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40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

SHAPING CREATIVE MINDS



PROSPECTUS 2027-2028

INDIA'S PREMIER INSTITUTE FOR

DESIGN & MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE

Footwear Design | Fashion Design | Leather Goods & Accessories Design | Retail & Fashion Merchandise

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VISIONARY *Leadership*



Smt. Droupadi Murmu

Hon'ble President of India

A Symbol of National Vision & Institutional Excellence

As per the **FDDI Act 2017**, the President of India is the Visitor of the **Footwear Design & Development Institute** (FDDI). FDDI is honoured & thankful to **Hon'ble President of India** for her support & guidance.

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RECOGNITION

FDDI is playing a key role in imparting education, facilitating the Indian industry by bridging the skill gap in the areas of **footwear**, **fashion**, **retail** and **leather accessories** & **lifestyle products**, and because of its continuous contribution towards nation-building, FDDI has been granted the status of "**An Institution of National Importance**" under the FDDI Act 2017.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Shri Rajendra Kumar Jalan
CEO,
M/s. AFPL Global Pvt. Ltd.

Industries grow when ideas become products that people value, solutions they trust and businesses that can compete. As an industrialist, I know that success demands much more than a creative idea. It calls for understanding the customer, excellence in design, technical capability, uncompromising quality, efficient execution and commercial judgement.

India has a compelling opportunity to move up the global value chain—not only making products for the world, but also designing, innovating and building brands for it. Across footwear, leather goods, fashion, retail and allied lifestyle sectors, artificial intelligence, new materials, digital technologies and sustainability are rewriting the rules of competition. Tomorrow's professionals must connect the design studio with the factory floor, and both with the marketplace.

At the Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, we see talent development as a national industrial priority. Across our twelve campuses, we strive to nurture graduates who combine creativity with technical skills, practical problem-solving, business acumen and entrepreneurial drive—while drawing inspiration from India's rich craftsmanship and design heritage.

Industry cannot remain merely the final destination for graduates; it must be an active partner in their education. Internships, live projects, mentorship, applied research, academic collaborations and our Centres of Excellence can expose students to real challenges of product development, cost, quality, productivity, sustainability and customer expectations. The closer we bring learning to these realities, the greater its value to students and industry alike.



My ambition for FDDI is not only to prepare young people for employment, but to enable them to improve how industry works: to create competitive products, help enterprises innovate, build responsible businesses and establish Indian brands with global relevance. This is how education can contribute to stronger industries and a more competitive India.

To every aspiring student: be curious enough to question, bold enough to experiment and committed enough to turn ideas into outcomes. **The world needs creators. Industry needs people who can make those creations matter.**
Best Wishes,

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MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Shri. Vivek Sharma, IRS
Managing Director, FDDI

The future does not come with a ready-made blueprint.
You get to create one.

Dear Aspirants,
Every generation gets to imagine what comes next. Yours has the tools to build it. From artificial intelligence and new technologies to sustainable products and fresh business ideas, the world is opening up new possibilities. What matters is the curiosity to explore them—and the courage to create.

At the Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), we believe education should help you do more than earn a qualification. It should empower you to question, experiment, make, collaborate and lead. As an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, FDDI brings together design, technology, craftsmanship and management with learning rooted in industry.

That belief is reflected in our approach: **"2 Years to Explore. 2 Years to Specialise."** You deserve the space to discover what excites you, build a strong foundation and test your ideas before developing expertise in your chosen field. With hands-on learning, industry exposure and real-world challenges, we encourage you to turn curiosity into capability and ideas into impact.

We also believe the most exciting ideas emerge when different worlds connect: India's rich heritage of craftsmanship with emerging technologies, human creativity with AI, and commercial ambition with responsibility for people and the planet. This is the mindset we seek to nurture at FDDI.



Through our Centres of Excellence, advanced facilities, academic collaborations and industry engagement, we connect learning with practical experience. Our **85% placement in 2025–26** reflects industry confidence in FDDI graduates. But placements are a beginning, not the limit of our aspirations. We hope to see our students become creators, innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders who do not merely adapt to change—they help drive it.

The World Needs Creators. People who look at what exists and imagine what could be. You do not need to have everything figured out when you arrive. Bring your ideas, your energy and your individuality. Explore widely. Build boldly. Stay curious. And use your talent to make something that matters.

Welcome to FDDI. Your future is yours to design.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACADEMIC HEAD

Dr. Renu Sharma
Head – Academics, FDDI

Dear Learner,

We invite you to make FDDI a part of your journey of learning. Our entire academic team will endeavour to make it a rich part of your life.

There are four aspects that we wish you to reflect upon:
First, come with curiosity, an eagerness to learn new things, and a willingness to innovate.

Second, enjoy working with your hands. Whether you opt for a design school or a management school, we urge use get involved in the process of creation.

Third, going to the ground means visiting places where you will be applying your knowledge. Whether through field observations, short term projects or internship, learn from the real world scenarios.

Fourth, Respect. And it start with respecting yourself. Appreciate and respect your own strengths and creations. Respect your mentors, your institution, and nature.

Happy Learning!



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FDDI 40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

FOUR DECADES. COUNTLESS MILESTONES.

12 CAMPUSES | 4 SCHOOLS | 7 CoEs

15,000+
ALUMNI

43
ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

240+
RECRUITERS

214
RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

85%
PLACEMENT RECORD

14
REGISTRATIONS & PATENTS



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FDDI ADVANTAGES

01 PRESIDENT OF INDIA IS THE VISITOR OF FDDI

02 INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

03 FUTURE & INDUSTRY-READY CURRICULUM

04 12 CAMPUSES | PAN-INDIA PRESENCE

05 GLOBAL & INDUSTRY CONNECT

06 HIGH-TECH MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

07 STATE-OF-THE-ART INFRASTRUCTURE

08 CENTRALISED PLACEMENT

09 7 CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

10 INCUBATION CENTRES

11 UG, PG & (Ph.D.) DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

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ABOUT FDDI

Footwear Design & Development Institute was established in 1986, under the aegis of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, with major objectives:

- To Develop Human Resources within the country by imparting appropriate knowledge and skills to promote the rapid growth of the footwear and allied industries in the country.
- To provide and develop appropriate infrastructure for the Indian footwear industry to enable it to attain international standards of production; and
- To particularly promote the growth of export production of quality footwear and allied products from the country.



FDDI offers **UG, PG and Ph.D. programmes** in the areas of Footwear Design & Production, Fashion Design, Retail & Fashion Merchandise and Leather Lifestyle & Product Design, besides offering short-term industry-specific programmes.

FDDI is playing a key role in imparting education, facilitating the Indian industry by bridging the skill gap in the areas of Footwear, Fashion, Retail and Leather Accessory & Lifestyle Products, and because of its continuous contribution towards nation building, FDDI has been granted the status of **"Institution of National Importance"** under the FDDI Act, 2017.

FDDI has a Pan-India presence with **12 state-of-the-art campuses spread across the country.** It has world-class Infrastructure & Facilities (equipped with Smart Classrooms, Workshops with latest machineries & equipment, High-Tech IT Lab, High-End Product Development Centre, International Testing Centre, Comprehensive Library, Auditorium & Sports Facilities, and In-Campus Hostels, etc.), created across the functional domain to ensure international standards of higher education, training & delivery for Footwear, Leather Products, Retail and Allied Industries — **360° interventions under one umbrella.**

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VISION AND MISSION

VISION

FDDI envisions being a globally recognized **Benchmark Institution** of design, development and production of footwear, fashion, leather goods & accessories and of retail management. FDDI aims to shape the future of these industries, positioning India as a global leader in these sectors.

MISSION

FDDI is committed to shaping students into innovative professionals, entrepreneurs, and leaders who contribute to the nation's growth. Through quality education, advanced research, and strong industry collaboration, FDDI fosters creativity, innovation, and sustainability. Our goal is to empower students to deliver excellence, create impactful solutions, and drive positive transformation across industries.



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NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Building Connections. Creating Opportunities. Shaping the Future.

FDDI's collaborations with leading academic institutions, research organisations, government bodies and industry partners strengthen academic excellence, design innovation, research, technology, skill development and industry-oriented learning.

NATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Strengthening academic excellence, research, innovation and industry connect

Premier Academic & Research Institutions

Strengthening joint research, academic exchange, innovation, internships and industry-oriented learning.

- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar
- Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai
- Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar
- ICAR–National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering and Technology (ICAR-NINFET)

Design, Fashion & Specialized Institutions

Facilitate academic collaboration, design research, knowledge exchange and specialized skill development.

- National Institute of Design (NID), Jorhat
- National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Patna
- Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), Delhi

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Government & Industry Partners

strengthen industry-academia linkages, technology development, skill enhancement and real-world learning.

Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai

Classic Polymers Pvt. Ltd.

Natroyal Industries Pvt. Ltd.

RAMBAL (Horizon Performance Polyurethane Pvt. Ltd.)

And many more....

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Fostering global partnerships for advanced technology, innovation, collaborative research, knowledge exchange, academic mobility and industry exposure.

- University for the Creative Arts (UCA), United Kingdom
- University of Northampton, United Kingdom
- NUOVA ACCADEMIA S.R.L. (NABA), Italy
- Centro Tecnológico do Calçado de Portugal (CTCP), Portugal
- MIND Technology, Portugal
- Tomas Bata University, Czech Republic

And many more....



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FDDI CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (CoEs)

Under the Establishment of Institutional Facilities sub-scheme of the Indian Footwear, Leather and Accessories Development Programme (IFLADP) of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, FDDI has developed world-class infrastructure and advanced skills through the upgradation of seven (7) existing FDDI campuses into Centres of Excellence (CoEs).

CoEs Established in Thematic Areas

Sr. No.	CoE – Thematic Area	FDDI Campus
1	Centre for Design, Development & Fabric Interface	Chennai
2	Design, Development & Fabric Interface for Leather	
	Products & Accessories – Extended	Hyderabad
3	Centre for Leather Finishing Innovation & Product Retailing	Patna
4	Centre for Leather Goods, Garments & Accessories	Kolkata
5	High-Performance / Specialised Footwear & Products and Start-ups	Jodhpur
6	Centre for R&D, Course Development and Leather Fashion,	
	Footwear & Products Innovation	Noida
7	Centre for Non-Leather Footwear, Products & Accessories	Rohtak



These CoEs, which have been operationalised, will serve as **unique and vibrant centres for students, industry, academicians, designers, researchers and educational institutions**, providing specialised facilities equipped to address specific thematic areas of expertise in **footwear, fashion, leather products, retail and fashion merchandise**.

To meet the requirements of **cutting-edge technologies** such as additive manufacturing, AI applications in design and data analysis, the latest software, augmented reality applications and digital enterprise solutions, FDDI has initiated the process of implementing **Industry 4.0 applications** through the operationalisation of these CoEs.

Equipped with **state-of-the-art infrastructure and advanced capabilities**, these CoEs will not only support **research and development**, but also address industry requirements through **product development, technological assistance, incubation and entrepreneurship development**.

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FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER

Building Careers. Connecting Talent with Industry.

At FDDI, education goes beyond the classroom. Our industry-connected ecosystem combines specialised education, practical exposure, career readiness and centralized Pan-India placement support to prepare students for diverse career opportunities across the fashion, footwear, retail, lifestyle and allied industries.

PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS*

01 **85%** PLACEMENT RATE*

02 **₹10 LPA*** HIGHEST PACKAGE

03 **15,000+** ALUMNI NETWORK

04 **240+** RECRUITER & INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

05 **12** FDDI CAMPUSES

CAREERS BEYOND THE OBVIOUS

FDDI graduates can explore diverse professional opportunities across:

- Design
- Product Development
- Merchandising
- Buying
- Retail
- Production
- Quality
- Operations
- Planning
- Sourcing
- Digital
- E-Commerce
- Sustainability
- Entrepreneurship & More

YOUR POTENTIAL CAN BECOME YOUR CAREER.

