



# **MSME-TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

## **CENTRAL FOOTWEAR TRAINING INSTITUTE, AGRA**

(A Govt. of India Society under Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises)





# CFTI - AGRA

**Central Footwear Training Institute (CFTI) - Agra** is one of the premier institute of India and functions as a Govt. of India organization under the aegis of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt. Of India.

## The Objectives of CFTI Agra is:

- To develop Human Resources for Footwear & allied industries through various long term, short term and tailor-made training programmes.
- To introduce Modern Technology in Footwear Designing/manufacturing and promotion of technology up-gradation.
- To provide consultancy services & support services to the footwear industry in enhancing global competitiveness.

## Vision:

- To become an internationally acclaimed Technology Development Centre of Excellence in the areas of design development and manufacturing of Footwear & Footwear components, project consultancy & skill development.



## SALIENT FEATURES:

- Functions as a Govt. of India Society under the aegis of Ministry Of MSME, Govt. Of India.
- A premiere Institute of its kind exists since 1963.
- Associated with Textile Institute UK , Leicester College UK & member of SATRA Technology Center, UK
- Equipped with State-of- art Machinery and Equipment
- Training provided by qualified & experienced faculties & supporting staff
- Curriculum/Syllabus of all courses are NSQF compliant and aligned with requirement of Industry & Trade Houses.
- Multi-disciplinary team with strong sectorial and functional depth
- Dedicated placement cell, 100% placement assistance is provided
- Library facilities with Footwear trade related books & Journals
- Hostel facility for boys & girls separately
- Shoe Design studio equipped with latest Software & Hardware to create 3D Design and Prototypes
- E marketing portal to showcase students & footwear Artisans creative products
- Human resource provider to footwear & allied industries through long term, short term & specialized training program.
- Alumni of CFTI Agra are well placed in leading national and international footwear companies.
- Common facility Center (CFC) facility to support MSMEs
- 32 Seater Smart class for spoken English & Personality development training programme.
- Located at the Footwear Hub of India: Agra.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



MSME- Technology Development Centre (CFTI), Agra the institute of its own kind, has shouldered the responsibility of Human Resource Development for footwear and allied industry since its inception in 1963. It imparts knowledge and skill in the area of footwear designing and manufacturing technology through different training programmes and activities and the students are well accepted in the industry in various capacities such as; designers, production supervisors/ managers, Quality controllers, market executives, merchandisers, buying house representatives and many of them are running their own enterprises.

Gone are the days, when the footwear was merely used for its functional purpose of protection and comfort in different climatic conditions, now it has become an inevitable part of the costume in these modern days. Besides, specific footwear with its unique health, safety and comfort values, has created its own space for different purposes like sports, industrial use, mountaineering, orthopedics and customized ones. A variety of materials, components and accessories are being used with the help of modern machinery, equipment and technology for making different designed and quality footwear. This has emerged the need to study, understand, interpret and practice footwear Designing and Manufacturing Technology in order to go for commercial production in a large scale.

As such, Indian Footwear Industry plays an important role in socio-economic development of the country by creating ample employment opportunity in one hand and earning substantial foreign exchange for the country through exports on the other. It has created its own space in global scenario and sees a great potential in near future with the availability of abundant raw material base, manpower, market and favorable business conditions.

At this juncture, the responsibility and effort of the CFTI, Agra is very significant not only to provide training and enhance the capabilities of the young aspiring candidates but also for strengthening the technology and skill base in the industry. It is appealed to look into the possibilities for career opportunities in the footwear sector and industrial growth as whole.



## WHY FOOTWEAR PROGRAM AT CFTI -AGRA

Footwear & Leather Industry holds a prominent place in Indian economy in terms of employment generation & export earnings. India has a 2.6 % share in global leather trade and this sector ranks eighth in terms of country's foreign exchange earnings from the industry. With affluence of raw materials, skilled manpower, innovative technology and the strong presence of the allied industry, this sector has tremendous potential for growth and employment generation.

All the Long term & short-term program designed at CFTI Agra to create high end specialized professional for the footwear and allied industries who can efficiently excel across the globe and served the critical functional domain of the industry with ease and confidence. The entire pedagogy is designed to develop an application-based learning which makes students industry ready by earning practical experience and exposure to high end technology.

