FUTURE FOOTWEAR FACTORY

19th International Technical Footwear Congress

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The 19th Congress of the UITIC: The place to be in February 2016!

The **19th International Technical Footwear Congress** of the International Union of Shoe Industry Technicians (UITIC) is organized by the **Council for Leather Exports (CLE)** during Feb' 3–5, 2016 in Hotel ITC Grand Chola in Guindy, Chennai, India.

The Theme is the **"Future Footwear Factory".** The Major discussion topics at the Congress will be: "Manufacturing based on Needs of Consumers", "Intelligent Manufacturing / Digital-Smart Factory", "Sustainability & Regulatory Trends impacting Factories", "Advanced Retail & Supply Chain" and "Attractive Footwear Factories and New Way of Management".

The Congress will be punctuated by several key events: a Press Conference organized by UITIC & CLE on February 2nd, the visits of two well-known factories, Farida and KH Group, will be proposed to the overseas delegates on February 3rd, the opening session of the Congress on February 4th with the Official Gala Dinner at the end of the day and then the Closure Ceremony by the Chairman of UITIC and Chairman of CLE on February 5th, at 1. Pm.

The details about the Congress are available for consultation on the website of the Congress at www.uitic-congress.cleindia.org

ABOUT CLE

The Council for Leather Exports (CLE) is the single largest and Apex trade promotion organization 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 centers, private companies and footwear experts, coming from 27 countries.