



# From the desk of General Secretary



#### SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY ILTA



A Seminar on the topic "Indian Footwear Industry : Pre-Covid and Post-Covid and Way Forward" was organized by our association as an initiative of ILTA HRD Committee on 1<sup>st</sup> December' 2020, at 7.00 pm on digital platform.

The program resumed with the introductory speech delivered by Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA, followed by the Welcome Address delivered by Mr. Arnab Jha, President ILTA.

In his address Mr. Jha briefed about the status and volume of business of Indian Leather Footwear Industry in pre-covid period. He also explained that how the covid situation have affected the industry and suggested some way outs during post-covid period. His address is presented following this ILTA News.

Mr. Mallick then introduced the honorable speaker of the day, Mr. P. R. Aqeel Ahmed, Chairman, Council for Leather Export & Leather Sector Skill Council and called on him for his deliberation.

Mr. Ahmed then delivered the highly informative and suggestive lecture on the topic "Indian Footwear Industry : Pre-Covid and Post-Covid and Way Forward". He informed that how different Associations / Organizations with the help of Government are working for recovering the post-covid situation of Indian Leather Footwear Industry. He expressed his hope that the situation could be improved by proper implementation of sustainable technology, highly productive & efficient modern machineries and deputation of skilled worker & labors.

After conclusion of his lecture Mr. Ahmed responded a lot of queries of the participants from Industry, Institute, Associations & Organizations.

The programme came to an end with offering Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ratan Chowdhuri, Coordinator, HRD Committee of ILTA. He offered his sincere thanks to the Speaker of the day, President & General Secretary of our association, Members of our association and all the participants.

There were around 100 participants over Zoom platform and more than 100 viewers have participated on the ILTA HR Face Book Live.

This video recording of the entire program is also available on the official Youtube channel of ILTA (**ILTA Online**) and the website of the Association – www.iltaonleather.org

#### 62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of ILTA was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at 03.00 PM IST (Registration from 2.30 pm IST) on Zoom Cloud app.

The Printed Annual Report & Audited Accounts for 2019-20, Notice of the 62<sup>nd</sup> AGM and Proceedings of the last i.e. 61<sup>st</sup> AGM was posted for the members through Indian Post on 1<sup>st</sup> December' 2020 and was also sent the soft copy of the same via email on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020 subsequently.

The Meeting Link, Id & Passcode for joining the meeting was sent separately via a letter Ref. No.- ILTA/AGM/17/2020-21/ 067, Dated- 10/12/2020 and also by email.



### **BEREAVEMENT**

With profound grief and a heavy heart we announce the sad demise of Mrinal Kanti Chakraborty, a Senior Life Member of our Association on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

May his soul rest in peace and may God give strength to the members of the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

## YOUTUBE CHANNEL OF ILTA

An official **YouTube** Channel of our Association **(ILTA Online)** has been launched from 1<sup>st</sup> November' 2020. You may follow and view all the video recording of different Seminar & Symposiums on this channel by opening it time to time.

You are requested to kindly do 'Like' the channel and 'Subscribe' it by pressing the Bell Icon beside it to get regular updates on priority basis.

# PUBLISH YOUR TECHNICAL ARTICLE

Faculties, Research Scholars and students of various Leather Institutes may wish to publish their Research / Project papers in an Article form in this monthly technical journal, JILTA.

Interested author may sent their paper (in MS Word format) along with a PP Photograph and Contact details like Email, Mobile etc. to our email IDs : admin@iltaonleather.org / jiltaeditor@gmail.com

#### Members are requested to :-

- a) Kindly inform us your '**E-Mail ID**', '**Mobile No**', '**Land Line No**', through E-Mail ID: <u>admin@iltaonleather.org</u> or over Telephone Nos. : <u>24413429 / 3459</u>. This will help us to communicate you directly without help of any outsiders like Postal Department / Courier etc.
- b) Kindly mention your **Membership No.** (If any) against your each and every communication, so that we can locate you easily in our record.

WE ARE SORRY TO STATE THAT, DUE TO SOME UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS ISSUE OF JILTA (DECEMBER' 2020) COULDN'T BE PUBLISHED WITHIN THE STIPULATED TIME. INCONVENIENCES CAUSED IS REGRETTED.

(Susanta Mallick)

General Secretary and the Members of the Executive Committee are available to interact with members at 19.30 hrs, over Phone / Conference call on every Thursday