



## FDDI Launches Industry Membership Program to Strengthen Structured Industry Engagement.

FDDI has launched its Industry Membership Program to strengthen structured engagement with footwear, leather, and allied industries. The initiative enables industry partners to access FDDI's testing, training, audit, COE, academic, and advisory services through clearly defined annual membership plans.

The membership program is designed to support quality compliance, skill development, product validation, and industry readiness. Members gain preferential access to testing services, structured training programs, laboratory audits, academic linkages, and institutional resources. The program also promotes closer collaboration between industry and FDDI for technology adoption, talent development, and innovation support.

The membership operates on an annual validity model and is positioned as a value driven service framework rather than a transactional offering. It aligns with FDDI's mandate of industry support, capacity building, and sustainable growth across the sector.

# **GOLD** *Membership*

**Growth Partner**  
**Industry Membership Program**

### Package features

1. Complimentary tests worth Rs.1.0L including CE tests on safety footwear /REACH tests/ basic physical tests on FDDI approved base prices. (Details of tests and prices in Annexure A)
2. Inter-laboratory testing on forty basic tests between industry in-house laboratories and FDDI, to validate internal testing results.( List of tests in Annexure A)
3. Two days (8hours per day) OR Four days (4 hours per day) structured training program on testing for two persons.
4. One annual audit of your industry laboratory. Includes advisory recommendations.
5. Twenty five percent fee concession on industry sponsored seats. Applicable to bachelor's and master's programs.
6. Flat 30% discount on the base price on all testing services (Valid for one year from the date of membership). This discount is applicable to all chargeable testing services. This offer will operate exclusive of the complimentary testing benefit as per Sl. no 1 above.
7. Five-year subscription to the FDDI magazine.
8. Complimentary ergonomic assessment of one article at COE of FDDI.
9. Access to 3D scanning facilities during the period of membership (Prior booking intimation with details of duration of access required and subject to a maximum of 20 hours cumulative in the entire membership period).
10. 20% discount on specific paid training programs conducted by FDDI from time to time, including on industry premise training programs.
11. Dedicated SPOC

### Enhanced Value Additions

1. Priority testing and audit scheduling with faster turnaround time (TAT).
2. Early access to campus placement drives and internship engagement.
3. Featured listing on FDDI website as a Strategic Industry Partner.
4. Preferential invitation and protocol to FDDI events.
5. Opportunity to participate as a preferred industry speaker at FDDI conclaves and events.
6. Gold Category Plaque and Gold Category Membership certificate.

**Annual Fee: Rs. 2,00,000 + 18%GST**