussed. Satellite Seminars are Planned in Leather Clusters in the country to cater to the regional needs.



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### LERIG 2016 proposes to deliberate on

- Smart Materials for Footwear
- Combination/ Novel Materials for Garments
- Green Technology Trends in Leather Manufacture
- Design Innovations and Fashion Forecast
- Challenges & Opportunities in Leather & Product Manufacture
- Inclusive Development: HRD in leather sector
- Automotive Upholstery: Gaining Niche Market in Global Trade

#### Participation

Indian Delegates: INR 3000  
Foreign Delegates: INR 5000  
Student Delegates: INR 500

The fee may be paid in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "The Convener, LERIG", or electronic bank transfer to Account No. 10792464240, IFSC: SBIN0013361, State Bank of India (SME Branch, Adyar), Chennai

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Product Demonstration - Rs. 75,000  
Product Display - Rs. 50,000



### CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, (CLRI) Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Central Leather research Institute, (CLRI) is a constituent laboratory of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi with a mandate for excellence in leather science and technology. CSIR-CLRI is the world's largest leather research institute and caters to the R&D and technology needs of the leather & allied sector. CSIR-CLRI has gained credibility as the Nation's premier institute for education in leather science and technology through its graduate, post graduate and PhD programs. Founded on April 24, 1948, the institute has established a strong and vibrant partnership with the leather industry and the academia.

CSIR-CLRI has also been instrumental in addressing the environmental challenges of the leather industry in the country through its innovative technologies. The institute and industry have worked in tandem to address the environmental challenges faced by the leather tanning industry.

### Leather Research Industry Get Together (LERIG)

CSIR-CLRI under the sterling leadership of Dr Y Nayudamma had conceived the Tanners Get Together (TGT) to understand and identify the problems faced by the leather industry and arrived at S&T based solutions. The Tanners Get Together was later renamed as Leather Research Industry Get Together (LERIG). Organized annually in the month of January, the TGT/LERIG provides a platform for discussions among the tanners, chemical companies, product manufacturers and research personnel on themes and topics of common interest to arrive at mutually acceptable solutions to the problems faced by the industry in leather and product manufacture. In addition, the forum deliberates on growth strategies for the industry and measures for enabling industry to gain global competitiveness.

The Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the LERIG is being jointly held with the leather industry in January 2016 to discuss on opportunities for strategically positioning the industry in the global landscape and ensuring technology means to attain comparative and competitive advantage.

