



Mr. Neeraj Sharma

Designation : Chief Faculty, HOS

Specialization : Footwear Technology & Purchase Management

School of Footwear Design & Production

With a vision to bridge the gap between Industry and academics, Mr. Sharma has joined Footwear Design & Development Institute in Oct 2021 as Head of Footwear.

A Mathematics Graduate & Economics Post Graduate by formal education, He is a Footwear Technologist (an FDDI alumnus SFT 1999 batch). Studied Rail Transportation & Management from IRT Delhi and Purchase Management from European Institute of Purchasing Management (EIPM) Shanghai Campus. Unique opportunity to live and work in city of Cologne, Germany during an internship with Galleria Kaufhof for 91 days.

Vast corporate & industry experience of 23 years. Worked with the world's largest Multinational retailing companies like Carrefour France and Metro sourcing Germany. Served as specialist in the areas of Merchandising, International Sourcing, Business & product development taking care of the entire life cycle beginning from buying meetings, Vendor sourcing, Product & competitor benchmarking, Market Intelligence, CSR, Retro planning, sample approvals, risk assessment, PPM, shipments QC & ETD, post shipment issues, commercial forecasting and managing KPIs. Frequent travel to Germany, France, Spain, Netherland, Belgium, Italy, Hong Kong, China and Sri Lanka . Attended important international shoe fairs like Garda Italy and GDS Dusseldorf.

Been to various good Tanneries in India. Handled several product categories like Leather Footwear, Accessories - Belts, Bags, Wallets, purses, scarves ,Hard goods, Textiles like soccer T shirts and jog suits, Leather garments etc . Visited International stores for brands like Zara, S.Oliver, Espirit , Clarks ,Metro, Makro, REAL , Galleria Kaufhof ,Carrefour , H&M & others. Have worked for brands like Rover & Lakes ,C.Comberti , Bexleys, L.Lambertazzi, Lloyd ,TEX etc .

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B.E. (Production), M.B.A, IRCA certified auditor for QMS. 30 years of experience in academics, QMS, consultancy, and International projects. Faculty for Production and Operation Management, Intellectual Property Rights, Production Planning & Control, Quality Systems . Project coordinator for Twinning agreement Leather Industry Development Institute, Ethiopia. Was team member for the development of NTQF compliant curriculum and TTLM for Ethiopian Education Standard for footwear. Implemented Global Bench Marking project for footwear companies in Ethiopia. Provided consultancy to Nepal, Sri Lanka Consultancy delivered in the area of clicking, QMS, Inventory management & global bench marking for footwear companies in India & Ethiopia. Project coordinator for Vaal -NFLC project for NTQF compliant programs in South Africa.

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Mr. Aritra Das

Designation : Sr. Consultant

Specialization : Footwear Manufacturing

School of Footwear Design & Production



Working as a Sr. Consultant at present having 30 years of experience within Industry and Academia. Experienced in Technical teaching of Footwear, Project Coordination and consultancy.

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Mr. Deepak Choudhary

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Specialization : Footwear Technology & Production

Management, Manufacturing Excellence

School of Footwear Design & Production

Mr. Deepak Choudhary, having 34 years of professional background in training personnel at different levels for short term (FMT) & long term (B.Des, M.Des), UG & PG courses in FDDI. Experience of technical operation in projects (KVIC, UNDP, H.R.D, IGNOU), Consultancy, training & operation in shoe upper cutting, stitching & production area in domestic (TATA, Bata, Lee Cooper, Lakhani Shoe Etc.) & overseas (Ethiopia, Hong Kong, South Africa, Czech Republic) at industrial & academic level.

Undergone intensive training from FDDI & International School of Modern Shoemaking (ISMS), Czech Republic 1995. He has published few articles in reputed International and national conference and Journals. Actively participated and organized several one-day workshops, webinars, master classes and seminars . Mr. Deepak Choudhary has been working at the FDDI since November 1992. In FDDI Presently responsibility perform as HOD- Footwear School & Centre Incharge FDDI Hyderabad.

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Dr. Prachi Sharma

Designation : Jr. Consultant

Specialization : Footwear, Marketing, Supply Chain, CRM

School of Footwear Design & Production

Spanning over more than 28 years of experience with UNDP program, industry and various organizations. Possesses intensive & extensive teaching and research skills including operations, management and training of participants at various levels; precollege, undergraduates, post graduates. She has to her credit several research papers published in reputed national, international journals & books. In her professional capacity she has also represented the institute by delivering research papers at national & international conferences, summits, seminars, attended workshops, conducted FDP and actively contributed in various committees at the administrative levels.

Teaching interest includes Footwear & Marketing management. Her areas of interest include Consumer Behaviour, CRM, Supply chain management, Market Research, Retail & Closing in footwear.

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Mr. Ravi Shankar

Designation : Jr. Consultant

Specialization : Component & Construction Lasting (Footwear)

School of Footwear Design & Production

I have done my CFTC Course from Chennai after completing the course I join industry started with Mecose group as an asst. production manager. After two years I started my own upper fabrication company in Noida.

After one year I got opportunity to work with multinational company that is BATA INDIA LTD. I worked for 13 years in production line.

After that I got opportunity to work with FDDI Noida since last 12 year I am working with FDDI first as Sr. faculty now I am working as a Jr. Consultant in footwear dept.

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Mr. Vikas Teotia

Designation : Jr. Consultant

Specialization : Footwear Production & Quality Management

School of Footwear Design & Production

He has a mix of academia and industry experience of more than 20 years and has been associated with FDDI since 2005 as a faculty member of Footwear Design and Production Department. His teaching area included Footwear bottom manufacturing, Quality management, Production management etc.

He is a MBA with specialization in production management from Jamia Millia Islamia university Delhi and also completed MFT course (Management course in Footwear Technology from FDDI in 1999.

He has wide experience of doing projects/consultancy for both Private and Government Organization and been actively involved in the implementation of various Central and state Government project/schemes related to financial assistance and technical assistance to different footwear manufacturing unit all over India. He has also organized in house training programs for Government official ,managers and supervisor of footwear Industry.

He has undertaken international training & Consultancy assignments in South Africa and Ethiopia. As a Head of Special Lab Committee he also involved in the development of Specification for various types of footwear for Indian armed forces, paramilitary forces, public sector enterprises, state department etc.

