



TURNING LEATHER INTO LASTING GROWTH

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Bangladesh's leather sector is showing fresh signs of life. Exports of leather, leather products and footwear earned about \$1,145 million in FY2024. By June FY2025 those exports stood near \$1,039 million. For leather footwear alone the figures were \$672 million in FY2024 and \$544 million by June FY2025, reports Export Promotion Bureau (EPB). The footwear segment grew fast. Non-leather footwear, in particular, has risen sharply in recent years. While Bangladesh ranks as the eighth-largest footwear producer in the world, leather goods and footwear together brought in about \$1.6 billion last fiscal year which shows there is a good market demand and production capacity.

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