### REGULAR COURSES

CFTI offers following Long term courses at its Agra campus.

S. No.	Course Name	NSQF Level	Duration
1	Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Design	6	2 Years
2	Post Graduate Diploma in Footwear Technology	7	1.5 Years
3	Advanced Certificate Course in Footwear Manufacturing Technology	5	1 Year
4	Advanced Certificate Course in Footwear Design & Product Development	5	1 Year
5	Certificate in Footwear Design & Production (Part Time course for working Personnel)	4	1 Year
6	Certificate in Shoe CAD	4	3 Months

Besides, various tailor made/ customized training program are also conducted.





## FEE STRUCTURE IN REGULAR COURSES

	Course Name	Duration	Intake Capacity	Schedule	Eligibility	Tuition Fee (In Rs.)	Raw Material & Uniform Charge
1.	Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Design (Accredited with Textile Institute UK)	2 Years	50+10*	October	10+2 Pass	100000	39000
2.	PG Diploma in Footwear Technology	1.5 Years	30+5*	October	Graduate in any discipline	125000	23000
3.	Advanced Certificate in Footwear Design & Product Development	1 Year	15+2*	October	10+2 Pass	100000	25000
4.	Advanced Certificate in Footwear Manufacturing Technology	1 Year	50+10*	October/February	10 <sup>th</sup> Pass	50000	25000
5.	Certificate in Footwear Design & Production (Part Time course for working personnel)	1 Year	50*	October	10 <sup>th</sup> Pass & 2 Year Experience	30000	13000
6.	Certificate in Shoe Computer Aided Design	3 Months	15	October/February	10 <sup>th</sup> Pass	15000	3000 (No Uniform)

**Note:**

1) Moderation Fee will be charged @ Rs. 20,000/- for "Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Design".

2) Refundable caution money deposit extra.

\* Reserved for Industry sponsored candidates.



## PLACEMENT AT CFTI AGRA

Placement is the core strength of CFTI Agra since its modernization. We have a dedicated placement Cell which work very cordially in association with many Footwear companies of India & abroad. The Placement cell organizes Campus Interviews through out the year by inviting reputed companies. Students of this Institute are placed at top companies like Tata International Limited, Bata India Limited, Liberty footwear Limited, Relaxo Group, Moja Shoes Pvt LTD, Aero Group, Dawar Group, Nikhil Udyog, Kenmore Farida Group, Mirza International, Khadim, 's, Woodland, Action, Reebok, Lancer Footwear, Apl Shoes, Ankit International, Carsen Overseas, Rozer International, Condor Footwear, JQR Sports, Mochiko, Alpine shoes, Narmada Polymer, Niviea Shoes, Shoe pro, Sagun Footwear, Khadim India etc. Some of Alumni are holding very high position in these companies. Dedicated placement cell assists the students to get industry ready through various activities like Group Discussion, preparation of CV, mock interview etc.

The curriculum and reading pedagogy at CFTI Agra is designed such a manner that all the desired knowledge and skills of a prospective employee of footwear and allied industry is being inculcated to the trainees and after completion of the course, trainees can take the challenge of footwear and leather industry with ease and confidence. That's why CFTI Agra became one of the favourite option for young aspirants those who want to flourish their career in footwear industry and also for the industry which can get their choice of skillful employee.

More than 90% of the opted students got placed in different companies, after the completion of their course. Also students of this institute, became entrepreneur by starting their own set-up or take responsibility of their family business.





# COMMON FACILITY SERVICES & SHOE DESIGN STUDIO

## Common Facility Services (Job work)

- ☆ In order to facilitate quality and productivity, the Institute with its modern machinery, equipment and expertise provides job work facilities to the MSMEs for carrying out different operations of footwear design and manufacturing process.

### Facilities available:

- ☆ Product Sketching, Shoe Designing, Pattern Development & Grading through Shoe CAD, Upper/Bottom Component Cutting, Splitting, Assembling, Strobel Stitching, Upper Clipping, Laser Engraving & Cutting, False Moccasin Stitching, Forepart & Seat Lasting, PV Sole Making, Sole Stitching etc.

### How to execute:

- ☆ The user Industry need to get their Job done with their own skilled operator to ensure required quality except in the Shoe CAD.