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Mr. Jitender Gupta

Designation : Jr. Consultant

Specialization : Administration

School of Footwear Design & Production

B.sc with (Chemistry, Math), Company Secretary (Foundation) from Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Footwear Technologist (An FDDI Alumnus SFT 1999 Batch) having vast total around 24 years of experience in Academics/Industries and also provide consultancy in different Industries/Institution Like Vision India, DDU-GKY Project etc.).

Worked as Quality controller at M/s Mirza International Ltd. Unit -5, Noida.

Worked as Footwear Technologist in National Leather Development Programme (An UNDP Assisted Govt. of India Programme).

Worked as Quality Inspector for M/s Simon Corporation Ltd. Tokyo, Japan.

Worked as Dean/HOD at IISTEM.

With a vision to work like bridge between Industries and Institute, joined Footwear Design & Development Institute in March 2008 as Sr. Faculty/Center In charge, School of Footwear.

Worked as Project Manager in Support to Artisan Project in the State of Rajasthan.

Worked as Academic In charge at FDDI Fursatganj.

Worked as Center In charge/Training In charge for training programme under PSDP Scheme Government of India in the state of U.P, M.P, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh & Gujarat.

Worked as Center In charge/Training In charge for Training Programme under NSKFDC Deptt. Govt. of India.

Worked as Center In charge/Training In charge for Training Programme under UPSDM Deptt., Govt. of U.P.

Worked as Center In charge/Training In charge for training Programme under MAPCET Department, Govt. of M.P

Member of Board of Studies of the Leather & Footwear Technology Section, University Polytechnic at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

Appointed as External Examiner at Aligarh Muslim University.

Shortlisted for Regional Director, CLE (Ministry of Commerce,Gol), Kanpur.

Presently working as Center In charge, Guna w.e.f 24th December 2021.

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Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahai

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Specialization : Footwear & Management

School of Footwear Design & Production

Ashok Sahai completed his B.Sc. from Delhi University (1995), M.B.A. (Marketing) from IIMT Greater Noida (1997) and DFD from FDDI Noida (2000). He has completed his M.Phil. degree (2019) and Ph.D. (in continuation) from Shobhit Deemed University, Meerut. He has done Executive program in Product & Brand Management from IIM Rohtak (2023). Prior to joining FDDI, worked in the companies like Mirza International Ltd, Crew BOS products Pvt.Ltd, Creative Home Fashions, Apollo International Ltd. He joined FDDI as Sr. Faculty / HOD LGAD Dept (2009) . He has 20 years of experience including academic and industry. He has worked on numerous research papers (published in National and International journals) on footwear market & scenario in India. He served in International Consultancy Projects also in African countries Ethiopia & Botswana. His passion for Sports shoes enjoys a hands-on approach to their creative world, continues to explore the Sports shoe field as a practitioner, researcher and as an educator.

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Mr. Varun Gupta

Designation : Jr. Consultant

Specialization : Footwear Manufacturing

School of Footwear Design & Production

Varun Gupta pursued MBA in Footwear Designing & Production Management and MSc. in Computer Science. He also holds 2 years Diploma in Footwear Design & Production from Central Footwear Training Institute (CFTI), Agra.

He has more than twenty years of experience in academics and industry with renowned Footwear organizations and institutions such as FDDI, TATA International-Dewas, Sagari Leathers- Agra and KIWI Enterprises- Gurugram. After serving in Footwear Industry for six years, he diversified his services towards academics, training, and consultancy. Currently, he is working as Center In-charge of Fursatganj (Raebareli) Campus. He worked as an International Consultant in South Africa under the South African Footwear and Leatherwear National Cluster Project through Vaal University of Technology (VUT) & Dept. of Trade & Industry (DTI), South Africa. He also gave International Consultancy in Gabrone, Botswana for skill up-gradation training program to the clients and staff of Leather Industry Incubator of Local Enterprise Authority (LEA), Botswana.

He is an author of book ABC of Footwear Technology published by Notion Press. He has also written 2 books for FDDI named as Basic Cutting & Basic Closing in Hindi for short-term training programs. He has research experience with the publication of 3 research papers in international journals, 2 in a national journal and 4 chapters in a book by a national publisher. With the best oral presentation award, he presented 8 research papers as oral and 2 as a poster presentation at various conferences. His 6 articles are published in several magazines.

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Mr. Nelaish Yadav

Designation : Sr. Faculty

**Specialization : Export Management, OB/HRM, CRM,
International Business**

School of Footwear Design & Production

Associated with FDDI since March 2006. Taking classes in most of the schools of FDDI. Also went on academic assignment to Ethiopia (Africa) for our International Project with LIDI.

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Mr. Vishal

Designation : Sr. Faculty

Specialization : Footwear Design & Production

School of Footwear Design & Production

He is a Footwear Technologist (an FDDI alumnus HDFT 2002 batch), a Bachelor of Science, and has overall 20 years of experience including 10 years in academics and 10 years in the shoe industry. His area of expertise is in Footwear Manufacturing, Sourcing, Production Planning Control, and Product Costing. He has worked in Ascot Sports Footwear Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon buying house as a Sourcing Manager for international shoe brands like Azor, Front, etc. He worked as a Planning Manager in export companies like Oscar Leathers Pvt Ltd Mohali, Tej International Pvt. Ltd, Agra where he worked with renowned buyers like Deichmann, Zara, Carrefour, Eram, Bata, Clarks, Hushpuppies, Andre, Max, etc. He has been working as Senior faculty in FDDI Noida since May 2012 and taking assigned classes for the students of M.Des.FDP and B.Des.FDP batches. He has delivered the consultancy for Bata India Ltd and the Henkel-FDDI workshop. He has contributed to the preparation of study materials containing shoe industrial contents, revision of Handouts, E-book on Full Shoe Costing, etc. His research paper was published in International Journal for Research in Applied Science & Engineering Technology (IJRASET), Volume 10, Issue IV, April 2022. As additional work, handling the responsibilities as an IDLS visit team member, and a member of the Special Lab Committee FDDI Noida.

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Mr. Chandra Shekhar

Designation : Sr. Faculty

Specialization : Footwear Production & Quality Management

School of Footwear Design & Production

A footwear professional with more than 17 years continuous management, technical, QA / QC and production experience in the manufacturing of mens, ladies and childrens footwear.

Specialist in footwear production management , commercialization, sourcing, factory and supplier auditing, quality assurance, quality control, risk assessment and all technical aspects of footwear production, construction and fitting.

Skilled in managing and developing people, with excellent communication at all levels with suppliers and customers and extensive exposure to overseas manufacturing in Ethiopia (Africa) & India and with detailed knowledge of the manufacturing methods and systems used in the production of a wide variety of footwear constructions. Expert in man power training, production, quality control, line balancing etc.

