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INDIAN LEATHER TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION



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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION



ILTA
Since 1950

Indian Leather Technologists' Association



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION



OUR ORGANIZATION



Indian Leather Technologists' Association (ILTA) previously known as Leather Technologists' Association was founded by Late Prof. Biraj Mohan Das, the originator of Das-Stiasny theory and Father of Indian Leather Science & Technology on 14th August' 1950. Under his leadership ILTA got incorporated as a Member Society of IULTCS (International Union of Leather Technologists & Chemists Societies) representing India. It was incorporated under Indian Companies Act in the year 1957.

In the past, the Association has been headed by many stalwarts, like Padmashri Dr. Y. Nayudamma, Padmashri Nagappa Chettiar, Mr. V. P. Pandit, Mr. S. P. Pandit, Mr. Sanjoy Sen and Mr. Dilip Banerjee, a past IULTCS President who are reckoned with great respect in the leather fraternity.

ILTA is managed by an Executive Committee duly elected by the members of the Association as per its Article of Association and Memorandum of Article. It is absolutely a voluntary organization working for the development of the Leather & allied industry. For the last 75 years, the Association's only moto is to bring all concerned with the broad spectrum of the leather industry / fraternity under one umbrella.

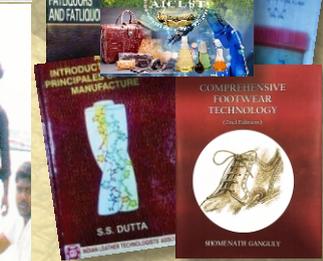


SAILENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Since January 1952, ILTA has been publishing a technical journal popularly known as Journal of Indian Leather Technologists' Association (JILTA) and is the most widely circulated among all the other technical journals concerning the leather technology.
- It published the 1st All India Directory in 1960-61 for the Leather Industry.
- Other than Journals & Directories, ILTA used to publish text books on leather, leather chemicals, leather footwear etc. for the benefit of students at various levels of study, for the researchers and industry. During post-COVID period, ILTA started Digitalization of ILTA Publications.
- ILTA jointly with CSIR-CLRI, organized IULTCS Congress in India during 1999 and 2017 in association with CLE & leather fraternity.
- ILTA organized Conference of South and South East Asian Countries on Leather & Allied Technology at Kolkata, India during the Golden Jubilee Celebration of ILTA in 2001.
- ILTA in its Diamond Jubilee Celebration organized the 8th Asia International Conference on Leather Science & Technology (AICLST) in 2010 at Kolkata jointly with CSIR-CLRI along with strong support of CLE.



- In order to offer tribute to its past famous stalwarts, ILTA has been organizing the various memorial lectures where many reputed scientists, industrialists and educationists have already delivered these prestigious lectures. Also, foreign dignitaries during their visits to India have addressed in these events on several occasions.
- In order to create and share information, knowledge and latest development for the benefit of whole fraternity, ILTA organize seminar, symposium, workshop on regular basis to offer a common platform for all to interact with each other in order to understand each other's problems, prospects and also, to benefit the Industry about technological advancements & developments.
- ILTA acts as an interface between urban and rural sector through development of leather industry.
- To formulate appropriate policies acceptable and adoptable to the industry, ILTA has been assisting various Government Institutions, Ministry and autonomous bodies.
- Towards its social duties, ILTA has been steadfast in putting its foot forward for alleviation of miseries whenever a natural calamity has struck whether it is Tsunami, Super Cyclone in Orissa, AILA in West Bengal or Earthquake in Nepal.
- Over the years ILTA actively conducted various events related to the growth of the export of leather and leather goods from India.
- ILTA has been organizing HRD Programs for skill development & technological upgradation through practical trainings and to provide skilled manpower to industry and to motivate good students for study & cater to the industry in a better way.
- During post-COVID period when the global fraternity were passing through a recession period, ILTA has been able to conduct various activities namely Technical Seminars, HRD Talks, Health Camp with new mission & vision to support the leather fraternity.
- ILTA, now has its own six storied building beside E M Bye Pass, at the heart of the city as a result of relentless and untiring effort by our Members with its own office equipped with all communication facilities, conference room, library & achieve.



PROGRAMMES DURING THE PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION



- 14th August, 2025 : Inauguration of Platinum Jubilee Celebration, Prof. B. M. Das Memorial Lecture, Panel Discussion and National Seminar
- 14th January, 2026 : Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture and National Seminar.
- 2nd February, 2026 : Prof. S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture and National Seminar.
- 6th to 8th March, 2026 : 13th Asia International Conference on Leather Science & Technology (AICLST) on Leather 2050: Challenges and Opportunities. An affiliated program of IULTCS.
- 15th March, 2026 : Prof. Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture and National Seminar.
- 13th August, 2026 : Valedictory Programme.

Other Activities during the Yearlong Platinum Jubilee Celebration

- Starting Digital ILTA for availing the benefits of online reading of ILTA publications
- Publication of the 2nd edition of Comprehensive Footwear Technology by Mr. Shome Nath Ganguly
- Introducing a common Job Portal platform for interaction of Employers and Employees in Leather sector
- Organizing various Regional Programme by ILTA regional chapters in South, North & North-West India.
- Undertaking more HRD Programmes like Health Talk, Motivational Talk, Health Camp etc.
- Extending our activities PAN India for the benefit of leather fraternity.



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