

Shri Dawar complimented the speakers for their superb presentations and acknowledged that he had learnt a lot from the presentations made despite being in this Industry for over 40 years. He also thanked Mr Yves Morin, President, UITIC for having this event in India.



Closing Ceremony

5 February 2016



Remarks by Shri PR Aqeel Ahmed, Convenor of the 19th UITIC International Technical Footwear Congress and the Regional Chairman (South), Council for Leather Exports, India

Shri Aqeel Ahmed stated that this ceremony had brought us to the end of the Leather Week 2016 which commenced on 30th January 2016 with the hosting of the Golden Jubilee (50th) LERIG in CSIR-CLRI, followed by the India International Leather Fair, the 1st Designer's Fair and culminating with this Mega Event – the 19th UITIC International Technical Footwear Congress. He said that every day of the leather Week was very exciting and he expressed optimism that we would be back with the Leather Week 2017 which would be just as exciting.

He thanked the Team behind the successful Congress under the leadership of Shri M Rafeeqe Ahmed and Mr Yves Morin and wished all the participants a safe travel and hoped that they would all come back to India soon.

Remarks by Shri M Rafeeqe Ahmed, Chairman of the 19th UITIC International Technical Footwear Congress and Chairman of the Council for Leather Exports (CLE), India

Shri Rafeeqe Ahmed very philosophically said that "All Good Things have to come to an end" and so it was with the 19th UITIC International Technical Footwear Congress. He elaborated that it was very useful one and a half days of gaining knowledge and he found the presentations very stimulating and enriching. He added that all those who attended the Congress were going back with renewed vigour and full of hope brimming with ideas for the future which would help them to restructure to attain better results.

He said that it was an honour to be amidst the global congregation of Technical Experts who had addressed many challenges both online and offline. He said that he had learnt many ideas to tackle the challenges to be faced and he was going back energized.

He thanked all those who had accepted CLE's Invitation to attend this Congress and hoped that they all had a comfortable stay in Chennai and wished that they all have benefitted from the Congress deliberations.

He thanked Team CLE and Team UITIC for their co-operation and wished all Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Remarks by Mr Yves Morin, President, UITIC

Mr Morin thanked the organizers - Council for Leather Exports, India, all the speakers, Chairpersons of the different Sessions, UITIC members, and all delegates, for participating, to this 19th UITIC International Footwear Congress themed as the "Future Footwear Factory."

He hoped that everybody had a good time, learning new concepts, getting new ideas and making new friends,

He said that in Summary he would like to deliver a personal message to the Indian delegates and stated that during the last few years he had been visiting several footwear countries and only a few of them had the "Footwear spirit" and he was extremely happy to say that India had it. He added that when you talked to people in this industry you can feel it, you can understand that footwear is not just a business, but something more here. The passion is palpable, he said.

He continued and said that he had been visiting several footwear countries and only a few of them had a "smart management," and again he was happy to say that India had it.

He elaborated that the companies that he had visited in India during the Factory Visits, had an outstanding organization, with ISO 9001 or ISO 14001 systems and also SA 8000 certification, 5 S Management and also Lean Management which is quite a sophisticated standard and stated that even in his own company, CTC, they did not have this standard as yet.

He stated that he had been visiting several countries and only a few of them had great leaders and yet again it was a pleasure to say that 'India had it' and added that during these last 4 days in India he had met people from Delhi, Chennai, Kanpur, Agra, Calcutta and Mumbai and all of them had a vision for their company and a huge ambition for their home country.

In conclusion, Mr Morin said that in France as you know they like cocktails and so if you added in the same country, "footwear spirit", "smart management" and "great leaders", then I can tell you that the Indian footwear industry has a "promising future".

Remarks by Ms Francois Nicolas, General Secretary, UITIC

Ms Francois Nicolas thanked all the Speakers, the Members of the Scientific Committee and the delegates attending for sparing their valuable time in preparing for the Congress. She also thanked Shri M Rafeeqe Ahmed, Shri PR Aqeel Ahmed and their team for organizing the Congress so professionally and was sure that all of them were going back with fond memories of the Congress and of their stay in India.



