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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Embassy of India organises B2B Networking Interaction with Council for Leather Exports in Leather and Footwear Sector**

The Embassy of India in collaboration with the Council for Leather Exports (CLE) organized a B2B networking interaction on August 28. This event marked the first of its kind, bringing together over 50 companies from both India and Russia, demonstrating a strong commitment to enhancing trade relations in the leather sector.

2. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of H.E. Vinay Kumar, Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation. The gathering also included key delegates from the Council for Leather Exports, led by Vice Chairman Mr. Ramesh Juneja and Executive Director R. Selvam who played an instrumental role in making this interaction successful.

3. The event offered valuable insights into the dynamics of the leather industry and the broader trade relationship between India and Russia. A noteworthy highlight was the participation of delegates from leading Russian companies, reflecting the growing interest and potential in India-Russia trade relations within the leather sector. The event served as a platform for businesses from both countries to explore new opportunities, forge partnerships, and discuss ways to strengthen economic ties.

4. The speakers from Council of Leather exports (CLE) highlighted that India, being one of the largest producers of leather and footwear products globally, boasts a highly skilled workforce, modern manufacturing facilities, and a diverse range of products that cater to the global market. The Indian leather industry, known for its quality, design, and sustainable practices, holds significant export potential, making it a reliable partner for countries like Russia seeking high-quality leather goods.

5. The Ambassador also reaffirmed its commitment to facilitating and supporting the growth of trade between the two nations, ensuring that such interactions continue to thrive. The Embassy looks forward to further exchanges and collaborations that will enhance these robust ties.

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