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## Evaluation of contemporary fashion footwear designed by refashioning traditional punjabi *Jutti*

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**■ ABSTRACT :** Traditional *Juttis* are back on the fashion scene in a jazzed up new style. The world of fashion is cyclical and now it is the turn of the traditional Punjabi *Jutti* to be reinvented. Forty motifs/designs of traditional Punjabi *Jutti* were documented from leading stores of local markets of Muktsar and Fazilka, internet, books and magazines etc. through photographs. For this study, different designs of footwear were developed in styles/shapes variation using ten selected *Jutti* motifs through computer aided designing (CAD) using corel draw x4. Thus, total 10 contemporary footwear designs of footwear preferred by the consumers were prepared and evaluated by a sub sample of 30 respondents in terms of design, shape/style, fabric used and overall appearance. Among the prepared footwear, the most preferred footwear was design code  $C_2$  on the basis of design, fabric type, style/shape and overall appearance, with mean score of 4.73, 5.23, 5.16 and 4.66, respectively. The quoted price for the prepared footwear  $C_2$ .  $H_7$  and  $G_1$  were found to be adequate with profit margin of 50, 26.58 and 19.89 per cent, respectively.

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