



“Kings International wins Global Leather Award. Building Organization Resilience and Trust by implementing various ISO & BSI’s standards”

- Mr. Taj Alam, Managing Director, Kings International Ltd.

Client Background

Kings International Ltd; Established in 1994 is a leading Manufacturer-exporter of Saddlery and Harness goods since 25 years. It is a Government of India Recognised Star Export House currently employ around 275 workers engaged in the processing wet-salted bovine raw hides through to the finished leather stage producing value-added leather products, such as harness and saddlery goods, pets and hunting accessories, wallets, belts and bags, etc.

International Awards

It has state-of-the-art-technology tannery deploying eco-friendly tanning process, modern, purpose-built-mechanized Saddlery/ Belt making facility and has received awards and recognitions for Outstanding Exports

Performance, Quality Assurance, Design, Marketing, Environment Sustainability, Best Business Practices, Brand Promotion, Productivity.

1. National Productivity & Innovation Award for 2013-14 from the Ministry of MSME, Government of India
2. Tannery Of The Year Award – ASIA 2016 and Tannery Innovation – 2016 at Hong Kong on 30th of March, 2016
3. CII-ITC Environmental Sustainability Award 2017 for Environment Management
4. State Export Performance for the year 2016-17.
5. UNIDO Innovation Award (INNA) 2017

Why certification?

The leather industry is regarded as a high risk sector because

the tanning process uses toxic chemicals and produces acidic effluents and waste water. When tannery wastewater is discharged without being treated it pollutes the soil and ground water and contaminates waterways eco systems, including the nearby River Ganges.

In and around Kanpur, there are hundreds of small, medium and large tanneries processing animal hides and skins to produce leather which is manufactured into a wide array of leather products, including shoes, clothes, belts and bags, destined for markets in Europe and North America. It is very challenging for unorganized tanneries to both reduce the negative impacts on people’s health and the environment, and save money on water and energy costs by implementing various pollution control measures and management



systems to be sustainable.

Kings International Ltd. is the first and the only Tannery – cum – Saddlery factory which has been continually adding value to their Vision and Mission by implementing various ISO & BSI's standards to ensure Organizational Resilience with regards to Product, Process and People quality, Environmental, Social and Ethical responsibility thereby redefining market leadership and providing trust to its customers.

Kings International is a great example of how high risk business can be managed in a way that is clean, green and socially responsible. Its International awards are a testament to this achievement.

Certification Success

Kings International Ltd. is among an elite group of only 5% of business

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globally to have achieved certification to five international management system standards (ISOs) with BSI. The company sees certification as central to its business strategy, currently holding:

1. **ISO 9001 (Quality Management System),**
2. **ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System),**
3. **BS OHSAS 18001 (Operational Health and Safety),**
4. **SA 8000 (Social Accountability),**
5. **PAS 7000 (Supply Chain Risk Management) and**
6. **BSI VerifEye™ Directory**

Implementation of PAS 7000 and BSI VerifEye Profile

The company most recently turned its attention to PAS 7000 (Supply Risk Management) and BSI VerifEye™ Directory. "I'm happy that my organization is a part of BSI VerifEye™ Directory, which certifies and authenticates business credentials. BSI VerifEye™ Directory is a global BSI Trusted Profile weblink that helps Kings International Ltd. to showcase the real supplier facilities and the

credentials globally to win more business. It also helps the company in turning its management certification into a positive marketing tool, providing trust and confidence to potential buyers." Mr. Alam further supplemented.

Customer Benefit from adapting BSI VerifEye Profile

- Enhanced ability to win large customers
- Enhanced performance and reputation
- Sharper Competitive Edge
- Improved trust in business
- Reduced procurement time
- Raises brand profile worldwide
- Saves time and money

Why BSI

We have chosen BSI for its credibility, trustworthiness, and unquestionable image in all the areas of System Certification. Kings International Ltd. has built a longstanding, strong working relationship with the BSI. We are connected with the BSI for over a decade now and have always found them to be very supportive and cooperative." Summarizes Mr. Alam