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To : Members of the Council

Dear Sir / madam,

Sub: Grievance Redressal mechanism under Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP)- Reg.

The Department for Promotion of Industry and International Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India is implementing the Central Sector Scheme **Indian Leather and Footwear Development Programme (IFLDP)** consisting of the following six-sub-schemes with a total outlay of Rs.1700 during the period 2021-2026.

1. Sustainable Technology and Environmental Promotion (STEP)
2. Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS)
3. Brand Promotion of Indian Brands in Leather and Footwear Sector
4. Development of Design Studios in Leather and Footwear Sector
5. Mega Leather, Footwear and Accessories Cluster Development (MLFACD)
6. Establishment of Institutional Facilities (EIF).

Under all the six-Sub schemes, proposals / applications have to be submitted through National Single Window System (NSWS) online portal (<https://www.nsws.gov.in>) for availing of the grant.

However, in view of limited availability of funds and the short remaining duration of IFLDP i.e 31st March 2026, NSWS portal for IFLDP 2021-26 has been closed on 10.07.2025, and no new applications are being accepted.

Vide reference dated 03.09.2025, the DPIIT, Govt of India has informed that a Video Conference (VC) facility is available on the official site of Department for Promotion of Industry and International Trade (DPIIT) (<https://dpiit.gov.in>) for existing applicants under IFLDP to raise their grievances / issues. The VC facility is available from Monday to Friday, from 10:00am to 11.00am. The navigation for the mentioned link is as below:

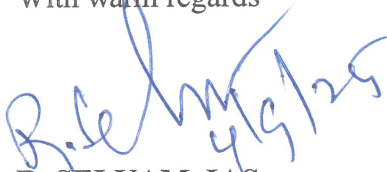
DPIIT, Home page > Programmes and Schemes > Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme > VC Link for Addressing Issues Faced by the Applicants under the IFLDP scheme (VC Link: <https://meet.google.com/nki-amip-esm>)

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The Project Implementation Units (PIUs) FDDI & CSIR-CLRI in respect of IDLS Sub-Scheme would be attending the Video Conference Session to facilitate handholding and timely resolution of issues / queries raised. Similarly, National Institute of Design (NID) for the Development of Design Studio sub-scheme, and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) for the Promotion of Indian Brands sub-scheme would also be present in the Video Conference session to interact with those whose projects have already been approved and are currently under implementation.

The CLE would invite the members of the leather and footwear industry (**only those who have already submitted their applications in the NSWS online portal**) to kindly make use of the Video Conference Session arranged by the DPIIT, Govt of India and attend the online session between 10:00 am to 11:00 am on all working days (Monday to Friday) and raise their grievances / issues if any with the authorities concerned.

With warm regards



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