

FDDI Admission Guidelines 2026

Footwear Design & Development Institute - Comprehensive Admission Information for Academic Session 2026-27

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Important Dates

1 Application Period

Online application submission opens and closes on specified dates. Late applications accepted until 30th April 2026 with additional fee.

2 Admit Card Download

Available from 1st May 2026 onwards from FDDI website

3 AIST 2026

All India Selection Test conducted on 10th May 2026 at 36 cities across India

4 Academic Session

Programmes commence from 29th July 2026

- ☐ **Application Fee:** Rs. 600/- for General/OBC/EWS Category and Rs. 300/- for SC/ST/PWD Category through online payment gateway only.

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Eligibility Criteria & Age Limit for Academic Session 2026-27

Bachelor Degree Programmes (B.Des. / BBA)

A candidate who has passed:

- 10+2, in any stream, from any recognized Board; or
- Any School or Board or University examination in India or in foreign country recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to 10+2 system; or
- School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects

A candidate who has appeared for any examination under clause 1, and whose result has not been declared at the time of admission, shall be eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor's Programmes and such candidate, if selected, shall be granted provisional admission and shall be required to submit the result of the requisite examination on or before the 30th September 2026 to the Admission In Charge where the admission has been granted, failing which the candidate's admission may be cancelled and entire fee will be forfeited. Such candidates have to produce proof of having appeared for the examination during the Counseling process of FDDI programmes.

The age limit for the Bachelor's programme shall be 25 years as on the 1st July 2026.

Eligibility for Master Degree Programmes

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 of two to three relevant subjects may be offered with the existing M.Des. programme to the students who doesn't have any design background to provide necessary design inputs in order to understand the design concepts.

M.Des. in Fashion Design

Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from any Institute/ University recognized by law in India.

MBA in Retail & Fashion Merchandise

Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from any Institute / University recognized by law in India.

A candidate who has appeared in any examination for any of the degree referred to under clause 1, 2 & clause 3 and whose result has not been declared at the time of admission, shall be eligible to apply for admission to the Master's Programmes and such candidate, if selected, shall be granted provisional admission and shall be required to submit the result of the requisite examination on or before the 30th day of September 2026 to the Admission In Charge where the admission has been granted, failing which the candidate's admission may be cancelled and entire fee will be forfeited. Such candidates have to produce proof of having appeared for the final examination during the Counseling process of FDDI programmes.

Age Limit for Master Degree Programmes (M.Des./MBA): No Age Limit

Eligibility of Candidates with National Level Entrance Examination

All eligible candidates with any valid National level entrance examination score card is allowed for participating in Admission process for UG & PG programmes for the academic session 2026-27.

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 positioned just below such candidate".

Students having valid score are needed to apply online for admission 2026. However, they may be given exemption from appearing in AIST 2026. In case they appear for AIST examination 2026 the rank for such candidates shall be determined on the basis of candidate's performance in AIST 2026.

If any seat remain vacant after the AIST entrance exam & counseling process for the current year, such candidates with a valid "National Level Entrance Exam" score maybe considered.

The selection of such candidates will be based on the mapping of their national level entrance exam score/rank with the current year AIST rank of the specific program, degree, campus and category.

Seat Index UG Session 2026-27

The following table presents the complete seat allocation across all FDDI campuses for undergraduate programmes during the academic session 2026-27. Seats are distributed across various categories including General, SC, ST, OBC, EWS, and PWD reservations.

Note: FDDI reserves the right to change the campus and/or programme of a student if the enrolment for that specific program at the campus is less than 20 students. Subsequently student will be required to pay fee and other charges as applicable for that specific campus and/or programme.

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

Seat Index UG Session 2026- 27						
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	Ankleshwar(Surat)	40	40		30	110
2	Banur(Chandigarh)	60	60	30	30	180
3	Chennai	80	60			140
4	Chhindwara	60	60			120
5	Fursatganj(Rae Bareilly)	60	60	30		150
6	Guna	60	30			90
7	Hyderabad	60	60	60	60	240
8	Jodhpur	30	60	30	40	160
9	Kolkata	30	30	60		120
10	Noida	80	80	80	50	290
11	Patna	60	60		30	150
12	Rohtak	60	60			120
	Total	680	660	290	240	1870

* Based on the specialization selected by the candidate, the degree will be awarded accordingly

Seat Index PG Session 2026-27

<i>Seat Index PG Session 2026-27</i>					
S.No	Campus	School of Footwear & Design Production	School of Fashion Design	School of Retail & Fashion	Total
		M.Des - Footwear	M.Des - Fashion	MBA	
1	Ankleshwar(Surat)			30	30
2	Banur(Chandigarh)			30	30
3	Chennai	30			30
4	Chhindwara			30	30
5	Fursatganj(Rae Bareilly)			40	40
6	Guna			30	30
7	Hyderabad		30	60	90
8	Jodhpur			30	30
9	Kolkata				0
10	Noida	50	30	50	130
11	Patna			40	40
12	Rohtak			30	30
	Total	80	60	370	510

* Based on the specialization selected by the candidate, the degree will be awarded accordingly

School of Footwear Design and Production

The School of Footwear Design & Production, established in 1986 with the inception of FDDI, represents the foundational academic pillar of the Institute and reflects its long-standing national mandate in footwear education, technology, and innovation.

With the conferment of Institute of National Importance (INI) status by the Government of India, FDDI is positioned among a select group of globally recognised institutions entrusted with advancing specialised higher education, research, and human capital development in strategic sectors. The School plays a pivotal role in fulfilling this mandate by offering globally benchmarked programmes that integrate design excellence, engineering knowledge, manufacturing systems, sustainability, and management, thereby contributing directly to India's industrial competitiveness and knowledge economy.



B.Des in Footwear Design and Production – 4 Years

Course Aim

- Build a strong foundation in footwear design, materials, and manufacturing
- Develop creative, technical, and visual skills required to design functional and aesthetic footwear
- Enable students to understand consumer needs, fashion trends, ergonomics, and market relevance
- Prepare graduates for entry-level professional roles or advanced studies in footwear, fashion, and product design

USP & Industry Relevance

- One of the few India-specific UG programmes dedicated exclusively to Footwear Design
- Strong integration of design creativity with manufacturing and technology exposure
- Studio-based learning, internships, and industry projects
- High relevance and Demand
- Direct linkage to export manufacturing, lifestyle brands, and sportswear segments

Course Content

- Design fundamentals, visual communication & drawing
- Design thinking, research methods & consumer studies
- Fashion trends, colour, form & aesthetics
- Foot anatomy, ergonomics & comfort studies
- Materials, components & sustainable innovations
- Footwear aesthetics, last & sole basics, pattern making
- CAD tools, digital illustration & 3D prototyping
- Manufacturing processes, quality basics & costing
- Industry internship & portfolio development

Career Prospects

Footwear Designer (Junior / Trainee), Product Development Executive, CAD / Design Support Specialist, Merchandising & Sourcing Executive, Quality & Production Coordination roles. Opportunities in footwear brands, export houses, manufacturing units, design studios. Pathway to M.Des / international design programmes.