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Mr. Birendra Kumar Gaurab

Designation : Sr. Faculty

Specialization : Finishing, Leather Technology & Footwear Technology

School of Footwear Design & Production

He is having over 2 years Industrial experience and 16 years of experience in teaching in FDDI, Noida. He is proficient in finishing and leather technology appropriate teaching programs to optimize the learning process while effectively addressing the student needs.

He is Bachelor of Science Engineering (Leather Technology) from MIT, Muzaffarpur (2003) and also did Footwear Manufacturing Technology course from FDDI, Noida in 2004. He has attended Internal Auditors training programme in Environmental Management Systems, New Delhi (2006) and Awareness Training Course On Quality Management Systems at Noida (2014).

He is having hands-on experience in developing curriculum to accommodate different learning methods to maximize students understanding. He has delivered lecture on Shoe Finishing & Its Importance in Footwear Business at University Polytechnic, AMU (2016).

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Mr. K. Elayaraja

Designation : Sr. Faculty

Specialization : Leather Technology, Footwear Technology & Assembly

School of Footwear Design & Production

Mr. K. Elayaraja has completed his Leather Technology & PG Diploma in Footwear Technology at CLRI. He have 25 years of experience in Footwear and leather industries as well as academics and also have 4 years remarkable international experience with different brands in different countries like China, Dubai, Hong Kong and Vietnam.

He worked in different HRD Project throughout the India (TNSDP, PLSDP, PSDP and SSDP). Trained several students by conducting long term and short-term courses in FDDI. He is also certified with numerous awards from premium organizations. He has published few articles in reputed International Journal. He actively developed hand-crafted and customized footwear with various shoe constructions, such as bologna, sacchetto and welted constructions and so on.

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Mrs. Rashmi Tomar

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Specialization : Footwear Design

School of Footwear Design & Production

An academican and footwear designer having more than 17 years' experience in design education, research and practice. She did her two years' post-graduation in Footwear designing from FDDI, Noida in 2003. In pursuit to constantly experience the boundaries of design and creativity, she began her professional career with Catwalk, Mumbai 2003 developing a range for gala events like "Gladrags Fashion hunt", customised shoes for celebrities, models and designer labels.

She became a part of FDDI in 2006 and is actively involved in teaching and mentoring students in various design related courses offered by Institution. She represented FDDI in EXPO RIVA SCHUH-Riva del Garda, Italy in 2007 with a special range of traditional MOJARI. She has thoroughly applied her learnings and experience taking her to diverse places, commercial and grassroots design setups in multiple domain through HRD Craft cluster initiatives in Rajasthan, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh on traditional footwear, leather and non-leather products. She is involved in Industry consultation, conducting workshops on design, space & exhibition setups during EXPOSITION, MERAKI 2018, RESURGENCE 2019, KNOWLEDGE FESTIVAL 2020.

With a passion to design and teach, an orientation to build and execute, she believes in progressive work challenges and endeavour to upskill.

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Mr. Pramod Rajaram Salunkhe

Designation : Sr. Faculty

Specialization : Material Science/ Polymer Science & Technology

School of Footwear Design & Production

Graduate in Polymer Engineering followed by Diploma in Chemical Engineering with Masters in Business Administration- Human Resources Management, having industrial working experience of 4 years and teaching experience of 17 years. Presently working as Senior Faculty in the School of Footwear Design & Production, FDDI Ankleshwar (Surat), Gujarat, handling the subjects Polymer Science & Technology, Engineering Science, Communication Skills, Business Communication, OB & HR Management.

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Mr. Vinay Kumar Sachan

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School of Footwear Design & Production

Vinay Kumar Sachan is a Senior Faculty Member of Footwear Design & Development Institute (An Institution of National Importance under FDDI Act 2017) at Chhindwara. He is MBA in Marketing from Sikkim Manipal University (SMU) and B. Sc. From Kanpur University and P. G. Course Footwear Technology from Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), NOIDA in 1996. Mr Sachan is having academics, industry and corporate training experience of more than 27 years in the field of Footwear Technology and associated with FDDI since 2009. He worked with various Indian and International projects of FDDI Noida. Worked as Quality Inspector for M/s Simon Corporation Ltd. Tokyo, Japan. He has worked with various industries like Simon Corporation Ltd. Tokyo, Japan, Mirza Tanners Ltd., Tirubala export Pvt. Ltd. Kanpur etc. he also worked as Footwear Technologist in National Leather Development Programme (An UNDP Assisted Govt. of India Programme). Mr Sachan worked as consultant in International Project at Ethiopia on behalf of FDDI in 2010-2011.

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Mr. Sumit Fernandez

Designation : Sr. Faculty

Specialization : Product Development, Production and Quality

School of Footwear Design & Production

Associated with FDDI as a Senior Faculty since 2012. Having 23 years of total experience in footwear industry majorly in product development and academics. Also worked with some major brands like Reebok, Adidas, Liberty, Relaxo, SSIPL etc. Also done international projects in LIDI, Ethiopia and product development projects in China.

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Mr. Abdul Rahuman M

Designation : Sr. Faculty

Specialization : Footwear Design, Visual Thinking & 3D CAD Applications.

School of Footwear Design & Production

Mr. Abdul Rahuman M, Post- graduated in Creative Designing (CAD & CAM) from FDDI. He also Qualified the UGC-(NET) for eligibility as Assistant Professor. Mr.Abdul has more than ten years of cumulative industry and academic experience. He has worked with Industries like Vennpon shoes(Chennai), CR shoes (Ambur) & India shoes pvt ltd(Chennai) as a designer.

Mr. Abdul has been working at the FDDI since January 2014. He have outstanding working knowledge of software such as shoemaster, fusion 360, Rhino 3D, Corel draw, Illustrator and so on. His research areas are in design futures, inclusive design, footwear digital design and so on.

Mr. Abdul published six research papers in National & International Conferences and Journals. Author of a chapter in book "Multidisciplinary Research" entitled "Recent development in smart shoe technology" (ISBN: 978-93-90217-32-8), and published a book titled Fashion Accessories 1.0 (ISBN: 978-93-90307-29-6). In recent, He also published design protection of KV Derby in the Indian Patent Office Journal. (Design number: 358034-001).

Mr. Abdul also trained students on the long term & short-term course in FDDI. Mr. Abdul actively coordinated several one-day workshops, webinars, master classes and seminars related to design. He also appreciated by RGNIPM, Ministry of Commerce & Industry. In recent, Mr. Abdul also facilitated with ILTA- Professor Sinha Roy award for his contribution on A Creative Design Process Model.

