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## Mr. Lalit Prakash Jangra joins FDDI, Ankleshwar campus as 'Executive Director'

Mr. Lalit Prakash Jangra has joined the FDDI, Ankleshwar campus as the 'Executive Director' on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.



Mr. Lalit Prakash Jangra

He is an Educationist with an impressive 17 years of service in Haryana's Technical Education with a strong academic foundation with B.Tech. in Electrical engineering from Haryana.

Throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Prakash has made significant contributions to educational development in Haryana. His leadership has been pivotal in introducing innovative teaching methods, enhancing skill-based learning programs, and fostering industry-academic collaborations. Known for his commitment to excellence, he has left an indelible mark on the education landscape, empowering both students and educators to excel.

Mr. Prakash's technical background complements his strategic leadership style, enabling him to approach challenges with a blend of analytical thinking and practical solutions.

His expertise is expected to drive innovation, efficiency and growth at FDDI, Ankleshwar, further solidifying its reputation as a premier institute in the footwear and leather industry.

## Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh attends Convocation ceremony of FDDI, Banur campus

The Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh, Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria attended the Convocation ceremony of FDDI, Banur campus as the Chief Guest.

In a grand event which was held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at the Institute's premise, 128 students from the 2023 and 2024 batches across the Department of Retail & Fashion Merchandise, Department of Footwear Technology, Department of Fashion Design, and Department of Leather Lifestyle & Product Designing were conferred with Degrees.

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On this occasion, Directors, Principals, Heads of Departments of various educational institutions, graduating students and the staff & students of the institute were present.

On behalf of FDDI, Colonel Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Secretary-FDDI, welcomed the 'Chief Guest' and all the delegates.

The ceremony began with the playing of the National Anthem, followed by the lamp-lighting ceremony led by the Hon'ble Governor, accompanied by Secretary-FDDI and ED – FDDI, Banur.



Secretary-FDDI felicitating the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh



A graduating student receiving Degree during the Convocation ceremony

Congratulating the awardees and medal winners, Colonel Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Secretary-FDDI in his 'Welcome Address' said, "Convocation ceremony holds a special place in the hearts of students, teachers and faculty as it marks the culmination of years of their hard work." He highlighted the contribution of the footwear industry to the country's economy. He said that this industry has contributed significantly in employment generation and export earnings. Referring to 'Make in India' Programme, he said that the country's leadership has supported such initiatives which are strengthening the economy.

The Hon'ble Governor conferred Degrees and prizes to the top-performing students in recognition of their academic excellence. He congratulated all the students and wished them a bright future.

Delivering the 'Keynote Address', the Hon'ble Governor said, "By combining education with skills, human resources are being created as per the requirements of the country. This reduces unemployment and create opportunities for self-employment."

Referring to the goal of developed India, the Hon'ble Governor said that this goal can be achieved only when every citizen of the country makes efforts. He said that it depends on the hard work and diligence of every citizen. He appealed to the students to keep making efforts and bring glory to the institute. He encouraged students to focus on professional growth, commitment to goals, and societal contributions and to move forward wisely in the second phase of life.



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The students who performed well in their academics were awarded with gold and silver medals. Akanksha Gupta and Rishita Ladiwal of the 2023 batch and Divpriya and Satuti Pant of the 2024 batch were awarded gold medals in the postgraduate and undergraduate categories respectively. Similarly, Ekjot Kaur of the 2023 batch of the Department of Footwear Technology, Srishti Mittal of the Leather and Lifestyle Product Design Department and Ojal Garg of the 2024 batch of the Department of Footwear Technology were awarded silver medals.



