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**Mr. Pijush Das Gupta,  
Dy. Secretary, DIPP visits  
FDDI, Noida**

Mr. Pijush Das Gupta, Dy. Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) visited the Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Noida on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

**The objective of his visit was to understand the nuances of Footwear and Leather Goods manufacturing and to have an overall understanding of the process related to the training under the Placement Linked Skill Development Programme (PLSDP) & the Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS) Scheme.**

On this occasion, Mr. Sameer Kumar Srivastava, Secretary & Acting Managing Director, FDDI, Mr. Vikas Singh, Executive Director, FDDI and the staff of FDDI were present and welcomed him.

He visited the entire campus of the institute including FDDI School of Footwear Design & Production (FSFDP), FDDI School of Fashion Leather Accessory Design (FSFLAD), FDDI School of Business & Entrepreneurship (FSBE), FDDI School of Retail & Fashion Merchandise (FSRFM) and FDDI School of Fashion Design (FSFD) where he was made aware of the technicalities of various departments of FDDI.

Mr. Das Gupta also visited the International Testing Center (ITC) and saw the various testing-cum-quality control services being provided by it such as testing for leather, plastics, rubbers, textiles, footwear, artificial limbs, sports goods & tests for harmful substances.



Mr. Pijush Das Gupta, Dy. Secretary, DIPP being welcomed by Mr. Sameer Kumar Srivastava, Secretary & Acting Managing Director, FDDI

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Mr. Das Gupta was briefed by the respective Head of Department (HoD) about the teaching pedagogy and explained about the intricacies





of individual process of shoe manufacturing and its quality parameters. He was also briefed about the importance of the state-of-the-art-equipments and a demonstration was given in all the manufacturing departments of Design, Cutting, Closing, Bottom Component and Lasting & Finishing department.

### FDDI, Guna students visit Chander Saari Training Center

The students of Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Guna were taken for operational exposure at Chander Saari Training Center situated in Chanderi in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

**The purpose of the visit was to explore the ideas, creativity, imagination, skills for practical knowledge and to understand the functional system and work procedure.**

For enhancing the skills & knowledge of its students, the students who were accompanied with their highly experienced faculty members visited the Chander Saari Training Center on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Chanderi is the centre of numerous time-tested handicrafts and handloom products that are innovative and creative. Chanderi fabric from fine silk or sustainable use of paper in, there is a sea of human creations in this nature-blessed State.

A Chanderi fabric is famous by the name of Chanderi town. The fabric is a result of traditional methods of hand weaving that have been developed over the centuries and passed down through generations. Chanderi is primarily a weaver's town, located near the river Betwa in Gunadistrict of Madhya Pradesh. Around 60% population of Chanderi are involved in the manufacturing of Chanderi.



Students of FDDI, Guna who visited Chander Saari Training Center

At Chander Saari Training Center, students saw the full process of making Chanderi sari, and how the artisan work on the Tana Bana and the all types of fabric used for designing. Students also visited The Chanderi Museum of Archaeological Survey of India.

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Chander Saari making in progress

The visit to Chanderi textile cluster enabled the students to study the diverse and rich techniques of to integrate theory with practice and also enhanced their knowledge base on Chander Saari making.

### **Ikea gives 108m Euros in pension fund; Rs. 1.4 lakh each in India**

Swedish furniture retailing giant Ikea has decided to give 108 million Euro (Rs. 784.28 Crore) to its co-workers globally, including India, for their pension fundings, loyalty and contribution for this year.

Ikea which has around 300 co-workers in India, would pay Rs. 1,40,219 each in pension fund.

The company said it a statement that continuing its tradition, Ikea which follows September-August fiscal year, would pay its 1.85 lakhs

workers globally for 2016 under its Ikea Group loyalty programme Tack!

Ikea India Country HR Manager Anna-Carin Mansson said: "We do this through Tack! And I am happy to announce that this year's payout will give our co-workers at Ikea Group in India a Rs. 1,40,219 each in their pension fund for this year."

He added: "We value our co-workers who are our most valuable assets. Happy co-workers can lead to bigger successes especially in India where there is so much talent."

Ikea, which is going to open its first store in India 2017, has around 300 co-workers and will grow to over 1,500 in a year and 14,000 by 2025.

"In India today we have around 300 co-workers, which will grow to 1,500 plus co-workers in a year and 14,000 by 2025," Mansson said.

As part of its loyalty programme, Ikea Group co-workers annually receive an extra pay-out in addition to existing pensions, according to the same fair and simple principle.

Every full-time Ikea Group co-worker in India who has worked for Ikea for five years or more, receives the same amount regardless of their position or salary level. Part-time co-workers





will receive a proportional amount in relation to hours worked.

“Tack is the Swedish way to say thank you and every co-worker is important for our success and continued growth. This is why all co-workers in Ikea Group are included in Tack! according to the same fair and simple principles,” said Mansson.

Since Financial year 2014, 413 million Euro has been allocated to the TACK! programme.

“The global funding is divided between all Ikea Group countries, based on each country’s proportion of the total salary and wages. A pre-requisite for a funding of the programme is that Ikea Group reaches its goal results,” the company said.

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### Physical Laboratory Testing Services Provided by FDDI, NOIDA

S. No.	Test Description	Charges in ₹
<b>1</b>	<b>COMPLETE FOOTWEAR</b>	
1.1	Shoe water proofness	500
1.2	Shoe flexing at room temperature	
a.	Casual shoes	1200
b.	Sports/heavy duty shoes	1200
1.3	Shoe flexing at low temperature	2000
1.4	Heel attachment strength	600
1.5	Strap attachment	600
1.6	Strength of attachment of Bows & Trims	600
1.7	Whole shoe topline strength	600
1.8	SATRA sole adhesion test	600
1.9	16 point bondability test	1400
1.10	Calibration	1200
1.11	Leakage resistance	600
1.12	Slip resistance for Safety	1400
1.13	Slip Resistance as per SATRA	4500
1.14	High Voltage	3000
<b>2</b>	<b>LEATHER/SYNTHETICS/UPPER MATERIALS</b>	
2.1	Flexing resistance at room temperature	700
2.2	Flexing resistance at low temperature	2000
2.3	Tensile strength & extension at break	600
2.4	Seam strength/Stitch tear	600
2.5	Induced tear strength	600
2.6	Tongue tear	600
2.7	Grain crack index	600
2.8	Burst strength	600
2.9	Adhesion of coating (synthetics)	600
2.10	Dynamic water resistance	600
2.11	Break pipiness	100
2.12	Wrinkleometer test	100
2.13	Surface water absorption	200
2.14	Water vapour permeability	600
2.15	Water vapour coefficient	600
2.16	Adhesion of finish (Tape test)	100
2.17	Blocking test	600
2.18	Heat fastness of finish	250
2.19	Taber abrasion	600
2.20	Light fastness	1200
2.21	Wet/Dry/Solvent rub fastness	400

To be continued...

FDDI ITC (NOIDA & CHENNAI) IS OFFERING FLAT 20% DISCOUNT ON ALL TESTING TO ALL THE CUSTOMERS FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2016 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017 (For further continuation it will be reviewed in due course)

\* The said discount is not applicable on inter-lab testing & package fee