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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

A Leather Technologist turns raw hides into footwear, bags, garments and fashion goods through tanning, finishing and quality control. They combine production, chemistry and design. It is a creative yet technical career that rewards attention to detail.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Diploma/B.Tech in Leather Technology
Work mode	Factory & workshop, 8+ hrs/shifts
Demand	Steady — export & footwear industry
Top earning	₹1,00,000+/month

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in creativity and design
- Working with hands and machines
- Curiosity about how materials are made

ABILITIES

- Strong attention to detail
- Following clear instructions precisely
- Sense of colour, texture and quality

KEY SKILLS

- Tanning and leather processing
- Quality control and testing
- Machine operation and safety
- Chemistry and materials science
- Product design and finishing
- Production planning and teamwork

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass 10+2 with science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Maths).
- 2 Do a diploma or B.Tech/B.E. in Leather Technology.
- 3 Clear an entrance test (JEE Main/REAP etc.) and pick an institute.
- 4 Take an internship or on-job training at a tannery/footwear firm.
- 5 Start as a junior leather technologist/merchandiser.
- 6 With experience, move into production and tannery management.

MAIN EXAMS

- JEE Main / REAP (bachelor's entry)
- Institute-level tests (BITSAT etc.)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- राजकीय पॉलिटेक्निक महाविद्यालय (चमड़ा/फुटवियर ट्रेड) — Jaipur & others, Rajasthan
- गवर्नमेंट कॉलेज ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग एंड लेदर टेक्नोलॉजी (GCELT) — Kolkata, West Bengal
- हरकोर्ट बटलर प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय (HBTU) — Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- राजकीय चमड़ा संस्थान (डिप्लोमा) — Agra/Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- फुटवियर डिज़ाइन एवं विकास संस्थान (FDDI) — Jodhpur & other campuses
- दयालबाग एजुकेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट — Agra, Uttar Pradesh
- लवली प्रोफेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी — Jalandhar, Punjab

ONLINE

- SWAYAM/NPTEL (लेदर व मटेरियल्स पाठ्यक्रम) — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in>)

FEES

Diploma/degree fees are about ₹20,000-1,50,000/year in government institutes and ₹1,00,000-3,00,000/year in private ones; totals vary by institute.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल / National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- विद्यालक्ष्मी शिक्षा ऋण / Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Tanneries and leather factories, footwear and fashion companies, leather-goods and export units, quality and research labs.

WORK CULTURE

Mostly in factories and workshops; at least 8 hours a day and more when needed, sometimes in shifts. Some roles keep office hours. Opportunities exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

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| • Footwear & leather-goods makers (Mohib, Bata etc.) | • Tanneries and leather-processing units |
| • Fashion and retail brands | • Export houses and leather clusters |
| • CSIR-CLRI and research institutes | • Quality and testing labs |

DEMAND (2026)

India is among the world's largest leather producers; footwear and leather-goods exports plus skilling keep demand for trained technologists steady in 2026.

7 Career growth

- 1 Junior Leather Technologist
- 2 Production Supervisor
- 3 Production Manager, Tannery
- 4 General Manager, Tannery/Unit

EARNINGS

Starting	₹18,000-30,000/माह
Mid level	₹35,000-60,000/माह
Senior level	₹1,00,000+/माह

Source: govt career guidance and industry data, 2026; higher in export units and senior management.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Work that is both creative and technical
- Openings in export and footwear industry
- Skill-based, quick employability

The challenges

- Factory noise, chemicals and odour
- Long hours and shift work
- Moderate starting pay

9 Real-life journeys

Dr. K. J. Sreeram

Director, CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai

Kalarical Janardhanan Sreeram rose as a leather chemist at CSIR-CLRI to become Director of the world's largest leather research institute; he leads research on cleaner, greener tanning and modernising the industry.

CSIR-CLRI INDIA · <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rgFRm4j7gk>

Chanda Gujar

National Award-winning leather jutti (mojari) artisan, Jodhpur

From a 300-year-old Jodhpur jutti-making family, Chanda Gujar won the National Award twice for hand-stitched leather mojaris and trained her son in the craft — a rare example of a rural woman leading a leather lineage.

Rajasthan Studio · <https://rajasthanstudio.com/experiences/art-experiences/jutti-making-experience-with-mohan-lal-chanda-gujar/>

Dr. Swarna V Kanth**Chief Scientist, CSIR-CLRI, Chennai**

Dr. Swarna V Kanth, a Chief Scientist at CSIR-CLRI, pioneered biodegradable leather products and green leather technologies, has published 60 research papers, and runs training for workers and small entrepreneurs.

UITIC International Footwear Congress · <https://www.uitic-italy2023.com/263/swarna-v-kanth>

10 Sources & further reading

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4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>

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