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Virtual workshop on 'Manufacturing and Compounding Process of Soling & Upper Materials' conducted at FDDI, Chandigarh (Banur) campus

Mr. Nigam has 30 years of vast experience in production process of open footwear's.



Mr. Ashish Nigam, AVP – Production & Quality, Relexo Footwear Limited



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A virtual workshop on 'Manufacturing and Compounding Process of Soling & Upper Materials' was conducted at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Chandigarh (Banur) campus on 15th February 2021.

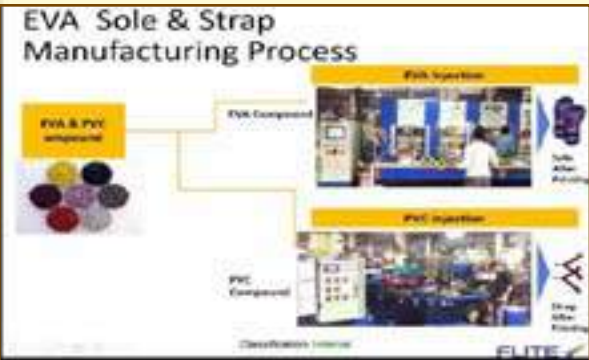
During the one and half hour



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Screen shot of the presentation made by Mr. Ashish Nigam



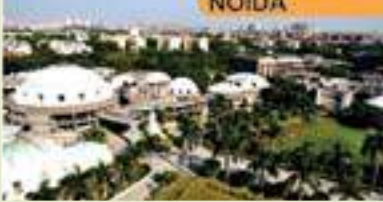
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FDDI School of Footwear Design & Production organized the workshop during which Mr. Ashish Nigam, AVP – Production & Quality for Relexo Footwear Limited provided technical inputs to the students and other participants.

online session, Mr. Nigam briefed about the methods, techniques, material related to the production process. He apprised students about different type of soles like PU, EVA and PVC, the raw material and different types of machines required



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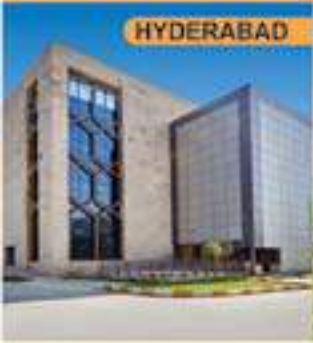
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to complete the manufacturing process. He also described the complete manufacturing method of Rubber sole with different type of machines.

The entire manufacturing process of Open Footwear Screen Printing was also described with the help of presentation that provided an understanding about the machinery & operational methodology.

During the interactive session, the queries of the participants were replied by Mr. Nigam which helped them to kill their perplexities.

Interactive meeting on 'Scope of Leather, Footwear & Leather Goods industries in the State of Bihar' held

An interactive meeting on 'Scope of Leather, Footwear & Leather Goods industries in the State of Bihar' was held on 15th February 2021 in the office of Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Industry, Government of Bihar.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Brajesh Mehrotra, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary - Government of Bihar Mr. Pankaj Dixit, IAS, Director, Technical Development -

Government of Bihar, Mr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, IP&TS, Director, Industries - Government of Bihar and Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, Managing Director, Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI).



Dignitaries at the meeting

The meeting was held with a view to discuss the scope of Leather, Footwear & Leather Goods industries in the State of Bihar and to resolve the various problems of the industry.

Divulging the details, Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, Managing Director, FDDI said, "The objective of the interactive meeting was to understand the skill gap confronting the leather industry in the State of Bihar and to

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strengthen/widen the role of FDDI towards the future development plan of the sector in the State.”

Encouraging skill development a must for capacity building and enhancing the productivity of the Leather, Footwear & Leather Goods industries of Bihar, Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, Managing Director, FDDI briefed about the various policies and schemes of the Central Government on the Leather Sector of India.

Leather Sector should create more jobs to achieve Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Gadkari

The MSME is the backbone of Indian economy. Without MSME, we cannot achieve the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat, which is the dream of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi,” said Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSME.

The MSME Ministry in the next five years plans to increase the sector's contribution to GDP from 30 to 40 per cent and exports to 60 per cent from 48 per cent. It plans to increase the number of jobs

generated in the sector by another 5 crore from 11 crore now, he said at Chennai.



Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSME with KJ Sreeram, Director- CSIR, CLRI, at the inauguration of CETP plant, Ranipet, in Chennai on February 16, 2021

Mr. Gadkari was addressing a gathering at CSIR-CLRI, Chennai, after virtually inaugurating the additional capacity of one million litre a day and Zero Liquid Discharge system of the Common Effluent Treatment Plant at Ranipet Tannery Effluent Treatment Company Ltd., (RANITEC), in Ranipet. To achieve the goal of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, it is important to create more employment opportunities. The minister urged the leather

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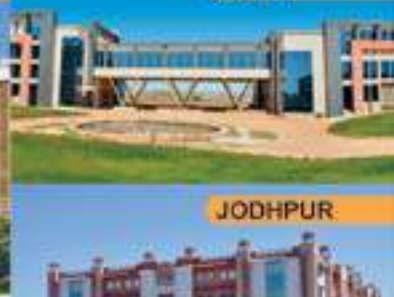
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industry to contribute to achieve this goal.

He also urged the industry to create more auxiliary industries in rural areas to encourage young entrepreneurs and create more jobs to reverse the trend of rural population migrating to cities.

Thanking the Council of Leather Exports and Central Leather Research Institute the Hon'ble Minister urged the institutions to encourage the leather industry clusters in other parts of the country also to adopt such eco-friendly practices so as to reduce the environmental pollutants generated by the leather sector.

(Source: Business Line)

Tata Group to buy 68% stake in BigBasket for Rs. 9,500 cr

Tata group will buy 68% stake in online grocery start-up BigBasket for about Rs. 95 billion (\$1.31 billion), a news channel said on 16 February, 2021, citing sources.

The salt-to-software conglomerate has been reportedly planning to launch a 'super app' that will tie in all its consumer businesses according to media reports, as it competes against Amazon.com and Reliance Industries Ltd in India's booming e-commerce market.

Bengaluru-based BigBasket competes with Walmart Inc-owned Flipkart and Amazon's "Fresh" service as more consumers stay indoors and choose to shop online during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tata's stake will translate into an enterprise value of Rs. 135 billion for BigBasket, which is backed by Alibaba, the channel said.

BigBasket's top management, including co-founder Hari Menon, are likely to stay on for three to four years, according to the report.

(Source: The Financial Express)

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