Business Model Canvas - Leather Business

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Key Partners

- Local livestock farmers
- Leather processing factories/tanneries
- Transport/logistics companies
- Designers/artisans (shoemakers, tailors, bag makers)
- Microfinance institutions
- Local cooperatives and marketplaces

Key Activities

- Sourcing raw leather
- Processing/tanning and quality control
- Product design and manufacturing
- Branding and marketing
- Sales and customer service
- Managing partnerships and logistics

Value Propositions

- Providing high-quality, affordable leather goods to underserved markets
- Empowering local artisans by offering a reliable supply chain
- Creating jobs in rural and peri-urban areas
- Offering durable and culturally relevant products

Customer Relationships

- Personalized customer service via WhatsApp and in-store assistance
- Loyalty discounts and referral rewards
- Active engagement on social media platforms
- After-sales follow-up for repairs or feedback

Customer Segments

- Fashion-conscious youth and professionals
- Artisans and small-scale manufacturers of shoes, bags, belts
- Local and regional retailers
- Export customers looking for ethically sourced leather

Key Resources

- High-quality raw hides and skins
- Skilled labor (tanners, designers)
- Processing equipment and tools
- Brand identity and customer data
- Working capital and microloans

Channels

- Local markets and pop-up stalls
- Online store (with delivery options)
- Social media advertising (Instagram, Facebook)
- B2B outreach to artisan cooperatives and manufacturers
- Retail outlets or partner shops

Cost Structure

- Raw materials and leather processing
- Labor and skilled artisan wages
- Equipment and transport/logistics
- Marketing and branding
- Rental space and utilities

Revenue Streams

- Direct sales of leather goods (wallets, belts, shoes, bags)
- Bulk supply of processed leather to artisans
- Subscription or pre-order models for seasonal items
- Custom orders (engraved or personalized products)