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Mr. Mukesh Saini

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**Specialization : Footwear Lasting, Footwear Component,
Footwear Finishing and Marketing**

School of Footwear Design & Production

He is a Senior Faculty Footwear at FDDI for 10 years and seven months. He has completed his MBA in Marketing. Further, he has completed his professional course from FDDI Noida, Ministry of Commerce, and Government of India with specialization in Footwear. He has also completed his Masters degree in Commerce. He has served in the footwear industry for more than 12 years in the area of Research and Development, costing and merchandising. During his academic career till date, has attended many faculty development programmer. He has also done International Industrial Footwear Projects in Ethiopia and Bangladesh.

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Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Mishra

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Specialization : Footwear Technology

School of Footwear Design & Production

Having nearly 18 years of academic and industrial experience in the area of Footwear Manufacturing/Planning/ Quality Control and associated with FDDI since 2007.

He is a Science Graduate, completed Diploma in Footwear Technology from FDDI in the Year 2004. He has also Certificate course in ISO 9001 Internal Auditing from Quality Resource Management, New Delhi and Certificate course in Retail Management from MSME.

Besides teaching activities, he has also conducted several on-site footwear skill development programmes in companies like Tata International Ltd. Dewas, Oscar Leather, Mohali, Sant Rubber, Jalandhar etc. He has also coordinated HRD and STA activities of FDDI in the state of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, Punjab and West Bengal.

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Mr. Praveen Khalkho

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Specialization : Footwear PDC/Closing/Product Knowledge/Foot anatomy/ Seminar / Ergonomic

School of Footwear Design & Production

13+ Experience as a footwear technologist, Post Graduate in Footwear Technology and Management with experience in Footwear Design and Development, Marketing and Merchandising, Production Planning, Quality Control and Closing Operations in various companies of repute. Achieved vast work experience and knowledge on diversified leather, fabric and synthetic products ranging from footwear. Have a strong interest in fashion along with the ability to engage and build relationships with consumers. Excellent customer service attitude, communication and interpersonal skills.

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Mr. Rahul Kumar Pandey

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Specialization : Footwear Designing & CAD/CAM

School of Footwear Design & Production

By Qualification Diploma in Advanced Footwear Design & Production (2 Years course-UK Textile Institute syllabus based), BBA from TNOU & certificate programme in Design Thinking for Customer Centric Innovation from IIM- Kozhikode, I have 15 years Industrial & Academic Experiences From different industries like Tata International Ltd., Pond Exports Ltd., (Subsidiary of Hindustan Unilever Ltd.) From 2011 to till date working in FDDI, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, as Senior Faculty PDC Footwear Design & Production.

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Mr. Ramesh Chandra Sahoo

Designation : Sr. Faculty

Specialization: Pom & Productivity, Production Audit, All Type Of Footwear Manufacturing Process Technology, Leather Science, Costing, Quality ,Ppc Management, Compounding Formulation Of Different Types Of Sole S & Sheet (Pvc, Eva, Rubber & Others)

School of Footwear Design & Production

Graduated from MATS University ,Raipur and qualified Leather Technology from Gov. Polytechnic ,Rayagada and Footwear Technology from CFTC, Chennai). A result oriented senior level professional with 30+ years of experience (Industry 18 years & Teaching 12+ Years) in Manufacturing, Quality, PPC, HRD, Teaching different subjects, International footwear bench marking program, Technical service & consultancy. Worked and given consultancy both in India and International countries- Kenya, Ethiopia, Botswana & South Africa.

Proven track record of Productivity & quality improvement, leadership & people management skill, business building & Academic skill, budgeting & budgetary control, brand building skills & communication strategy within the manufacturing unit.

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Mr. Manoj Kumar Roy

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Specialization: Non Leather Footwear and foot-care Design & production management system, Polymer science.

School of Footwear Design & Production

Qualified Footwear/Foot care professional from FDDI, Noida with more than 22 yearsâ€™ experience in Product development, Production management ,Quality management, Global sourcing, Project management, Training & Education along with Six sigma certificate course from (IIT), PGBDM (Marketing & International business), IMT Ghaziabad ,B.sc(Physics). Experience in footwear, foot care & FMCG industry in India, China, Singapore, Indonesia, Taiwan associated with international brand like Reebok, Nike, Dr. Scholl, Orthaheel, Yonex etc. Currently, working as Sr. Faculty at FDDI for Leather and Sports footwear, foot-care technology. Research and development on sport shoes and foot-care product. Integration of fashion technology technique in footwear design, development and process enhancement.

Paper publish in International seminar on PU In socks for women (2019), Research work carried out on Orthaheel (Orthopedic), Diabetic, Open cell and closed PU foam in-socks & footwear, Antibacterial treatment.

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Mr. Prashanta Kumar Nanda

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Specialization: Footwear, Designing

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I am Prashanta Kumar Nanda, having keen instincts to quickly effect change and improvement with key expertise in visualizing, designing, and executing business process re-engineering and relationship with market programs. Having 27 years of experience, my expertise is Creative designs, copying designs, problem solving, sampling, quality management and analytical skills combined with R&D management and having a strong techno analytical skill in footwear designing and manufacturing. Worked in various footwear industries both domestic and international, now working as a senior faculty in FDDI since 2010. . Provided technical/design support to domestic manufacturers and international teams, LIDI, Ethiopia and COEL (ILO, Project) to Bangladesh.

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Mr. Shyam Kumar Katiyar

Designation : Sr. Faculty

Specialization : Production Operation Management & Lasting Techniques

School of Footwear Design & Production

Shyam Katiyar completed his M.A- Economic (1992), MBA in Marketing (1995) and Diploma in Footwear Technology (1985). He has M.Phil. (Submission stage) from Shobhit Deemed University, Meerut, He has also worked with various reputed footwear companies such as TATA International Ltd. and Leiner Shoes Pvt. Ltd. at Managerial level. He has 34 years of industrial & academics experience. He is an active member of an International organisation SATRA. He was certified with numerous awards from premium organizations for valuable contribution in the areas of academics:

- Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)- Lean Management
- ASSOCHAM- Covid-19 Impact on Various Sectors of Economy
- ST. Anne's Arts And Science College- Intellectual Property Right

Further he has authored and presented various national and international research papers, which are published in reputed Index journals.