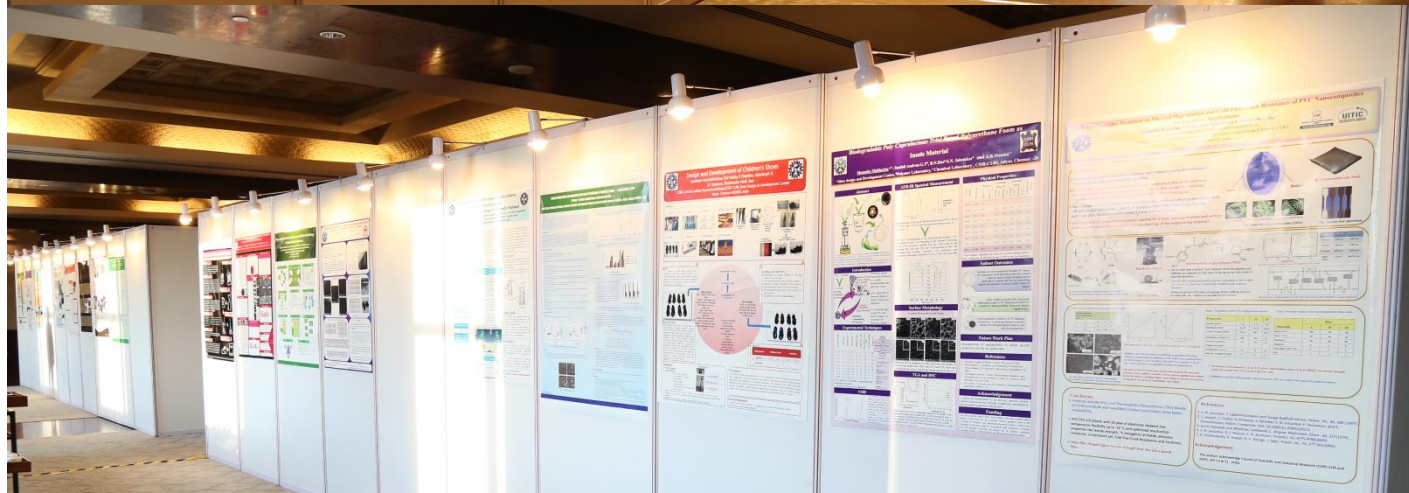
The 19th UITIC International Footwear Congress concluded with Lunch.

Poster Session
4-5 February 2016

The Posters presented at 19th UITIC are:

Sl. No.	TOPICS	NAME	COUNTRY	TITLE OF THE POSTER
1.	Consumers & marketing	Muthusamy Aravendan	India	An Empirical Research on the Consumers? Brand Preferences towards International Footwear Brands in India
2.	Consumers & marketing	MISBAHUDDIN	INDIA	DESIGN INCUBATORS AND BRAND BUILDING - The future of Indian shoe brands
3.	Consumers & marketing	S Ramar,MD Sadiq,K Dayalan,Gautham G	india	EFFECT OF BRANDING ON CONSUMER BUYING BEHAVIOUR-A STUDY RELATION TO FASHION INDUSTRY
4.	Consumers & marketing	DR GIRIYAPPA KOLLANNAVAR	India	Indian Leather Trade Target of \$ 27 Billion by 2020- Role of Informal Sector
5.	Consumers & marketing	Alejandra Alicia Silva Moreno	México	Development of semi-customized footwear for population groups with feet health problems.
6.	Consumers & marketing	Jose Martin Sanchez Careaga	MEXICO	"Developing Shoes for obese children, by means of optimized properties of anthropometric and baropodometric studies?
7.	Consumers & marketing	Margarita Centeno Partida	MEXICO	Hand-crafted Sandals from Cottage industries in Mexico. A socially responsible project for the modern small factory.
8.	Consumers & marketing	Pallavi Jha	India	Ergonomic Design Considerations to develop Suitable Footwear for Pregnant Women
9.	Consumers & marketing	MANI RAVINDRAN	INDIA	DESIGN INNOVATIONS ON HEEL REGIONS OF FOOTWEAR FOR OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE
10.	Consumers & marketing	Gautham Gopalakrishna, Md Sadiq, K Dayalan, Jebasingh R, KJ Sreeram, Bhabendra Nath Das	India	Design and Development of Children's Shoes
11.	Consumers & marketing	Suresh Kumar D	India	Dynamic Orthosis using pneumatic system as a gait trainer for the children affected with cerebral palsy ? A case study
12.	Consumers & marketing	SURIYA PRAKASH.S	India	Footwear: As a prophylactic device to reduce ulceration in diabetic population.
13.	Consumers & marketing	Aura Mihai	Romania	CUSTOMIZED COMFORT IN FOOTWEAR FOR THE ELDERLY FEMALE POPULATION
14.	Consumers & marketing	Gnanasundaram Saraswathy	India	Assessment of Therapeutic Footwear for Patients with Diabetes
15.	Management & testing	Carlos Amador Meza Moya	México	Development of an international proficiency testing by interlaboratory comparison applied to test methods for mineral tanned leather
16.	Management & testing	Raja Sreenivasan	India	New way of Management particularly with reference to new Generation
17.	Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management	HECTOR CORDOVA GOMEZ	México	Innovation in Supply Chains in the Mexican Footwear sector.
18.	Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management	Malathy Jawahar	India	Computer Vision System for Identifying Leather Surface Defects
19.	Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management	Victorien Picolet	France	Developing the attractiveness of companies by improving and objectifying working conditions.