From creating products to building brands, from design studios to global businesses, FDDI prepares students for the evolving world of fashion, footwear and lifestyle industries.

***Placement data:** 2025–26 | Placement rate among eligible, placement-seeking students.

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ONE INSTITUTE. ONE TALENT NETWORK.

PAN-INDIA PLACEMENT ECOSYSTEM

FDDI follows a centralized Pan-India placement process across all 12 campuses, creating a structured recruitment ecosystem that connects students with industry opportunities across locations and disciplines.

HOW THE PLACEMENT PROCESS WORKS

INDUSTRY CONNECT

Recruitment opportunities are facilitated through FDDI's industry engagement and placement network.

OPPORTUNITY SHARING

Job profiles, company details, location, compensation, eligibility and relevant information are communicated to eligible students through the ERP system.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Interested and eligible students nominate themselves for suitable opportunities through the designated system.

RECRUITER CONNECT

Shortlisted student profiles and CVs are shared with recruiters, followed by coordinated interviews and selection processes.

PAN-INDIA ACCESS

Students across FDDI campuses can participate in common recruitment drives, enabling recruiters to connect with talent from across the Institute.

THE FDDI PLACEMENT ADVANTAGE

- **Centralized Coordination —** One coordinated placement ecosystem across 12 campuses.
- **Pan-India Recruiter Access —** Opportunities can connect students with recruiters beyond their campus location.
- **Structured Recruitment —** Systematic communication, nomination, shortlisting and interview coordination.
- **Industry Connect —** Engagement with brands, retailers, manufacturers, exporters and industry organisations.
- **Virtual Recruitment —** Common virtual platforms enable interaction between recruiters and students across campuses.

CONNECTING TALENT WITH OPPORTUNITY — ACROSS INDIA.

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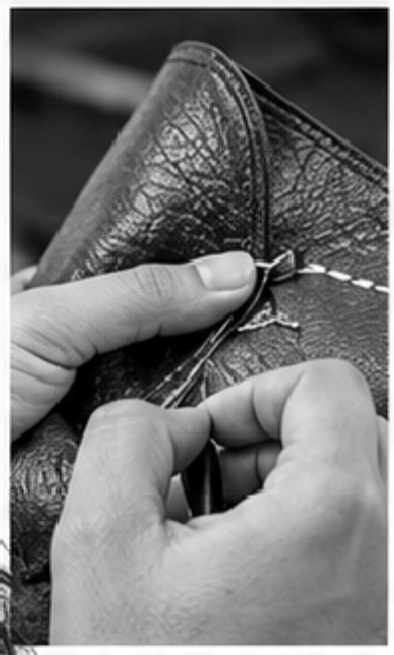





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READY FOR THE REAL WORLD

From Learning to Earning: Building Career-Ready Professionals

FDDI is strengthening its placement ecosystem through a Continuous Placement Readiness Model, integrating preparation, skill development, placement and early industry transition.

TRAINING SERIES

Embedded into the academic calendar, the Training Series provides structured career preparation through:

CV & Resume Development
Build professional, recruiter-ready profiles.

Portfolio Development
Present creative work with clarity, relevance and impact.

LinkedIn & Professional Branding
Develop a strong professional digital presence.

Communication & Professional Grooming
Build workplace communication and professional confidence.

Interview Readiness
Prepare through mock interviews, assessments and recruiter-oriented practice.

Domain Readiness
Develop awareness of role-specific skills and industry expectations.

Career Mapping
Understand possible career pathways and relevant professional roles.

Portfolio Benchmarking
Assess creative portfolios against industry expectations.

Employability Gap Analysis
Identify areas for improvement before entering the recruitment process.

INDUSTRY ALIGNED LEARNING

Career readiness is supported by faculty, industry experts and mentors, incorporating recruiter insights, industry awareness and emerging trends into student preparation.

WHAT'S NEXT AT FDDI

FDDI aims to further expand its industry network, targeting **300+** additional companies and creating opportunities through internships, pre-placement offers (PPOs), live industry projects, industry sessions, design challenges, competitions and international pathways.

CAREER PROFILE MANUAL

350+ job profiles across four schools, providing industry-aligned guidance on job responsibilities, required skills, career pathways and placement preparation.

PREPARE. PERFORM. PROGRESS.

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TRUSTED BY INDUSTRY. INSPIRED BY ALUMNI.

MAJOR RECRUITERS

Leading brands, retailers, manufacturers, exporters and industry organisations engage with FDDI for placement and career opportunities.

adidas, PUMA, SKECHERS, Bata, Liberty Insurance, MIRZA, Superhouse Group
WOODLAND, RELAXO, campus, action, REDTAPE, KABIR, shahi
NEEMAN'S, SABYASACHI CALCUTTA, ABRAHAM & THAKORE, SHANTNU & NIKHIL, ZARA, HIDESIGN, DA MILANO ITALIA
tarun tahiliani, RIMPLE & HARPREET NARULA, amazon, Flipkart, SUPERDRY®, ADITYA BIRLA FASHION & RETAIL, fabindia
DECATHLON, LANDMARK GROUP, H&M, WESTSIDE, Reliance RETAIL, Shoppers Stop, TRENT LIMITED A TATA Enterprise

Recruiter participation may vary by programme, campus, eligibility and recruitment requirements.

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OUR RECENT SUCCESSFUL STUDENT PLACEMENTS



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OUR ALUMNI. THEIR JOURNEYS.

From FDDI classrooms to leading organisations, creative ventures and entrepreneurial journeys, our alumni continue to build careers across diverse sectors.



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Director
Regional Creation Centre
PUMA India



Neeraj Narayana
Global Footwear Manufacturing NIKE



Aditi Bhusan
Product Development & Sourcing — SKECHERS



Dr. Niren Anand
Even Trade Group- China, HK & India
Founder & MD



Rakhi Rana
Chief Operating Officer DROOLS



Nitin Kumar
Footwear, Accessories & Bags
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Vibhu Srivastava
Founder, MagicModa



Yogesh Mankar
Founder, ColourKicks



Snigdha Agrawal
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Founder



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Skechers,
Product Development

FROM IDEAS TO INDUSTRY. FROM CLASSROOMS TO CAREERS.

FDDI | Shaping Talent for the Future of Fashion, Footwear & Lifestyle Industries



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RECENT STORIES OF *Excellence*



2026
INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Anneasa Manna

B.Des. – Footwear Design & Production | FDDI Kolkata

Top 20 Global Finalist Global Sustainability Challenge 2026

Technical University of Munich (TUM), Garching Campus, Germany | For "TRITATVA" — a bio-mimetic atmospheric water generator designed to address water scarcity.



2025
INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Mohammed Rayyan

B.Des. – Footwear Design & Production | FDDI Chennai

2nd Runner-Up | 12th International Footwear Design Competition

Guangzhou, China | For "The Sunrise" — a footwear design developed during his internship at Pakkar Leather Exports Pvt. Ltd., winning in the Children's Shoe Category



2025
NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Aastha Bharti

MBA – Retail & Fashion Merchandise | FDDI Patna

1st Prize | Style Verse – Drop 13

Pantaloons, Kankarbagh Store / East Zone | For styling mannequins and creating visual merchandising displays using the Pantaloons Drop 13 collection. The winning presentation represented the East Zone in the national-level competition.

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2026
NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Anchit Kaur & Ashika Pandit

B.Des.– Leather Goods & Accessories Design | FDDI, Noida

Special Recognition Award | Sanrachna Hackathon 2026

Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi | For "PediFlex: Flat Foot Preventive Shoes for Kids" — a design-led solution addressing children's foot-health needs.



2025
INNOVATION RECOGNITION

Anneasa Manna & Team

B.Des. – Footwear Design & Production | FDDI Kolkata

Second-Best Invention Prize | InventX 2025

IIT Jammu | 11 July 2025 | For developing a dual-action larval extraction device to treat myiasis in livestock.



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FOUR SCHOOLS. MULTIPLE PATHWAYS.

Design • Product • Fashion • Retail • Management

DESIGN SCHOOL

Footwear Design & Production
B.Des. | M.Des.

Fashion Design
B.Des. | M.Des.

Leather Goods & Accessories Design
B.Des.

MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Retail & Fashion Merchandise
BBA | MBA



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DESIGN SCHOOL JOURNEY

2 Years to Explore | 2 Years to Specialise

Foundation | **Exploration** | **Specialisation** | **Professionalisation**

YEAR 1
FOUNDATION

Build the Design Mindset

LEARN

Design fundamentals
Visualisation & drawing
Materials & making
Design thinking
2D/3D & CAD

OUTCOME
Common Design Foundation

YEAR 2
EXPLORATION

Discover Your Domain

EXPLORE

School-specific learning
Materials & processes
Construction & prototyping
Workshops & labs Digital tools

OUTCOME
Domain Awareness

YEAR 3
SPECIALISATION

Master your Craft

SPECIALISE

Advanced Studio
Product & Collection Development
CAD/CAM Applications
Material Innovation
Sustainability
Costing & Product Development Management

OUTCOME
Domain Expertise & Design Identity

YEAR 4
PROFESSIONALISATION

Transform Design into Practice

PROFESSIONALISE

Graduation / Capstone Project
Industry Collaboration
Independent Design Practice
Production Feasibility & Validation
Professional Presentation & Portfolio Development

OUTCOME
Industry Readiness

Note: The degree awarded will be based on the specialisation selected by the student

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

SCHOOL OF FOOTWEAR DESIGN & PRODUCTION

Established in **1986 with the inception of FDDI**, the School of Footwear Design & Production is the Institute's foundational centre for footwear education, design, technology and innovation.

The School brings together **design, craftsmanship, materials, technology, manufacturing and sustainability**, enabling students to understand footwear from concept to creation. Learning combines studio practice, hands-on making, digital tools, industry projects and professional exposure.

Students build a strong foundation in footwear design and production before exploring specialised pathways from **3rd Year** in **Footwear Design, Sports & Lifestyle Footwear Design, and High Fashion Footwear**.

With a strong focus on **creative thinking, technical skills and industry readiness**, the School prepares students for diverse careers across footwear brands, sports and lifestyle companies, luxury and fashion houses, manufacturing, product development, design studios and entrepreneurial ventures.



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SCHOOL OF FOOTWEAR DESIGN & PRODUCTION

UNDERGRADUATE
B.Des. | **4 Years**

THREE SPECIALISATION PATHWAYS

B. DES. FOOTWEAR DESIGN & PRODUCTION

SPECIALISATION FROM 3RD YEAR
Designing functional, aesthetic and commercially relevant footwear through an integration of creativity, materials, technology and manufacturing.

COURSE CONTENT

Design & Research
Design fundamentals
Design thinking
Visual communication
Consumer research
Trend studies

Technology & Innovation
Materials & components
CAD
Digital illustration
3D prototyping
Sustainable materials

Footwear Design
Foot anatomy
Ergonomics
Last & sole
Footwear aesthetics
Pattern making
Construction

Industry Practice
Manufacturing
Quality
Costing
Industry projects
Internship
Portfolio development

CAREER PATHWAYS
- Footwear Designer
- Footwear Stylist & Creative Consultant.
- Product Development Specialist & Manager.
- Merchandising Executive & Buyer.
- CAD/3D Designer.
- Production Manager & Quality Controller.
- Footwear Technologist.

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B. DES. SPORTS & LIFESTYLE FOOTWEAR DESIGN

SPECIALISATION FROM 3RD YEAR

Designing performance-driven and lifestyle footwear by combining footwear design with biomechanics, material innovation, digital technologies and consumer insights.