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Mr. Ramkesh

Designation : Sr. Faculty

Specialization : Lasting Techniques, Constructions, Footwear Designing (Manually)

School of Footwear Design & Production

He has completed MBA in Fashion Design (2019) from Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut. Diploma (3 years)- Leather Technology, Footwear (computer added shoe design) from Govt. leather institute Agra in 2003.

He has worked at different designations in footwear and shoe last industry - Sanghavi shoe last (Kanpur- 2005), FDDI fursatganj (Raebareli) -2011, Bata India Ltd. (Gurgaon- 2014), New decent footwear (Agra -2016), AFPL Global pvt ltd (Kanpur -2018) and now joined as Sr.Faculty (FDP-2021) at Rohtak campus.

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Mr. Krishna Deo Pandey

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After having the first hand experience in the Leather Industry for nearly 22 years, Krishna Deo Pandey joined FDDI in 2013. He has an expertise in Footwear Technology and Human Resource Management. He keeps updating himself with the latest knowledge in his discipline and likes to interact with the students on latest buzz of the industry. He has attended several conferences, industrial trainings and presented and published papers in fields related to Leather and Footwear Technology. Apart from academic profile, K.D. Pandey is a Conveyor for Admissions & Promotion Committee and Sports Committee.

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M D Prince Joseph

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School of Footwear Design & Production

Prince Joseph is a Senior Faculty & HOD-SFDP (School of Footwear Design & Production) at FDDI, Chennai campus. He holds Master studies in Labour Management, MBA- in Footwear Design Production Management, & Diploma in Adv. Footwear Manufacturing having 12 years of teaching experience and 11 years of Industry experience. To keep abreast of his academic discipline and to maintain the highest personal standard, participated in developing technical curriculum modules continued research which leads and strives to improve the effectiveness of teaching. His main areas of teaching are in Footwear Bottom Construction, Footwear bottom components, Manufacturing process techniques, Research and applications, OB&HRM. Working in a team providing customized training for industrial consultancy services (technical skills & Management skills) to improve production performance with the leather and footwear industries in southern part of India. Deputed to Ethiopia for International Projects in Twinning Program of Phase-I&II- providing technical support to industries from benchmarking towards Creating and develop intellectual and skilled manpower to cater to the requirements of the industry. Worked as a team member in launching of B.Sc.-Footwear Science and Engineering program with Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. Developed TTLM for the trainers, prepared Hand-outs of study materials to the request subjects and submitted to Footwear Directorate-LIDI. Holding additional responsibility of in charge C&PR placement cell to work close liaison with the Footwear & Textile industries in building continuous relationship for getting better placements for yearly pass out graduates.

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Mrs. Sairani S

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Being a Footwear technician and had been in Footwear Industry 10 yrs as a part of Costing, planning, production, inspection and coordinating with Factory to Customer end. I have a practical and professional skill in Leather and non leather footwear making.

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Mrs. Priyadharshini R

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Footwear technologist and researcher along with industrial experience in footwear product development. 3 years of experience in teaching core footwear subjects viz., lasting, Polymer in footwear, Biomechanics and Research methodology. 5 years of research experience in development of offloading device based on walking biomechanics of persons with diabetic foot ulcer. Expert in biomechanical analysis system (BTS and SIMI) single handed including subject preparation, data acquisition, report generation and interpretation of results.

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Mr. Vishva kumar

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Specialization : Leather technology, upper closing, finishing & production operation management

School of Footwear Design & Production

In 2009, M Vishva Kumar joined FDDI after more than 2 decades of working in industry and academia. He teaches upper closing technology, shoe finishing technology, material studies and production operation management.

Vishva Kumar has done his graduation in leather technology at Anna university, footwear technology at CFTC Chennai and Advance footwear technology at Bata international college of shoemaking in Zlin, Czech republic. He has done a master's degree in footwear design and production management. While working as an assistant professor in NIFT Chennai and Gandhi Nagar, he had done design and development projects in leather products at Bhuj, Rapar & Tharad clusters at Gujarat (Grimco). He has also done design and development projects in wood products at Kesla village, Madhya Pradesh (MPHHC).

He worked as a consultant and conducted productivity improvement training and skill development, HRD training at footwear industries across south India. He also taught footwear technology at Addis Abba science & technology university (AASTU), Ethiopia.

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Mr. Rajesh Parashar

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Specialization : Footwear Cutting & closing, Product costing, Entrepreneurship and Footwear retailing.

School of Footwear Design & Production

He Has Completed 2 Years Full time Post Graduate program in Footwear Technology and Management (PGDFTM), MBA in retail Management and TEDP from (NIESBUD). He has also completed 3 months FDP from IIT Roorkee in International management. Have 19 years of Total experience, out of which 15 years working in Leather and Non-Leather Footwear sector in different domains like. Product Costing, Procurement's, Material Planning, Material Sourcing, Inventory Management, Factory- Setup, Training in Cutting/Clicking, Entrepreneurship management, Project handling and Project Guidance. Also handled International Project being in team of FDDI during international consultancy. Have written Quality research paper and published in different Indian Magazines. His research paper has been awarded as best research paper in Oral paper presentation category by SFSN in 2019.

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Mr. Nikhil Katiyar

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Specialization : Productivity, 2D CAD, Ergonomics, Entrepreneurship, Design project

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He is a Bachelor of Engineering (2010). He has pursued his Masters in International Business. He joined FDDI as Faculty in Footwear Department in the year 2015. Before joining FDDI he was associated with the footwear industry. He has a wide experience of training in the area of Footwear Production, Ergonomics & Productivity enhancement techniques, and Entrepreneurship. He has been trained in marker-less motion capture (GAIT) by SIMI reality motion systems and has completed a course on Applied Ergonomics from IIT Kanpur.

He is currently working towards augmenting the capacity of FDDI students in the area of productivity, ergonomics in design & entrepreneurship.

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Mr. Gaganjeet Singh

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Specialization : Marketing Management, Market Research, Essentials of Management, Statistics, Merchandising.

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He is a Faculty Member of Footwear Design & Development Institute (An Institution of National Importance under FDDI Act 2017) at NOIDA. He is UGC-NET qualified, PGDM (Marketing) and MBA. He has got commendable flair for teaching. Mr. Singh is having a teaching experience of more than 12 years in Marketing Management, Marketing Research, Essentials of Management, Fundamentals of Statistics, Site Selection & Mall Management. His research area is Marketing. He has taken several FDPs and has contributed many research papers. His papers have been published in National and International journals. He has participated in various Workshops/FDPs/ Symposia on Research Methodology, Teaching and Learning using ICT, Rural Marketing & Entrepreneurship. He has also contributed a chapter in GST Multidisciplinary Book on "Impact of GST on Footwear- Industry. He is an ace Faculty Member.

