



### THE 33RD SHOES & LEATHER -GUANGZHOU

INCORPORATING

### INT'L FOOTWEAR EXHIBITION -**GUANGZHOU**

### **POST SHOW REPORT**

15-17 MAY 2025

HALL 17.1-20.1 • AREA D • CANTON FAIR COMPLEX

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The 33rd International Exhibition on Shoes and Leather Industry - Guangzhou took place successfully from 15-17 May 2025 at the China Import and Export Fair Complex, Area D. The event provided attendees with a comprehensive market overview, showcasing the latest trends, innovations and business opportunities within the footwear and leather industry.













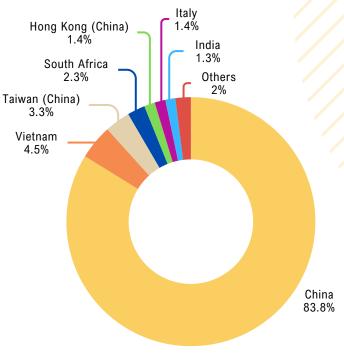




## EXHIBITOR ANALYSIS

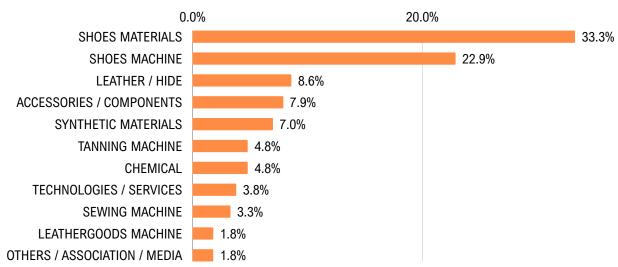
The 33rd Shoes & Leather - Guangzhou exhibition incorporating the International Footwear Exhibition (IFLE) – Guangzhou successfully hosted 726 exhibitors from 17 countries and regions, utilizing a 36,712 square meter exhibition space. The event played a crucial role in connecting businesses across the shoe-making machinery, leather machinery, leather, chemical and shoe materials industries, fostering innovation and industry growth.

### BY COUNTRIES & REGIONS



# "Others" refers to: Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Germany, Malaysia, Pakistan, South Korea, Spain, Turkiye, Uzbekistan and United Kingdom

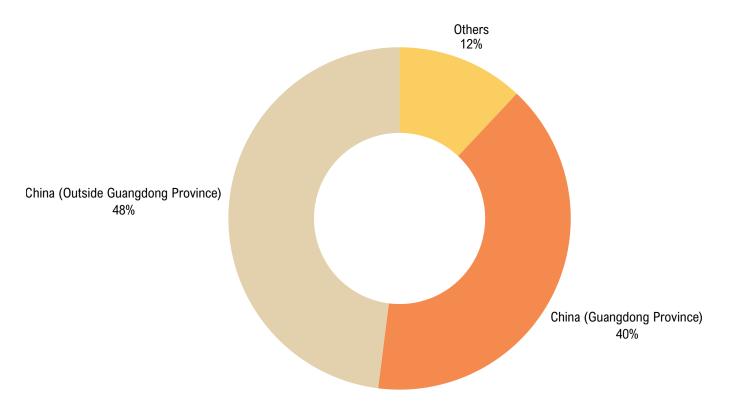
### BY EXHIBIT PROFILE



# VISITOR ANALYSIS

The Shoes & Leather - Guangzhou exhibition welcomed 13,565 attendees from 77 countries and regions, highlighting its global reach and industry significance. With dedicated exhibition halls for machinery and materials, the exhibition showcased a wide variety of products, ensuring an engaging and comprehensive experience for both exhibitors and visitors.

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#### "Others" refers to:

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hong Kong (China), India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, South Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan (China), Thailand, Tunisia, Turkiye, Turkmenistan, U.A.E., U.S.A., Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen etc.