Colonel Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Secretary-FDDI delivering the 'Welcome Address'



Hon'ble Governor Punjab & Administrator of Chandigarh, Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria addressing the gathering



Ms. Pragya Singh, IRS, ED, FDDI- Banur campus delivering the 'Vote of Thanks'

Delivering the 'Vote of Thanks', Ms. Pragya Singh, IRS, ED, FDDI- Banur campus expressed her gratitude to all the participants and contributors for making the event a grand success. She lauded the sincere efforts made by the students during their journey with FDDI-Banur campus and called upon them to utilize their full potential. She noted that FDDI graduates are employed by leading multinational and national companies with competitive packages. She called upon the graduating students to revisit campus and ignite the memories associated with the institute.

The convocation marked a momentous occasion for the graduating students, their families, and the institute, highlighting FDDI's commitment to fostering industry-ready professionals.

## FDDI, Hyderabad shines at BIS Carnival 2025

The students of School of Footwear Design & Production (FDP) of FDDI, Hyderabad campus presented their innovative footwear designs collection during fashion show held on the occasion of annual the BIS Carnival 2025, organized at Sanghamitra School on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

The fashion show with the theme, "Anima Fusion: Celebrate the Spirit," mesmerized the audience with its remarkable collection of footwear designs, earning high praise and admiration from all who attended.

Mrs. K. Shilpavalli, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) for Social Media Monitoring and Intelligence (SMIT), Hyderabad, Telangana, was the Chief Guest for the event. Mr. P.V. Srikanth, Director and Head of BIS Hyderabad, along with other members of the BIS team, was also present during the fashion show.



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FDDI students showcased an extraordinary collection that blended traditional craftsmanship with modern aesthetics, emphasizing intricate details and creative ingenuity. Each design dedicated to cultural diversity, highlighting how footwear can serve as a canvas for storytelling and artistic expression.



Students presenting their innovative footwear designs collection

Students receiving 'Certificate of Appreciation' from dignitaries and 'Chief Guest'

The fashion show was a perfect amalgamation of heritage and contemporary design, reflecting the immense talent and creativity of the students. Their hard work and artistic efforts were highly appreciated, with students receiving 'Certificate of Appreciation' from BIS-Hyderabad for their outstanding participation.

## Research article of Faculty of FDDI gets published in 'The Science World'

A research article titled 'Bhimbetka Chitrakala Taknic Awm Itihas', written by Mr. Saurabh Srivastava, Jr. Faculty of the School of Fashion Design (FD) of FDDI, Noida campus has been published in 'The Science World' e magazine' January 2025 edition, Vol 5 (1) ISSN No. 2583-2212.

This article is about the art history of Bhimbetka, bringing the excellent art that has existed for years in front of today's humans and the techniques used in that art. It elucidates about Bhimbetka's history, its pictures related to human civilization and the colours used to depict its subjects through this article. This article is available online at the link: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.14629504>



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A view of the research article



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### Design Registration granted for 'Table Top Artifact' jointly to Faculty of FDDI, Hyderabad campus and others

Dr. Rambabu Muppidi, Design Faculty of FDDI School of Leather Goods & Accessories Design (LGAD) of FDDI, Hyderabad campus and two other persons jointly submitted their creative and innovative design title 'Table Top Artifact', to Indian Patent Office, Intellectual Property Building, Kolkata, India for design protection.

Besides Dr. Rambabu Muppidi, Dr. Thunga Yogesh Babu, PDF scholar at Eudoxia Research University, USA, and Mr. Y. Anjaneyulu, Prisum Multimedia Institutions have made significant contributions to the research study on 'Table Top Artifact'. With the support of Mr. Subhajit Saha, Head of Legal & IPR, Founder Resolute4IP, the application was submitted on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

This creative and innovative design bears Design Number: 435523-001, CBR Number: 219704, Class: 11 -02. The registration was officially granted on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025.



Dr. Rambabu Muppidi, Faculty, LGAD, FDDI, Hyderabad campus



Design: Table Top Artifact



Design White wood



Certificate of Registration of Design

The tradition of crafting whitewood birds is prominent in East Godavari, especially in Rajamahendravaram. Inspired by these bird toys, artisans can create decorative tabletop items for homes, including unique calling bells.