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**REPRESENTING KNCCI** 

### **KNCCI**

- The Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) plays a pivotal role in the **promotion and support of various sectors of the Kenyan economy**, including the leather sector. Here's a brief outline of potential roles and contributions of KNCCI in supporting the leather sector:
- 1. **Advocacy**: KNCCI can advocate for favorable policies & regulations, and tax regimes to support the growth of the leather industry.
- 2. **Networking Opportunities:** Organizing trade fairs, exhibitions, and business-to-business meetings, allowing stakeholders in the leather sector to showcase their products, learn from one another, and forge business linkages.
- 3. **Capacity Building**: Through workshops, seminars, and training sessions, the Chamber can equip leather entrepreneurs with the necessary skills and knowledge to enhance productivity and competitiveness.

### **KNCCI**

- **Market Access:** By creating linkages with international partners, KNCCI can facilitate the export of Kenyan leather and leather products to international markets.
- **Access to Finance**: Collaborating with financial institutions to develop favorable credit facilities tailored for businesses in the leather sector.
- **Research and Data**: Conducting and sharing market research relevant to the leather sector to aid businesses in decision-making and strategy formulation.
- **Public-Private Partnerships:** Facilitating collaboration between the private leather sector and the government, ensuring that public policies and interventions are aligned with industry needs.
- **Promotion of Value Addition**: Encouraging and supporting initiatives that promote the processing of leather into finished products within Kenya, thereby increasing the sector's value proposition.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Creating platforms for dialogue among all stakeholders in the leather value chain to address challenges and harness opportunities collaboratively.
- **Quality Standards**: Working with standardization agencies to ensure Kenyan leather products meet both local and international quality standards, thus boosting their market competitiveness.

# **OUTLINE**





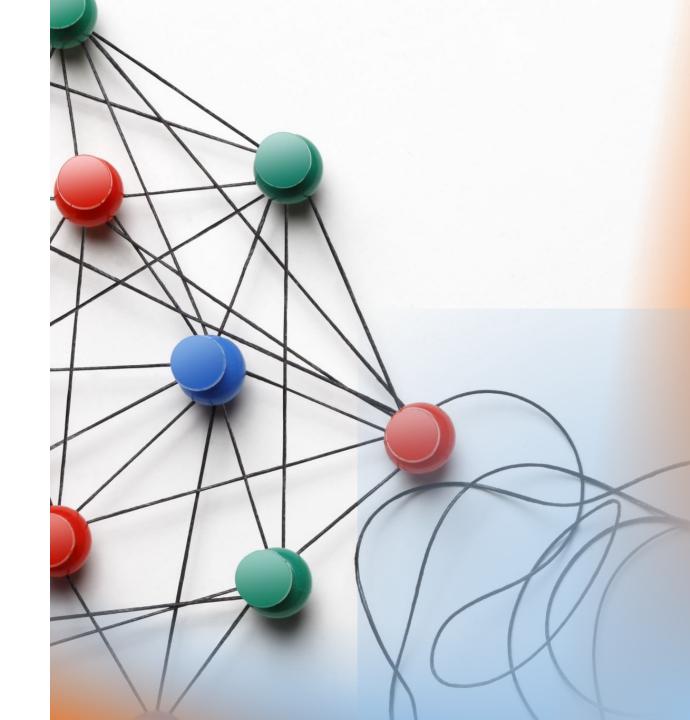
MARKETING

**BRANDING** 



**STRATEGIES** 

CUSTOMERS & CLIENT EDUCATION





### MARKET SIZE

- The **global leather** goods market size was evaluated at USD 420 billion in 2022 and it is expected to hit around **USD 735 billion** by 2032 with a noteworthy CAGR of 5.76% from 2023 to 2032.
- https://www.precedenceresearch.com/leather-goods-market#:~:text=The%20global%20leather%20goods %20market,5.76%25%20from%202023%20to%2020 32

## **MARKETING**

Understanding target audiences and research.

#### Demographics and Psychographics:

• Age, gender, income, lifestyle, attitudes aspirations.

Identifying preferences, trends, and pain points (Needs)

Values, interests, behaviors.

### **BRANDING**:

- Creating a distinct identity.
- Building recognition and loyalty.
- Leather Industry's Branding Importance:
  - Establishing trust in quality.
  - Differentiating from competitors.



### MARKET STRATEGIES

- Ethical Sourcing: Showcasing commitment to responsible practices.
- Influencer Marketing's Power: Leveraging influencers' reach and credibility
- Online strategies :- Visibility power ; Website, IG , FB
- Content marketing
  - Blog posts, articles, guides.
  - Educating customers on leather care, fashion, trends
  - Leather Styling Tips Blog Post.
- Exhibitions and showcasing

#### **CUSTOMER & CLIENT EDUCATION**

**Story of impact in** the leather sector

**Durability**- Let the story of fourth generation suffice

Hardy – Reliable for tough demands

Biodegradable – ecofriendly

Direct impact on livelihoods –On two parts

Source- slaughter animal small farmers support livelihoods

A large employer of artisans creating products

Industrialization Growth
opportunity in

#### CHALLANGES



Publicity – Investments have been low on leather story in Kenya entrepreneurs



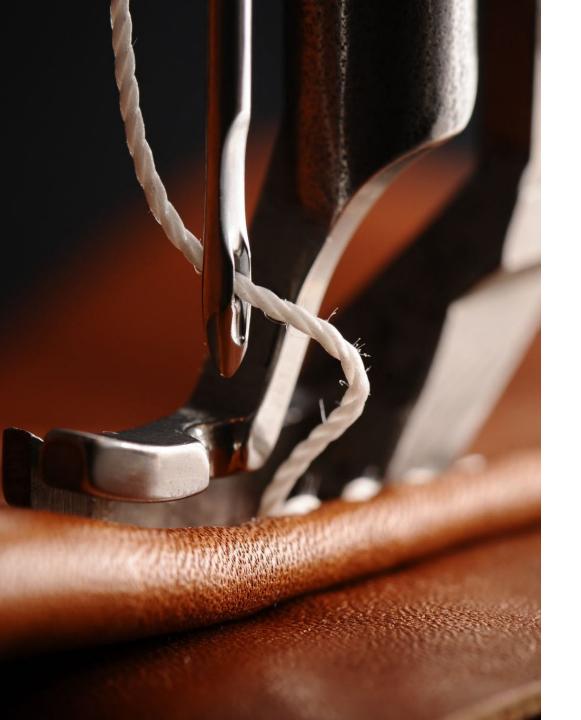
**Financing-** Capital intensive business



**Quality** – Inability to maintain high quality



Consistency – Most tanneries are not able to give exact color shades



## **CONCLUSION**

What sets your leather products apart.

- Quality, design, sustainability, craftsmanship.
- Handcrafted Luxury for the Modern Individual
- Eco-Friendly Elegance, One Leather at a Time.
- Competitiveness for mass market