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Training session and demonstration of online web portal of IDLS Scheme held at FDDI

Training session and demonstration of the online web portal of the Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS) Scheme of the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Government of India was held at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Noida on 06th April 2018.



A view of the training session

The session, with duration of five hours, was attended by representatives from DIPP, Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Council for Leather Exports (CLE) and Council for Footwear, Leather and Accessories (CFLA).

The online web portal of the IDLS Scheme was inaugurated by Mr.

Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, Managing Director, FDDI on 28th March 2018. The online web portal for submission of IDLS applications is active on web link <https://www.idls.fddiindia.com>.

The representatives from CLE who attended the session included Mr. A Fayaz Ahmad, Assistant Director, Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme (IFLADP), Southern Region, Mr. A Poorajan, Export Promotion Officer,

Chennai office, Mr. D.K.Acharya, Regional Director, Western Region, Mumbai, Mr. Atul Kumar Mishra, Regional Director, Northern Region, New Delhi, Mr. A Laiq Ahmad, Assistant Export Promotion Officer, Northern Region, New Delhi, Mr. Debasis De, Regional Director, Eastern Region,

Kolkata, Ms. Pallavi Dubey, Regional Director, Central Region, Kanpur, Mr. Amit Kumar Singh and Mr. Sachin Behl, Office-In-Charge, Jalandhar.

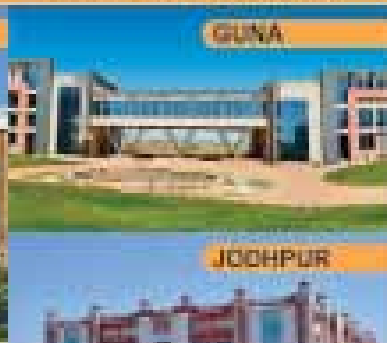
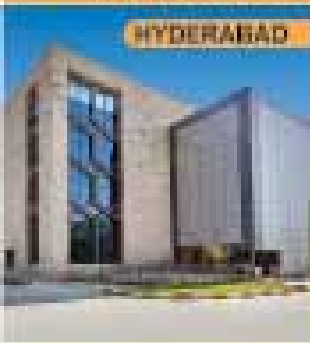
The representatives from CLRI attended the session through video conferencing where as Mr. Rishipal Singh from Liberty Shoes Limited

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attended the session as representative from CFLA.

Besides this, Mr. Suman Kumar, Section Officer, DIPP and Mr. Niraj Kumar were also present.

The session helped the participants to get an overall view of the Online Application System right from application submission till disbursement of funds & monitoring. The tools available in the Online Application system enables them to completely automate the administration & processing of online repository of various applicant unit.

The IDLS Scheme, launched by DIPP is aimed at enabling Tanneries, Footwear, Footwear components, Leather goods and accessories, Leather garments and Leather saddlery manufacturing units to upgrade themselves leading to Productive gains, Right-sizing of capacity, Cost cutting, Design and development including simultaneously encouraging entrepreneurs to diversify and set up new units in the areas as specified.

The scheme is also aimed at enhancement of formal employment opportunity in one of the most employment intensive Leather and product sector.

FDDI and CLRI are the two arms of DIPP working as Project Implementation Unit (PIU) for the IDLS Scheme for the period of 3 years (2017-20) for Product units and Tanneries respectively.

Future Retail launches first Big Bazaar Gen Next store in Delhi

In its quest to make retail store chain Big Bazaar more appealing to young consumers, Kishore Biyani-led Future Retail Group on April 09, 2018 unveiled its first store under its premium 'Big Bazaar Gen NXT' brand in the national capital.

Located at the Ambience mall in South Delhi, the 180,000 sq.ft store is the company's biggest Gen Nxt store spread across two floors, which houses one dedicated floor for its in-house fashion brand FBB while the other floor consists of food, home and electronic products.

It is the third Gen Nxt store launch in Delhi-NCR region after Ambience mall, Gurgaon and Mall of India, Noida.

(Source: Mint)

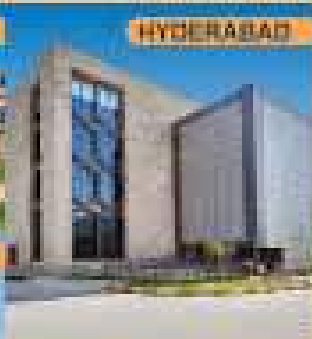
IKEA inks MoU with Gujarat; to invest up to Rs. 3, 000 Crore

Swedish home furnishings chain IKEA said on 12 April 2018 that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gujarat government to set up stores in the State with an expected investment of up to Rs. 3,000 Crore in the long-term.

IKEA, which received government approval in 2013 for its Rs. 10,500 Crore proposal to open retail stores under



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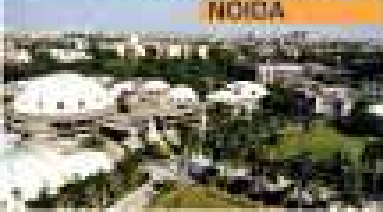
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100 per cent FDI, has earlier signed MoUs with Karnataka, Telangana, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana to open retail stores.

