



# **TANNERY MODERNISATION - PHASE II: TAN MOD II: FOR INDIAN LEATHER SECTOR**

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# MODERNISATION

- **Development**
- **Concepts**
- **Adv. /Futuristic Technology – LERIG 2016**
- **Refinement**
- **Replacement**
- **Environmental Benefit**
- **Societal Benefit**



# Conventional Leather Processing

- For a given substrate,

$$f ( C , M , T , D_p , pH, A )$$

- Concentration of chemicals

➔ Pollution load

- ✓ Mechanical agitation

- ✓ Temperature

➔ Without Damage

- ✓ Process Control

➔ pH, Water / Chemical Addition

- ✓ Process Intensification



# Outline:

## Tannery Modernisation – I

### Objectives

- **Technology driven development framework for leather sector: Shift from traditional base**
  - Up-gradation of technology
  - Promote the cleaner technologies
- **Demonstration units for process control and cleaner tannery wet operations in a tannery**
- **Demonstration on the viable cleaner technologies in a number of commercial tanneries**



# Tannery Modernisation – I: Outcome

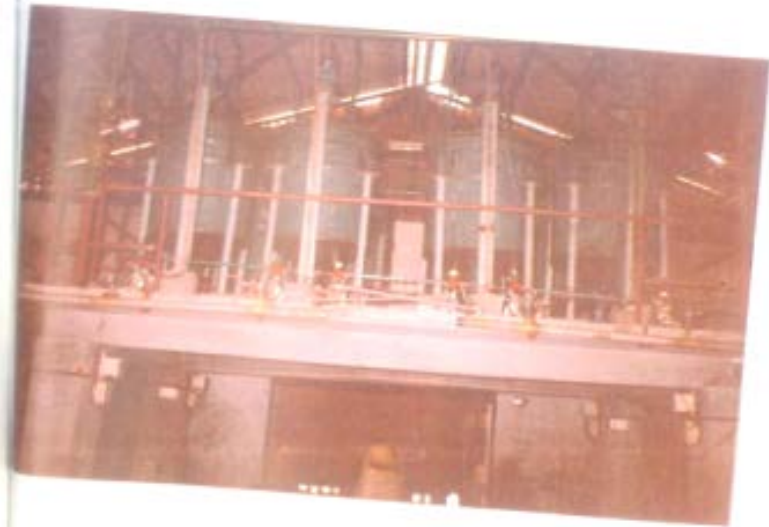
- **New concepts in leather processing**
- **Equipment lay-outing**
- **Process control**
- **Replacement of obsolete machinery with newer versions**
- **Effluent treatment (Primary treatment & CETPs)**
- **Up-gradation of human skills**

**~100 Large and Medium Scale Units spread across the Nation were directly benefited**



# TAN MOD I

## Controls for Chemical Addition





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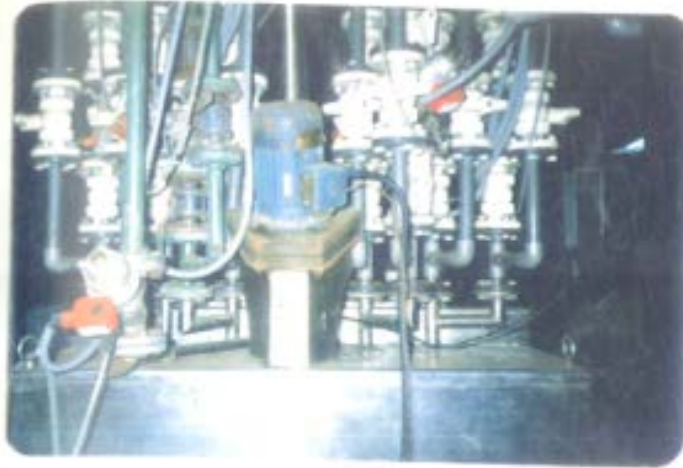
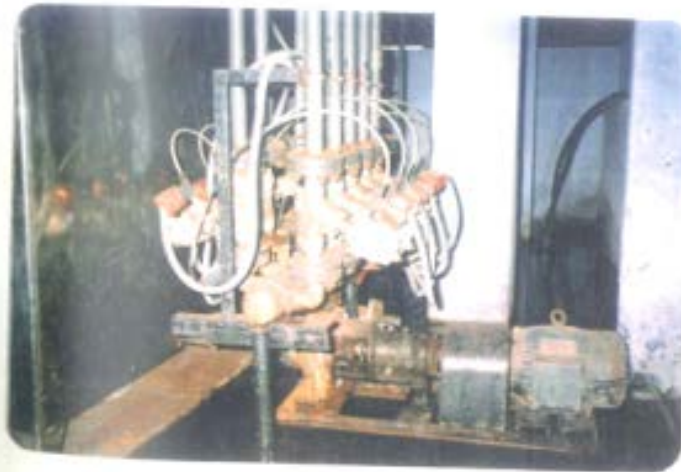


