

 Sanjay Leekha Chairman Rajendra K Jalan Vice-Chairman	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Council for Leather Exports</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India)</i></p> <p>Registered Office & Head Office : No.1, Sivaganga Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034, India Phone : +91 44 4868 4380-84 Fax : +91 44 48684386 E-Mail : cle@cleindia.com ; website : www.leatherindia.org</p>
---	---

No. CLE-HO/ PTLM / IFLDP / 2021-22

7th March 2022

To: All Members of the CLE

Dear Sirs / Madam,

Sub: **Indian Footwear & Leather Development Programme (IFLDP) 2021-26 – Approved by Government of India - Notification & Guidelines issued – reg.**

This is to inform you that the Government of India has approved the *Central Sector Scheme Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP)* with an outlay of Rs.1700 Crores for 5 years period 2021-26. The core objective of the IFLDP is to enable creation of world class infrastructure to cater to the exports and domestic market, facilitate additional investments into the industry via modernization, technology upgradation and capacity expansion, setting up of new units, address environmental concerns specific to the leather sector, promote Indian Brands, set up Design Studios in the country etc.

The IFLDP consisted of six sub-schemes namely (1) Sustainable Technology and Environmental Promotion (STEP) – Outlay Rs.500 Crores (2) Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS) – Outlay Rs.500 Crores (3) Mega Leather, Footwear and Accessories Cluster Development (MLFACD) – Outlay Rs.300 Crores (4) Brand Promotion of Indian Brands in Leather & Footwear Sector – Outlay Rs.100 Crores (5) Development of Design Studios – Outlay Rs.100 Crores (6) Establishment of Institutional Facilities – Outlay Rs.200 Crores.

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India has issued the Notification and Guidelines of the six sub-schemes. The following are attached herewith for your kind perusal.

- **Notification dated 03.03.2022 issued by DPIIT, Govt of India on the IFLDP 2021-26**
- **Guidelines of the sub-schemes of the IFLDP**

The above details have been hosted in the DPIIT website www.dpiit.gov.in and also hosted in the CLE website www.leatherindia.org

An **Internal Note containing brief details of the sub-schemes of IFLDP** has been prepared and **attached** herewith for your perusal.

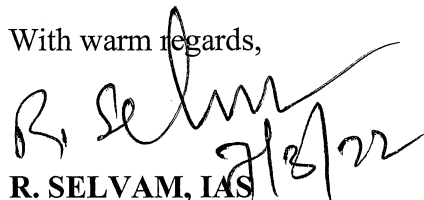
...2/-

DPIIT proposes to develop a **digital portal** exclusively for the IFLDP 2021-26 and all the sub-schemes would be operated via this proposed digital portal.

As the industry body, the CLE would be coordinating with DPIIT, Government of India and stakeholder organizations for implementation of the sub-schemes for growth and development of the entire leather, leather products and footwear industry.

Members are requested to kindly take note of the IFLDP approved by Government of India. Members are welcome to contact CLE office(s) for clarification or guidance on the sub-schemes of IFLDP 2021-26.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Selvam', with a date '2/8/22' written below it.

R. SELVAM, IAS
Executive Director