# CONCURRENT EVENT

### INTERNATIONAL FOOTWEAR DESIGN COMPETITION (IFDC)

#### **PERSONAL**



WINNER OF CHILDREN FOOTWEAR Stitch & Purr



WINNER OF MALE FOOTWEAR XINHAOPAN GROUP AWARD - SILVER RUSIK REBOOT



WINNER OF SPORT FOOTWEAR Mirror light



WINNER OF FEMALE BOOT FOOTWEAR HOBBIT TOWN



WINNER OF FEMALE TRENDY FOOTWEAR XINHAOPAN GROUP AWARD - GOLD CORAL MYSTIQUE



WINNER OF FEMALE LEISURE FOOTWEAR XINHAOPAN GROUP AWARD - BRONZE BARAIT

International Footwear Design The 14th Competition (IFDC), organized by Confederation of International Footwear Conference (CIFA), sponsored and organized by Top Repute Co. Ltd., continued mission of fostering innovation and collaboration in the footwear industry. Since its inception in 2008, the competition has showcased multinational designers' creative concepts while providing young designers with valuable opportunities to connect manufacturers.

The event emphasized the significance of design, original product high-quality craftsmanship. brand and identity development. This year, it attracted 109 entries from 9 countries and regions, including China, Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. The winning designs were announced and awarded at the Opening Dinner Banquet, followed by an exhibition display throughout the event.

The competition was judged by a distinguished panel of 10 industry experts, including renowned designers, trend specialists, consultants and association representatives, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation of creativity and technical excellence.

#### **ENTERPRISE**



WINNER OF MALE FOOTWEAR
The Substance



WINNER OF CHILDREN FOOTWEAR
TWIST AND TREAT



WINNER OF FEMALE FOOTWEAR ARANYA

List of Juror Committee: (In No Particular Order)

Ms. Na Duan (Beijing, China)

Mr. Bill Keith (Malaysia)

Ms. Henny Setiadi (Indonesia)

Mr. Eddie Lam (Hong Kong, China)

Ms. Siri-on Isarakula Na Ayuthaya (Thailand)

Mr. Manoj Bhaiya (India)

Ms. Vivien Hsieh (Taiwan, China)

Mr. Neil Li (Guangdong, China)

Mr. Hoa Duong (Vietnam)

Ms. Unyx Sta. Ana (Philippines)

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#### **SEMINARS**

Industry experts and professionals shared valuable insights through presentations on cutting-edge technological advancements and emerging trends in research and design within the shoes and leather sectors. Their discussions highlighted innovation, sustainability and evolving market demands, providing attendees with a deeper understanding of the industry's future direction.



#### Themes of Seminars:

- "Forum: Global Supply Chains Shift: How Worldwide Respond to U.S. Reciprocal Tariff Policy" by representatives from HDS/L-The Federal Association of the German Footwear and Leather Goods Industry (Germany), Taiwan Footwear Manufacturers Association (Taiwan, China), Council for Leather Exports (India), China Leather Industry Association (China) and Indonesian Footwear Association APRISINDO (Indonesia)
- "ZDHC Footwear Engagement Strategy & Work Plan 2025" by Dr. Andy CHEN, ZDHC Footwear Engagement Director
- "How to make your footwear more comfortable and fit?" by Ms. Lily LI, SATRA China Lab Manager and Mr. Hanks LEI, SATRA China Factory Service Manager
- "How Hugo Cross-border Empowers Made-in-China to Upgrade and Go Global" by Mr. Lü Ruochen, YUGUO (Xiamen) Technology Co., Ltd. Business Director of Hugo Cross-border
- "The New Wave of Cross-Border E-Commerce: How SHEIN Drives Brand Globalization" by Daisy, SHEIN Senior Business Development Manager of the Shoe Category Operation Center
- "How Amazon Enables Brands and Manufacturers to Go Global" by Emma, Sr.Seller Consultant
- "AliExpress's New Fiscal Year Strategy and Merchant Support Policies" by Mr. Zhuang Weizhong AliExpress Head of Sports Footwear and Apparel Merchant Recruitment
- "Competing All Competitors Wisely: How to Create Blockbuster Products in an Overcompetitive Age?" by Mr. Binwen Guo Founder of Sino West Bridge, an integrated design service platform

### **DESIGN WALK**



DESIGN WALK is a non-profit initiative supported by leading shoe manufacturers, industry federations and international footwear associations. The platform serves as a dynamic space for showcasing fashionable footwear, leather goods and accessories, aiming to inspire creativity and innovation within the industry. By highlighting new design concepts and fresh ideas, DESIGN WALK fosters a positive influence on trends, craftsmanship and brand development.



# The 34th International Exhibition on Shoes and Leather Industry Guangzhou

**Canton Fair Complex Area D** Hall 17.1, 18.1, 19.1, 20.1

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