25 Stores Planned

The company plans to open 25 stores by 2025 in nine Indian cities.

The MoU with the Gujarat government stands for mutual commitment from both parties and intends to provide clarity on working methods and ensure a legally and ethically compliant, corruption free business environment, IKEA said in a statement.

"Gujarat is a prioritised State for IKEA due to its open progressive policies and positive investment climate," IKEA India Country Property & Expansion Manager David McCausland said.

IKEA will soon set up its retail stores and other touch points in Gujarat to bring good quality and affordable home furnishings for the many people in Gujarat, he added.

Ahmedabad and Surat are the priority cities for now and IKEA has started scouting for suitable real estate, the company said.

Investment Size

The approximate investment in the long term will be around Rs. 2,000-3,000 Crore. This will generate around 2,000 direct and 3,000 indirect employment, it added.

Gujarat Principal Secretary, Mr. Manoj Kumar Das said, "IKEA will positively contribute to creating more employment, growth of manufacturing sector, sharing best practices, in skill development and in the overall growth of the home furnishings retail sector."

Mr. Das also assured support to the company for timely implementation of projects and enable smooth business operations.

(Source: Business Line)

Designer Hedi Slimane wins \$11.5m from Saint Laurent

King of skinny jeans was underpaid by the French fashion group

The owner of brands such as Gucci and Balenciaga thought it could pay the king of skinny jeans less than \$1million for his last year at Saint Laurent. They were wrong.

In designer Hedi Slimane's lawsuit against the luxury group Kering SA, a French court ruled last week that he had been underpaid by as much as Euro 9.3 million after taxes for his last year of service.

Bankable Designer

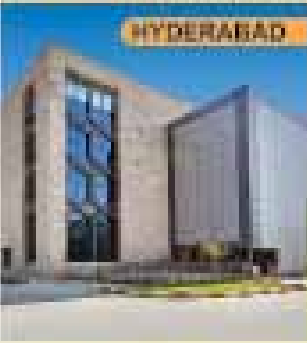
In 2016, the 49-year-old had been paid less than Euro 667,000 even after sales at Kering's Yves Saint Laurent SAS division roughly tripled during the four years he was creative director.

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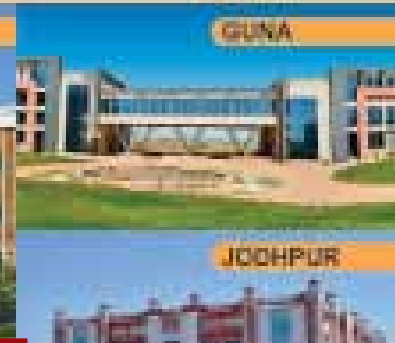
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The rulling opens a window into the lucrative contracts star designers get for their sought-after input in the fashion industry. At Saint Laurent, Slimane had a clause guaranteeing compensation after taxes of at least Euro 10 million a year, mostly through an agreement to buy shares in the company and sell them back at a higher price, according to the March 28-Paris Commercial Court rulling. Before joining Saint Laurent, Slimane had established his reputation one of fashion's most bankable designers during a stint at LVMH's Dior Homme, where he set the agenda for menswear for more than a decade by bringing back skinny jeans and equally narrow suits. Earlier this year, LVMH said it had rehired Hedi Slimane to take over as creative director of its Celine label. A spokesman for Kering said the company planned to appeal the decision, but declined to comment further.

(Source: Business Line)

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S.No.	Test Description	Charges in ₹
9.5	Colour fastness	200
9.6	Composition	600
9.7	Balance of twist	150
9.8	Thread abrasion	600

10. TAPES & BINDINGS

10.1	Bondability (self adhesive tapes)	600
10.2	Elasticity (Elastic tapes)	600
10.3	Colour migration	200
10.4	Breaking strength	600
10.5	Endurance test on elastic tapes	800

11. FASTENERS

11.1	Resistance to repeated opening & closing	600
11.2	Lateral strength of slide fasteners	600
11.3	Strength of slide fastener pullers	600
11.4	Attachment of slide fastener Top stops	600
11.5	Attachment of slide fastener Bottom stops	600
11.6	Slider locking strength of slide fasteners	600
11.7	Security of attachment of retainer to lateral load	600
11.8	Security of attachment of retainer to long load	600
11.9	Tensile/Breaking strength	600
11.10	Tear strength	600
11.11	Peel strength (Velcro)	600
11.12	Shear strength (Velcro)	600
11.13	Corrosion (Metal fasteners)	600
11.14	Eyelet attachment strength	600
11.15	Strength of fastened buckles	600
11.16	Strength of buckle and strap attachment	600
11.17	Corrosion resistance	
a.	For the first sample	1000
b.	For the subsequent three samples (per sample)	200

12. LACES

12.1	Linear Density	100
12.2	Breaking strength & elongation at break	600
12.3	Strength of bodkin attachment	600

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