Fig. 5.5.12 : View of load cell and associated control valves

## Control Valves





# TAN MOD I Hot water Generation unit







## Benefits Accrued – TAN MOD I

“Modernization of wet operations in large scale tanneries is not a distant dream but a reality.”

Following benefits were accrued during the Phase I programme:

- Quality Consistency (~100%)
- Waste minimization (15-30%)
- Productivity enhancement (20%)
- Value addition for leather
- Environmental benefits



# **What are all the Un-Filled Gaps in TAN MOD I ?**

- **Wide Coverage also to Micro, Small and Medium sectors**
- **Wider coverage in entire country**
- **Skill development and Training with regard to tannery modernization tools at worker level**
- **Realizing: Mechanization is only a part of Modernization and not the only goal**
- **Incorporating Environmental, Safety and Hygiene concepts at a tannery level**

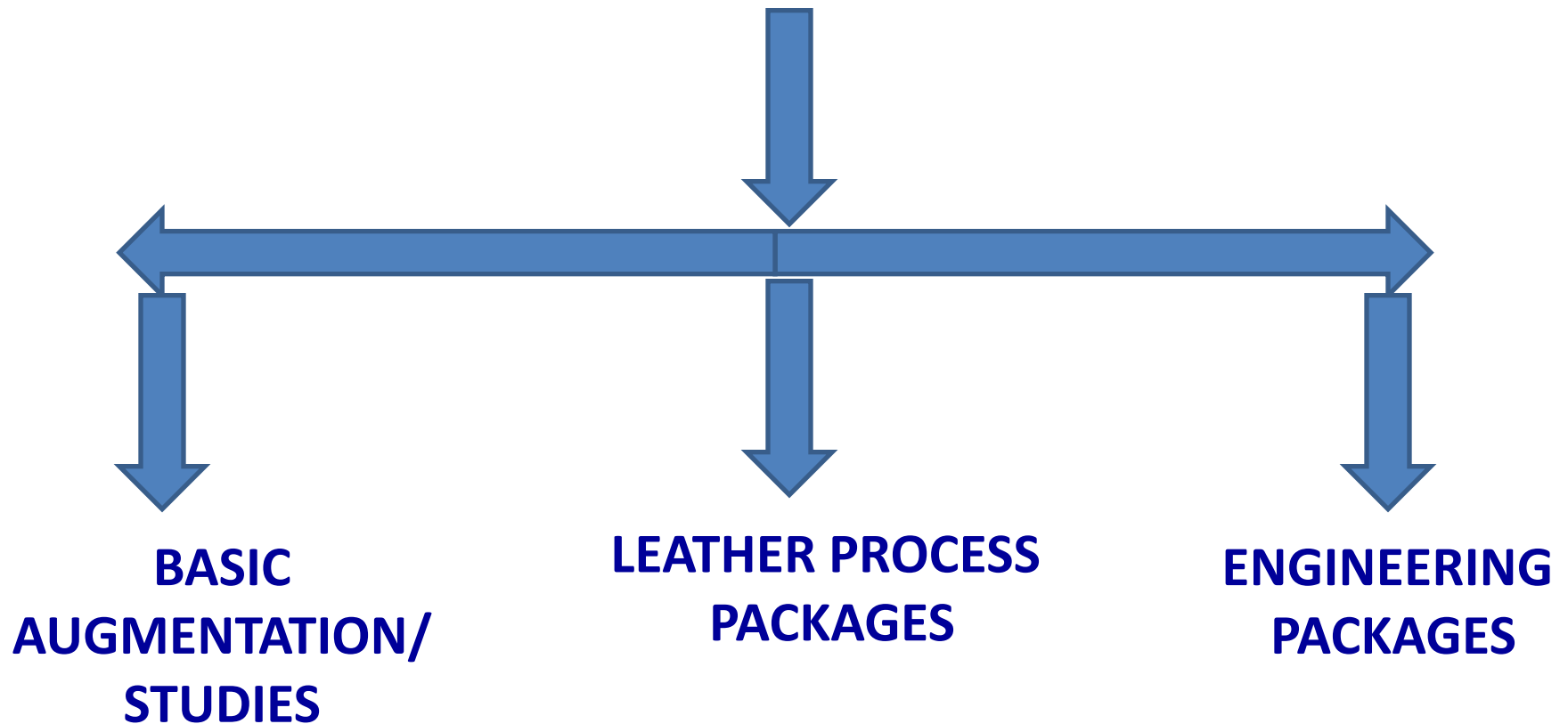


# Tannery Modernisation II: Objectives

- **Process Optimization**
- **Improve Process Efficiency**
- **Better Design & Process Control**
- **Better Material Handling systems (lay out)**
- **Machinery up-gradation**
- **Energy audit: Use of non-conventional resources**
- **Primary treatment systems**
- **Environmental, Health and Safety**