20.	Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management	Roberto Muñoz Almaguer	México	Innovative integrated modular conveyor system for reducing production costs in the footwear industry.
21.	Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management	Shakila Shobana	India	LEAGILE SUPPLY CHAIN FOR FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY: A FUZZY QFD BASED MODEL
22.	Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management	Varun Gupta	India	THE IMPACT OF SMART INCENTIVE SYSTEM IN LEATHER CLICKING DURING FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURING
23.	Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management	Vishva Kumar M	India	New methods for skill development to enhance the production in shoe upper making
24.	Product	Rohit Kumar verma	India	The Expressive Bloom- Footwear Design Research Project
25.	Product	Antonio M. Ruiz Mariscal	Mexico	Foot anthropometric studies in Mexico and the transfer of their results to the modern footwear factory
26.	Product	Asutosh Kumar	India	THE BREATHING SHOES- footwear Design Research Project
27.	Product & material	Estrada-Monje	México	Antifungal Insole of Urethane Based Composite Materials
28.	Product & material	Narayanan Govindarajan	India	Design and Development of EVA based Rubber Prosthetic Foot
29.	Product & material	Sanjeev Gupta	India	DEVELOPMENT OF CORROSION RESISTANT LEATHER USING NOVEL MULTI-FUNCTIONAL NANO-FINISH FORMULATION BASED ON MAGNESIUM OXIDE NANOPARTICLES
30.	Product & material	Asma Yasmin	India	BACK TO THE BASICS IN SHOE DESIGNING
31.	Product & material	JOSE DE JESUS SANDOVAL PALOMARES	México	Portable system for monitoring the microclimate in the interface of foot and shoes
32.	Product & material	Naveen Raj	India	SWITCH IN FRACTION- A Footwear Design Research Project
33.	Product & material	JEAN-MARC PEDEBOY	FRANCE	INTRODUCING THE 3D Footwear Information Model (3D FIM)
34.	Product & material	R. Priyadharshini	India	Standardization of Foot Sizes of Patients with Diabetic Foot Ulcer through Anthropometric Survey
35.	Sustainability	Kezia Kancharla, Florina V B	India	Future Sustainable Manufacturing: Upcycled 3D Printed Footwear with Leather Composites
36.	Sustainability	THANGARASU LOGANATHAN	INDIA	BIODEGRADABILITY STUDY OF FOOTWEAR SOLING MATERIALS
37.	Sustainability	Maria José Ferreira	Portugal	Contributions to footwear sustainability - New biodegradable materials
38.	Sustainability	Ms.B.Kanimozhi	India	Green Quality Function Deployment (GQFD) Methodology for Eco-Friendly Footwear
39.	Sustainability	Geethalakshmi Balaji	India	Green Marketing and Eco-Labeling for products/services: an effort towards Environmental Excellence
40.	Sustainability	Jaideep Kohli	India	Global Requirements - Sustainability & regulatory trends.



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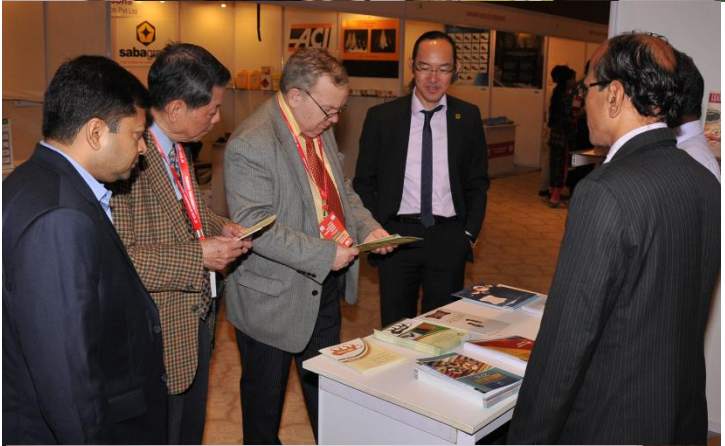
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