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Footwear



India is the second largest footwear producer after China, annual production 2065 million pairs. Footwear export accounts for 42.67% share in India's total leather products export ([IILF, 2014](#)). Footwear Design and Development Centre (FDDC), KILT, is well equipped with modern machineries and tools. FDDC, KILT undertakes wide range of consultancy and training services with special emphasis on creative designs, increasing comfort, productivity and safety, and saving material consumption and manufacturing cost.



This Centre is going to be equipped with CAD facilities, fashion studio, footwear pilot plant and Shoe assessment centre with Testing Laboratory. The facilities at this centre enables footwear and footwear component manufacturers to gain access to the vast international information based on shoe and leather fashions, design and development materials etc. FDDC has now entered a new era by establishing an international class testing laboratory for leather, footwear and its components.

Related industrial links for footwear technology are as below.

1. Rahman Industries Ltd www.rahman-group.com
2. Tej International Pvt. Ltd. www.tejgroup.com
3. Forward Shoes India Pvt Ltd www.forwardshoes.com
4. Tata International Limited www.tatainternational.com
5. Nuova Shoes www.nuovashoes.com
6. Drish Shoes Ltd www.drish.com
7. Amar Shoe & Leatherwears www.amarshoes.com
8. R.N.Bajaj Overseas www.rnbajaj.com
9. Kenmore Shoes Pvt. Ltd. www.farida.com
10. Suri Shoes Pvt.Ltd., www.surishoes.com