



**Leathergoods & Footwear Manufacturers
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**Presentation
on
LEATHERGOODS & FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURERS &
EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH(LFMEAB)**



LFMEAB

•**The Leathergoods and Footwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association of Bangladesh (LFMEAB)** is the recognized trade body that represents most of the major export oriented manufacturers & exporters of leather goods & footwear in Bangladesh.

•The **main objective** is to promote and protect the interests of the industry & its members, encourage cooperation and safeguard the interests of industry, all with the objective of boosting competitiveness.

•The services are:

- ✓ Policy & Advocacy for members
- ✓ GSP Endorsement
- ✓ Provide Certificate for Capital Machinery Release
- ✓ Provide TT Certificate
- ✓ Provide Export Certificate
- ✓ Provide recommendation for New Bond License
- ✓ Renewal of Bond License
- ✓ Provide Membership certificate for new members
- ✓ Provide Certificate for indemnity Bond License
- ✓ Compliance Monitoring



LFMEAB WORKS WITH:

- Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI)
- World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI)
- Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Dhaka (MCCI)
- Exporters Association of Bangladesh (EAB)
- Bangladesh Board of Investment (BOI)

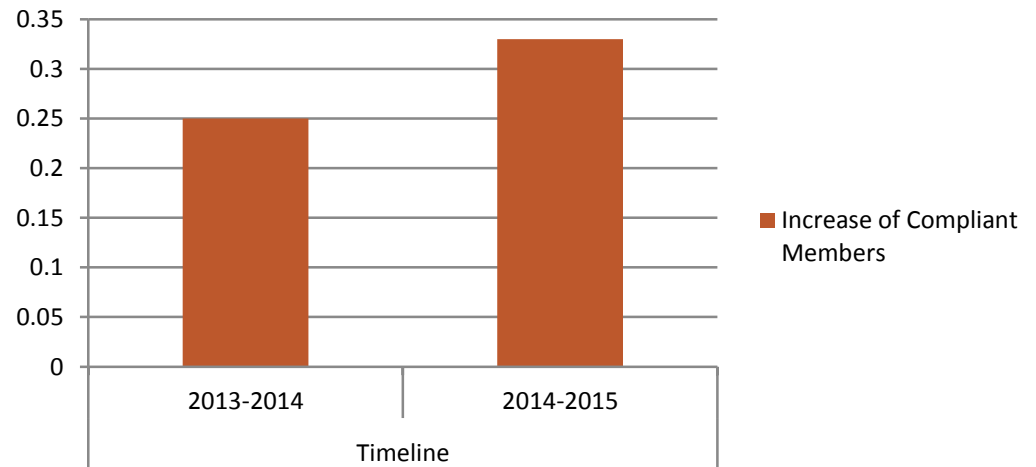


CURRENT LFMEAB STATUS

- LFMEAB currently have 120 active members who are export oriented.
- Compliance for success program and achievements:

	Timeline	
	2013-2014	2014-2015
Increase of Compliant Members	25%	33%

Increase of Compliant Members





- LFMEAB is implementing 2 Projects in association with the EU
 - ✓ Support for the development of the value added leather products (footwear and leather goods) clusters and value chain
 - ✓ Support to skills development of business intermediary organizations(BIOs)



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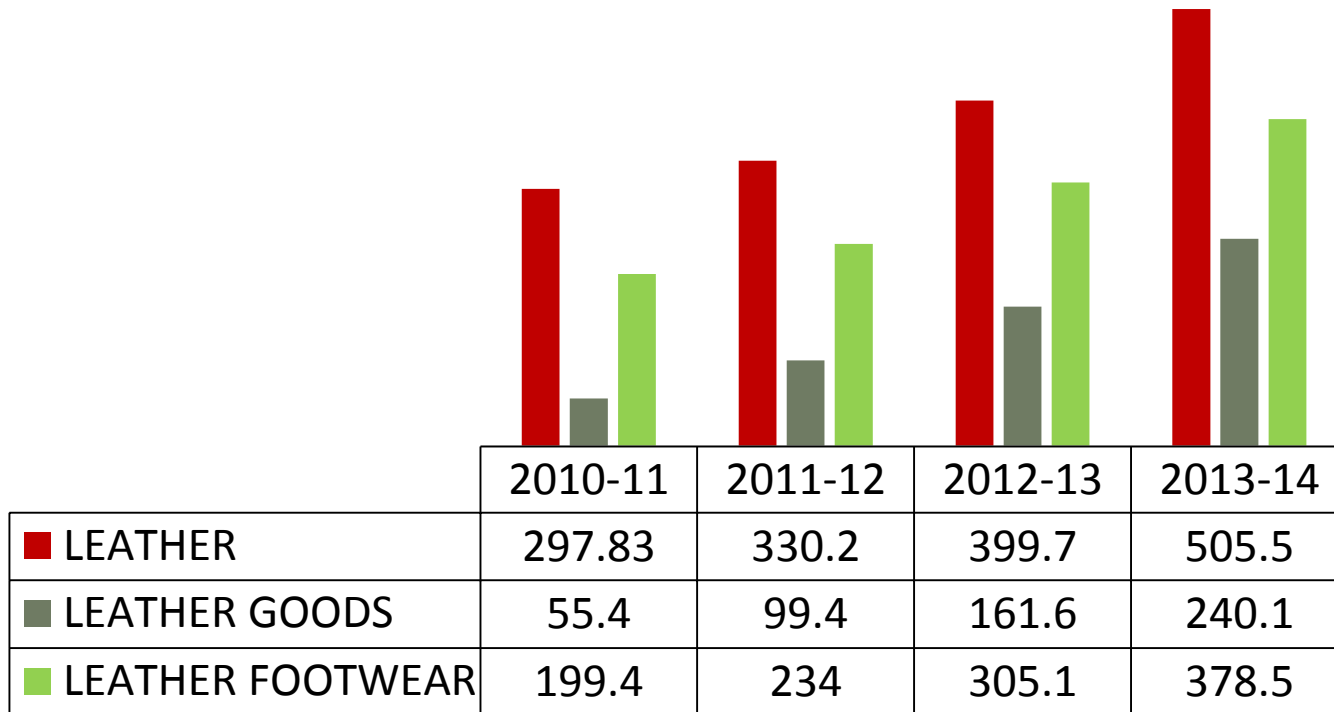
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STRATEGIC PARTNERS OF LFMEAB