B.Des – Sports & Lifestyle Footwear Design – 4 Years

Course Aim

To equip students with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills to design performance-oriented sports footwear and contemporary lifestyle footwear by integrating ergonomics, biomechanics, material science, aesthetics, sustainability, and manufacturing technologies. The course prepares learners to translate consumer needs and functional performance requirements into innovative, commercially viable footwear solutions aligned with global industry standards.

USP & Industry Relevance

Strong integration of sports science and design innovation

Covers the complete footwear development lifecycle from concept to commercialization

Focus on sports performance, athleisure, and lifestyle markets

High relevance due to rapid growth of sportswear, sneaker culture, and lifestyle footwear segments

Course Content

- Footwear industry overview, market trends & consumer insights
- Foot anatomy, ergonomics & biomechanics for comfort and performance
- Materials, components & construction techniques
- Sports-specific and lifestyle footwear design studios
- CAD, digital design, 3D printing & virtual prototyping
- Testing, quality evaluation, sustainability, costing & manufacturing

Career Prospects

Footwear Designer (Sports/Lifestyle), Product Developer, CAD Specialist, Material & Quality Expert, Merchandiser, Sourcing Professional, Sustainability Specialist. Opportunities across global sports brands, lifestyle brands, manufacturing units, design studios, and consultancy or entrepreneurial ventures.

B.Des – High Fashion Footwear – 4 Years

Course Aim

To develop creative and technically skilled professionals capable of designing luxury, couture, and avant-garde footwear. The course focuses on advanced design sensibilities, trend interpretation, craftsmanship, material experimentation, and brand identity while ensuring comfort, wearability, and commercial viability in line with global fashion standards.

USP & Industry Relevance

- Strong emphasis on luxury aesthetics and couture craftsmanship
- Deep focus on trend forecasting, brand storytelling, and collection development
- Combines handcrafted techniques with digital design tools
- Highly relevant for luxury footwear brands, fashion houses, and bespoke design studios

Course Content

- Design principles, visual communication & fashion illustration
- Trend analysis, fashion forecasting & global fashion movements
- High-fashion footwear aesthetics, silhouette & heel innovation
- Last engineering, pattern making, surface design & embellishment
- Luxury materials, sustainable innovations & advanced finishing
- CAD/CAM, 3D visualization, prototyping
- Branding, retail dynamics, costing & entrepreneurship

Career Prospects

High-Fashion Footwear Designer, Luxury Product Developer, Fashion Illustrator, CAD/3D Footwear Designer, Surface & Embellishment Designer. Career opportunities with luxury fashion houses, premium brands, export houses, design studios, bespoke ateliers, or independent labels and consultancies.

M.Des – Footwear Design and Production - 2 Years

Course Aim

01

Develop advanced design professionals and leaders with deep expertise in footwear design, technology, and production systems

02

Integrate design research, innovation, sustainability, and strategic thinking

03

Enable graduates to conceptualise, develop, and manage complex footwear systems and product portfolios

04

Prepare professionals for senior, leadership, R&D, and global roles in the footwear industry

USP & Industry Relevance

- Dedicated postgraduate specialisation in Footwear
- Strong balance of design, technology, production, and management
- Emphasis on research-led design, innovation, and sustainability, consistent with global PG design benchmarks
- Highly relevant due to rapid expansion of sportswear, lifestyle, premium and export-led footwear markets
- Supports national priorities under Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat

Course Content

- Advanced design methodology & design research
- User studies, ergonomics & performance analysis
- Advanced materials, component engineering & sustainability
- Footwear aesthetics, last & sole engineering, pattern systems
- CAD/CAM, digital simulation, 3D printing & prototyping
- Manufacturing systems, quality assurance & compliance
- Costing, sourcing, supply chain & brand strategy
- Industry internship, live projects & Master's Design Thesis

Career Prospects

Senior Footwear Designer / Design Manager, Product Development & Innovation Lead, CAD/CAM & Digital Design Specialist, Production, Quality & Compliance Manager, Sustainability, Material & R&D Specialist. Roles in global brands, export houses, R&D centres, manufacturing leadership. Entrepreneurship, consultancy, research & academic pathways.

School of Leather Goods Accessories and Design

The Leather Goods and Accessory Design programme is structured to develop professionally competent graduates with specialized expertise in the design and development of leather goods and accessories across fashion, lifestyle, and functional product categories. The programme provides a strong foundation in design thinking, material science, product construction, and manufacturing systems, supported by exposure to contemporary market practices and global industry standards.

The global leather goods and accessories market is valued at over USD 430 billion, with India positioned as one of the leading sourcing and manufacturing hubs for handbags, accessories, footwear components, and lifestyle products. Rapid growth in premium, sustainable materials, and brand-led product differentiation has increased industry demand for designers who possess strong material intelligence, technical understanding, and the ability to translate trends into commercially viable products.



B.Des in Leather Lifestyle & Product Design

- 4 Years

Course Aim

To develop industry-ready designers with strong expertise in leather and allied materials, capable of creating market-relevant lifestyle and product solutions by integrating design thinking, material intelligence, craftsmanship, sustainability, and industrial manufacturing systems for domestic and global markets.

USP & Industry Relevance

- Deep specialization in leather and allied lifestyle product categories
- Strong integration of traditional craftsmanship with modern industrial manufacturing
- Emphasis on material exploration, surface development, and sustainable alternatives
- High relevance for export houses, lifestyle brands, sourcing offices, and retail-led product businesses

Course Content

- Design thinking, user studies & product development process
- Leather and allied material studies, surface development & experimentation
- Product construction, components, closures, trims & hardware
- Design of bags, footwear, accessories, garments & lifestyle products
- Sustainable materials, circular design & ethical practices
- Costing, sourcing, merchandising & quality basics
- Live industry projects, internships & graduation project

Career Prospects

Leather Goods Designer, Lifestyle Product Designer, Accessories Designer, Merchandiser, Range Developer, Buyer, Production Manager, Quality Manager, Entrepreneur. Opportunities across export houses, global and domestic brands, sourcing offices, retail companies, lifestyle and accessories businesses.

B.Des in Digital Design & Virtual Prototyping - 4 Years

Course Aim

To prepare future-ready digital product designers with strong capabilities in user-centered design, virtual prototyping, simulation, and technology-enabled product development, aligned with emerging digital ecosystems and Industry 4.0 practices across fashion, lifestyle, and allied sectors.

