



LEATHER BUYERS PLATFORM

Driving sustainability in Indian leather production



There are around
3000
TANNERIES IN
INDIA

Producing
3 BILLION
SQUARE FEET OF
LEATHER
PER YEAR

TANNERY CLUSTERS CAUSE HIGH LEVELS OF POLLUTION IN THE GANGES RIVER.

Footwear
accounts for about
70%
of UK leather
imports from India

INDIA IS THE
TOP
SOURCE
OF LEATHER BEING
IMPORTED INTO
THE UK

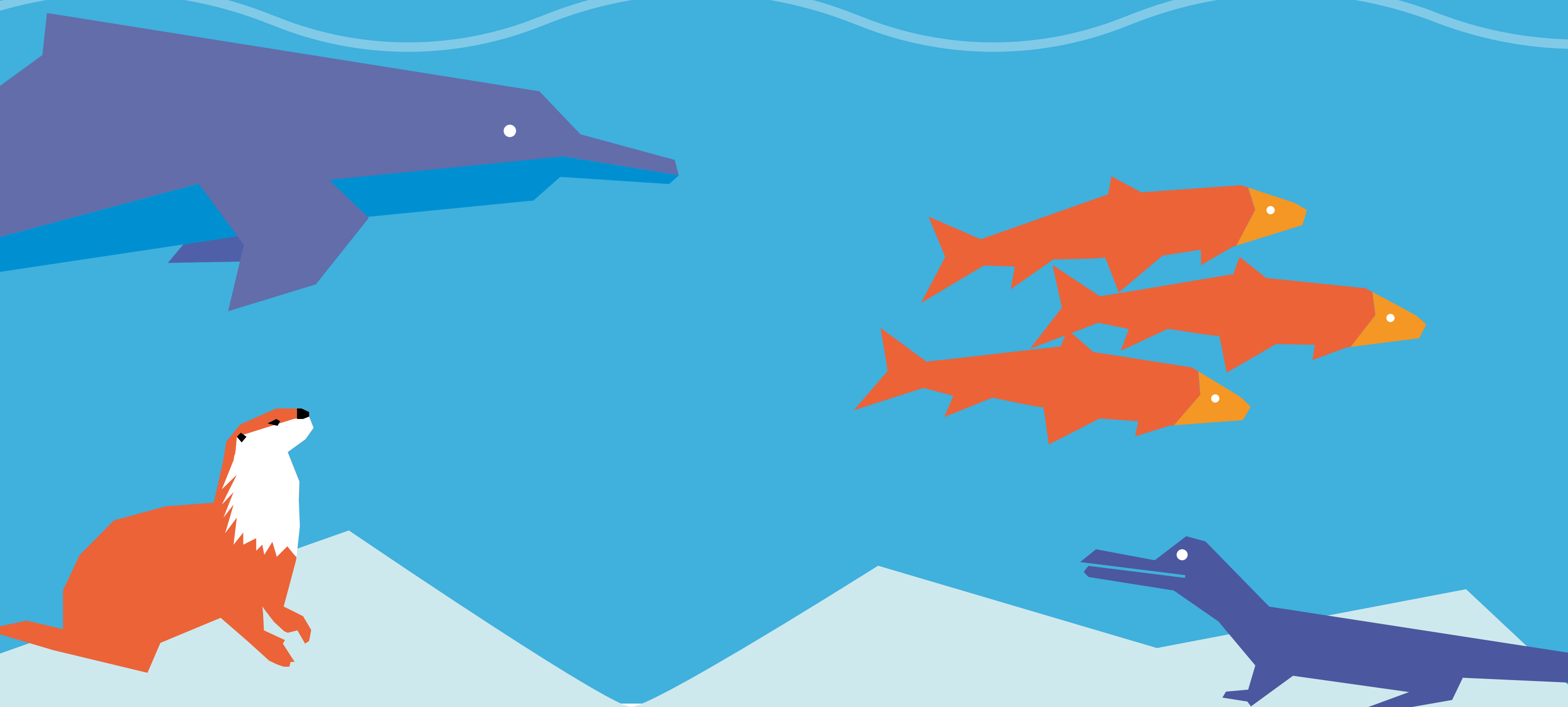
India is the
SECOND
LARGEST
producer of
leather garments
in the world

We are working with leather suppliers and retailers to help drive an improvement in the sustainability of Indian leather production through the Leather Buyers Platform.

We work directly with tanneries to reduce pollution...

...and we support the brands and retailers to undertake collective advocacy by...

...showing their support for the Indian Government's efforts to clean up leather production and India's rivers.



By working together, the whole supply chain can help to improve the health of the Ganges for people and nature whilst reducing risk to business and providing benefits to the tanneries themselves.

To find out more or join the platform visit
www.wwf.org.uk/LeatherBuyersPlatform