

POST SHOW REPORT



The poster for the 38th India International Leather Fair 2025 in Chennai is set against a light brown, textured background. At the top left is the IILF logo, a stylized star with the letters IILF. To its right are the logos for the Organiser, ITPO (with the text 'आई टी ओ' above it), and the Co-Organiser, CLBI India. The central focus is a circular emblem containing the text '38th INDIA INTERNATIONAL LEATHER FAIR 2025 Chennai'. Below this, a dark brown banner displays '1-2-3 FEBRUARY 2025'. Further down, the venue 'CHENNAI TRADE CENTRE' and its address 'Mount Poonamalle Road, Nandambakkam, Chennai' are listed. A red box highlights 'EXCLUSIVE B2B Event'. The website 'www.indiatradefair/iilf' is at the bottom. The poster is decorated with several triangular cutouts showing leather goods: a brown shoe, colorful leather scraps, a leather bag, and a leather watch. Faint line drawings of various leather items are scattered across the background. A quote on the right reads, '“Step into the future of leather opportunities,”'.

IILF

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**38th INDIA
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2025 Chennai**

**1-2-3
FEBRUARY 2025**

CHENNAI TRADE CENTRE
Mount Poonamalle Road, Nandambakkam, Chennai

EXCLUSIVE B2B Event

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“Step into the future of leather opportunities,”

Dates : February 01-03, 2025

Venue: Chennai Trade Centre, Mount Poonamalle Road, Nandambakkam, Chennai 600089.

Hours : 10.00 A.M. to 6 P.M.

India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) organized the 38th edition of **India International Leather Fair (IILF)** in Chennai from February 1- 3, 2025. The fair was organized in close collaboration with Council for Leather Exports (CLE), Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Indian Shoe Federation (ISF) and Indian Finished Leather Manufacturers and Exporters Association (IFLMEA), Indian Footwear Components Manufacturers' Association (IFCOMA), Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDD).

Inauguration

The ribbon cutting for IILF 2025, Chennai, was done by the distinguished guests -Shri Pradeep Singh Kharola, CMD, ITPO, Smt. Supriya Sahu IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Environment Climate Change & Forest, Government of Tamil Nadu, Shri Vimal Anand I.R.S., Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Ms. Antonietta Baccanari, Italian Trade Commissioner, Dr. Kathrin Misera-Lang-, Consulate General of Germany, Shri Rajendra Kumar Jalan, Chairman, CLE, Shri M. Adbul Wahab, Regional Chairman (South), CLE, Shri R Selvam, IAS, Executive Director, CLE, Lt. Col. Harsh Kondilya, OSD & General Manager, ITPO, New Delhi, Col. Pankaj Kumar Sinha, ED & Secretary, Footwear Design & Devp. Institute (FDDI), New Delhi on 1st February, 2025, at 10.30 A.M. at Foyer of New Halls 2 and 3 – Chennai Trade Centre.

Hall-wise Display Profile

Name of the Hall	Products on display
Old Hall 1(A, B)	Chemicals, Footwear Components, Materials& Synthetic, etc.
Old Hall 2 -3	Chemicals, Footwear Components, Materials& Synthetic, etc.
Convention Centre	Chemicals, Footwear Components, Materials& Synthetic, etc.
	8 th Designer Fair
New Hall 1/2	Finished leather, Goods, Machinery
New Hall 2/3/4	Machinery , Equipment, Technology& Software

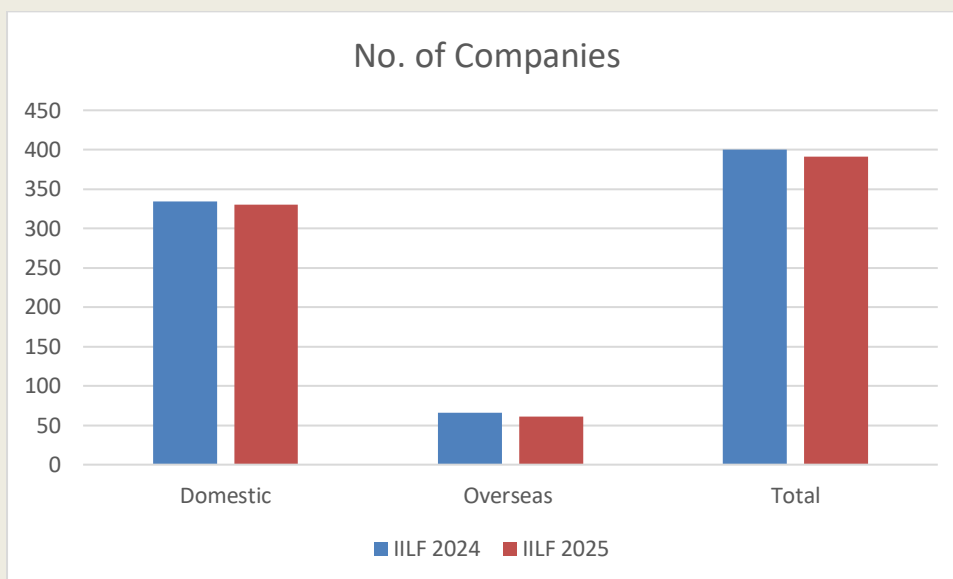
Facts at a Glance

Net Area	:	11,491 sqm
Gross Area	:	23,000 sqm
Exhibitors	:	391
Overseas	:	61 from 18 countries
Group participation	:	Brazil, Germany, Italy and France
Countries	:	Brazil, China, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, The Netherlands, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom

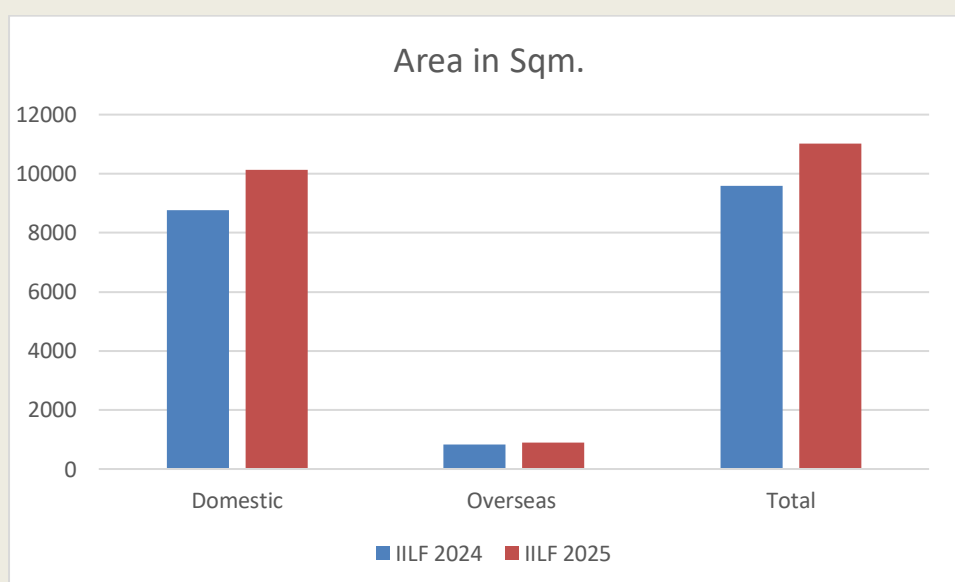
Comparative Statement

	IILF' 2025		IILF' 2024 (last edition)	
	No. of Cos.	Area in sqm.	No. of Cos.	Area in sqm.
Indian companies	330	10135	334	8757.5
Overseas companies	61	887	66	833.5
TOTAL	491	11022	400	9133

Graphical Analysis



Area booked (in square meter)



Business Visitors

Approx. 17,245 business visitors which include **248** overseas visitors from 49 countries and 16,997 Indian visitors visited the fair as compared to IILF 2024 , in which 14,406 were Business visitors which include 384 overseas visitors from 54 countries and 14,422 Indian visitors.

Countries represented by Business Visitors during IILF 2025

Albania, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Europa Island, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emi, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan and Vietnam

Online application process

Bookings for IILF Chennai 2025 were accepted through online - website www.indiatradefair.com. The system was linked to a payment gateway and exhibitors could make payment through credit/debit cards and Net Banking. Applicants could view the status of their application through their user panels.

Designer Fair – Council for Leather Exports, Chennai, had organized the 8th Designers Fair in Convention Centre to coincide with IILF 2025, Chennai. 38 Designers and institutions had taken part of which 30 are from Overseas representing 8 (Eight) countries – Australia, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Philippines, Portugal, Turkey, USA and 8 (Eight) Indian designers participated in the event.

Special Hospitality Package for International Journalists

Journalists representing the following publications were invited to cover the event and offered a special hospitality package:

S.No.	Media firm	Country
1	TechnicheNuoveSpA	Italy
2	World Trade Publishing Limited	UK
3	Edify Digital Media Ltd.	U.K.
4	Prensa Tecnica	Spain
5	Edizioni AF s.r.l.	Italy
6	MPA Srl	Italy

SEMINARS

During the Fair, following seminars were organized:-

- A Networking Meeting with members and key stakeholders in the Footwear industry was organised by Confederation of Indian Footwear Industries on 1.2.25 during IILF 2025
- Prof. S.S. Dutta Memorial Lecture and Lerig Conclave on Leather, Leather Goods & Footwear was organised by CLRI, Chennai and Indian Leather Technologists" Association (ILTA) – SR Committee during IILF 2025.

Willingness of the exhibitors to participate again

Most of the exhibitors have shown interest to participate again in the 39th edition of the fairs scheduled from Feb 01-03, 2026 at Chennai Trade.

The fair concluded on a successful note with a high level of satisfaction amongst the exhibitors as well as visitors.