COURSE CONTENT

Sports & Consumer Research

Market trends
Consumer insights
Sports & lifestyle trends
Performance requirements

Technology & Prototyping

Advanced materials
CAD
Shoemaster
3D printing
Virtual prototyping
Testing

Performance & Design

Foot anatomy
Ergonomics
Biomechanics
Sports-specific design
Comfort & fit

Industry Practice

Quality evaluation
Sustainability
Costing
Manufacturing
Product development

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Sports Footwear Designer
- Product Developer
- CAD Specialist
- Material / Quality Specialist
- Merchandiser
- Sourcing Professional
- Sustainability Specialist & Compliance Officer
- Entrepreneur / Founder.



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B. DES. HIGH FASHION FOOTWEAR

SPECIALISATION FROM 3RD YEAR

Creating distinctive luxury and fashion-led footwear through advanced design, craftsmanship, material exploration, surface development and contemporary technologies.

COURSE CONTENT

Fashion & Creative Direction

Design principles
Fashion illustration
Trend forecasting
Global fashion movements
Brand storytelling

Luxury Footwear Design

Silhouette development
Heel innovation
Last engineering
Pattern making
Collection development

Craft & Material Innovation

Luxury materials
Surface design
Embellishment
Craft techniques
Sustainable innovations
Advanced finishing

Digital & Business

CAD / CAM
3D visualisation
Prototyping
Branding
Retail
Costing
Entrepreneurship

CAREER PATHWAYS

- High-Fashion Footwear Designer
- Luxury Product Developer
- CAD / 3D Footwear Designer
- Surface & Embellishment Designer
- Collection Designer





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POSTGRADUATE

M.Des. Footwear Design & Production | **2 Years**

Advanced footwear design and production integrating **design research, technology, material innovation, sustainable practices and strategic thinking** to develop innovative footwear systems and product portfolios.

COURSE CONTENT

Advanced Design & Research

Design methodology
Design research
User studies
Ergonomics
Performance analysis
Footwear aesthetics

Materials & Engineering

Advanced materials
Component engineering
Last & sole engineering
Pattern systems
Sustainable materials

Business & Strategic Practice

Costing
Sourcing
Supply chain
Brand strategy
Industry projects
Master's Design Thesis

Digital & Product Innovation

CAD / CAM
Digital simulation
3D visualisation
3D printing
Digital prototyping

Production & Quality

Manufacturing systems
Production planning
Quality assurance
Testing
Compliance

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Senior Footwear Designer
- Product Development Manager
- Footwear Innovation Specialist
- CAD / 3D Design Specialist
- Production & Quality Manager
- Materials & R&D Specialist
- Footwear Consultant
- Entrepreneur / Founder

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SCHOOL OF LEATHER GOODS & ACCESSORIES DESIGN

The **School of Leather Goods & Accessories Design** develops creative and industry-ready professionals with specialised expertise in **leather, allied materials, product design, craftsmanship and contemporary manufacturing**. The School connects traditional craft knowledge with modern design thinking, technology and sustainable practices to create innovative products for fashion, lifestyle and functional markets.

Through **studio-based learning, material exploration, surface development, product construction, digital design and industry projects**, students learn to transform concepts into commercially relevant products. Exposure to craft clusters, manufacturing environments, sourcing practices and quality systems strengthens technical understanding and industry readiness.

The School encourages **material intelligence, experimentation, responsible design and entrepreneurial thinking**, preparing professionals for opportunities across leather goods, accessories, lifestyle products, fashion, retail, sourcing, manufacturing and emerging product businesses.



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UNDERGRADUATE

B. Design | 4 Years |

TWO SPECIALISATION PATHWAYS

B. DES. LEATHER LIFESTYLE & PRODUCT DESIGN

SPECIALISATION FROM 3RD YEAR

Developing innovative leather and lifestyle products through **design thinking, material exploration, craftsmanship, product construction and sustainable practices**, with exposure to contemporary manufacturing and global market requirements.

COURSE CONTENT

Design & Product Development

Design thinking
User studies
Concept development
Product development
Trend research
Collection development

Materials & Craft

Leather & allied materials
Material exploration
Surface development
Craft techniques
Components
Closures
Trims & hardware

Lifestyle & Product Design

Bags
Footwear
Accessories
Garments
Lifestyle products
Product styling

Sustainability & Industry Practice

Sustainable materials
Circular design
Ethical practices
Costing
Sourcing
Merchandising
Quality

Industry Exposure

Live industry projects
Internships
Craft-cluster exposure
Graduation project

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Leather Goods & Accessories Designer
- Lifestyle Product & Home Decor Designer
- Quality Control & Technical Product Developer
- Sourcing & Merchandising Manager
- Production & Quality Manager
- Entrepreneur
- Retail Visual Merchandiser & Packaging Designer

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B. DES. DIGITAL PRODUCT DESIGN & VIRTUAL PROTOTYPING

SPECIALISATION FROM 3RD YEAR

Designing **future-ready digital products and experiences** through user-centred design, digital modelling, virtual prototyping, simulation and emerging technologies across fashion, lifestyle and product ecosystems.

COURSE CONTENT

Design & User Experience

Design thinking
User-centred design
UX/UI
Interaction design
Interface systems
Design research

Digital Product Development

CAD-based modelling
Digital visualisation
3D workflows
Digital documentation
Product development

Virtual Prototyping & Simulation

Virtual prototyping
Simulation
Functional testing
Digital validation
Digital twins

Emerging Technologies

AR / VR applications
AI-assisted design
Digital tools
Technology-enabled product development

Industry & Professional Practice

Industry projects
Internships
Digital workflows
Capstone project

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Digital Product Designer
- UI/UX Designer
- Virtual Prototyping Specialist
- Design Technologist
- AR/VR Designer
- Digital Merchandiser



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SCHOOL OF FASHION DESIGN

The Fashion Design programme is structured to develop professionally competent graduates with specialized expertise in the conceptualization, design, and development of apparel, textiles, and fashion communication. The programme provides a strong foundation in design thinking, material knowledge, garment construction, and visual storytelling, supported by exposure to contemporary cultural movements and global industry standards.

The Indian textile and apparel market was valued at approximately USD 248.7 billion in 2025, and is projected to reach over USD 656 billion by 2034. As India solidifies its position as a global leader in both textile exports and a rapidly expanding domestic consumer market, there is a surge in demand for sustainable fashion, performance apparel, and digital-first brands. This rapid growth has increased industry demand for designers who possess strong material intelligence, technical understanding, and the ability to translate trends into commercially viable, ethical products.

The curriculum integrates studio-based learning, craft-based textile studies, surface development, sustainability practices, and industry-linked projects, enabling students to engage directly with real manufacturing environments and digital ecosystems. With the integration of advanced tools like CAD, CLO 3D, and AI applications, field exposure to craft clusters further strengthens industry readiness. Graduates are equipped to contribute effectively across apparel design, fashion communication, product development, and styling functions—meeting current industry requirements while remaining adaptable to evolving global trends and technological advancements.



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UNDERGRADUATE

B. Design | 4 Years |

THREE SPECIALISATION PATHWAYS

B.DES. FASHION DESIGN



SPECIALISATION FROM 3RD YEAR

Developing **creative and industry-ready fashion designers** through integrated learning in design, textiles, garment construction, digital technologies, sustainability and contemporary fashion practices.

COURSE CONTENT

Design & Visual Development

Design fundamentals • Design thinking • Drawing & visual representation • Fashion illustration • Colour theory • Composition

Textiles & Material Exploration

Textile fundamentals • Fabric knowledge • Material exploration • Craft studies • Surface development • Sustainable materials

Pattern & Garment Development

Pattern making • Draping • Garment construction • Sewing techniques • Technical drawing • Collection development

Digital Fashion & Innovation

CAD • CLO 3D • Digital prototyping • Digital visualisation
AI-assisted fashion workflows • Sustainable design practices

Industry & Professional Practice

Fashion research • Industry internship • Live projects • Fashion shows
Graduation project • Professional portfolio

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Fashion Designer
- Apparel Designer
- Fashion Product Developer
- Fashion Stylist
- Visual Merchandiser
- Trend Researcher
- Sustainable Fashion Designer
- Fashion Entrepreneur
- Creative Consultant
- Brand / Product Development Professional

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B. DES. FASHION COMMUNICATION

SPECIALISATION FROM 3RD YEAR

Creating compelling fashion narratives through **visual communication, branding, storytelling, digital media and creative direction**, with applications across fashion, lifestyle, retail and luxury industries.

COURSE CONTENT

Visual Communication & Design

Design fundamentals
Design thinking
Semiotics
Graphic design
Typography
Layout
Visual identity

Digital Media & Technology

Digital media
Social media strategy
Content creation
UI / UX fundamentals
Creative software
AI-assisted design workflows

Fashion Image & Storytelling

Fashion photography
Styling
Art direction
Image-making
Fashion journalism
Content writing
Trend narratives

Industry & Professional Practice

Live brand projects
Industry internships
Campaign projects
Graduation project
Professional portfolio

Branding & Creative Direction

Fashion branding
Brand identity
Campaign development
Creative direction
Retail communication
Luxury communication

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Brand Communication,
- Visual Merchandising,
- Graphic Design,
- Fashion Styling,
- Photography,
- Content Creation,
- Digital Media,
- Fashion Journalism,
- UI/UX and Creative Director



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B. DES. TEXTILE & APPAREL DESIGN

SPECIALISATION FROM 3RD YEAR

Exploring **textiles, materials and apparel systems** through design, craft, technology and sustainable innovation for fashion, lifestyle, performance and industrial applications.

COURSE CONTENT

Textile & Material Foundations

Fibre science
Yarn manufacturing
Fabric construction
Material exploration
Textile structures

Textile Development & Surface Design

Weaving
Knitting
Non-woven
Printing
Dyeing
Embroidery
Surface design
Fabric enrichment

Craft & Industry Practice

Craft-based textile studies
Material experimentation
Industry internship
Graduation project
Portfolio development

Apparel & Technical Textiles

Apparel textiles
Performance materials
Technical textiles
Fabric development
Product development

Digital & Sustainable Practice

CAD for textile design
Digital surface development
Sustainable materials
Circular textile systems
Smart textiles

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Textile Designer
- Surface / Print Designer
- Apparel Textile Designer
- Fabric Development Specialist
- Textile Product Developer
- Textile Merchandiser



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POSTGRADUATE

M.Des. FASHION DESIGN | 2 Years

Advancing fashion design through **design research, conceptual development, material innovation, digital technologies, sustainability and strategic practice**, preparing designers to develop complex fashion systems, collections and experiences.



COURSE CONTENT

Advanced Design & Research

- Design research methods
- Fashion theory
- Cultural studies
- Trend research
- Design methodology
- Critical design thinking

Fashion Design & Innovation

- Advanced concept development
- Collection design
- Fashion systems
- Material innovation
- Experimental techniques
- Strategic design

Digital Fashion & Emerging Technologies

- Advanced CAD
- 3D fashion design
- Digital prototyping
- AI-assisted design
- Digital visualisation
- Technology-enabled fashion development

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Sustainability & Strategic Practice

- Circular fashion
- Sustainable systems
- Responsible design
- Brand strategy
- Market analysis
- Global fashion systems

Industry & Research Practice

- Industry-sponsored projects
- Live briefs
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Internship / residency
- Major Design Thesis
- Professional portfolio



CAREER PATHWAYS

- Senior Fashion Designer
- Fashion Design Strategist
- Fashion Innovation Lead
- Design Manager
- Creative Director
- Fashion / Design Consultant
- Sustainability & Circular Fashion Specialist
- Fashion Researcher / Trend Analyst
- Luxury & Lifestyle Brand Specialist
- Design Entrepreneur
- Design Educator



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SCHOOL OF RETAIL & FASHION MERCHANDISE

UNDERGRADUATE
BBA | 3+1 Years

FOUR SPECIALISATION PATHWAYS

RETAIL & FASHION MERCHANDISE
3+1 YEARS | BBA (Hons.)