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Mr. Ashok Joshi

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Specialization: Footwear Manufacturing, Operation Management, Productivity, Production Planning, Testing, Troubleshooting & Quality Control.

School of Footwear Design & Production



Ashok Joshi, M.Des-Creative Designing (CAD/CAM), MBA-Finance & Operation Management , Masters in Public Administration & Three Years Diploma in Leather Technology-Footwear (CASD).

He has joined FDDI as Faculty in 2010 and has over 15 years of Industrial & Footwear Training (academics & administration) experience along with consultancy. He has vital experience of industrial belt & institutional work man ship in the area of Footwear- Design & Manufacturing, Ergonomics & Design, curriculum development, design and development of customized courses, short term courses, Training of Trainers, training and development of artisans/artisanal clusters and related areas.

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Dr. Pankaj Dubey

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School of Footwear Design & Production



Dr. Pankaj Dubey is a Faculty Member of Footwear Design & Development Institute (An Institution of National Importance under FDDI Act 2017) at Chhindwara. He is Ph.D. and M Tech in Mechanical Engineering from Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal and B. E. in Mechanical Engineering from Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal. He has got commendable flair for teaching. Dr Dubey is having a teaching, research and industry experience of more than 11 years in the field of Mechanical Engineering. he worked with various institutions like SATI Vidisha, MANIT Bhopal, CSIR AMPRI Bhopal and GD Goenka University Gurugram. He has also granted one design patent. he has authored a book titled "Investigation of Heat Transfer in Concentric Tube Heat Exchanger". He has published over 10 peer-reviewed papers in reputed international journals and conferences. He was awarded Best Researcher Award 2021 by the International Scientist Awards on Engineering & Medicine, Organized by VD GOOD Professional Association. he has keen interest in footwear materials and footwear manufacturing.

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Mr. Varun Tripathi

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Varun Tripathi Faculty, Department of Footwear design and production. His versatility in academic platform enriches the students practical relevant areas. He has Qualified MBA in Footwear Design and Production Management and ten years experience in academic. He is a man who believes in enriching & updates himself in various disciplines of his domain, which has taken him to represent in various seminars. Written an article on Role of Artificial Intelligence in Footwear Technology in 2022.

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Mr. Naresh Kumar

Designation : Faculty

**Specialization : Footwear Production & Quality Management,
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School of Footwear Design & Production

Mr. Naresh Kumar is presently working as a Faculty-Footwear in School of Footwear Design & Production at FDDI since year 2013. He has specialization in Footwear Production & Quality management with overall experience of almost 18 years in Footwear & Leather Sector as 9 Years Industrial and 9 Years academic experience.

He is a qualified Footwear Technologist (Textile Institute UK syllabus, CFTI-Chennai) & Management Graduate from Pondicherry (a Central) University, Continuing towards interest & contribution in academics he attained Post graduation - M.A Education in Measuring & academic Evaluation from Lovely Professional University.

Before joining to FDDI, he worked as a Manager & Footwear Technologist at reputed organization like Alpine Apparels-Faridabad, Drish Shoes Ltd & Ski Enterprises (Buying house)-New Delhi.

He has also worked at NEXT-UK India Liaison office as Footwear Technologist & SGS India Pvt. Ltd for Quality & Production control at Indian Factories.

He also has exposure of handling production for footwear brands like- Next-UK, ZARA, Wilson Leathers, Bronx Netherland, Ricosta, Kickers, Gaastra and many more. Mr.Naresh actively participated and coordinated several one-day workshops, webinars, master classes and seminars. He also act as in- charge of foundation batch at FDDI Hyderabad.

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Mr. Shyamanand Jha

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School of Footwear Design & Production

Area of teaching is Footwear lasting, Component manufacturing and Specialization subjects of Retail Merchandising and International Business. Member of various committee of FDDI, Patna.

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Mr. Mahesh Kumar

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Specialization : Footwear Technology

School of Footwear Design & Production

Mahesh Kumar having diploma in Mechanical and MBA in marketing management. He joined FDDI as faculty FDP on Sept. 2013. He has experience of more than 32 years in industry and academics in Footwear Production and Quality Control.

Prior joining to FDDI, he had worked with the prominent footwear manufacturers such as Tata International, Mirza International, Lakhani Groups and Mochiko shoes. He has specialization in the field of footwear Lasting Technology, footwear Component Technology, Product Knowledge & Leather Finishing

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Mr. Kailash Chandra

Designation : Faculty

Specialization: Technology and Management

School of Footwear Design & Production

Having more than 25 years of rich diversified experience in production and quality control management of full shoe making in various industries, And more than 10 years of academic teaching experience at FDDI.

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Mr. Loganathan T

Designation : Faculty

Specialization : Footwear Technology, Polymer Science, Sports Footwear, Manufacturing Excellence

School of Footwear Design & Production

Mr. Loganathan. T post graduated in M.Tech, Footwear Science and Engineering at Department of Leather Technology, Anna University, Chennai. Currently, he is pursuing Ph.D in sport footwear at department of sports technology, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University. He has more than eight years of cumulative industry and academic experience. He worked as Process Audit Trainee in TATA International Limited and Manager in India Shoes Export Pvt, Tamil Nadu. He is working with Footwear Design and Development Institute, Ministry of commerce and industry, Government of India since 2019.

He received "Mecca Haaji Abdul Majid Sahib Endowment Best Project Award" from CSIR-CLRI (Anna University) at Chennai, India and "Best visual presentation Award" from UITIC 19th International technical footwear congress at Chennai, India. He also received "Young Research Award 2022" and "Best Teacher Award 2022" for his outstanding performance in R&D.

Published 12 research papers in reputed international journals regarding various topics like Biodegradability, Tanning systems, Sports footwear, Environmental science, evaluation study about leather etc.,

Mr. Loganathan have participated in five different international conferences as a speaker, also attended industrial programs in Malaysia and China prior to him research in robotic systems. He also invented different new soling materials and new shoe constructions techniques based on insole.