USP & Industry Relevance



Strong focus on end-to-end digital product design workflows



Expertise in virtual prototyping, digital twins, simulation, and validation



Integration of UX/UI, CAD, AR/VR, and AI-assisted design tools



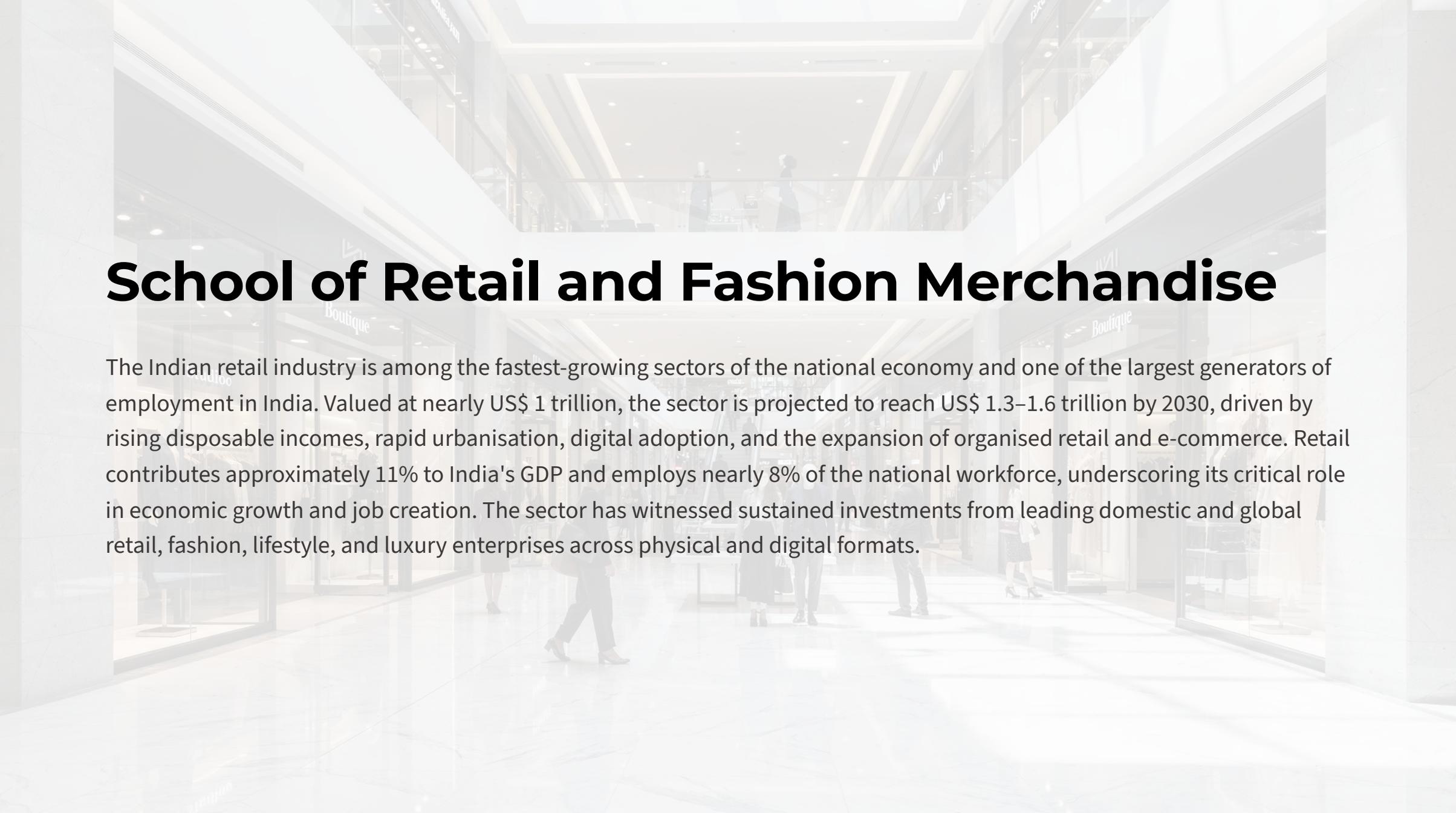
Highly relevant for digital design studios, innovation labs, tech-enabled manufacturing, and smart product ecosystems

Course Content

- Design thinking & user-centered design methodologies
- UX/UI frameworks, interaction design & interface systems
- CAD-based product modeling & digital visualization
- Virtual prototyping, simulation & functional testing
- Digital twins, AR/VR applications & emerging technologies
- AI-assisted design workflows & digital documentation
- Industry-linked projects, internships & digital capstone

Career Prospects

Digital Product Designer, UX/UI Designer, Virtual Prototyping Specialist, Design Technologist, AR/VR Designer, Digital Merchandiser, Innovation & Industry 4.0 roles. Opportunities in digital studios, product development teams, tech companies, innovation labs, and digitally integrated design environments.



School of Retail and Fashion Merchandise

The Indian retail industry is among the fastest-growing sectors of the national economy and one of the largest generators of employment in India. Valued at nearly US\$ 1 trillion, the sector is projected to reach US\$ 1.3–1.6 trillion by 2030, driven by rising disposable incomes, rapid urbanisation, digital adoption, and the expansion of organised retail and e-commerce. Retail contributes approximately 11% to India's GDP and employs nearly 8% of the national workforce, underscoring its critical role in economic growth and job creation. The sector has witnessed sustained investments from leading domestic and global retail, fashion, lifestyle, and luxury enterprises across physical and digital formats.

BBA - Retail & Fashion Merchandise (3+1)

Hons

Course Aim

To develop graduates with a comprehensive understanding of retail and fashion merchandise management by integrating theoretical knowledge with practical application. The programme focuses on enhancing critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and managerial skills required for effective decision-making across organized retail, luxury retail, and e-commerce environments.

Course USP & Relevance

Offered by FDDI, an Institute of National Importance, with more than a decade of specialization in retail education. The programme integrates fashion knowledge with business and management principles and provides strong experiential exposure through retail laboratories, store visits, internships, live projects, and on-the-job training, ensuring industry relevance and employability.

Course Structure & Contents

- Retail concepts
- Elements of fashion
- Fabric studies
- Retail management and operations
- Buying and merchandising
- Visual merchandising
- Store design
- Franchising and mall management
- Ergonomics

Career Outcomes

Retail Merchandiser, Buyer, Category Manager, Visual Merchandiser, Store Manager, Area Manager, E-commerce Executive, Digital Marketing Executive, Assistant Merchandiser.

BBA - Supply Chain Management (3+1) Hons

Course Aim

To prepare students with in-depth knowledge and practical understanding of supply chain and logistics management, enabling them to manage, plan, and optimize end-to-end supply chain operations in manufacturing, retail, and logistics organizations.

Course USP & Relevance

Offered by FDDI as an INI with an advanced and upgraded curriculum aligned to the growing logistics, warehousing, and e-commerce sectors. The programme emphasizes applied learning through live industry projects, field visits, internships, and capstone projects, ensuring strong industry alignment.

Core Courses

Management, marketing, finance, and supply chain management

Operations

Logistics and warehousing operations, procurement and demand planning

Analytics

Supply chain analytics, AI and technology applications

Skills

Statistics, database management, business analytics, data visualization, corporate and communication skills

Practical

Internships, OJT, field visits, and capstone projects

Career Outcomes

Supply Chain Manager, Logistics Manager, Procurement Specialist, Demand Planner, Warehouse Manager, Supply Chain / Logistics Analyst.

BBA - Data Science and Business Analytics (3+1) Hons

Course Aim

To equip students with integrated competencies in business management, data science, and business analytics, enabling data-driven decision-making and effective problem-solving within retail, fashion, and allied business domains.