### Charge:

- ☆ Services are offered at very reasonable price with applicable GST.

## Shoe Design Studio

- ☆ Shoe Design studio is established to provide technical support to Footwear & leather industry to design & range building of various types of footwear using 3D software .
- ☆ The studio facility is equipped with state of art machinery and equipment including last scanner, Foot Scanner, Plotter cutter, Digitizers, 3D Shoe master software, Interactive pen display etc.
- ☆ It is a advanced facility to develop 3D footwear design & collections, pattern sets, last digitization, costing etc and subsequently export oriented units shall get benefitted. The EOUs can reduce the product development lead-time and can get equipped to compete with international market players.
- ☆ Services offered in the Shoe Design Studio includes Foot Scanning, Last Designing, Last Scanning, Pattern Making, Shoe Designing, Cutting & Closing etc.



# ALUMNI CORNER



Hon"able CFTI Fraternity & to all young aspirants, Proud on being the alumnus of esteemed footwear institute CFTI - Agra since 2001(passing year), a place to discover amalgamation of learning; excellent faculty grooming students academically and nurturing their interpersonal skills.

For me this institute proved as a launching platform for my career thus serving in prestigious organizations like Liberty / SSIPL / Bawa Shoes / Jasch Footwear / Alpine Shoes & currently Campus Shoes ( one of the largest sports shoes divisions in North ) serving as Plant Head. Above listed companies ( of which I had been the part of ) were related to variety of brands like LOTTO, PUMA, ADIDAS, LOTUS BAWA, BATA, REEBOK , JACK AND JON'S, CAMPUS etc ( to name a few ) So, for all budding aspirants looking to mark a niche for themselves in footwear, CFTI - Agra is a place to look upto. Finally, my gratitude 🙏 towards my institute, love & good luck to young crops of students.

**Course: Idvanced Certificate in “ Creative Design and Shoe Manufacturing”**

**Batch: 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch, Year of Passing: 2001**

**Saurabh Shrivastava**

**Plant Head - Campus Shoes**



Dilemma is the word which I feel each student comes across before entering into a new phase after school or college. I was no exception. Coming from a decent service class background, my family and friends had no idea about CFTI or shoe fraternity of Agra.

To admit the fact, CFTI introduced me to my career. It has helped me evolve into a mature human being who can take decisions impromptu too. The stupendous hard work which the faculty does is not only helping the shoe industry grow but also nurturing individuals towards national and international standards. I firmly believe that this institution lays the strongest foundation in its area of expertise and I am privileged to be a part of it.

**Course: Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Design (Accredited with Textile Institute, UK)**

**Batch: 9<sup>th</sup> Batch, Year of Passing: 2003**

**Mradul Kapoor**

**Mephisto-France**



Corporate world is challenging but is of full of opportunities. A resilient and never say die attitude with ample knowledge of the industry helps a professional make his presence felt .

CFTI gave me the hands-on experience I needed and undoubtedly was a stepping stone for building a successful career .

**Debesh Nayak**

**Retail and Business Development lead Crocs India**

**Course: Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Design (Accredited with Textile Institute, UK)**

**Batch: 6<sup>th</sup> Batch, Year of Passing: 2000**





Presently working in Bata India as General Manager Sourcing & Quality. I was student of 1st Textile Institute Batch in 1995 year. I am Extremely grateful to the Director Sir and respected teachers who carved best material out of me. Hands on experience on latest industrial technology and machinery made our concepts clearer and we became confident enough to cope up in industry.

I was first Indian student to get an international certificate with distinction level of marks, upon which Wasan group of companies awarded a Gold Medal "Sushil Wasan memorial Award" on securing highest marks all over. My heartiest best wishes to all my

friends and best wishers.

**Course: Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Design (Accredited with Textile Institute, UK)**  
**Batch: 1<sup>st</sup> Batch, Year of Passing: 1995**

**Asit Mishra**  
**GM-Sourcing &**  
**Quality Bata India**



I did my Post-Graduate Diploma in Footwear Technology from CFTI-Agra in 2012 with an interest to become a Shoe Designer. I was able to get the best out of the course within a limited span of time with the help of dedicated faculty of every department of the Institute. The emphasis on practical at CFTI proved to be of immense helped in my career and in very short period. I established my own brand "**Filafi Fithu**" of international recognition in Italy & other European countries.