- **Waste Minimization: Bye-product Utilization**



# TANNERY MODERNISATION II (TAN-MOD2)



**Inputs from relevant CSIR-CLRI Departments**



# Basic Augmentation for Leather (BASICS)

- **Basic Studies**

- **Quality of chemicals**

- e.g. Purity of commercial grade lime: 60-95%

- For each 1000 kg of skin/hide: 35 kg lime usage or lime sludge could be reduced by using **High Calcium Grade Quicklime (>95%)**

- **Quantity & Quality of chemicals audit**

- **Quality/ Quantity of water**

- Hardness impairs quality of leather; TDS ↑

- **Process vessels: Drums, Paddles or Pits**

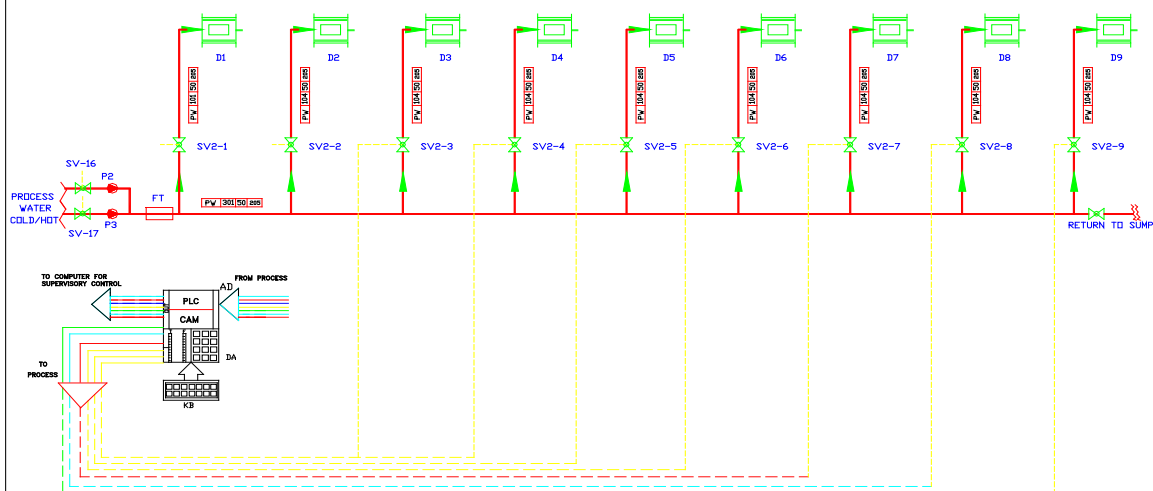
- **Leather machinery**



# Engineering for Leather Process (ENGLEAP)

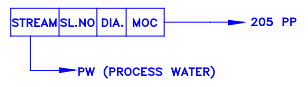
- **System for Recycle of spent liquors**
  - Soak, Lime, Pickle, Chrome liquor recycling (RECYCLE)
- **pH control, Water addition, Chemical addition modules (CONTROL)**
- **Process Intensification Tools: Near zero discharge of chemicals**
- **Energy audit & Non-conventional energy for leather**
- **Tannery Odor control**
- **Leather machinery up-gradation (LEAMAC)**
- **Tannery Lay-out up-gradation**
- **Scheduling and Sequencing**
- **Environmental, Health and Safety for Leather (EHSL)**
- **R&D and Testing centre**