Course USP & Relevance

The programme addresses industry demand for professionals who combine domain knowledge with analytical and technological capabilities. Offered by FDDI as an INI, it emphasizes hands-on learning through analytics laboratories, industry-specific projects, and internships.

Course Structure & Contents

- Management and retail fundamentals
- Marketing, Merchandising, Finance, and supply chain concepts
- Statistics and database management
- Business analytics and data visualization
- Predictive modeling and AI applications in retail
- E-commerce Analytics
- Consumer behavior analysis, capstone project and industry internship

Career Outcomes

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

BBA - Global and Luxury Brand Management (3+1) Hons

Course Aim

To develop professionals capable of managing global luxury brands by imparting knowledge of luxury business models, strategic management practices, and consumer behavior within international luxury markets.

Course USP & Relevance

The programme emphasizes the distinctive characteristics of luxury sectors, including brand heritage, exclusivity, service excellence, and experiential value creation. Industry immersion through store visits, guest lectures, and applied projects strengthens global exposure.

Course Structure & Contents

Strategic management; luxury marketing and communication; financial management for luxury businesses; luxury consumer psychology; retail and merchandising; intellectual property rights and anti-counterfeiting laws; sectoral studies in haute couture, leather goods, fine jewelry, hospitality, aviation, and yachting.

Career Outcomes

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

MBA - Retail & Fashion Merchandise (2 Year Programme)

Course Aim

To develop postgraduate professionals with advanced understanding of retail and fashion merchandise management by integrating managerial theory with real-world retail practices. The programme aims to strengthen analytical thinking, strategic decision-making and leadership capabilities required for managing complex retail operations.

Course USP & Relevance

Offered by FDDI, an Institute of National Importance, with over a decade of expertise in retail education. The programme integrates fashion sensibility with business strategy and offers specialized learning in merchandising, retail operations, visual merchandising, retail technology and niche retailing. Strong emphasis is placed on experiential learning through internships, projects, OJT and retail labs.



Strategic Foundation

Advanced retail strategy, Fashion buying and assortment planning, Merchandise analytics



Operations

Omnichannel retail management, Visual merchandising strategy, Retail design and space planning



Specialization

Luxury and premium retail management, Supply chain integration, Retail technology and digital commerce



Professional

Leadership and strategic management, Industry internship, Capstone project

Career Outcomes

Retail Merchandiser, Buyer, Category Manager, Visual Merchandising Manager, Store / Area Manager, Luxury Retail Manager, E-commerce Manager, Digital Marketing Manager.

MBA - Supply Chain Management (2 Year Programme)

Course Aim

To prepare postgraduate students with advanced competencies in supply chain and logistics management, enabling them to plan, execute and optimize end-to-end supply chain operations across manufacturing, retail and logistics organizations.

Course USP & Relevance

The programme offers an advanced and upgraded curriculum aligned with the growing logistics, warehousing and e-commerce sectors. Emphasis is placed on applied learning through live industry projects, field visits, internships and capstone projects, ensuring strong industry readiness.

Course Structure & Contents

- Strategic supply chain design
- Global sourcing and procurement
- Logistics network optimization
- Demand forecasting and planning
- Supply chain analytics
- AI and digital interventions in logistics
- Warehousing strategy and operations
- Sustainability in supply chains
- Supply chain risk management
- ERP systems and enterprise integration
- Industry internship
- Capstone project

Career Outcomes

Supply Chain Manager, Logistics Manager, Procurement Manager, Demand Planner, Warehouse Operations Manager, Supply Chain / Logistics Analyst.

MBA - Data Science and Business Analytics (2 Year Programme)

Course Aim

To equip postgraduate students with advanced knowledge in business management and data science, enabling them to apply analytical tools and techniques for data-driven decision-making and strategic problem-solving in retail and allied sectors.

Course USP & Relevance

The programme addresses the growing demand for analytics professionals with strong domain understanding. Offered by FDDI as an INI, it emphasizes hands-on learning through analytics labs, industry-specific projects, internships and capstone work focused on actionable business insights.

Course Structure & Contents

- Advanced statistics and predictive modeling
- Data management and visualization
- Machine learning applications
- AI applications in retail and fashion
- Pricing and promotion analytics
- Consumer and market intelligence
- Supply chain analytics
- Digital commerce analytics
- Business storytelling with data
- Industry internship
- Capstone project

Career Outcomes

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

MBA - Global and Luxury Brand Management (2 Year Programme)

Course Aim

To develop postgraduate professionals capable of managing global luxury brands by imparting strategic, cultural and managerial understanding of luxury business models and international markets.

Course USP & Relevance

The programme emphasizes the distinctive characteristics of luxury sectors including brand heritage, exclusivity, service excellence and experiential value creation. Industry immersion through store visits, expert lectures and applied consultancy projects enhances global exposure and professional readiness.

Strategy Luxury brand strategy, Global luxury markets	Marketing Luxury marketing and communication, Financial models for luxury businesses	Consumer Luxury consumer behavior and psychology, Retail experience design	Operations Omnichannel luxury retailing, Sustainability and ethics in luxury
Protection Intellectual property and brand protection, Industry internship, Strategic capstone project			

Career Outcomes

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

MBA - Human Resource Management (2 Year Programme)

Course Aim

To develop postgraduate HR professionals with advanced competencies in talent acquisition, development, performance management, compensation and employee relations, aligned with organizational strategy and workforce sustainability.

Course USP & Relevance

The programme is designed in line with contemporary HR practices and policies, with strong emphasis on internships, case studies, industry exposure and research orientation. It prepares students for leadership roles in national and multinational organizations.

Course Structure & Contents

- Strategic human resource management
- Talent acquisition and employer branding
- Learning and development systems
- Performance management and rewards strategy
- HR analytics and workforce insights
- Organizational development and change management
- Industrial relations
- Labour laws and compliance
- Diversity and inclusion
- Leadership development
- Industry internship
- Research-based capstone project

Career Outcomes

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

School of Fashion Design

The School of Fashion Design at FDDI offers comprehensive programmes that integrate creativity, technical expertise, and industry relevance. The school prepares students for diverse careers in fashion design, communication, and textile development through studio-based learning, industry exposure, and cutting-edge technology integration.



B.Des. – Fashion Communication (4 Year Programme)

Course Aim

To develop creative professionals skilled in visual storytelling, branding, media, and communication strategies for the fashion, lifestyle, and retail industries. The programme aims to build strong conceptual thinking, design sensibility, digital fluency, and critical understanding of fashion as a cultural, commercial, and media-driven ecosystem.