Indian Patent:

1. Title: Smart Footwear & Method of operations, It was approved and published by the Indian Patent Office. Patent Number: 202241069290, Published Date-16/12/2022.
2. Title: Diabetic Blood Glucose Prediction using Deep Learning, It was approved and published by the Indian Patent Office. Patent Number: 202241022891, Published Date-06/05/2022
3. Title: Synthetic Method of Biological Structural Carbon/Cerium Oxide Artificial Photosynthesis Material, It was approved and published by the Indian Patent Office. Patent Number: 202221028032, Published Date-27/05/2022.
4. Title: Synthesis of Super Hydrophobic Silica Nanoparticles and method for preparing Non-stick paint by using same, it was approved and published by the Indian Patent Office. Patent Number: 202241047698, Published Date-23/09/2022

Software proficiency: AUTOCAD, PRO-E, ANSYS (basis), Shoe Master & Pro-Cam, Solid work and catia.

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Mr. Prashant Tripathi

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School of Footwear Design & Production

Prashant Tripathi is an experienced and dedicated Faculty with a strong academic background and expertise in the field of Mechanical Engineering. He completed his B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering in 2010 and completed M.Tech in Manufacturing System Engineering in 2013 from Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology, an institution under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. With 10 years of teaching experience, Prashant has made a significant contribution to the education sector. He was team member in NBA work in getting approval at institute level. He has worked in various institutions, where he has imparted knowledge and mentored students in Mechanical Engineering domain like mould making, tool and die projects, Designing of Machine Tools, Unconventional Machining, Injection and Compression moulding. Organised tailor made courses of machine operator on CNC Milling and Lathe at CIPET, also worked in NABL Accreditation process in plastics and polymer testing labs.

In terms of research, currently pursuing his Ph.D. in a 'Unconventional machining (EDM)'. His research interests primarily lie in the areas of manufacturing systems, unconventional machining, and polymeric materials, Rapid prototyping, 3D printing and reverse engineering. He has supervised 02 M.Tech thesis in Industrial Engg and 15 B.tech projects in Mechanical Engg. He has showcased his expertise by publishing papers in renowned International (05 Nos) and National journals (01 Nos), contributing to the academic community and disseminating knowledge in his field of specialization.

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Mr. Prashant Kumar Saxena

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Joined as an Academician in 2011 at FDDI Noida. He has Industrial & teaching experience that spans nearly 12 years. He has acquired his Master's in Footwear Technology, Specialized in Footwear Designing as well as Master's in Production Operations Management. His Teaching Specialization areas are Full Shoe Manufacturing Technology, Materials, Leather Technology , Design Projects , Tinkering Studio, Smart Wearable Shoes & Product Costing. He had been working with various International Projects with LIDI on TVET (Technical Vocational Educational Training) in Addis Ababa, Hawassa at Ethiopia (Northern Africa). He has presented various Research papers at various International Conferences like MTMI, Mauritius on "Marketing Strategies for the Growth of Indian Footwear & leather Sector" & "Optimization of Production, Effective Implications of TPM & TQM in Production Line of Footwear Industry". He has been working on various research projects such as R&D assistance to (Ordnance Equipment factory Board) OFB Kanpur. He is having experience in running domestic skill development training projects like PSDP , BSDM ,UPSDM, WCL etc. which had created skill manpower's for footwear industries as well as leading the department for the setup of infrastructure in various new emerging campuses for workshop setup and machine calibrations as per the modern & standard parameters . He keeps updating himself with the latest knowledge through various AICTE approved FDP programs in innovative fields like 3D Printing , Gait Analysis etc. He likes to interact with the students on contemporary issues, topics, industrial live projects. Passionate about his work, he sets realistic goals and displays professionalism in his undertakings. He has served the institution as a Head of Department , Chairperson, Conveners & Member of several committees , Internships & Placements and represented FDDI in various national and international fairs & platforms.

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Mrs. Shweta Verma

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I am a professional shoe designer, and did by post-graduation in footwear designing. I also worked for few consultancy projects. The designing world is Fun and Rewarding, that's why I am into it and love my work. Apart from designing, have a flair for colour, texture, and patterns, the ability to visualise designs. I have strong organisational and interpersonal skills and create designs for many types of footwear, researching design ideas, understanding different materials and their usage.

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Mr. Sunil Kumar

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Sunil Kumar having MBA in International Business, Post-Graduate Diploma in Footwear Technology from FDDI Noida and PG Diploma in Rural Development from IGNOU. He joined FDDI Jodhpur as Associate Faculty on March 2014 in Footwear Design and Production department.

He is having 9 years of teaching experience. He has specialisation in the area of Footwear Technology (Leather & Non Leather Footwear).

His teaching career started as an Assistant Professor with Pranath Pranami Institute of Footwear Technology. He is also associated with various footwear projects and presently doing research work on Branding and promotions of Ethnic Footwears known as Mojaris which is a speciality of Rajasthan. His recent Research Paper published in the International journal of Recent Scientific Research on the topic Entrepreneurship Vs Job a Case Study of Youth of Jodhpur.

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M.A. (Economics), Diploma in Leather Technology, Footwear & Computer Aided shoe Design. 16 years of experience in academics including 8 years of experience in customised & orthopaedics footwear development. Specialisation in Moccasins & driving shoes. Delivered skill development training at cluster level in the area of footwear manufacturing & product enhancement. Faculty for design, Time study & footwear manufacturing Techniques. Training of personnel in design development, pattern engineering and sampling .Key interest area Last development, orthopaedics, special purpose footwear etc.

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Ms. Jyoti Maurya

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Ms. Jyoti Maurya is presently working as Associate Faculty-Footwear in School of Footwear Design & Production. She has done Master degree in Footwear Technology and have an experience of 11 years within Industry & Academia.

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Mr. Sanjiv Kumar

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Mr. Ramesh D

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School of Footwear Design & Production

Mr Ramesh D, Faculty in Footwear department, FDDI Chennai for 12 years, has done his Post graduation MBA in Footwear Design and Production Management, MBA in Management, Certified in LEAN, and has also finished A.F.Tech. (Advanced Footwear Technology) at CFTC, Government of India. Presently working as an Associate faculty in School of Footwear Design and production Management, FDDI, Chennai. Excellent knowledge in Footwear manufacturing process and expertise in Shoe upper cutting and closing Technology.

Mr Ramesh D apart from teaching has 17 years of Industrial experience in different companies handling various international shoe brand customers, manufacturing industries and leather goods manufacturing industries, wide interest including New Product development. Good exposure in working with international environment and has travelled to South Africa for professional and skill consultancy work.

Mr Ramesh D at FDDI handles Footwear Technology, cutting Technology, skilled in CAM and Conducting Workshops and worked as a consultant and conducted productivity improvement training and skill development, HRD training at footwear industries across south India, trained more than 2500 people. Team Member in Placement and IDLS.