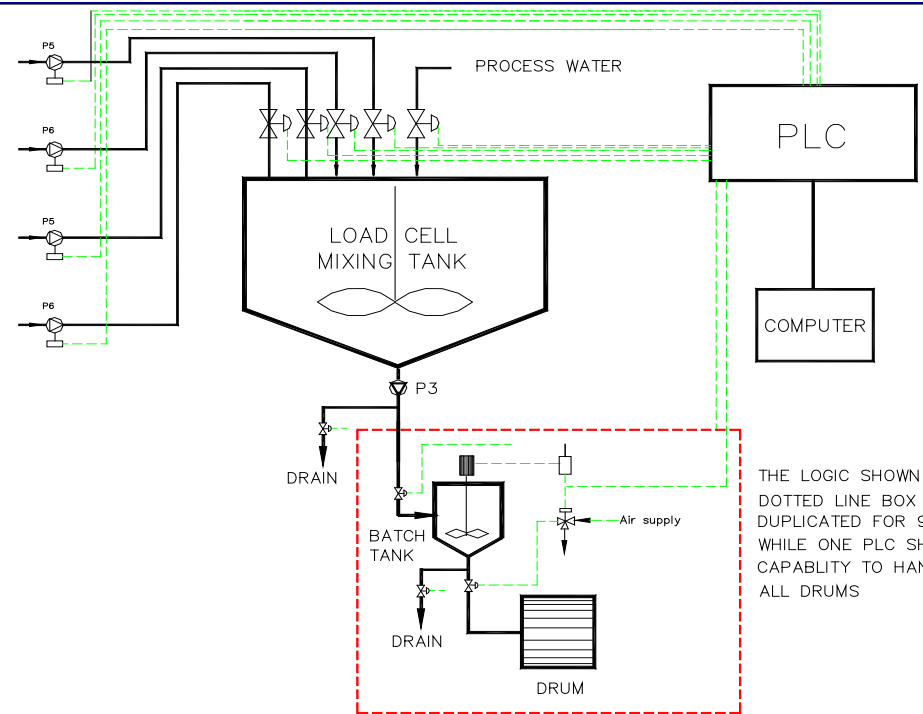


**INDEX**

- D - WET DRUMS
- SV - SOLENOID VALVES (13 Nos.)
- Y - GLOBE/GATE/BALL VALVE (34 Nos.)
- FT - FLOW TRANSMITTER & DETOTALISER
- TE - TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTER
- KB - KEYBOARD/PUSH BUTTONS
- AD - ANALOG TO DIGITAL
- DA - DIGITAL TO ANALOG
- PLC - PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER
- TIC - TEMPERATURE INDICATOR & CONTROL



## Chemical Dosing Module



THE LOGIC SHOWN INSIDE DOTTED LINE BOX SHOULD BE DUPLICATED FOR 9 DRUMS WHILE ONE PLC SHOULD HAVE CAPABILITY TO HANDLE ALL DRUMS

## pH Monitoring Module



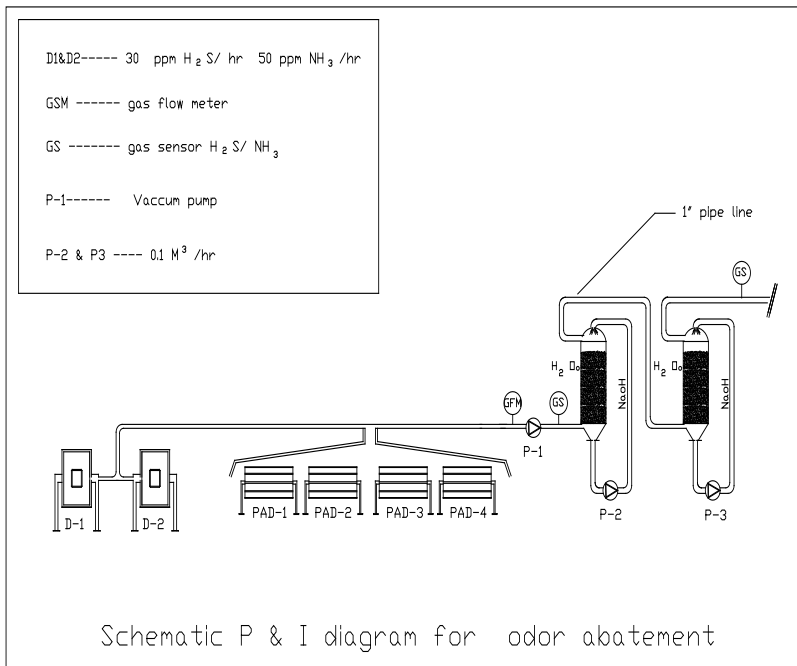


# Odor Control System

## R&D work at CLRI

### Sources & Effects

- $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , VOC, gases from degradation of putrescible materials in hides / skins
- These gases must be removed in order to maintain occupational safety, cleaner technology.