USP & Industry Relevance



Creative Focus

Strong focus on fashion branding, visual identity, and narrative building, benchmarked against top design schools



Integrated Skills

Integration of graphic design, photography, styling, digital media, UI/UX, and content creation



Industry Projects

Emphasis on industry-oriented projects, campaigns, and portfolio development



Market Exposure

Exposure to fashion media, retail communication, luxury branding, and digital platforms

Course Content

- Visual communication fundamentals, design thinking, and semiotics
- Graphic design, typography, layout, and branding systems
- Fashion photography, styling, art direction, and image-making
- Fashion journalism, content writing, trend narratives, and storytelling
- Digital media, social media strategy, campaign design, and UI/UX basics
- Use of digital tools, creative software, and AI-enabled communication workflows
- Industry internships, live brand projects, graduation project, and professional portfolio development

Career Prospects

Fashion Communication Designer, Brand Communication Executive, Visual Merchandiser, Graphic Designer (Fashion & Lifestyle), Fashion Content Creator, Fashion Photographer or Stylist, Digital Marketing & Social Media Executive, Fashion Journalist, Creative Consultant, with opportunities across fashion brands, retail, media houses, luxury labels, digital platforms, and creative agencies.

B.Des. – Textile & Apparel Design (4 Year Programme)

Course Aim

To develop design professionals with in-depth knowledge of textiles, materials, and apparel systems, combining creativity with technical expertise and sustainability awareness. The programme aims to equip students to design, develop, and innovate textile and apparel products for fashion, lifestyle, performance, and industrial applications.

USP & Industry Relevance

- Strong foundation in fiber science, fabric development, and material innovation, aligned with leading textile design programmes
- Integration of craft traditions with contemporary textile and apparel technologies
- Focus on sustainable, smart, and technical textiles
- Studio-based learning supported by CAD tools, surface design, and product development projects
- High relevance for textile exports, apparel manufacturing, fashion brands, and sustainable design sectors

Course Content

- Fiber science, yarn manufacturing, and fabric construction
- Weaving, knitting, nonwovens, and surface design techniques
- Textile printing, dyeing, embroidery, and fabric enrichment
- CAD for textile and surface development
- Apparel textiles, performance materials, and technical textiles
- Sustainable, circular, and smart textile systems
- Craft-based textile studies and material exploration
- Industry internship, graduation project, and portfolio development

Career Prospects

Textile Designer, Surface / Print Designer, Apparel Textile Designer, Fabric Development Executive, Print & Embroidery Designer, Textile Merchandiser, Sustainable Textile Consultant, Craft Development Professional, Product Development Specialist, with opportunities in textile mills, export houses, fashion brands, apparel manufacturing units, design studios, and global textile organizations.

B.Des Fashion Design (4 Year Programme)

Course Aim

To develop creative, technically competent, and industry-ready design professionals with strong design sensibilities, material knowledge, digital skills, and an understanding of sustainability and global fashion systems. The programme aims to build capabilities in conceptualization, design development, visual communication, and responsible innovation, enabling graduates to respond effectively to the dynamic needs of the fashion, textile, and lifestyle industries.

USP & Industry Relevance

- Studio-based, progressive curriculum integrating design, technology, and sustainability
- Three-track value-chain coverage: Fashion Design, Fashion Communication, Textile & Apparel Design
- Strong emphasis on industry exposure through internships, live projects, fashion shows, and exhibitions
- Integration of CAD, 3D tools, AI applications, and digital workflows
- Portfolio-driven learning supported by government-backed institutional credibility, enhancing employability across domestic and global markets

Course Content

- Design fundamentals, design thinking, drawing & visual representation
- Fashion illustration, technical drawing, colour theory & composition
- Textile fundamentals, fabric knowledge, craft studies & material exploration
- Pattern making, garment construction, sewing techniques
- Specialization-specific studies in Fashion Design / Fashion Communication / Textile & Apparel Design
- CAD, CLO 3D, digital prototyping, AI tools for fashion & communication
- Sustainable & ethical design practices
- Industry internship, graduation project & portfolio development

Career Prospects

Fashion Designer, Apparel Designer, Fashion Communication Designer, Textile or Surface Designer, Visual Merchandiser, Brand Communication Executive, Product Development Executive, Stylist, Sustainable Design Consultant, Trend Researcher, Design Entrepreneur, Creative Consultant, with opportunities in fashion brands, export houses, retail, media, lifestyle industries, startups, or higher studies in design and management.

M.Des Fashion Design - 2 Year Programme

Course Aim

To develop advanced design professionals with strong conceptual, technical, and research capabilities in fashion and allied domains. The M.Des. Fashion programme aims to cultivate strategic thinking, innovation, sustainability consciousness, and leadership skills, enabling graduates to design, manage, and transform fashion systems, products, and experiences in a global and technology-driven context.

USP & Industry Relevance



Course Content

Advanced Core Studies: Design research methods, fashion theory & criticism, advanced design thinking, global fashion systems, sustainability & circular fashion, innovation management, and strategic design

Specialization & Studio Practice: Advanced fashion design studios, collection development, material experimentation, advanced garment construction, surface and textile application, fashion technology, digital prototyping, CAD/CLO 3D, AI tools for design and trend analysis

Research & Professional Practice: Design research, industry-sponsored live projects, interdisciplinary electives, international perspectives, design management, entrepreneurship, and policy awareness

Experiential Learning: Industry internship / residency, collaborative projects, seminars, workshops, exhibitions, and a Major Design Thesis / Graduation Project supported by portfolio development

Career Prospects

Senior Fashion Designer, Design Strategist, Fashion Innovation Lead, Sustainability & Circular Fashion Consultant, Fashion Researcher & Trend Analyst, Design Manager, Creative Director (Fashion), Luxury & Lifestyle Brand Specialist, Fashion Consultant, Design Educator (after further qualifications), Entrepreneur or Founder of independent labels and design studios, with opportunities in domestic and global fashion, retail, luxury, and creative sectors.

Fee Structure for Academic Session 2026-27

FDDI offers transparent and structured fee schedules across all programmes and campuses. The fee structure is designed to ensure accessibility while maintaining world-class educational standards. Detailed fee breakdowns are available for each programme category, including tuition fees, development fees, examination fees, and other applicable charges.

Important Note: FDDI reserves the right to change the campus and/or programme of a student if the enrolment for that specific program at the campus is less than 20 students. Subsequently student will be required to pay fee and other charges as applicable for that specific campus and/or programme.

The complete fee structure tables are available in the official admission prospectus and on the FDDI website. Fees vary by programme type (B.Des/BBA/M.Des/MBA), campus location, and student category (Regular/NRI/Industry Sponsored/Foreign National).

Fee structure for Undergraduate (BBA) (3+1 Year) Program (for new students admitted during the year 2026-27)								
For FDDI (Noida/ Hyderabad) Campus								
Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)								
HEAD	Sem.1	Sem.2	Sem.3	Sem.4	Sem.5	Sem.6	Sem.7	Sem.8
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	78000	78000	78000	78000	78000	78000	78000	78000
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
Mediclaime (Non Refundable)	800		900		1000		1100	
Student Development Fee	8500		6000		6600		7300	
Exam Fee	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
One-time Fee								
Alumni Membership fee**								3000
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	10000							
Security Deposit (Refundable)	10000							
Total	114300	85000	91900	85000	92600	85000	93400	88000

Alumni Membership fee**	The Alumni Membership Fee of ₹3,000 will entitle students to a three-year membership with the FDDI Alumni Association (FAA). The amount collected will be transferred to the Association's registered bank account."
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NRI/Industry sponsored candidates are required to pay 50% extra of the tuition fee (other components of FEE will remain the same.)

