

## ***19<sup>th</sup> UITIC's Congress: A Record Number of Delegates!***

The International Union of Shoe Industry Technicians (UITIC) is proud to announce **more than 550 participants to its upcoming 19<sup>th</sup> Congress in Chennai (India)**, at the ITC Grand Chola.

During this international event, organized with the Council for Leather Export India (CLE), more than **170 International Delegates**, from **28** different countries, and **380** Indian Delegates will discuss topics about “the future footwear factory” from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of February.

The Congress will propose **30 Oral Presentations** by speakers coming from 15 countries and a total of **35 Visual Presentations** will be exhibited during the event.

The detailed programme of the Congress is available on the **Congress Website** [www.uitic-congress.cleindia.org](http://www.uitic-congress.cleindia.org) and the **UITIC website** [www.uitic.org](http://www.uitic.org)



### **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.

### **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.