SPECIALISATION FOCUS

Developing industry-ready professionals in retail and fashion merchandise management through an integrated understanding of retail, fashion, merchandising, operations, management and digital retail practices, supported by experiential learning and industry exposure.

COURSE CONTENT

Retail & Fashion Foundations
- Retail concepts
- Elements of fashion
- Management concepts

Retail Business & Technology
- Franchising & mall management
- Retail software

Retail Merchandising & Operations
- Retail operations
- Retail merchandising
- Visual merchandising
- Store design

Industry & Professional Practice
- Internships
- Field visits
- Short-term projects
- Capstone project
- Dissertation

CAREER PATHWAYS
- Retail Merchandiser
- Buyer
- Category Manager
- Visual Merchandiser
- Store Manager
- Area Manager
- E-commerce Executive
- Digital Marketing Executive
- Assistant Merchandiser

FLEXIBLE BBA PATHWAY
3 YEARS
BBA Degree | Exit Option
4 YEARS
BBA (Honours)

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SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
3 + 1 YEARS | BBA (Hons.)

SPECIALISATION FOCUS

Developing industry-ready professionals in supply chain and logistics management through integrated learning in planning, procurement, warehousing, analytics, digital transformation and sustainable supply chain practices, supported by practical and industry-oriented learning.

COURSE CONTENT

Management & Supply Chain Foundations
- Management concepts
- Finance & supply chain management
- Logistics and warehousing operations

Technology & Sustainable Supply Chains
- AI & digital transformations in SCM
- Sustainable supply chains

Procurement & Demand Planning
- Procurement
- Demand planning
- Supply chain analytics

AI & Emerging Technologies
- Internships
- Field visits
- Short-term projects
- Capstone project
- Dissertation

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Supply Chain Manager
- Logistics Manager
- Procurement Specialist
- Demand Planner
- Warehouse Manager
- Supply Chain / Logistics Analyst

FLEXIBLE BBA PATHWAY

3 YEARS
BBA Degree | Exit Option

4 YEARS
BBA (Honours)

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DATA SCIENCE & BUSINESS ANALYTICS

3 + 1 YEARS | BBA (Hons.)

SPECIALISATION FOCUS

Developing future-ready professionals with integrated expertise in business management, data science and business analytics, enabling data-driven decision-making across retail, fashion and allied business domains.

COURSE CONTENT

Management & Data Foundations
- Management concepts
- Database management
- Business analytics

Data Analytics & Visualisation
- Data visualisation
- Data analytics
- Customer insights
- CRM & customer analytics

AI & Emerging Technologies
- Predictive modelling & AI applications in business
- Cloud computing for data science

Industry & Professional Practice
- Internships
- Field visits
- Short-term projects
- Capstone project
- Dissertation



CAREER PATHWAYS

- Retail Data Analyst
- Merchandising Analyst
- E-commerce & Marketplace Analyst
- Pricing & Promotion Analyst
- Customer Insights Specialist
- Supply Chain Analyst

FLEXIBLE BBA PATHWAY

3 YEARS
BBA Degree | Exit Option
4 YEARS
BBA (Honours)

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GLOBAL LUXURY BRAND MANAGEMENT

3 + 1 YEARS | BBA (Hons.)

SPECIALISATION FOCUS

Developing future-ready professionals for the global luxury industry through integrated learning in luxury brand management, strategic marketing, consumer behaviour, experience design, innovation and sustainability, with strong emphasis on premium positioning and experiential value creation.

COURSE CONTENT

Management & Luxury Foundations

- Core management concepts
- Luxury business models
- Strategic brand management in luxury

Luxury Brand & Consumer Experience

- Luxury experience design
- Luxury consumer psychology & behaviour
- Luxury visual merchandising
- Grooming & etiquette

Innovation & Sustainable Luxury

- AI in luxury business
- Luxury innovation & sustainability
- Premium positioning
- Experiential value creation

Industry & Professional Practice

- Internships
- Field visits
- Short-term projects
- Capstone project
- Dissertation

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Luxury Brand Executive
- Category Executive
- Luxury Retail Executive
- Luxury Retail Strategist
- Luxury Product Developer Assistant
- Brand Communications / PR Associate

FLEXIBLE BBA PATHWAY

3 YEARS
BBA Degree | Exit Option

4 YEARS
BBA (Honours)

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POSTGRADUATE
MBA | 2 YEARS

FIVE SPECIALISATION PATHWAYS

RETAIL & FASHION MERCHANDISE | 2 YEARS | MBA

SPECIALISATION FOCUS

Shaping future-ready professionals for the retail and fashion industry through integrated learning in **fashion merchandising, retail management, buying and category management, consumer insights, retail technology and supply chain strategy**, with a strong emphasis on **product strategy, market responsiveness, experiential learning and strategic business decision-making**.

COURSE CONTENT

Retail & Merchandise Management
- Retail concepts & environment
- Retail buying
- Merchandise management
- Retail promotions

Consumer & Retail Experience
- Consumer behaviour
- Visual merchandising
- Retail operations
- Niche retailing

Technology & Business Operations
- Emerging retail technologies
- Retail software
- Supply chain management
- Digital retail

Industry & Professional Practice
- Industry internships
- Field visits
- Short-term projects
- On-the-job training
- Dissertation

CAREER PATHWAYS
- Retail Merchandiser
- Category Manager
- Retail Store Manager
- Retail Operations Manager
- Visual Merchandiser
- Digital Marketing Manager
- Business Development Manager

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SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
2 YEARS | MBA

SPECIALISATION FOCUS

Preparing future-ready professionals for the evolving supply chain and logistics industry through integrated learning in supply chain strategy, global sourcing, procurement, logistics, demand planning, warehousing, supply chain analytics and digital technologies, with strong emphasis on operational efficiency, strategic decision-making, sustainability and risk management.

COURSE CONTENT

Supply Chain Strategy & Procurement

- Strategic supply chain design
- Global sourcing
- Procurement management
- Supply chain planning

Logistics & Operations Management

- Logistics network optimization
- Demand forecasting
- Warehousing strategy & operations
- Supply chain risk management

Technology, Analytics & Digital Transformation

- Supply chain analytics
- AI and digital interventions in logistics
- ERP systems
- Enterprise integration

Sustainable & Industry Practice

- Sustainable supply chains
- Industry internship
- Live industry projects
- Field visits
- Capstone project

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Supply Chain Manager
- Logistics Manager
- Procurement Manager
- Demand Planner
- Warehouse Operations Manager
- Supply Chain Analyst
- Logistics Analyst

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DATA SCIENCE & BUSINESS ANALYTICS
2 YEARS | MBA

SPECIALISATION FOCUS

Preparing future-ready professionals for data-driven business environments through integrated learning in business analytics, statistics, predictive modelling, data management, machine learning, artificial intelligence and business intelligence, with strong emphasis on data-driven decision-making, strategic problem-solving and actionable business insights.

COURSE CONTENT



Data Science & Analytical Foundations

- Advanced statistics
- Predictive modelling
- Data management
- Data visualisation



Business & Consumer Analytics

- Pricing & promotion analytics
- Consumer & market intelligence
- Merchandising analytics
- Digital commerce analytics



AI, Machine Learning & Business Intelligence

- Machine learning applications
- AI applications in retail & fashion
- Business intelligence
- Analytics for strategic decision-making



Industry & Professional Practice

- Supply chain analytics
- Business storytelling with data
- Industry internship
- Analytics projects
- Capstone project

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Retail Data Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Merchandising Analyst
- E-commerce Analyst
- Pricing & Promotion Analyst
- Customer Insights Specialist
- Supply Chain Analyst

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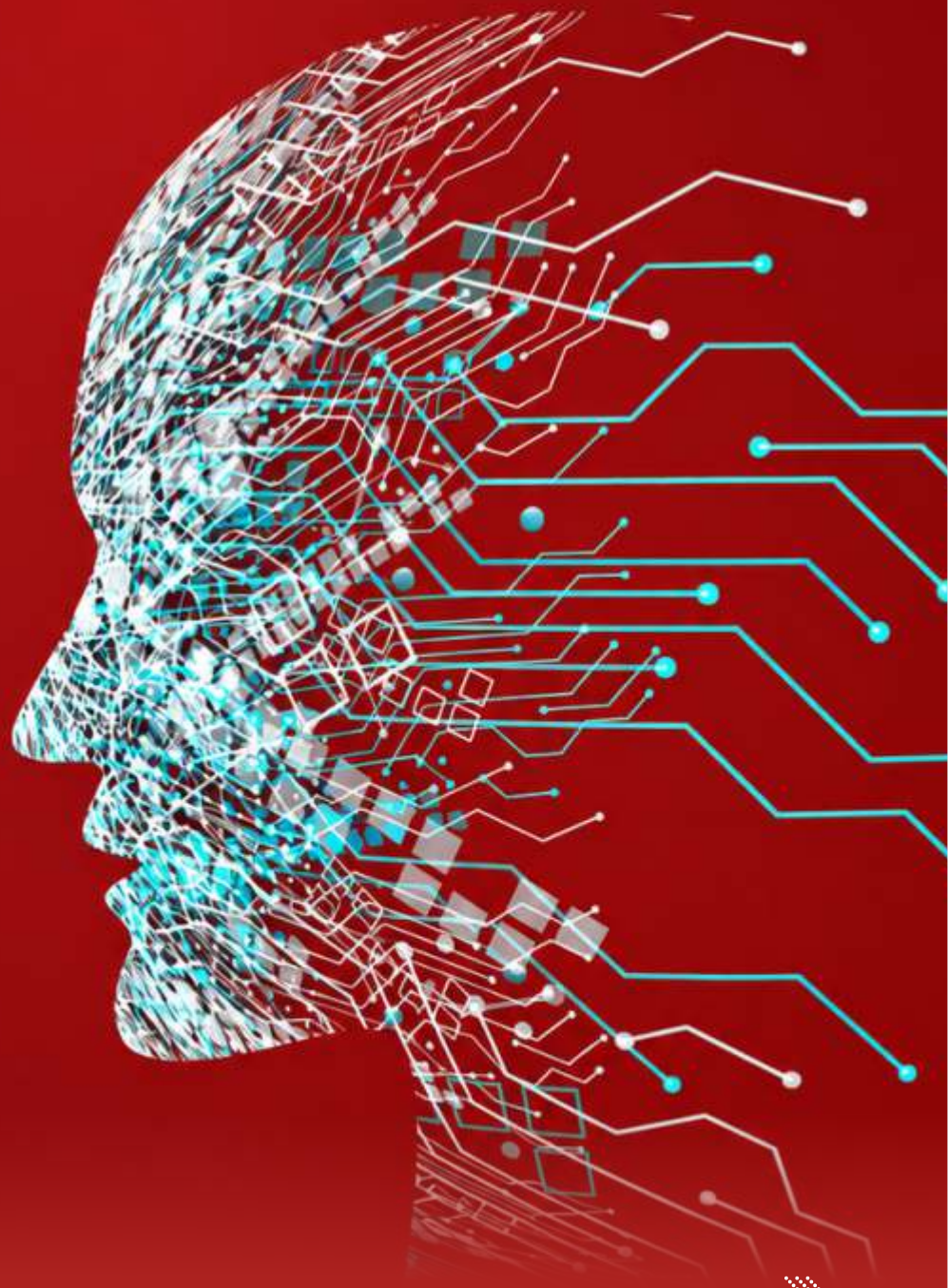

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GLOBAL LUXURY BRAND MANAGEMENT
2 YEARS | MBA

SPECIALISATION FOCUS

Preparing future-ready professionals for the global luxury industry through integrated learning in luxury brand management, luxury business models, sales and channel strategy, omnichannel retailing, consumer experience and visual merchandising, with strong emphasis on premium positioning, experiential value creation, global markets and strategic brand leadership.