Fee Structure BBA - Noida and Hyderabad

Fee structure for Undergraduate (BBA) (3+1 Year) Program (for new students admitted during the year 2026-27)								
For FDDI (Noida/ Hyderabad) Campus								
Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)								
HEAD	Sem.1	Sem.2	Sem.3	Sem.4	Sem.5	Sem.6	Sem.7	Sem.8
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	78000	78000	78000	78000	78000	78000	78000	78000
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
Mediclaime (Non Refundable)	800		900		1000		1100	
Student Development Fee	8500		6000		6600		7300	
Exam Fee	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
One-time Fee								
Alumni Membership fee**								3000
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	10000							
Security Deposit (Refundable)	10000							
Total	114300	85000	91900	85000	92600	85000	93400	88000

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Fee Structure B.Des - Except Noida and Hyderabad

Fee structure for Undergraduate (B.Des) Program (for new students admitted during the year 2026-27)								
For Rohtak/ Jodhpur/ Ankleshwar/ Fursatganj/ Patna/ Guna/ Chhindwara/Kolkata/ Chandigarh Campus								
Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)								
HEAD	2026-2027		2027- 2028		2028-2029		2029-2030	
	Sem. 1	Sem. 2	Sem. 3	Sem. 4	Sem. 5	Sem. 6	Sem. 7	Sem. 8
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	70700	70700	70700	70700	70700	70700	70700	70700
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
Mediclaime (Non Refundable)	800		900		1000		1100	
Student Development Fee	8500		6000		6600		7300	
Exam Fee	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
One-time Fee								
Alumni Membership fee**								3000
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	10000							
Security Deposit (Refundable)	10000							
Total	107000	77700	84600	77700	85300	77700	86100	80700

Alumni Membership fee**	The Alumni Membership Fee of ₹3,000 will entitle students to a three-year membership with the FDDI Alumni Association (FAA). The amount collected will be transferred to the Association's registered bank account."
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NRI/Industry sponsored candidates are required to pay 50% extra of the tuition fee (other components of FEE will remain the same.)

Fee Structure BBA- Patna/Jodhpur/Ankleshwar and Chandigarh

Fee structure for Undergraduate (BBA) (3+1 Year) Program (for new students admitted during the year 2026-27)								
For Patna / Chandigarh/Jodhpur/Ankleshwar campus								
Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)							BBA-(Hons)	
HEAD	2026-2027		2027- 2028		2028-2029		2029-2030	
	Sem. 1	Sem. 2	Sem. 3	Sem. 4	Sem. 5	Sem. 6	Sem. 7	Sem. 8
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	59300	59300	59300	59300	59300	59300	59300	59300
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
Mediclaime (Non Refundable)	800		900		1000		1100	
Student Development Fee	8500		6000		6600		7300	
Exam Fee	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
One-time Fee								
Alumni Membership fee**								3000
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	10000							
Security Deposit (Refundable)	10000							
Total	95600	66300	73200	66300	73900	66300	74700	69300

Alumni Membership fee**	The Alumni Membership Fee of ₹3,000 will entitle students to a three-year membership with the FDDI Alumni Association (FAA). The amount collected will be transferred to the Association's registered bank account."
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M.Des/MBA - Noida/Hyderabad/Chandigarh, Chennai

Fee structure for Postgraduate (M.Des & MBA) Program (for new students admitted during the year 2026-27)				
For FDDI Noida/ Hyderabad/ Chennai/ Chandigarh) Campus				
Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)				
HEAD	2026-2027		2027- 2028	
	Sem. 1	Sem. 2	Sem. 3	Sem. 4
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	129700	129700	129700	129700
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	5000	5000	5000	5000
Medicclaim (Non Refundable)	800		900	
Student Development Fee	8500		6000	
Exam Fee	2000	2000	2000	2000
One-time Fee				
Alumni Membership fee**				3000
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	10000			
Security Deposit (Refundable)	10000			
Total	166000	136700	143600	139700

Alumni Membership fee**	The Alumni Membership Fee of ₹3,000 will entitle students to a three-year membership with the FDDI Alumni Association (FAA). The amount collected will be transferred to the Association's registered bank account."
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NRI/Industry sponsored candidates are required to pay 50% extra of the tuition fee (other components of FEE will remain the same.)

MBA - Guna/Jodhpur/Patna/Chhindwara/Fursatganj/Rohtak/Ankleshwar

Fee structure for Postgraduate (MBA) Program (for new students admitted during the year 2026-27)				
For FDDI Guna/ Patna/ Chhindwara/ Fursatganj/ Rohtak/ Ankleshwar Campus				
Academic Fee Semester Wise For Non-NRI Category (In Rupees)				
HEAD	2026-2027		2027- 2028	
	Sem. 1	Sem. 2	Sem. 3	Sem. 4
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	101100	101100	101100	101100
Library Fee (Non Refundable)	5000	5000	5000	5000
Mediclaim (Non Refundable)	800		900	
Student Development Fee	8500		6000	
Exam Fee	2000	2000	2000	2000
One-time Fee				
Alumni Membership fee**				3000
Registration Fee (Non Refundable)	10000			
Security Deposit (Refundable)	10000			
Total	137400	108100	115000	111100

Alumni Membership fee**	The Alumni Membership Fee of ₹3,000 will entitle students to a three-year membership with the FDDI Alumni Association (FAA). The amount collected will be transferred to the Association's registered bank account."
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NRI/Industry sponsored candidates are required to pay 50% extra of the tuition fee (other components of FEE will remain the same.)



Hostel Fees

FDDI provides hostel facilities at select campuses to support students from across India and abroad. Hostel fees are charged separately from academic fees and cover accommodation, basic amenities, and related services.

Detailed hostel fee structures, including room types, meal plans, and additional charges, are available in the complete admission prospectus. Students are advised to review hostel availability and fees specific to their allotted campus during the admission process.

Hostel Fee (Excluding MessFee) for new students admitted during the year 2026-27	
Hostel Fee [Excluding - Mess and Security Deposit]	
Campus	Total Fee Per Semester
FDDI Rohtak/ Jodhpur/ Ankleshwar/ Fursatganj/ Patna/ Guna / Chhindwara/Kolkata/Chandigarh	12000
FDDI Chennai/Hyderabad	25000
FDDI Noida	30000



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 after the allotment of Hostel.

How to Apply for Admissions 2026

All candidates are required to submit online application for All India Selection Test (AIST) 2026.



Candidates are required to apply online through website: www.admissions.fddiindia.com. They can access this website also through the 'Admission 2026 - Apply Now!' banner on the homepage of official website of FDDI (<https://www.fddiindia.com>). Entries in the application form shall be required to be filled only in English.

How to Fill the Online Application Form

Step By Step guidelines for applying online may be referred for the purpose.

