

# FIEO ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT



Mr J K Jain, Vice President, FIEO (left) congratulating the newly elected President, FIEO Padam Sri Mr M Rafeeque Ahmed.

Padam Sri Mr M. Rafeeque Ahmed was elected President of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) at New Delhi on January 7, 2012. This is second stint as President, he held the post earlier from 2002 to 2004.

Mr Ahmed is Chairman of the Farida Group of Companies, a leader in leather exports. He was also the Chairman of FIEO's Southern Region. He is the first leading exporter from Tamil Nadu to be elected President of the Federation.

A widely travelled and experienced exporter, Mr Ahmed has been associated with the leather industry for a long time, and has played an important part in promoting and strengthening the varied components of this top export industry in India. He is President of the All India Skin and Hide Tanners and Merchants Association; Chairman of the Footwear Design and Development Institute; Chairman of the Council for Leather Exports and Founder-Chairman of the Indian Finished Leather Manufacturers Association. Mr Ahmed is also a Member of the All India Footwear Panel Advisory Committee. ■