COURSE CONTENT

Luxury Business & Brand Strategy

- Luxury business management
- Luxury brand strategy
- Brand heritage & exclusivity
- Premium positioning

Luxury Retail & Consumer Experience

- Luxury sales & channel strategy
- Omnichannel retailing
- Luxury visual merchandising
- Client relationship management

Innovation, Technology & Global Markets

- AI applications in luxury business
- Global luxury markets
- Experiential value creation
- Luxury business innovation

Industry & Professional Practice

- Industry internship
- Store visits
- Expert lectures
- Field visits
- Short-term projects
- Consultancy projects
- Dissertation

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Luxury Brand Manager
- Category Manager
- Luxury Retail Manager
- Luxury Retail Director
- Marketing & Communications Strategist
- Client Relationship Management Specialist

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
2 YEARS | MBA

SPECIALISATION FOCUS

Preparing future-ready HR professionals through integrated learning in strategic human resource management, talent acquisition, learning and development, performance management, rewards, HR analytics and organisational development, with strong emphasis on people strategy, leadership, employee engagement, workforce sustainability and alignment with organisational goals.

COURSE CONTENT

Strategic HR & Talent Management

- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Talent Acquisition & Employer Branding
- Learning & Development Systems
- Leadership Development

Performance, Rewards & Employee Relations

- Performance Management
- Rewards Strategy
- Compensation & Benefits
- Employee Relations
- Industrial Relations

HR Analytics, Compliance & Organisation

- HR Analytics & Workforce Insights
- Organisational Development & Change Management
- Labour Laws & Compliance
- Diversity & Inclusion

Industry & Professional Practice

- Industry Internship
- Case Studies
- Industry Exposure
- Research-Based Projects
- Capstone Project

CAREER PATHWAYS

- HR Manager
- Talent Acquisition Specialist
- Learning & Development Manager
- Compensation & Benefits Manager
- Employee Relations Manager
- HR Business Partner
- HR Analytics Specialist

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Explore | Experiment | Prototype | Create

01 DESIGN & CREATIVE STUDIOS



Design Studios
Photography Labs
Pattern Making & Draping Labs
Leather Design Labs
Accessory Design Workshops
Visual Merchandising Labs

02 DIGITAL & SMART TECHNOLOGY



CAD/CAM Labs
2D/3D Design
AI & Advanced Design Tools
AR & VR Applications
Digital Pattern Engineering
3D Printing & Digital Prototyping

03 MAKING & PROTOTYPING



Tinkering Studio
Cutting & Closing Labs
Component, Lasting & Finishing Workshops
Sampling Room
Shoe Master Lab
Prototyping Labs

04 RESEARCH, TESTING & PERFORMANCE



Biomechanics & Human Performance
3D Foot Scanning
Materials & Polymer Development
Physical & Chemical Testing
Quality Control & Certification

05 INDUSTRY & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Live Industry Briefs
Industry Projects
Field Visits
Expert Sessions & Guest Lectures
Internships
Competitions

06 INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Design Research
Product Development
Incubation Centre
Mentorship
Startup Development

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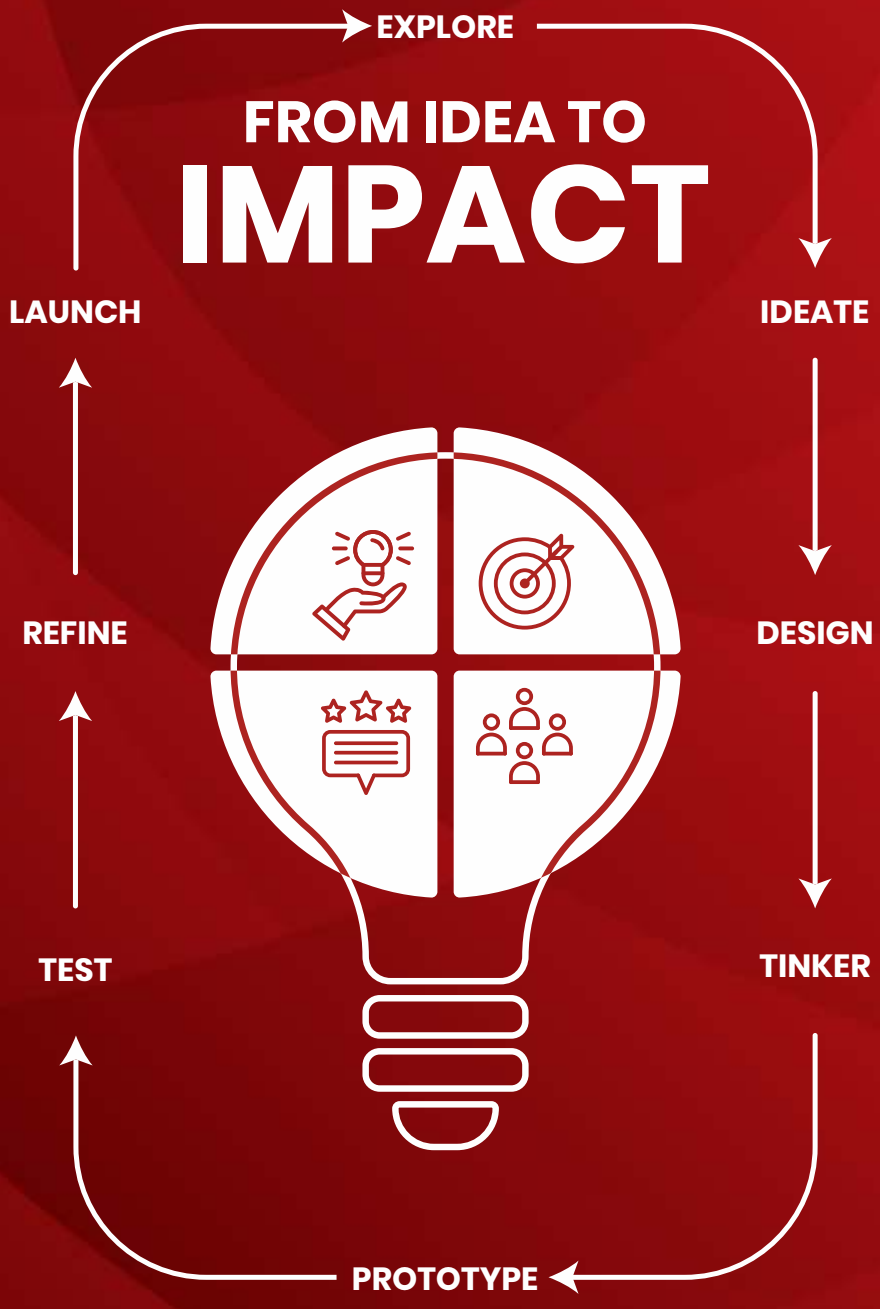
FROM IDEA TO IMPACT



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Studio-Based Learning
Experimentation, critique and iterative design development.

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Work with materials, machinery, tools and real processes.

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Apply knowledge to real-world briefs and product challenges.

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Build proficiency in digital design, CAD/CAM, analytics and emerging technologies.

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Connect design, technology, manufacturing, retail and business.

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CAMPUS LIFE & STUDENT EXPERIENCE
AMPHITHEATRES & AUDITORIUMS

SPACES TO GATHER. PERFORM. CONNECT.

Auditoriums

- Fully Air-Conditioned Auditoriums Equipped With Professional-Grade Lighting And Sound Systems, LCD Projection, Recording Facilities And Spacious Stages, Supporting Lectures, Conferences, Company Meetings, Cultural Programmes And Institutional Events.

Amphitheatres

- Open-Air Performance Spaces Designed For Student Performances, Cultural Events, Creative Showcases, Celebrations And Campus Activities.



LEARN **PERFORM** **CONNECT** **CELEBRATE**

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CULTURAL CLUBS

CULTURE. CREATIVITY. COMMUNITY.

At FDDI, campus life extends beyond classrooms and studios. Our cultural clubs provide a vibrant platform to explore creativity, discover new passions, express ideas and connect with a diverse community of like-minded students.


Management Society


Literature Society


Graphics Society


Decoration Society


Photography Society


Fashion Society


Drama Society


Music Society


Dance Society

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SPORTS & RECREATION

PLAY. COMPETE. THRIVE.

At FDDI, campus life encourages students to stay active, build teamwork and embrace a healthy competitive spirit. Sports and recreational activities provide opportunities to participate, connect with peers and develop confidence beyond the classroom.

PLAY WITH PURPOSE


Cricket


Football


Basketball


Volleyball


Badminton

FITNESS & WELLNESS


Fitness Activities


Yoga


Gym


Outdoor Games

COMPETITIONS & EVENTS


Inter-Campus Competitions


Sports Events


Tournaments


Recreational Activities

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ADMISSIONS 2027-28

Applications Open – **16 November 2026**
Last Date to Submit Application – **20 April 2027**

Exam Date – 9 May 2027

8-Step Admission Journey

1. Register Online
2. Fill Application Form
3. Upload Documents
4. Pay Application Fee & Submit Form
5. Download Application Form
6. Download Admit Card & Appear for AIST
7. Check Result /Merit Rank
8. Participate in Counselling, complete document verification and Confirm Admission

Admission Portal
admissions.fddiindia.com

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ADMISSION CALENDAR FOR ADMISSIONS 2027–28

IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES	DATES
Launch of Admission Prospectus (Online) and Opening of Applications for AIST 2027	16 November 2026
Last Date for Submission of Application Forms	20 April 2027
Availability of Open Window for Editing Application Forms	21–22 April 2027
Availability of Admit Cards	3 May 2027
Entrance Examination (Regular -UG, PG & Lateral entry - UG & PG)	9 May 2027 (Sunday)
Display of Merit List on www.fddiindia.com	To be announced on the official website
Date of Counselling	June 2027 (tentative; to be announced on the official website)
Last Date for Fee Submission	To be announced on the official website
Orientation / Commencement of Classes	To be announced on the official website

Non-Refundable Application Fee

A) General/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/GEN-EWS Categories: **₹600/-**

B) SC/ST/PwD Categories: **₹300/-**

The **application fee** has to be paid through the **online gateway only.**

The application fee mentioned above does not include any applicable bank transaction charges, convenience fee, or other applicable payment gateway charges. Such charges, as applicable, shall be borne separately by the candidate.

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SEAT INDEX – UNDERGRADUATE (UG) PROGRAMMES, ACADEMIC SESSION 2027–28

UG Seat Index - Session 2027-2028						
S.NO.	Campus	School of Footwear & Design Production	School of Fashion Design	School of Leather Goods & Accessories Design	School of Retail & Fashion Merchandise	Total
		B.Des FOOTWEAR	B.Des FASHION	B.Des - LEATHER GOODS AND ACCESSORIES DESIGN	BBA	
1	NOIDA	80	90	80	50	300
2	FURSATGANJ (RAEBARELI)	50	50	30		130
3	CHENNAI	60	60	20		140
4	KOLKATA	30	30	40		100
5	ROHTAK	50	50	20		120
6	JODHPUR	30	30	20		80
7	CHHINDWARA	40	60	20		120
8	GUNA	50	30	20		100
9	ANKLESHWAR (SURAT)	30	30	20		80
10	PATNA	50	50	20		120
11	HYDERABAD	40	90	60		190
12	CHANDIGARH	30	40	20		90
	Total	**540**	**610**	**370**	**50**	**1570**

The degree shall be awarded in the respective specialisation chosen by the candidate.

NRI/Industry-Sponsored Seats: In addition to the regular seats, 10% additional seats are available for NRI/Industry-Sponsored candidates, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria.

