

RAW MATERIALS SOURCING MEET

Between

INTERNATIONAL SUPPLIERS

of Raw Hides / Skins / Wet Blue /
Crust Leather, Semi-Finished &
Finished Leather

&

INDIAN IMPORTERS

of Raw Materials / Manufacturers
of Leather Products & Footwear

Date :
1st February
2018
Chennai

Venue : Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Chennai. Time : 1.00 PM to 8.00 PM

Visitor Pre-Registration @ www.leatherindia.org



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Need of the hour -

- The Tanning industry is the backbone of the leather industry and availability raw hides & skins is one of main contributing factors for the robust growth of the tanning industry in any country.
- In fact, India is one among the largest livestock holding countries and is bestowed with an affluence of raw materials. India produces 3 billion sq ft of leather annually meeting 10% of global leather demand.
- Considering its growth potential, the leather sector has been identified as one of the Focus Sectors under the Make in India initiative of the Government of India, and has been set an ambitious turnover target of **USD 23.47 billion to be achieved by 2019-20.**
- Keeping in view the Target fixed by the Government, it is estimated that the leather industry requires about 5 billion sq.ft of leather to meet the production demand.
- Towards achieving the target, there is an urgent need to look out for new avenues from where the raw materials such as raw hides & skins, wet blue/crust, semi-processed leathers etc. can be sourced and imported into India.
- In fact, India's import of raw hides/skins and leather has been increasing from US\$ 472.60 million in 2010-11 to US\$ 609.59 million in 2016-17, growing at a CAGR of 4.33% in the last seven years.

Programs for Raw Material Sourcing -

The Council has in the past organized Raw Material Sourcing Delegations abroad. Now for the first time the Council is organizing a Sourcing Meet in India between the Overseas Suppliers of Raw Material and Indian Importers & Manufacturer.

Overseas Suppliers' Outreach -

The Council has already written to and approached the Leather Associations of USA, Brazil, Australia, Iran, Argentina, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Tunisia, Italy, Korea, Japan, China, SITA, Chambers of Leather Industries in Argentina, Germany Leather Federation, National Federation of Leather and Footwear-Tunisia, New Zealand Leather and Shoe Research Association, International Council of Hides, Skins, Leather Traders Association, Turkey Leather Industrialist Association, Chambers of Leather Industry in Egypt, Leather Export Council-Egypt, Hong Kong Hide and Leather Traders Association, Colombian Association of Leather, Association of Leather Processing Industry, Croatia, Romanian Leather Manufacturers Organisation, Chambers of Commerce-Serbia.

While Overseas Participants in the Sourcing Meet have to pay a nominal Registration Fee as a confirmation of **their participation**, **there is no Fee for Indian Participants.** However Members wishing to visit the Sourcing Meet have to Pre-register at **www.leatherindia.org**. A special link has been created titled "Pre-Registration - Sourcing Meet Feb 1, 2018 Chennai" in the CLE's website.

Members may visit the CLE's website and Confirm your participation by Pre-Registering!
