

LEATHER TECHNOLOGIST

Leather Technologists apply scientific and engineering principles to convert natural (raw hides, apple skins or discarded leaves of pineapple plant) or artificial (polymers) materials to leather. They also handle all aspects of leather processing, materials, chemistry, manufacturing and machinery.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You are a creative person
- You pay attention to details
- You like to have clear instructions to follow
- You like to build or assemble things

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship - About 20,000 such engineering scholarships are awarded by the Ministry of Minority Affairs every year. The full course fees of awardees is directly paid to their institutions under this scheme. *
 - Indian Oil Educational Scholarship- The IOC Ltd offers 300 scholarships every year to eligible students. Students need to be enrolled in an undergraduate course. The scholarship particularly focuses on students with physical disabilities, women and students from North East and J&K.*
 - "Ishan Uday" Special Scholarship Scheme - For promoting higher education and for encouraging children belonging to economically weaker section of the NE region, the UGC has launched "Ishan Uday" Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region students.
 - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in the National Scholarship Portal. Under this portal there are other central government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes.*
 - Visit www.buddy4study.com a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.*
 - Scholarships are also available in institutes based on merit.*
- *(Availability of these scholarships vary from time to time)

LOANS

- VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.
- Some States have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.
- All banks give education loans.



The approx. fee ranges between **INR 2,00,000 - 12,78,000*** for the full course.

*(The above mentioned figures are approximate numbers. This will vary from Institute to Institute)

ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in Science stream (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics)
2. Complete Bachelor's degree (B.Tech./B.E.) in Leather Technology

OR

Complete Diploma in Leather Technology

OR

Complete Bachelor's degree and follow it up with a Master's in the same or allied field

For admissions, you must qualify entrance examination conducted at national level (JEE Main, JEE Advanced etc.) or state level (WBJEE, AP EAMCET etc.) or institute level (VET, IP etc.)

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Leather technologist ranges between **INR 20,000 - 1,00,000*** per month.

Source: <https://targetstudy.com/professions/leather-technologist.html>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: You may be employed by companies involved in leather goods manufacturing such as upholstery, footwear, clothing, fashion and retail.

Work Environment: While you may or may not have to handle a team, you will have to collaborate with different stakeholders. You may usually work 5 to 6 days a week and minimum of 8 to 9 hours every day. However, you can expect long irregular working hours.

Opportunities for differently abled exist in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH



Leather Technologist → Production Manager, Tannery → General Manager, Tannery

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Engineering.
This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Harcourt Butler Technological University, Kanpur
2. Government Polytechnic, Mumbai (Diploma)
3. MIT Muzaffarpur
4. AKU Patna
5. Government College of Engineering and Leather Technology, Kolkata
6. Kashmir Government Polytechnic College (Diploma)
7. Government Leather Institute, Kanpur (Diploma)
8. Government Leather Institute, Agra (Diploma)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and AICTE before applying)

1. Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra
2. Alagappa College of Technology, Chenna
3. Kar Polytechnic College, Ambur (Diploma)
4. Mangalore Institute of Fashion Technology, Mangalore
5. CMJ University, Meghalaya
6. Chandigarh University, Chandigarh
7. Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar
8. Sai University, Chennai

Information on the institute rankings can be found at -
www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html



EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD



Sangeetha is a leather cutter. She is trained at the Leather Sector Skill Council (LSSC) under the aegis of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Following her training at LSSC she works at Mohib Shoes as a leather cutter. She says, "Today I work in Mohib Shoes as a leather cutter, I am able to provide education to my children and take care of my basic household needs. I am a confident woman today."

Source: <https://www.nationalskillsnetwork.in/women-in-leather-industry/>

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