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SEAT INDEX – POSTGRADUATE (PG) PROGRAMMES, ACADEMIC SESSION 2027–28

PG Seat Index - Session 2027-2028					
S.NO.	Campus	School of Footwear & Design Production	School of Fashion Design	School of Retail & Fashion Merchandise	Total
		M.Des FOOTWEAR	M.Des FASHION	MBA	
1	NOIDA	30	20	50	100
2	FURSATGANJ (RAEBARELI)		20	50	70
3	CHENNAI	20	20		40
4	KOLKATA				0
5	ROHTAK			30	30
6	JODHPUR				0
7	CHHINDWARA		20	40	60
8	GUNA			20	20
9	ANKLESHWAR (SURAT)				0
10	PATNA			30	30
11	HYDERABAD		20	30	50
12	CHANDIGARH			30	30
	Total	**50**	**100**	**280**	**430**

The degree shall be awarded in the respective specialisation chosen by the candidate

"The seat index of UG/PG indicated in this Prospectus is tentative and subject to change. Applicants are advised to visit the official FDDI website regularly for the latest updates and confirmation of the final seat index."

NRI/Industry-Sponsored Seats: In addition to the regular seats, 10% additional seats are available for NRI/Industry-Sponsored candidates, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & AGE LIMIT FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2027-28

All candidates applying for the UG & PG programmes must fulfil the prescribed age and educational qualification criteria as detailed below.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE (UG) BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES (B.DES./BBA)

A) A candidate who has passed 10+2 in any stream (Science, Arts, Commerce, Humanities etc.) from a recognized Board, **or** any School, Board, **or** University examination in India **or** abroad recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to the 10+2 system, **or** the School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects, is eligible.

B) Provisional Admission and Declaration of Class XII Results

Candidates who have appeared for the Class XII examination referred to under Clause **(A),** but whose results have not been declared at the time of admission, shall be eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor's Programmes. Such candidates, if selected, may be granted provisional admission, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria. They shall be required to submit proof of having passed the requisite examination to the Admission In-charge of the respective campus on or before **30 September 2027.**

If a candidate fails to submit the requisite proof within the stipulated period or fails to clear the Class XII examination, including due to a backlog, compartment or supplementary examination, the provisional admission shall stand cancelled, and the entire fee paid shall be forfeited.

- **Age Limit:** The maximum age limit for admission to the UG/Bachelor's Programmes shall be 25 years as on 1 July 2027.
- PwD candidates shall be eligible for an age relaxation of 5 years.



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ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE (PG) MASTER'S PROGRAMMES (M.DES./ MBA)

Master of Design (M. Des.) in Footwear Design & Production: Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from any Institute / University recognized by law in India.

However, the bridge programme comprising two to three relevant subjects may be offered with the existing M.Des. programme to the students who do not have a design background to provide necessary design inputs in order to understand the design concepts.

Master of Design (M.Des.) in Fashion Design: Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from any Institute/ University recognized by law in India.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) : Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from any Institute / University recognized by law in India.

Candidates applying for admission to the Master's Programmes who are awaiting the results of their final semester/year of the Bachelor's degree and whose results have not been declared at the time of admission shall be eligible to apply. If selected, such candidates shall be granted provisional admission and must submit the result of the requisite qualifying examination to the Admission In-charge of the concerned campus **on or before 30 September 2027.** Failure to submit the result within the stipulated period may result in cancellation of admission and forfeiture of the entire fee paid.

Age Limit (M.Des./MBA): No upper age limit.



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ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO UG AND PG PROGRAMMES THROUGH OTHER NATIONAL-LEVEL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

All Eligible candidates possessing a valid scorecard in a National-Level Entrance Examination shall be eligible to participate in the admission process for UG and PG programmes for the academic session 2027–28, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria.

The applicable entrance examinations may include, but are not limited to, the following:

UG Programmes:
UCEED, CUET-UG, etc.

PG Programmes:
CAT, MAT, GMAT, CEED, CUET-PG etc.

The criteria for processing score obtained against the FDDI AIST Rank are as follows:

"The aggregate percentile of any national level entrance examination score may be equated at par with FDDI percentile. Marks corresponding to the nearest percentile of the candidate who appeared in the FDDI AIST may be allotted and the candidate having score/percentage/percentile in entrance examinations may be positioned just below such candidate."



Candidates with valid score are needed to apply online for admission in 2027. However, they may be exempted from appearing in AIST 2027.

In case they appear for all india selection test (AIST) examination 2027, the rank for such candidates shall be determined on the basis of candidate's performance in AIST 2027.

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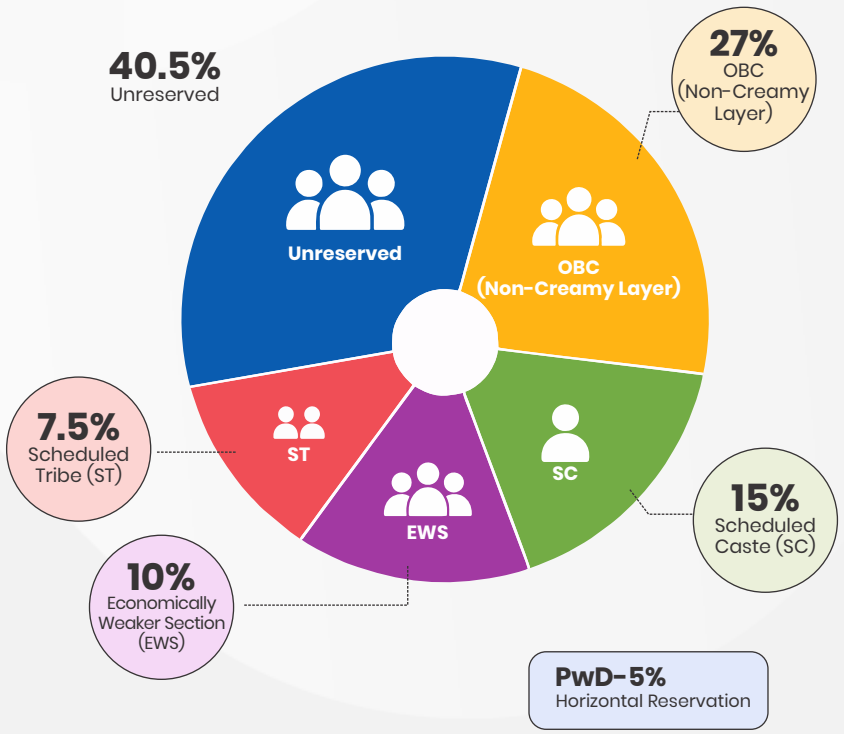
SEAT RESERVATION FOR SC, ST, OBC, EWS & DIFFERENTLY ABLED CANDIDATES (PWD)

- The Institute reserves 15% seats for Scheduled Caste (SC), 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe (ST), and 27% for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates in each programme under regular seats.
- 5% of the seats are reserved for differently abled candidates (PWD) as per the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. Such candidates must submit a disability certificate issued by a medical board notified by the State/Central authority certifying a disability of 40% or more.
- 10% of the seats are reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) as per MHRD Office Memorandum No. 12-4/2019-UI dated 17/01/2019. Candidates not covered under SC, ST, or OBC reservations and whose family's gross annual income is below ₹8 lakhs are eligible under the EWS category for FDDI Admissions 2027.

Candidate applying under OBC quota has to satisfy the caste and creamy layer requirement details. National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) websites may be seen for reference: **http://www.ncbc.nic.in**

Candidate applying under this OBC quota are to produce a Caste Certificate issued not before April 01, 2027 from the Competent Authority of the respective States/ Union Territories certifying that they don't belong to the creamy layer. Failure to produce an appropriate certificate shall make the candidate ineligible.

The caste which is mentioned in the OBC document should find its mention in the central list of OBC available at the below mentioned link:
https://ncbc.nic.in/user_panel/centralliststateview.aspx



PwD - 5% Horizontal reservation across all categories.

The candidate must possess an OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate issued in their own name and not in the name of a parent or guardian. The certificate must clearly state that the candidate belongs to the non-creamy layer. Candidates falling under the OBC Creamy Layer are not eligible to apply under the OBC (NCL) reserved category and must apply under the General (Unreserved) category. In the case of married women applying under a reserved category, the caste certificate must be issued in her own name; certificates in the name of husband, mother, or father will not be accepted.

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GUIDELINES FOR ENTRANCE TEST
All India Selection Test - (AIST)

The Examination Process (For All Programmes)

All eligible candidates would have to go through an examination process (Paper Based Test). The medium of the test will be in English /Hindi only. The process for Bachelor & Master (for Regular / Lateral Entry) programmes is separately listed below.

The Written Examination (Bilingual) (For All Programmes)

Based on their choice of city, all eligible candidates will have to appear for the written entrance examination at the Examination Centres opted by them. The written entrance examination is designed to test the knowledge, skill and aptitude of the candidates for the programme opted.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (B.DES. / BBA)				
Section	**Description**	**No of Questions**	**Marks per Question**	**Max Marks**
Section A	Analytical Ability	25	1	25
Section B	Design Aptitude Test	1	50	50
Section C	General Awareness	35	1	35
Section D	Comprehension	25	1	25
	Grammar Usage	15	1	15
Section E	Business Aptitude Test	25	2	50
Total		**126**		**200**

B.Des Applicants – Attempt A,B,C,D
BBA Applicants – Attempt A,C,D,E

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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (M.DES. / MBA)				
Section	**Description**	**No of Questions**	**Marks per Question**	**Max Marks**
Section A	**Analytical Ability**	**25**	**2**	**50**
Section B	**English Comprehension & Grammar**	**50**	**1**	**50**
Section C	**General Knowledge & Current Affairs**	**50**	**1**	**50**
Section D	**Management Aptitude Test & Design Aptitude Test**	**50**	**1**	**50**
	Total	**175**		**200**

LIST OF AIST - EXAMINATION CENTRES

A Paper Based Test (PBT) for all Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes will be conducted on **9th May 2027 at 40 cities.**

Ankleshwar (FDDI Campus)	Kolkata (FDDI Campus)
Agra	Kanpur
Ahmedabad	Lucknow
Bengaluru	Noida (FDDI Campus)
Bhopal	Pune
Chandigarh (FDDI Campus)	Patna (FDDI Campus)
Chhindwara (FDDI Campus)	Ranchi
Chennai (FDDI Campus)	Raipur

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Chennai	Rohtak (FDDI Campus)
Dehradun	Vishakhapatnam
Delhi	Mumbai
Fursatganj (FDDI Campus)	Guwahati
Guna (FDDI Campus)	Kota
Gwalior	Dimapur
Hyderabad (FDDI Campus)	Jammu
Indore	Nagpur
Jaipur	Gurugram
Jodhpur (FDDI Campus)	Vijayawada
Jamshedpur	Bhubaneshwar
Kochi	Varanasi

Candidates may select **ONLY one** examination Center while filling out the application form. Requests for a change of examination city will not be entertained at any stage.

Please Note: FDDI reserves the right to cancel any of the examination centres listed above. In such cases, an alternative examination centre that is geographically and administratively convenient will be allotted to the candidate.

Related queries, candidates may write to admission@fddiindia.com.

Accommodation and Travel: FDDI does not provide accommodation for candidates appearing for AIST. Candidates are required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

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ADMIT CARDS

Entry to the Examination Centre will be allowed with admit cards only. On the basis of information given in the FDDI Application Forms, Admit Cards of provisionally eligible candidates will be available for download from www.fddiindia.com or www.admissions.fddiindia.com from **3rd May 2027** onwards. Candidates are advised to regularly check the FDDI website for updates.

Note: Candidates must download and print their admit cards. Admit cards and results will be available online only; no hard copies or separate postal communications will be provided.

Examination Centre Guidelines

Candidates must report to the examination centre at least 90 minutes before the examination begins. Mobile phones and other electronic gadgets are strictly prohibited. Any candidate found carrying such devices will be disqualified and required to leave the examination centre.

