

1) The particulars of its organisation, functions and duties (Section 4(1) (b) (i) of RTI Act, 2005)

The Karnataka Institute of Leather Technology is an autonomous registered society promoted by the Government of Karnataka.

- Karnataka Institute of Leather Technology (KILT) started in the year 1983-84.
- During the year 1995-96, KILT was registered under Societies Registration Act recognised by AICTE, DTE & CLRI, started Diploma in Leather Technology, supported by I & C Dept.
- The Chairman of KILT is the Commissioner for Industrial Development & Director of Industries & Commerce with Board of Directors as follows:
 - Deputy Secretary (B & R) Finance Dept.,
 - Addl Director (DIC) HO
 - Director, DTE
 - Director, CLRI
 - MD LIDKAR
 - JD (Technical Cell)C & I
 - Chairman, IFLMEA
 - President, ISF
 - Director, NIFT
 - Director, KILT
- The State Government in the year 2001-02, allotted 10 acres of land at Ullal Upanagar with financial assistance under ASIDE scheme and the buildings has been constructed by M/s KIADB and handed over to KILT.
- In the year 2014-15, KILT was shifted from KG halli to Ullal Upanagar new campus.
- KILT signed an MOU with CLRI, GOI, Chennai for restructuring the course as Diploma in Leather & Fashion Technology (LFT).
- KILT is the first and the only Institute in the country to start **Diploma in Leather & Fashion Technology** from the year 2015-16 with an intake of 45 students through DTE counselling based on the AICTE approval.
- Now KILT is a **State Premier Advanced Leather Institute** as a leader and an authority for promotion of Leather activities.

The main objectives of the Institute are

- To develop man power and skills in leather technology
- To provide quality education and specialised practical training in leather technology

- To provide in plant training and orientation courses
- To motivate the incumbents for self employment ventures
- To provide common facilities to the leather based industries and to utilize the infrastructure by industries and individuals
- To provide assistance in Computer Aided Design (CAD) and data development
- To co-ordinate with leather based industries in product development and modernization of machineries
- To provide placement to the students and trainees
- To provide Quality Control and Material Testing facilities to manufacturers