



Industry Participation Requested for Skill Gap Studies

The Leather Sector Skill Council (LSSC) invites industries across the leather, leather-allied, footwear, leather goods, and leather garments segments to participate in its Skill Gap Analysis initiative. The initiative aims to understand the current and emerging workforce requirements of the sector and identify the skills and competencies needed to meet industry demand.

Industry participation is essential to assess existing skill gaps, understand changing job-role requirements, and identify areas where training and upskilling initiatives need to be strengthened. LSSC encourages industry stakeholders to share relevant information regarding their current and projected manpower requirements, job-role-specific skill needs, recruitment challenges, and emerging competencies associated with evolving manufacturing processes and technologies.

The information gathered through this exercise will help develop a clearer understanding of the workforce requirements across different segments of the leather and footwear value chain. It will also support the identification of priority job roles, required skill levels, and areas where existing training programmes may need to be aligned more closely with industry expectations.

The findings of the Skill Gap Analysis will contribute towards the development of demand-driven training programmes that respond to industry needs and support the availability of a skilled, competent, and industry-ready workforce.