Mr Ramesh D is training students in long term, short-term courses at FDDI and conducting Production Management Training Program in Footwear manufacturing industries,

Mr Ramesh D actively coordinates workshops, webinars, and seminars related to manufacturing and has published research papers in National & International Conferences and Journals.

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Experienced M.Tech Research Scholar from IIT Guwahati with M.Tech focussed in Computer Assisted Manufacturing & a demonstrated history of working in the domain of Plastic processing techniques namely; Injection Moulding, Roto & Extrusion moulding along with detailed history of working on various Testing Characterisation facilities of XRD, FESEM, NMR, FTIR, EDA-X, GPC, Rheology, Tribology & other similar Spectroscopy techniques etc. Also holds an experience in the domain of DST sponsored ESPOB project of IRD department of IIT Delhi under a ministry funded project guided by Prof. Dr Anil Verma, Chemical Department, IIT Delhi. Developed a triblock copolymer hydrogel PCL-PEG-PCL for the utilization in orthopaedic implants and defects guided by Ass. Prof. Dr. M. Ravi Sankar, IIT Tirupati alongside worked on an another DST funded project of Super absorbing Hydrogels (SAp) polymer for cultivation and irrigation program of semi-arid region while working as a Lecturer in Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engg. & Technology. Skilled in utilization of softwares namely Origin Pro-8, ACD Spectrus, Auto Simulator etc and APT part programming on both Siemens and HAAS system. Overall holds an academic teaching experience of more than 6 years and currently working as Junior Faculty at manufacturing Excellence Unit of Footwear Design & Production at FDDI Noida.

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School of Footwear Design & Production



I, Hafiz Obaidullah is currently working as a Jr. Faculty in the department of footwear design and production for the domain of new product development in the Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI), Noida, India. I have born in a teacher's family and My place of birth is Aligarh UP India. I had my schooling in the same city Aligarh. I have obtained diploma Engineering in leather and footwear technology from AMU Aligarh, graduation in fashion and apparel design and masters in Fashion technology from Bangalore university and Himalayan University. I have secured first division in all the classes. I have worked as a teaching faculty in footwear design and development department at Karnataka institute of leather and fashion technology Bangalore and worked as footwear designer in Podolite footwear manufacturing industry Bangalore from last 7 years. I have published a paper in International Research Journals for the impact of computer and its modernization in fashion world.

I have attended online seminars and Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for the qualification of Apparel design and achieved the certification on training of trainers from NSDC for the qualification pack of stitcher goods and garments and footwear. I have successfully completed the skill development program for the maintenance of the personal computer and networking and itizen program course on the application software.

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Mr. AJEESH KUMAR S V

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School of Footwear Design & Production

I am currently working as a Junior Faculty in the Footwear Design and Production department at FDDI Chandigarh. I joined FDDI on August 4th 2023 and have more than four years of experience in industry and teaching. I hold a B.Tech degree in Mechanical Engineering and an M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering, specializing in Thermal Science, both earned from Kerala University.

Research interest:

Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) simulations, Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing), Computer Aided Design and Engineering (CAD & CAE), Heat Transfer Enhancement Techniques, Composite Materials and Structure, Design Optimization and Simulation.

Project Assisted at LPSC/ISRO as Graduate Engineering Trainee

- Redesigned the C25-LOX & LH2 feed systems for Pogo studies & Vikas Engine Thrust Regulator by create a Mathematical Model using MATLAB and SIMILINK.
- Fluid flow analysis of Thrust regulator & Thermal regulator of Vikas Engine carried out by using CFX.
- Redesigned the pintle profile of Vikas Engine Thrust Regulator & Generated Fabrication drawings for the Redesigned Vikas Engine combustion chamber.

Project Guided at CUSAT as Assistant Professor

- Enhancing the heat transfer of automobile radiator by using nanofluids.
- CFD and structural analysis of flood-resistant houses to redesign them to also be wind-resistant.
- Comparative study between different flywheel materials.

Conference Attended

- National Conference on Futuristic Technologies in Mechanical Engineering- NCFT 14 -Mar Basielios College of Engineering & Technology, Trivandrum- Presented a paper on "Numerical study of natural convective heat transfer from interrupted rectangular fins having staggered orientation".

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Ms. Anila Sasi

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School of Footwear Design & Production

Ms. Anila Sasi, graduated from FDDI in footwear technology designing specialization. She also got award for the best designer during her studies. She have 5+ years of experience in footwear industry and academics.

Ms. Anila is the one of the two pioneer designer during her tenure at Paragon polymers pvt ltd, Kottayam. She also worked as a freelance designer for developing customized footwear designs, and worked with FDDI HRD training center to develop skilled manpower for footwear industry.

She is interested in enhancing her knowledge, and enjoys a hands-on practice in design, as she demonstrated that uses of color and texture, She continues to explore the field of design, solid last modeling, casting as a practitioner, researcher and as a design educator.

She actively developed various hand-crafted works and product. She have wide working knowledge of software like Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign and so on.

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She has done Master degree in Footwear Technology from FDDI- Fursatganj campus in 2014, has 8 years of renewed experience in academics and industry. And also give the services in skill development program under process in FDDI.

Her expertise is in product knowledge, materials, footwear designing by manually and software (2D & 3D CAD, Graphic designing)

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I am a Footwear Designer, and completed my graduation in B.Sc in Footwear Technology with designing specialization from FDDI Rohtak (2015) & MBA with specialization in marketing from SMUDE (2020). I also have 6+ years of experience in Footwear Industry as Footwear & Accessories Designer cum Merchandiser & worked in companies like Liberty shoes Limited, Choudhry Enterprises & JPC private Limited.

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He is working as a Faculty in the Department of Product Development Centre and having 9 years teaching experience. He has completed his graduation in Business Administration in the year 2016 and Diploma in Footwear Design from TamilNadu State Council of Vocational Training. Done various certificate courses to enrich the knowledge in Footwear manufacturing technology. He has wide areas of academic and professional interests, including Design Thinking and also involved in various Design projects. In recent years, he has been actively involved with academic projects with students concerning thinking creative Design which involves projects with complex issues/wicked problems ranging from Designing to production. He also involved with design Projects/studios in the department of Designing CAD/CAM, Pattern Development, Grading & Cutting with various footwear Industries in India, Kaavis fashion, Mumbai, Choudhary International, Mumbai, ARS Footwear Chennai, Moda soles Bangalore, MV Shoe products, Coimbatore etc. Actively working as a part of Integrated Development of Leather sector (IDLS).

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