The prospectus is available at FDDI website www.fddiindia.com free of cost. The application fee has to be paid through online payment gateway only. Candidates have to pay this amount for Bachelor / Master Programme he / she applies for.

600

General/OBC/EWS

Non-Refundable Application Fee (Rs.) through online payment gateway only

300

SC/ST/PWD

Non-Refundable Application Fee (Rs.) through online payment gateway only

Mode of Payment & Application Submission

Mode of Payment of Application Fee: Online Payment (Credit/Debit Cards)

Online Payment: Payments of application fee (Rs.600/- or Rs.300/-) can be made online as explained above through any means. The bank and/or transaction charges on the application fee will be borne by the candidate. Candidates are advised to apply on or before the last date of submission of Application Form. Candidates are advised to keep a printout/photocopy of Application Form for further reference along with proof of payment.

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) in the application form from 21st April 2026 onwards till 22nd April 2026 (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.

Step by Step Process to Fill Online Application Form

01

Register

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

02

Log In

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

03

Check Status

Check the status of your application

04

Download

Download the admit card

Essential Documents to be Made Ready

Before starting to fill up the on-line application, keep ready with you the following details:

- 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(NC) candidate)
- Disability Certificate for Persons with Disabilities
- 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

Guidelines for Entrance Test

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 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.

Bachelor Degree Programmes (B.Des. / BBA) - Test Structure

- Section A: Analytical Ability - 25 questions, 1 mark each = 25 marks
- Section B: Design Aptitude Test - 1 question, 50 marks = 50 marks
- Section C: General Awareness - 35 questions, 1 mark each = 35 marks
- Section D: Comprehension - 25 questions, 1 mark each = 25 marks
- Section D: Grammar, Usage, etc. - 15 questions, 1 mark each = 15 marks
- Section E: Business Aptitude Test - 25 questions, 2 marks each = 50 marks
- Total: 126 questions = 200 marks

B.Des Applicants – Attempt A,B,C,D

BBA Applicants – Attempt A,C,D,E

List of Examination Centres

A Paper Based Test (PBT) for all Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes will be conducted on 10th May 2026 at 36 cities.

North India

- Agra
- Chandigarh (FDDI Campus)
- Delhi
- Dehradun
- Gwalior
- Jaipur
- Jammu
- Jodhpur (FDDI Campus)
- Kota
- Kanpur
- Lucknow
- Noida (FDDI Campus)
- Rohtak (FDDI Campus)

West India

- Ahmedabad
- Ankleshwar (FDDI Campus)
- Mumbai
- Pune

Central & East India

- Bhopal
- Chhindwara (FDDI Campus)
- Fursatganj (FDDI Campus)
- Guna (FDDI Campus)
- Indore
- Jamshedpur
- Kolkata
- Nagpur
- Patna (FDDI Campus)
- Ranchi
- Raipur

South & Northeast India

- Bengaluru
- Chennai (FDDI Campus)
- Chennai
- Dimapur
- Guwahati
- Hyderabad (FDDI Campus)
- Kochi
- Vishakhapatnam

The candidate may select only ONE city for the examination. No request for change in examination center will be entertained at any stage.

 **Note:** Please note that FDDI reserves the right to cancel any of the Examination Centres mentioned above. In such a case, an alternate centre, which is locationally and administratively convenient, will be allotted. Candidates may e-mail: admission@fddiindia.com for related queries.

Admit Cards & Examination Centre Guidelines

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 1st May 2026 onwards. Candidates are advised to regularly check FDDI website for updates.

 **Note:** Admit Cards and Results for AIST 2026 will be available on FDDI's website only. No separate communication will be sent by post.

Examination Centre

Candidates should reach the examination centre at least 90 minutes before the commencement of the examination. Mobiles and other electronic gadgets are not allowed inside the Examination Centre. Candidates found with mobile or other electronic gadgets will be asked to leave the examination centre and shall be disqualified.

Admission Under 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.

The NRI/ Industry Sponsored Candidate shall be interviewed and the selection shall be done on merit basis. Industry sponsored candidates are required to pay 50% extra tuition fee in addition to the other components of the fee.

Non Resident Indian (NRI)

Non-Resident Indians, who are citizens of India holding an Indian passport and have temporarily immigrated to another country for six months or more for work, residence or any other purpose and who meet eligibility and admission requirements of FDDI can also apply for admission. Only a person who is a NRI himself/herself may seek admission and no other candidate without NRI status would be eligible. Admission under this category shall be made on the basis of merit. If any or all seats from the NRI quota remain unfilled, the resulting vacancy shall be filled on merit of the applicants for admission. The vacant seats under NRI / Industry-Sponsored/ Foreign Nationals category will not be offered to any regular candidate. Candidates may apply for admission under NRI/ Industry Sponsored category in the mid of July 2026.

Please visit the FDDI website for regular updates regarding submission of Application Form under this category.

Admission Under Industry Sponsorship

Industry Sponsored candidate applying for admission into Bachelor & Master programmes have to fill the registration form available at the Institute website (first come first basis serve). Candidates applying in the sponsored category must submit a sponsorship certificate issued on the company letter head duly signed & stamped by the authorized person as per the format given below.

Specimen of Sponsorship Certificate

To

The Managing Director,

Footwear Design & Development Institute

NOIDA – 201301

Dear Sir,

We are sponsoring Mr. / Ms. _____ for _____ programme scheduled to commence from 29th July 2026

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

We agree to pay 50% extra of the tuition fee. Select the applicable option

Office Seal _____ Signature _____

Admission for International Students

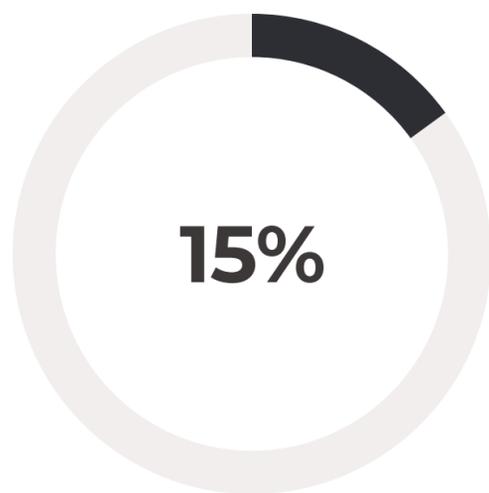
Out of this 10% allocation, 5% seats are reserved for the foreigners/ PIO. Further out of this, 5% Allocation of seats for the foreigners/PIO with maximum 2 seats per programme per campus will be considered for 25% scholarship/ concession in Tuition Fee under Study in India Programme.