**Course: PG Diploma in Footwear Technology**  
**Batch: 1<sup>st</sup> Batch, Year of Passing: 2012**

**Filafi Fithu**  
**Owner**



In quest of the best institute in Footwear Training, I find CFTI Agra and, I was the only girl in the batch of 30 students in the year 2012. The practical training & theoretical knowledge provided at CFTI Agra given enough understanding (A to Z) of Footwear Industry and was able to start my own business.

The brand "**BUTELLO**" is well established and its the continuous success of the brand given me enough confidence to the set of my new horizon in Footwear Designing & Production.

**Course: PG Diploma in Footwear Technology**  
**Batch: 1<sup>st</sup> Batch, Year of Passing: 2012**

**Meera Samadhiya Gautam**  
**Owner**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

### 1. What are the different types of Courses?

**Ans:** At CFTI Agra, different job oriented Long, medium term ,short term and specialized training programs are conducted ,where eligibility criteria is different. Visit Website [www.cftiagra.org.in](http://www.cftiagra.org.in) for different courses and eligibility criteria.

### 2. Which is most popular Program at CFTI Agra ?

**Ans:** Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Design ( Accredited with Textile Institute UK) of 2 Yrs Duration for 12<sup>th</sup> standard pass students is the Flagship program of CFTI Agra. This program is well accepted by Footwear fraternity.

### 3. What are the course fees under the different training program ?

**Ans :** Refer below Chart :

Name of the course	Course Fee (In Rs.)	Course Fee (for SC/ST) Students (In Rs.)
Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Design (DFMD)	164000	64000
PG Diploma in Footwear Technology	153000	28000
Advanced Certificate in Footwear Design & Product Development	130000	30000
Advanced Certificate in Footwear Manufacturing Technology	80000	30000
Certificate in Footwear Design & Production (Part Time course for working personnel)	46000	16000
Shoe CAD	21000	6000

Course Fee includes Tuition fee, Raw Material Charge, Moderation fee (in DFMD), Uniform Fee & Caution Money.

Tuition fee is exempted for SC/ST category students.

### 4. What's is the Placement status?

**Ans:** Placement is the core strength of CFTI Agra. As all the courses having industry specific standardized NSQF Curriculum and training program designed accordingly . Hence 90% of the students having ample opportunity to be placed in different companies of India & abroad. Agra being the hub of Footwear Industry, makes it easier for our students to be placed. Pass out students also become entrepreneur and start their own industry or take responsibility to their family business with their plethora of knowledge & skills.

### 5. Are the Courses Recognized by Government?

**Ans:** Yes, the courses are approved by the National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), A Govt. of India Organization.



**6. What's the process of Registration ?**

**Ans:** students have to register for the course of his/her choice as per their eligibility criteria fixed for different courses. Students can register either through online by visiting website: [www.cftiagra.org.in](http://www.cftiagra.org.in) or send DD worth Rs. 650/- payable to , Director, CFTI Agra to receive the Prospectus/Application Form by Post. Students can visit CFTI Agra Campus to obtain Prospectus by paying Rs. 600 in cash.

**7. What is process of Admission?**

**Ans:** 1. Registration , 2. Written Test/Interview, 3. Counseling , 4. Admission & Fee submission.

**8. Does Hostel fee included in total course fee ?**

**Ans:** No, the Hostel fee is NOT Included in course fee. Hostel Fee is Rs. 5500/- per month for stay & food. Hostel facility is provided on first come first serve basis.

**9. What to do when called for Counseling ?**

**Ans:** When student receive intimation for counseling, they must visit the campus as per schedule. They must carry all their Original certificate, Photograph, Medical fitness certificate, Aadhar Card, Category Certificate etc. and one set Xerox copies of certificate along with Required Fee. . Fee also need to be deposited on the same day. Without submission of fee their Admission process remain incomplete and seats may be offered to next eligible students.

**10. Do there is any scope of Discount/Concession in Fee ?**

**Ans:** No.

**11. Can part payment be made for Fee?**

**Ans:** As per standard norms for 2 years program, fee can be paid in Two installment, but the course of lesser duration one-time payment is required.



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