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION FORM

STEP BY STEP PROCESS TO FILL ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

STEP 1: Register on through the link:
www.admissions.fddiindia.com

STEP 2: Already Logged In candidate to complete the process of filling online application form (Log In to your account)

Action 1: Fill application form
Action 2: Upload Photo and Signature Images
Action 3: Make Payment
Action 4: Print Application
STEP 3: Check the status of your application.
STEP 4: Download the admit card

Step 1: Signup/Registration

1. All candidates are required to register online by visiting the https://admissions.fddiindia.com and clicking on **"Register"** before proceeding to fill out the application form.
2. Candidates must provide a valid email address and an active mobile number during registration. A verification email containing the login credentials will be sent to the registered email address. If the email is not received, candidates should check their Spam/Promotions folder. If it is still not received, click on **"Resend Verification Mail"** below the "Register" button.
3. Candidates must keep their login credentials (Username and Password) safe, as these will be required to log in to the portal and complete the online application form.

Note: Candidates should ensure that their registered email address remains active throughout the admission process and regularly check their inbox and Spam/Promotions folder for important communications from FDDI.

Essential Documents to Be Kept Ready

- Valid Email ID (the email should be valid for at least 1 year
- Personal and Educational qualification details (as per degree applied).
- Caste / Tribe/ Class certificate (for SC / ST/ OBC-NCL candidate).
- Disability Certificate for Persons with Disabilities (PWD).
- EWS Certificate (if eligible).
- Image of scanned photograph in jpg / jpeg format and size should not exceed 1 MB. Image of scanned signature in jpg / jpeg format and size should not exceed 1MB. Education documents scanned copies should not exceed more than 2 MB.
- Debit / Credit Card details for making online payment against the Application Fee.

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STEP 2: COMPLETING THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

Already Registered Candidates – "Log In" to Complete the Process

Already registered candidates should visit the https://admissions.fddiindia.com (Admission Portal) and log in using the credentials sent to their registered email ID.

On clicking **"Login" to Complete Process"** (Log In to Your Account), a page will appear with the following sections to be completed for submission of the online application form:

Basic Details: Fill in the campus, programme and personal details, selecting exam center.
Parent Details: Fill in the details of your father and mother, guardian details.
Address Details: Fill in the permanent and correspondence address details.
Academic Details: Fill in the academic details of Class 10, Class 12 and graduation, as applicable.
Upload Details: Upload a passport-size photograph, signature, ID card and academic marksheets, category certificate (if applicable).
Declaration: Submit the declaration.
Make Payment: Payment can be made through Debit Card/Credit Card/UPI/Net Banking.

Note: You can edit any information from "Basic Details" to "Upload Details" by navigating back or logging in again before making the payment.

STEP 3: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM AND PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE

The prospectus 2027 is available free of cost on the FDDI website: www.fddiindia.com under the relevant admission session.

The application fee must be paid through the online payment gateway only. Candidates are required to pay the applicable fee for the Bachelor's/Master's programme they apply for.

Non-Refundable Application Fee

General/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/ GEN-EWS Category: ₹600/-

SC/ST/PwD Category: ₹300/-

MODE OF PAYMENT: ONLINE PAYMENT

The application fee can be paid online through the available payment methods. The fee mentioned above does not include bank transaction charges, convenience fees or other applicable payment gateway charges. Such charges shall be borne separately by the candidate.

Candidates are advised to submit their application forms on or before the prescribed last date. They should retain a printout/photocopy of the submitted application form along with proof of payment for future reference.

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WINDOW TO EDIT/ UPDATE APPLICATION FORM

Prior to making the payment candidate can edit/amend the information in the online application. Once the payment has been made by the candidate he/she will not be allowed to change/modify any information by the system. However, candidates will be given an opportunity to review and correct their personal information (changing the City of Examination is not permitted, email ID, Registered phone number) in the application form from 21st April 2027 onwards till 22nd April 2027 (16:00 Hrs.). Application fee already paid will not be refunded in case the application is found not eligible for admissions to FDDI after editing / updating of the application form. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to provide correct information during the application process. At any stage if it is found that the information provided by the candidate is not true, FDDI has the right to cancel his/her candidature. Any direct or indirect attempt to influence the management and employees of the institute will lead to automatic disqualification of the candidate. After closing the window to edit the application form, the information filled up in the application form will not be changed at any stage. Therefore, candidates/guardians are advised to fill-up the application form with due diligence.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION THROUGH COUNSELLING

- Admissions shall be made strictly on the basis of merit (rank-wise) obtained by candidates in the All India Selection Test (AIST) 2027, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria. Programme and campus allotment shall be based on the candidate's rank, preferences and availability of seats.
- Eligible candidates shall be invited to participate in counselling, which may be conducted online or offline, as notified by FDDI. Candidates may be called for counselling in excess of the available seats; therefore, all seats may be filled before a candidate's turn arrives. FDDI shall not be responsible for any inconvenience arising from the non-availability of seats at that stage.
- At the time of filling in and submitting their programme and campus preferences for counselling, candidates shall be required to pay a non-refundable amount towards the registration fee, as follows:

General, OBC and General-EWS Categories: ₹2,000/-
SC, ST and PwD Categories: ₹1,000/-

The amount paid shall be adjusted against the registration fee (Non Refundable) specified in the fee structure. The balance registration fee (Non Refundable) and other applicable fee components, along with the payment schedule, shall be communicated to the candidates.

The SC/ST candidates availing scholarships from Government or private organisations shall be required to pay the remaining registration fee of ₹4,000/- at the time of seat confirmation. The balance registration fee of ₹5,000/-, along with other applicable fee components, shall be covered through the scholarship provided by the respective Government or private organisation.

The counselling schedule, mode of counselling and detailed instructions shall be published on the official FDDI website: https://www.fddiindia.com/. Candidates are advised to visit the website regularly for updates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

To ensure effective academic delivery and a vibrant learning environment, a minimum of 20 students is required for a programme to be offered at a particular campus. If enrollment is below 20 students, FDDI reserves the right to allot the student to another campus and/or programme, as applicable. In such cases, the fee and other charges applicable to the revised campus and/or programme shall apply.

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FEE STRUCTURE FOR UNDERGRADUATE (UG) PROGRAMMES

A. Fee structure for Undergraduate (B.Des) (4 Year) Program								
For FDDI (Noida/ Hyderabad/ Chennai) Campus								
Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)								
	2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		2030-31	
Head	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4	Sem 5	Sem 6	Sem 7	Sem 8
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 112,700/-	Rs. 112,700/-	Rs. 112,700/-	Rs. 112,700/-	Rs. 112,700/-	Rs. 112,700/-	Rs. 112,700/-	Rs. 112,700/-
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Mediclaim (Non Refundable)	Rs. 800/-	-	Rs. 900/-	-	Rs. 1000/-	-	Rs. 1100/-	-
Student Development Fee	Rs. 8,500/-	-	Rs. 6,000/-	-	Rs. 6,600/-	-	Rs. 7,300/-	-
Exam Fee	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-
One-time Fee								
Alumni Membership fee**								Rs. 3,000/-
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-							
Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-							
Total	Rs. 149,000/-	Rs. 119,700/-	Rs. 126,600/-	Rs. 119,700/-	Rs. 127,300/-	Rs. 119,700/-	Rs. 128,100/-	Rs. 122,700/-

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B. Fee structure for Undergraduate (B.Des) (4 Year) Program

For Rohtak/ Jodhpur/ Ankleshwar/ Fursatganj/ Patna/ Guna/ Chhindwara/Kolkata/ Chandigarh Campus

Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)

	2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		2030-31	
Head	**Sem 1**	**Sem 2**	**Sem 3**	**Sem 4**	**Sem 5**	**Sem 6**	**Sem 7**	**Sem 8**
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 77,800/-	Rs. 77,800/-	Rs. 77,800/-	Rs. 77,800/-	Rs. 77,800/-	Rs. 77,800/-	Rs. 77,800/-	Rs. 77,800/-
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Mediclaim (Non Refundable)	Rs. 800/-	-	Rs. 900/-	-	Rs. 1000/-	-	Rs. 1100/-	-
Student Development Fee	Rs. 8,500/-	-	Rs. 6,000/-	-	Rs. 6,600/-	-	Rs. 7,300/-	-
Exam Fee	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-
One-time Fee								
Alumni Membership fee**								Rs. 3,000/-
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-							
Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-							
Total	Rs. 114,100/-	Rs. 84,800/-	Rs. 91,700/-	Rs. 84,800/-	Rs. 92,400/-	Rs. 84,800/-	Rs. 93,200/-	Rs. 87,800/-

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C. Fee structure for Undergraduate (BBA) (3+1 Year) Program								
For FDDI (Noida) Campus								
Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)								
	2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		2030-31	
Head	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4	Sem 5	Sem 6	Sem 7	Sem 8
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 78,000/-	Rs. 78,000/-	Rs. 78,000/-	Rs. 78,000/-	Rs. 78,000/-	Rs. 78,000/-	Rs. 78,000/-	Rs. 78,000/-
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Mediclaim (Non Refundable)	Rs. 800/-	-	Rs. 900/-	-	Rs. 1000/-	-	Rs. 1100/-	-
Student Development Fee	Rs. 8,500/-	-	Rs. 6,000/-	-	Rs. 6,600/-	-	Rs. 7,300/-	-
Exam Fee	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-
One-time Fee								
Alumni Membership fee**								Rs. 3,000/-
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-							
Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-							
Total	Rs. 1,14,300/-	Rs. 85,000/-	Rs. 91,900/-	Rs. 85,000/-	Rs. 92,600/-	Rs. 85,000/-	Rs. 93,400/-	Rs. 88,000/-

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FEE STRUCTURE FOR POSTGRADUATE (PG) PROGRAMMES

D. Fee structure for Postgraduate (M.Des/MBA) (2 Year) Program				
For FDDI Noida/ Hyderabad/ Chennai/ Chandigarh) Campus				
Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)				
	2027-28		2028-29	
Head	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 1,29,700/-	Rs. 1,29,700/-	Rs. 1,29,700/-	Rs. 1,29,700/-
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Mediclaim (Non Refundable)	Rs. 800/-		Rs. 900/-	
Student Development Fee	Rs. 8,500/-		Rs. 6,000/-	
Exam Fee	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-
One-time Fee				
Alumni Membership fee**				Rs. 3,000/-
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-			
Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-			
Total	Rs. 1,66,000/-	Rs. 1,36,700/-	Rs. 1,43,600/-	Rs. 1,39,700/-

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E. Fee structure for Post Graduate (M.Des/MBA) (2 Year) Program				
For FDDI Guna/ Patna/ Chhindwara/ Fursatganj/ Rohtak Campus				
Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)				
	2027-28		2028-29	
Head	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 1,01,100/-	Rs. 1,01,100/-	Rs. 1,01,100/-	Rs. 1,01,100/-
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Mediclaim (Non Refundable)	Rs. 800/-		Rs. 900/-	
Student Development Fee	Rs. 8,500/-		Rs. 6,000/-	
Exam Fee	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-
One-time Fee				
Alumni Membership fee**				Rs. 3,000/-
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-			
Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-			
Total	Rs. 1,37,400/-	Rs. 1,08,100/-	Rs. 1,15,000/-	Rs. 1,11,100/-

Kindly Note (Applicable for section A,B,C,D & E) : –

1.NRI / Industry Sponsored Category
NRI and Industry-Sponsored candidates shall be required to pay an additional 50% of the applicable tuition fee. All other fee components shall remain unchanged.

2.The Alumni Membership Fee Rs . 3000 will entitle students to a 3-year membership with the
FDDI Alumni Association (FAA). The amount collected will be transferred to the Association's
registered bank account.

3. The SC/ST candidates availing scholarships from Government or private organisations shall be required to pay the remaining registration fee of ₹4,000/- at the time of seat confirmation. The balance registration fee of ₹5,000/-, along with other applicable fee components, shall be covered through the scholarship provided by the respective Government or private organisation.