VOC – 50 ppm

$\text{NH}_3$  – 30 ppm

$\text{H}_2\text{S}$  - 20 ppm

Different methods of removal of  $\text{NH}_3$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$

- Addition of Chemical Reagents
- Passing Compressed Air
- Ozone Oxidation
- Passing air in counter current to liquor in a packed (activated carbon) bed
- Biochemical and Biological methods

## Odor Abatement by Bio-Filter



# Materials storage facility

- Cold storage facility for preservation of raw skins/hides
- Wet-blue storage systems with automated water sprinklers
- Finished leather storage system with Temperature and Humidity controls
- Hazardous chemicals storage and Dispensing facility (e.g. Acids etc.)
- Leather specialty chemicals storage facility (Dyes, Syntans, Dyes etc.)





# Non-conventional Energy Options

- **Solar energy operated air heating for leather drying**
- **Solar energy operated hot water supply for leather processing**





# Materials Handling facility

- Trolley for Raw skins/hides movement
- Electric Fork lift attached transport vehicles for Raw skins/Limed pelts/wet-blue/dyed leather/finished leather etc.
- Bulk chemicals transport





# Leather Process Packages\* (LEAPRO)

- **New eco-friendly pre-tanning technologies**
  - Salt-less preservation
  - Enzymatic processes
- **Novel eco-friendly / High-exhaust tanning process technologies**
  - E.g. CLRI salt free tanning process
- **New eco-friendly, High-exhaust post-tanning process technologies, REACH compliance**
- **New finishing packages**
- **Novel leather process recipes for value addition**

**\*Inputs from Tannery Division**



# **Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS)**

- **Cleanliness and Hygiene**
- **Occupational Health & Safety (OHS)**
- **Safety audit**
- **Personal protection equipments**
- **Inter-locking systems & Trips**
- **Alarms**
- **Emergency management systems**



# Recommendation of RC, CSIR-CLRI

- Life Science and Genetic Engineering Intervention for Leather
- Clean Technologies
- Process intensification tools i.e. Machinery/Equipment
- Odor control
- Emission control
- Dust control
  - Equipments required for the above packages
- Robust process control systems
- TDS packages (TDS Control / reduction of salt)
- Regenerated leather
- Collagen package
- REACH package
- Package for Product sector
- Bye-product utilization package
  - High-value



# Suggested Technologies for TAN MOD II

Components	Features	Approximate cost
<b>Lay-out and Design Engineering facilities</b>	<b>To avoid time delay</b> in transportation of transit / intermediate products from machine to machine relocation of units/processes and modification of (existing) lay-out of the industry is needed. Calculation and preparation of optimum layout facilities are available. Tentative cost for a module of 1 acre area tannery	Generic for scales
<b>Water addition system</b>	Hot water can be prepared by (i) mixing normal water with steam (ii) heating normal water by non-conventional energy. The sequence of addition of water to different drums can be controlled through PLC with supervisory system. Tentative cost for a module of 3000 Kgs/day capacity	Rs 5 Lakhs





Components	Features	Approximate cost
<b>Chemical Mixing and Dosing module</b>	Chemicals can be dosed as per process sequence (flow / time control) using load cell, batch and bulk tanks and PLC with supervisory control. Tentative cost for a module of 3000 Kgs/day capacity	Rs 10 Lakhs
<b>pH monitoring system</b>	pH of process hides can be monitored (predicted on line) and flow of chemicals can be controlled using batch sequencing technique. Tentative cost for a module of 3000 Kgs/day capacity	Rs 5 Lakhs
<b>Drum rotation module</b>	Drum RPM can be controlled (8-16) or direction of rotation can be changed at any time using sequencing logic through PLC control strategy. Tentative cost for a module of 3000 Kgs/day capacity	Rs 5 Lakhs (Item 2, 3, 4, 5 together = Rs 12 lakhs)



