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## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **19<sup>th</sup> UITIC International Technical Footwear Congress**



The Council for Leather Exports (CLE) India will organize the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the UITIC (International Union of Shoe Industry Technicians) on 3-5 February 2016 in Chennai-India. Brands, footwear manufacturers and experts will discuss about the “Future Footwear Factory” and innovations in the footwear Industry.

It is for the first time that the UITIC Congress is being organized in India, the second largest footwear manufacturing country in the world.

This congress will bring together experts and decision makers who all play an important role in the worldwide footwear business and manufacturing process. Visits to footwear factories will also be scheduled before the Congress.

During their stay, participants will also be able to visit the **IILF 2016 - Indian International Leather Fair** which will take place during 31 January - 03 February 2016 in Chennai, India

The previous UITIC congress was held in November 2013 in Guangzhou and Dongguan Cities in China and had more than 300 participants.

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#### **ABOUT CLE**

The Council for Leather Exports (CLE) is the single largest and Apex trade promotion organisation of the strong and rapidly growing Indian leather & leather products industry.

CLE is committed towards the overall development of Indian leather sector and achieve higher export growth to enhance India's share in global leather trade.

CLE is functioning under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India. It is the notified Export Promotion organization for entire leather & leather products industry.

#### **ABOUT UITIC**

The International Union of Shoe Industry Technicians (UITIC), established in 1972, is an organization which aims at developing technical knowledge in the footwear industry, in particular by organizing international conferences on a regular basis and by taking the initiative in setting up information exchanges between its members, exclusively in the field of technology.

UITIC's main activity is to organize the most prestigious meeting of experts in the world, an International Technical Congress. This event tackles the latest technical problems or innovation in the footwear industry. Visits of footwear factories and related industries are organized.

UITIC's members are technicians from associations and research centres, private companies and footwear experts, coming from 27 countries.