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HOSTEL FEE (EXCLUDING MESS FEE) for new students admitted during the year 2027

HOSTEL FEE [Excluding - Mess and Security Deposit]		
S.no.	**CAMPUS**	**Total Fee Per Semester**
1	FDDI Rohtak/ Jodhpur/ Ankleshwar/ Fursatganj/ Patna/ Guna/ Chhindwara/ Kolkata/ Chandigarh	Rs.12000 (Per Semester)
2	FDDI Hyderabad	Rs. 27000 (Per Semester)
3	FDDI Chennai	Rs. 25000 (Per Semester)
4	FDDI Noida	Rs.30000 (Per Semester)

Kindly Note : -

1. Refundable security for hostellers is Rs. 5000/- (one time) which is to be paid with first semester fee.
2. FDDI reserves the right to revise the above-mentioned fee for any academic year.
3 Mess Fee varies from campus to campus.
4. Mess Facility will be compulsory for all hostellers. Mess fee has to be paid separately in the beginning of each semester.
5. Hostel Fees and Mess fees once paid is non-refundable under the any circumstances after the allotment of Hostel.
6. Hostel withdrawal requests shall be sent to the respective campus Hostel Warden.

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WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND POLICY FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

The criteria for refund of fees in case of withdrawal of admission under the Regular, Lateral Entry, NRI, Industry-Sponsored and Foreign National categories are as follows:

Sr. No.	Timeline for submission of withdrawal request to FDDI	Amount refundable	Concern Department
1	On or Before 19 July 2027 (11:59 P.M)	100% of the submitted fee deposited, less Rs.10,000 towards the Registration Fee **or as applicable (NON-REFUNDABLE).**	Admission-HO (admission@fddiindia.com)
2	After 19 July 2027	Only the refundable Security Deposit shall be refunded, after adjustment of any outstanding dues, if applicable.	SA&E - HO (saedho@fddiindia.com)

GUIDELINES FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ADMISSION AND FEE REFUND

1. A candidate who secures admission to any program , campus and subsequently withdraws shall not be considered for admission in subsequent rounds of counselling or seat allocation, if any, except the Spot Round.
2. No request for a change of program or campus shall be entertained after the allotment of seats.
3. For withdrawal requests **ON OR BEFORE 19TH JULY 2027** the candidate must submit the withdrawal request through the online portal and send an email to admission@fddiindia.com
4. If a candidate withdraws **AFTER 19TH JULY 2027, NO fee shall be refunded under any circumstances,** except the refundable Security Deposit, after adjustment of any outstanding dues, (if applicable). The candidate must contact the Student Affairs & Examination Department (SA&E) to which the seat has been allotted to initiate the withdrawal process, and send email to saedho@fddiindia.com.

Jurisdiction: All disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts at Delhi.

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LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSION

FDDI offers lateral entry admission to eligible candidates, enabling them to join directly from the 3rd semester (2nd year) of eligible undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. This pathway is intended for candidates who have completed a relevant diploma or equivalent qualification and wish to pursue further studies in footwear, fashion, leather goods and accessories design, and retail and fashion merchandise.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FDDI LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSION

Seats: The number of seats available for lateral entry admission is not fixed and shall depend on the vacancies arising due to student dropouts, failure, or debarment in the first year of the relevant program. Admissions shall be subject to the availability of vacant seats in the concerned Department/Discipline/Programme/Degree under the respective School and shall not exceed the approved sanctioned intake for the relevant batch.

Last Year's Seat Intake: The number of seats available for lateral entry admission shall be determined based on the previous year's seat intake and the availability of vacant seats in the relevant program.

Selection process - Admission under the lateral entry scheme shall be based on the merit of the **All-India Selection Test (AIST) for UG/PG** programmes, subject to the prescribed eligibility criteria and availability of vacant seats. Applicants shall also undergo an **interview** and **credit-mapping assessment** conducted **by the Academic Equivalence Committee** to determine the equivalence of their prior qualifications.

AGE LIMIT FOR UG PROGRAMMES (B.DES. AND BBA) – LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSION

The maximum age limit shall be 25 years as on 1 July 2027. Persons with Disabilities (PwD) shall be eligible for an age relaxation of 5 years.

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF DESIGN (B. DES.) – LATERAL ENTRY

Lateral Entry Admission to 2nd year (3rd Semester) through Lateral Entry is subject to fulfillment of the following Eligibility Criteria:

Passed Secondary School Examination- 10th

And

Passed 3 or 4-year diploma recognized by AICTE/AIU/UGC or a State Board of Technical Education/ polytechnic/ university in courses related to Fashion /Footwear/Apparel/ Textile and Accessories / Handloom Technology / Home Science /Products / Visual Communication /Graphic Design / Industrial Design / Interior Design / Multimedia Design / Apparel Technology/ Leather/ Fine Arts.

Or

10+2, in any stream, from any recognized Board;

Or

any School or Board or University examination in India or a foreign country recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to the 10+2 system;

Or

School Examination conducted by the National Open School (10+2) with a minimum of five subjects;

And

Students who have completed a minimum one-year regular Diploma/Certificate Program in Fashion/Footwear/ Apparel/Textile & Accessories/Home Science/Handloom Technology/Products/Visual Communication/Graphic Design/ Industrial Design/Interior Design/Multimedia Design/Apparel Technology/Leather or Fine Arts from a recognized designing institute, college, board, polytechnic, or university.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(BBA) LATERAL ENTRY

Diploma in Management or Commerce or Economics recognized by AICTE/ AIU/ UGC or a State Board of Technical Education/polytechnic/institute/university [(3 years after 10th) Or (2 years or 1 year after 10+2)] or equivalent.

AGE LIMIT FOR PG PROGRAMMES (M.DES / MBA) – LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSION

NO Age limit

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES (M.DES./MBA)

UG's degree in any discipline and Minimum 1 year "PG" Govt approved diploma from the relevant field.

FEE STRUCTURE OF UG & PG LATERAL ENTRY

Candidates admitted through lateral entry shall be required to pay the **prescribed fees from the 3rd semester onwards**, as specified in the applicable fee structure, along with the **one-time, non-refundable Registration Fee** and the applicable **Security Deposit.**

GUIDELINES FOR LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSION

- Students admitted through lateral entry shall not be permitted to change their branch of study.
- Candidates with any backlog shall not be eligible for lateral entry admission.
- Admission through lateral entry shall be governed by a course-mapping process to ensure that the knowledge acquired by the candidate through the Diploma/ Certificate programme is relevant to the programme for which admission is sought.

For students admitted through lateral entry to the 2nd year of UG programmes or the corresponding eligible semester of PG programmes, the results and CGPA shall be computed in accordance with the prevailing practices of FDDI. Such students shall be treated at par with other students admitted to the respective programmes. The final CGPA shall be awarded upon successful completion of all prescribed semesters of the respective program.

SCREENING OF APPLICATIONS AND CREDIT MAPPING

The Academic Equivalence Committee shall scrutinise all applications and conduct a comprehensive credit-mapping assessment. The Committee shall also interview the candidates. Based on the Committee's assessment and recommendations, the Admissions Department shall issue the offer letters.

COMPOSITION OF THE ACADEMIC EQUIVALENCE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall comprise the following members:

- Head of Academics
- SA&E Department
- Heads of School (HoS) of all four Schools
- One or two officials nominated by the Managing Director

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ADMISSION UNDER THE NRI/INDUSTRY SPONSORSHIP STUDENTS CATEGORY

Over and above the regular seats, **10% seats are reserved** for NRI / Industry-Sponsored candidates who meet the prescribed eligibility criteria.

NRI/Industry-Sponsored candidates will be interviewed, and selection will be based on merit. Industry-sponsored candidates are required to pay **50% additional tuition fee** along with other applicable fee components

NON-RESIDENT INDIAN (NRI)

Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), who are Indian citizens holding an Indian passport and residing abroad for six months or more for work, residence, or any other purpose, and who meet FDDI's eligibility criteria, may apply for admission. Only candidates with NRI status themselves are eligible under this category. Admission will be granted on merit. If any NRI seats remain unfilled, they will be filled on merit from applicants under the same category. Vacant seats under the NRI / Industry-Sponsored / Foreign Nationals category will not be transferred to regular candidates. Applications under the NRI.

Candidates are advised to visit the FDDI website regularly for updates / changes regarding the application process.

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ADMISSION UNDER INDUSTRY SPONSORSHIP

Industry-Sponsored candidates applying for admission to UG and PG programmes must fill out the registration form available on the Institute website (on a first-come, first-served basis). Candidates applying under the sponsored category are required to submit a sponsorship certificate issued on the company's letterhead, duly signed and stamped by the authorized person, as per the prescribed format.

SPECIMEN OF SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE

To
The Managing Director,
Footwear Design and Development Institute

Dear Sir,

We are sponsoring Mr. / Ms. _____ for programme scheduled to commence from July 2027 (Date will be announced on FDDI Website).

We also understand to employ Mr./Ms. _____ after the programme is completed.

***We agree to pay 50% extra of the tuition fee. (For all other campuses)**

Select the applicable option

Office Seal **Signature**

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ADMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Out of the 10% allocation, 5% seats are reserved for Foreign Nationals / PIO candidates. Within this allocation, up to a maximum of 2 seats per program per campus may be considered for a 25% tuition fee scholarship / concession under the **Study in India Program.**

The scholarship will be awarded on merit based on scores obtained in TOEFL / GRE / GMAT / SAT (as applicable) by students applying under the Government of India's '**Study in India**' scheme. Foreign Nationals (residing in India or abroad) who meet FDDI's eligibility criteria may apply through https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/admission/Registrations. Admission for this category will be based on TOEFL/SAT/ GMAT/GRE scores (as applicable) and not on the entrance examination.



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FEE CONCESSION FOR RESERVED CATEGORY CANDIDATES

(ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR ANY SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED BY ANY GOVERNMENT /PRIVATE BODY)

FDDI will provide 10% (Fee Concession on tuition fee) to reserved category candidates -Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), OBC (Non-Creamy), and Economical Weaker Session (EWS), Person with Disability (PwD) This concession is only for those reserved category students/candidates who have not applied the Scholarship provided by any government or private body in any form.

Criteria for the 10% concession on the tuition fee mentioned below:

- The concession is available only to Indian Nationals and is not applicable to NRI / Industry-Sponsored / Foreign National.
- For OBC and EWS categories, the concession is granted to students whose parents' / guardians' total annual income from all sources does not exceed ₹8,00,000 during the last financial year. The income certificate must be issued by the competent authority as prescribed by the State / Central Government and must be submitted each year based on eligibility. Students receiving any other financial assistance, reimbursement, scholarship, or stipend from Central / State Government / PSU / Trusts / private sources are not eligible to apply under this scheme.
- Candidates must pay the semester fee in full initially. Eligibility for fee concession shall be verified by the respective campus The concession amount shall be reimbursed by the respective campus only to candidates found eligible.

FEE CONCESSION FOR FDDI BACHELOR'S DEGREE HOLDERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE MASTER'S DEGREE AT FDDI

FDDI may provide 10% fee concession on first year tuition fee (semester -wise) to FDDI students who have completed the bachelor's degree with 6.0 CGPA and would like to pursue master's degree from FDDI. Students have to fulfil the eligibility criteria for the masters' program.

Students have to write AIST and based on the merit list, seat will be provided. This fee concession is not on the basis of AIST merit.

For the continuation of Fee concession to the students in 2nd year of postgraduate level, minimum average 7.0 CGPA in the last two consecutive semesters will be a necessary condition. The students will be required to submit their application for continuation of financial assistance in the next year along with all the documents in the beginning of the semester.

Candidates must pay the semester fee in full initially. Eligibility for fee concession shall be verified by the respective campus The concession amount shall be reimbursed by the respective campus only to candidates found eligible.

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