<b>Components</b>	<b>Features</b>	<b>Approximate cost</b>
<b>Odor abatement module</b>	Odor in the drum / lime yard can be eliminated using environmental friendly techniques. Air pollution / health hazards can be minimized. This increases occupational safety	Rs 10 Lakhs
<b>Quality / Quantity of chemicals Audit for each unit operations</b>	In Quality / Quantity of chemicals Audit: Use of superior grades and optimum quantity of chemicals. Improves quality of leather and reduce pollution load.	
<b>Scheduling &amp; Sequencing</b>	A user friendly (GUI) software based on management theory to schedule N number of Jobs to be passed through M number of machines (product sector of Leather houses). This uses optimization of processing (scheduling) time through linear programming concept. This will find the bottleneck areas and make a Gantt chart for sequencing of jobs/production	Rs. 8 Lakhs



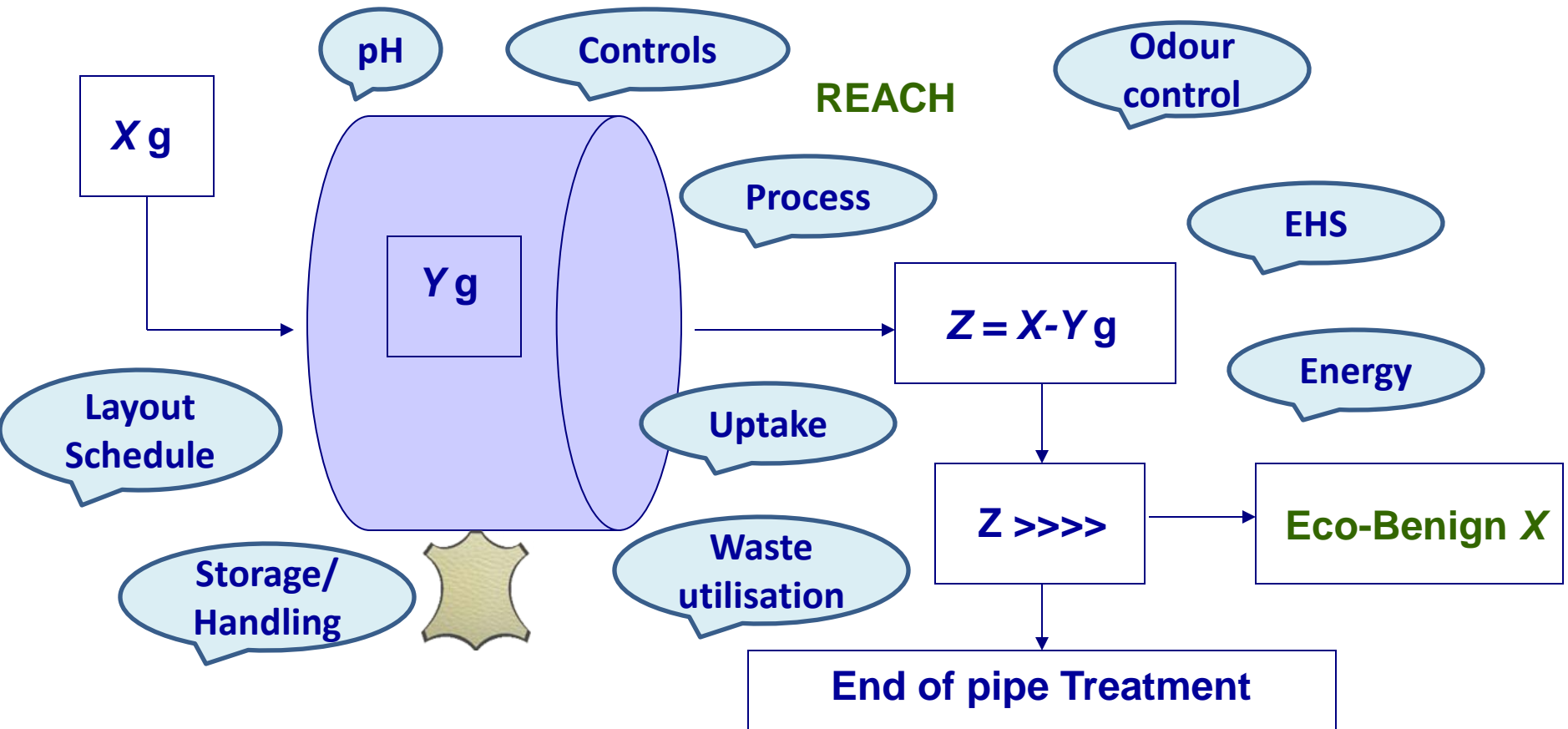
Components	Features	Approximate cost
<b>Recycling of Lime Liquor Pickle / Cr liquor</b>	Used lime liquor → Filter → Add required lime & Na <sub>2</sub> S → Ω → Paddle / Pit / Drum Spent lime liquor contains considerable amount of lime and Na <sub>2</sub> S which shall be recycled for the next batch after suitable filtration and replenishing of chemicals required. Similar concept for Pickling (or) tanning Process shall be applied	
<b>Temperature controlled Drums for Retanning, Dyeing , Fat liquoring</b>	Drum float → Heated 60°C → Recirculation to drum back. Exhaustion of chemicals used in Retanning, Dyeing and fatliquoring are significantly improved due to the use of temperature controlled process at 60°C. In view of more expensive syntans, dyes and fatliquors, improved exhaustion of these chemicals would not only reduce pollution load but also improve quality and give economic benefits for tanners	