YEARLY TREND IN EXPORT PERFORMANCE



Ref: www.epb.gov.bd



CURRENT EXPORT PERFORMANCE OF BANGLADESH LEATHER SECTOR

Overall position	Mn. US \$							
USD	Export Performance July-June. 2012-13	Export Performance July-June. 2013-14	Export Target for 2014-15	Strategic Target for July-Dec 2014-2015	Export Performance July-Dec 2014-2015	Export Performance Over Strategic Target (% Achieved)	Export Performance for July-Dec 2013-2014	% Change of export performance July-Dec 2014-15 Over July-Dec 2013-14
(7) Leather (Chapter 41)	399.73	505.54	625.00	293.75	211.12	-28.1%	239.45	-11.8%
(8) Leather Product (Chapter 42-43)	161.62	240.09	325.00	152.75	110.07	-27.9%	94.96	15.9%
(24) Leather Footwear (Chapter 6403)*	419.32**	378.54	447.28	210.22	251.48	19.6%	203.33	23.7%
LEATHER SECTOR (Leather + Leather Products)	561.35	1,124.17	1,397.28	656.72	572.67	-12.8%	537.74	6.5%
*For the FY 2014-15 Footwear has been divided into Leather (6403) and Other (excl 6403)								
**Figure includes both Leather Footwear and Other Footwear								



ON GOING ACTIVITIES:

- The CAD facility will be fully functional by June, 2015.
- Potential Market Analysis will be complete by May, 2015.
- Knowledge Resource Centre(KRC) is functional and the resources are regularly being updated.
- LFMEAB in association with COEL is developing business proposals and strategic business plans.
- Base line survey of Leather Sector will be done by March,2015
- Full functional Strategic Plan(2015-2019) will be approved by the next AGM.
- KRC Operational Plan will be completed by March, 2015.
- Two operational Common Facility Centres (CFCs) in Hazaribagh and Bakshibazar will be completed by June, 2015



RECENT ACTIVITIES

- Membership with IFC.
- LFMEAB signed a group insurance contract with Guardian Life Insurance Limited.
- Signed agreement with Consultancy Services International(CSI) for teaching social compliance.
- Tripartite agreement with PICARD and GIZ on Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS).
- LFMEAB in conjunction with Centre of Excellence for Leather Skill Bangladesh (COEL) trained 10,900 people.
- Took part in Environment Friendly Leather Industries in Bangladesh- A road map to competitiveness and sustainability
- MoU was signed between LFMEAB and Indian Footwear Components Manufacturers Association (IFCOMA) to foster a closer networking and to promote the footwear Industry.



LFMEAB ORGANIZED TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS ON:

- ✓ Customs & VAT Act
- ✓ How to Start Business
- ✓ Compliance for Success
- ✓ Social Compliance

LFMEAB ATTENDED:

- ✓ Leathertech Fair 2014
- ✓ DITF 2015
- ✓ 5th World Footwear Congress Leon, Mexico
- ✓ Guangdong 21st Century Maritime Silk Road International Expo, China.
- ✓ CIFA Board of Directors Meeting, India.
- ✓ Visit at FDDI, Delhi.
- ✓ Visit & Meeting at IIFCOMA, India.



FUTURE PLANS

LFMEAB WILL:

- Attend 31ST APLF - FASHION ACCESS, HONGKONG in March,2015
- Prepare factory profile for the sector in association with LSBPC.
- Sign an agreement with Intertek Footwear Laboratory.
- Attend and present a paper on **Bangladesh Leather sector** and participate in the annual conference of the ***Society of Leather Technologists and Chemists*** to be held in the University of Northampton, in 2015.
- LFMEAB has 2 certified auditors and another one will be certified by the middle of this year.



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GALLERY

Compliance workshops/trainings





TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS





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