The scholarship will be awarded in order of merit prepared on the basis of score achieved in TOEFL/ GRE/ GMAT/ SAT (as the case may be) by the students of above mentioned categories applying under 'Study in India' scheme of Government of India. Foreign Nationals (whether residing in India or abroad) who meet the prescribed eligibility and admission requirements of FDDI can also apply for admission via <https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/admission/Registrations>

The selection of eligible candidates of this category for admission in FDDI will be based on their TOFEL/SAT/G-MAT/GRE scores (as the case may be) and not on the basis of the Entrance examination. The availability of seats & fee structure for this category of candidates may be seen @ <https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/Explore/ViewDetails?instituteid=SII-I-0269&For=Courses>

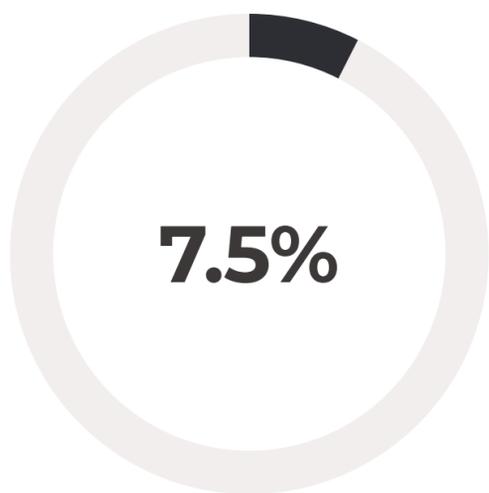
Or <https://www.fddiindia.com/foreign-nationals.php>

Reservation for SC/ST, OBC, EWS & Differently Abled Candidates



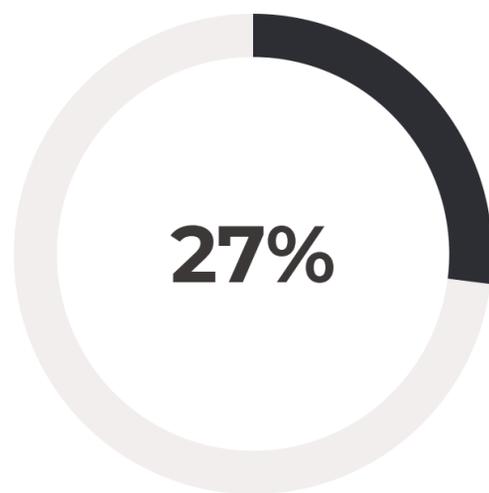
Scheduled Caste

Seats reserved for SC candidates in each programme



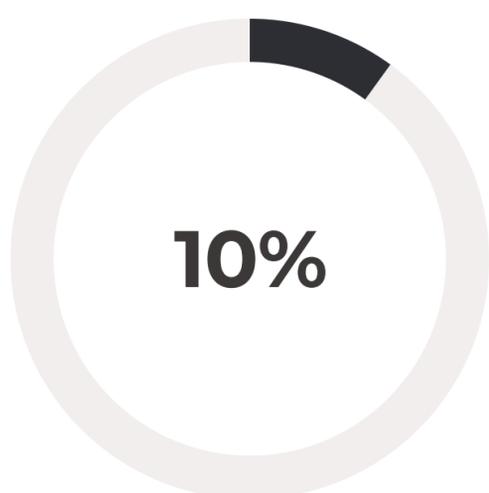
Scheduled Tribe

Seats reserved for ST candidates in each programme



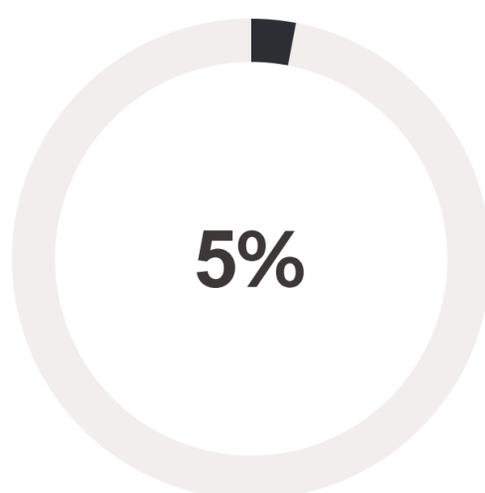
OBC (Non-Creamy)

Seats reserved for OBC candidates in each programme



EWS

Seats reserved for Economically Weaker Section



PWD

Seats reserved for differently abled candidates

5% seats are reserved for differently abled candidates in each programme for regular seats as per the Persons with Disability Act 1995. Such candidates should submit the disability certificate issued by medical board notified by State / Central authority certifying their disability as 40% or more.

10% seats are reserved for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) as per MHRD office memorandum number 12-4/2019-UI dt. 17/01/2019. (As per MHRD office memorandum number 12-4/2019-UI dt. 17/01/2019 regarding Reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS), candidates who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees eight lakh only) are to be identified as EWSs for benefit of seat reservation in FDDI Admissions 2026.)

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/backward-classes/index.html>
<http://www.ncbc.nic.in/html/creamy.html>

Candidate applying under this OBC quota are to produce a Caste Certificate issued not before April 01, 2026 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 links: <http://ncbc.nic.in/backward-classes/index.html>

The candidate should possess an OBC (Non-Creamy) certificate issued in the name of the candidate and not in favour of the respective parent/guardian. The OBC (Non-Creamy) certificate should clearly mention that the candidate belongs to the non-creamy layer.

Candidates belonging to the Creamy Layer of OBC are not entitled to apply under the reserved category OBC(NC) and will have to submit their application under General (Unreserved) category. In case of married women applying to any course under reserved category, she has to produce the caste certificate in her own name. Certificate in the name of husband/mother/father is not acceptable.

Fee Concession & Withdrawal Guidelines

Fee Concession for Reserved Category Candidates

FDDI will provide 10% (Fee Concession on tuition fee) to reserved category candidates - Scheduled Caste (ST), 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 will be open to Indian Nationals Only. Not applicable for NRI / Industry Sponsored/Foreign Nationals.
- For OBC and EWS category, the concession will be paid to the students whose parents' / guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 8,00,000 (Rupees Eight lakh only) for OBC and EWS category during the last Financial Year. The income certificate shall be issued by the Authority as decided by the State / Central Government. This has to produce every year depend upon the eligibility. The students getting any other financial assistance / reimbursement / scholarship / stipend towards expenditure on education from any other source viz Central / State Government / PSU (Public Sector Undertaking) / Trusts / private persons etc. shall not be eligible to apply for the financial assistance under this scheme.

Fee Concession for FDDI Bachelor's Students Pursuing Master's Degree

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.

Guidelines for Withdrawal of Admission and Fee Refund

A candidate, who secure admission in any programme and further withdraws admission, will not be considered for admission during subsequent rounds of counselling, if any.

In case the candidate is seeking refund before commencement of the academic session, the request for withdrawal of admission may be submitted to the SAE-HO to hemplata@fddiindia.com / amit.k@fddiindia.com only.

After commencement of the academic session, refund request may be submitted to the Admission In Charge of the Campus allotted to the candidate. The candidate will be required to surrender the original Admission receipt issued at the time of Counselling/ Admission while applying for withdrawal of admission.

Requests for withdrawal of admission would not be entertained without original Admission receipt.

All Disputes Subject to Legal Jurisdiction of Delhi Only.

 **Note:** No further representation/ correspondence in this regard will be entertained by the Institute after the Commencement of Academic Session (as per the reporting date will be mentioned in your allotment letter). No request for either change of Programme or Campus will be entertained after allotment of seats.