

Second phase twinning arrangement was signed.

Addis Ababa May 2015: The Ethiopian Leather Industry Development Institute signed a two-year twinning arrangement with Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI) and Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI) of India. The newly signed agreement was an extension of the former twinning arrangement which took place from 2011-2014.



The 2nd phase twinning project was signed on May 16, 2015 by higher officials of the institutes at the presence His Excellency Ato Industry State Minister Tadesse Haile.

The US\$ 2.9 million cost for the two-year twinning program which will basically focuses on the research and development, education and training specially higher education program and other highly value added capacity building activities according to the Ato Tesfaye Birhanu Director for Planning & Information LIDI.

He said the 2nd phase twinning arrangement will help to equip the institute with high level professionals which will trained at post graduate and doctoral level.

The 2nd phase twinning program would help Ethiopia achieve targets set for the sub-sector and helps the institute to provide highly valuable support for the industry according to the Director.