Components	Features	Approximate cost
<b>Material handling systems for each unit operations</b>	Better Material handling systems for each unit operations shall be useful	
<b>Raw material, Leather and Chemical storage systems</b>	Chemicals Storage for leather processing and Better Material storage systems.	
<b>Leather Process</b>	Eco-friendly, High exhaust and REACH compliance	
<b>Energy audit</b>	Energy can be reused to increase energy efficiency and minimize wastage. Energy optimization will be done throughout the plant with the use of non-conventional energy sources such as solar	Rs. 8 Lakhs
<b>Environmental, Health and Safety</b>	Cleanliness and Hygiene; OHS	
<b>Solid waste Utilization</b>	Wealth from waste and Value added products	



# TANNERY MODERNISATION II: ENVISAGED OUTCOMES



Reduce  $X$ ; Maximize  $Y$  and use  $X$  through Ultrasound



# TANNERY MODERNISATION II: ENVISAGED OUTCOMES

- **Quality improvement**
- **Waste minimization**
- **Value addition for leather**
- **Productivity enhancement**
- **Energy efficiency**
- **Safe, Healthy Environment in Tannery**

**INCREASE IN UPTAKE OF CHEMICALS / HIGH EXHAUST  
(~100%) SYSTEMS, ALTERNATE ECO-BENIGN PROCESSING**



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# **SCHEMES OF MINISTRY, MSME, GoI: XII PLAN**

- **Credit and Institutional Finance.**
- **Technology & Innovation.**
- **Skill Development & Training.**
- **Marketing & Procurement.**
- **Infrastructure.**
- **Khadi & Village Industries**
- **Coir Sector.**
- **Institutional Structure.**
- **Emerging Technologies.**
- **Special Areas & groups.**
- **Unorganized Sector.**

**\*Source and Inputs from MSME, GoI, Chennai centre**





# MSME-XII PLAN: TECHNOLOGY SCHEMES

- Following interventions are proposed to provide support to the start-ups in the Hi tech and Emerging Sectors—
- Modular industrial estates/laboratories near premier technical institutions (**like CLRI**) with the required **Plug & Play facilities**
- Linkage to angel/venture capital for sourcing the initial capital requirement.

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# Plug and Play facility model for MSME leather Clusters

- **Advanced sample leather processing drums** with controls
- **Modern Leather Processing Machines** such as Splitting, Shaving, Setting etc.
- **Auto-Spray Machine** for finishing
- Fini Flex machine
- **Area measuring machine**
- **Leather/ Leather Products Testing centers**



# Highlights of schemes for MSME in Leather sector

- Skill development and training
- Clean Technology (Carbon credit system)
- Motivating units go for ISO, BIS certification
- Modern packaging technology
- Bar Coding
- Energy audit and use of Energy efficient technology
- Quality testing and Quality assurance
- Modern marketing practices
- Development of IT infrastructure

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# Way Forward and Follow-up action

- Meeting with all the Stake holders
- Covering all the Clusters and Regions
- Scale of operations MSME and Large
- Suggestions and Feed back
- Different Packages
- Detailed Project Report (DPR)
  - Clusters
  - Individual Tanneries
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