

## What is the CTCP?

The Clothing and Textiles Competitiveness Programme (CTCP) flows from The Department of Trade & Industry's (the dti's) implementation of the Customised Sector Programmes (CSP's) for the Clothing, Textiles, Footwear, Leather & Leather Goods Industries which consist of a number of programmes aimed at creating sustainable capabilities and employment in these industries. The main objective of the CSP is to assist industry in upgrading processes, products and people to re-position it so it competes effectively against other low cost producing countries. The CTCP is aimed at structurally changing the Clothing, Textiles, Footwear, Leather & Leather Goods manufacturing industries by providing funding assistance for these sectors to invest in competitiveness improvement interventions.

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## CTCP Desk

The CTCP Desk has been established at the IDC to administer the CTCP on behalf of the dti. The CTCP Desk resides within the Development Funds Department (DFD) of the IDC. The DFD was established in 2001 to manage ring-fenced funds within IDC.

## Vision

The vision of the CTCP Desk is to be the primary provider of incentives that support the regeneration of the South African Clothing, Footwear, Leather, Leather Goods and Textiles Industries.

## Mission

The primary objective of the CTCP Desk is to provide concessionary funding to South African Clothing, Footwear, Leather, Leather Goods and Textiles companies to assist them in developing World Class Manufacturing Principles and Capabilities (Just in Time production, Total Quality Management and Continuous Improvement Processes), which will offer substantial opportunities for local manufacturers to reclaim domestic market share in the long term through increased operational capabilities and efficiencies.

## CTCP Programmes

The CTCP consists of two programmes that are managed by the CTCP Desk within the IDC. These programmes are the Competitiveness Improvement Programme (CIP) and the Production Incentive Programme (PIP).

The Competitiveness Improvement Programme (CIP) is administered by the Clothing & Textiles Competitiveness Programme (CTCP) Desk at the IDC. Click here for Programme Guidelines, Required Forms and Quick guides (which supplement

and explain the Programme Guidelines). The CIP aims, through the cluster approach, to create a group of globally competitive companies that would ensure a sustainable business environment able to retain and grow employment levels. Two different cluster compositions will be supported, namely an ordinary cluster and a national cluster preferably supported by subnational (previously known as regional) clusters. Interventions should include innovative plans focused on people, process, product and market development.

The Production Incentive Programme (PIP) is also administered by the CTCP Desk at the IDC. Click here for Programme Guidelines, Required Forms and Quickguides (which supplement and explain the Programme Guidelines). The programme is based on a 7.5% incentive on Manufacturing Value Addition (MVA). The incentive will be banked with the IDC and ring-fenced for each specific company and made available to them on presentation of qualifying competitiveness improvement interventions.

More information regarding clothing and textiles can be obtained from [www.ctcp.co.za](http://www.ctcp.co.za) or [www.thedti.gov.za](http://www.thedti.gov.za) or [www.idc.co.za](http://www.idc.co.za)

Other relevant information regarding:

Export promotion can be obtained from [www.thedti.gov.za](http://www.thedti.gov.za)  
Protection of Intellectual Property [www.cipc.co.za](http://www.cipc.co.za)



A Preferential Loan Scheme for the Clothing & Textiles sector (via the IDC) is also available for capital upgrading aimed at competitiveness improvement at prime less 3%. Working capital loans are also available at an interest rate to be determined per applicant. More details can be obtained from Manana Mpele at the IDC – details below.

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