

# **LERIG 2011**

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- ▶ A balance between environment, economy and customer demands through technology intervention for sustainability
- ▶ Greenmark / ecomark and adoption of compliance norms to become a practicable and adoptable process and develop them into tools to gain market niche
- ▶ Designer clubs for garments, products etc so as to meet the brand and customer requirements
- ▶ Upgradation of available raw material through appropriate technologies, and yet meeting the econorms to leverage leather to the market
- ▶ Cost reduction in manufacture and revenue from utilization of wastes and byproducts through appropriate technology intervention.
- ▶ Developing analytical tools and techniques exclusively for leather related testing services
- ▶ Skilled manpower and in-house testing to be employed wherever possible to ensure compliance, leading to newer market opportunities
- ▶ Pathbreaking innovations in leather science with a long term outlook so as to ensure sustainability and new opportunity segments

Formation of a consortium, with constant consultancy mechanism, with CLRI as nodal agency. The consortium to consist of industry stakeholders, chemical manufactures and researchers to aid Indian leather sector to address technology, testing and customer requirements, comply with econorms and capture niche markets with green mark

Major Recommendation of LERIG 2011