

Day 1 – (Wednesday) 26th June, 2024

 07.30 – 08:30 **Registration**
INAUGURAL SESSION

 08:30 – 08:50 **Opening Session**

 08:50 – 09:00 **Welcome Remarks – Nidhi Verma, Founder & Managing Director, ElitePlus⁺⁺ Business Services**

 09:00 – 09:20 **Keynote Address 1: Polymers for Circular Economy**
Navanit Narayan, Wholtime Director & Chief Executive Officer, Haldia Petrochemicals

 09:20 – 09:40 **Keynote Address 2: Polymer Producer Perspective @ Efforts towards Sustainable Polymers**
A.S. Sahney, Executive Director (Petrochemicals), Indian Oil Corporation

 09:40 – 10:00 **Keynote Address 3: Latest Moulding Technology for the Future Vehicle**
Toshihiro Kasai, Executive Officer on Board, Shibaura Machine, Japan

 10:00 – 10:20 **Keynote Address 4: Journey to 2030 - How Our Industry Should Get Ready**
Nadir Godrej, Chairman and Managing Director, Godrej Industries

 10:20 – 10:40 **Keynote Address 5: Resilience of Indian Growth**
Ashima Goyal, Member, Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)

 10:40 – 11:10 **Networking Coffee Break**
PLENARY SESSION

 11:10 – 11:30 **Evolving Role of Plastics in Tomorrow's World**
Vagish Dixit, Managing Director, ALPLA India

 11:30 – 11:50 **The Future of Packaging in Beverages**
Vaibhav Tandon, AVP & Head – Packaging R&D, Reliance Consumer Products
INJECTION MOULDING
Business Session 1: Material Advancements for Sustainable Moulding Applications
Session Chairman: Rajnish Mehta, Vice President-Marketing, HPCL-Mittal Energy

 11:50 – 12:10 **Leveraging Resin Technologies to Enhance the Sustainability of Polyolefins**
Unmesh Nayak, COO - Polymers, Reliance Industries

 12:10 – 12:25 **Driving Technology to Make Safer, Affordable and Sustainable Plastics**
Vikram Bhadauria, Managing Director, Alok Masterbatches

 12:25 – 12:45 **Application and Benefits of Near Infrared Absorbing Pigments for Injection Moulded Components and Polymer Films**
Dr. Dieter GUHL, Managing Director, Keeling & Walker

 12:45 – 12:50 **Q & A Session**

 12:50 – 13:40 **Networking Lunch Break**
Business Session 2: Innovations in Moulding Applications
Session Chairman: Dilip Parekh, Managing Director, Prima Plastics

 13:40 – 13:55 **Emerging Trends and Innovations in India's Injection Moulding Industry**
Dr. Raju Desai, Director, Jyoti Plastics

 13:55 – 14:05 **Megatrends in Engineering Plastics Market in India, Unprecedented Opportunities, Recent Development for Polymer Industry**
Dr. Yogendra Chauhan, President-Advanced Materials, Deepak Group Company

 14:05 – 14:25 **Would You Double the Output Per Cavity? How Compression Blow Moulding Impacts the Effectiveness of HDPE Bottle Manufacture**
Ivan Bonzi, Director of Containers BU & RPT Customer Service Director & Ashish Narang, ASM, SACMI

 14:25 – 14:40 **Beverage Innovations - Drivers and Solutions**
Graeme Hood, Director R&D Beverage, Berry Global CPI

 14:40 – 14:50 **Q & A Session**

14:50 – 15:20 **Panel Discussion 1: Impact of Global and National Regulations on the PCR Supply Chain Development**
Moderator: **Dr. Vijay Habbu**, Consultant, **Reliance Industries**

Panelists: **Aditya Dalmia**, Managing Director, **Dalmia Polypro Industries** | **Sandeep Patel**, Founder & CEO, **Nepra** | **Yash Sharma**, Director, **Ganesha Ecosphere** | **Manish Agarwal**, Managing Director, **Vrindavan Plastic Industries** | **Virendra Rathod**, President, **GRP** | **Dhruv Dhawan**, Director, **Recraft Processing**
Q & A Session

15:20 – 15:50 **Panel Discussion 2: Rigid Plastic Applications @ Way Forward Customer Needs & Circularity Requirement**
Moderator **Pradeep Banerjee**, Former Executive Director, **Hindustan Unilever**

Panelists: **Ayaz Kagzi**, Technology Leader – Packaging Development, **Pidilite Industries** | **KA Peter**, AVP - Packaging Development, **Godrej Consumer Products** | **Pradeep Kumar Pandey**, President- Packaging Dev., **Emami** | **Sanjeev Wangoo**, Executive Director – Group Supply Chain and Procurement, **Veedol** | **Sahithi Chekuri**, Fellow, COE-AM, **Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone Ltd**
Q & A Session

15:50 – 16:20 **Networking Coffee Break**

Business Session 3: Machinery & Moulds: In Ever-Changing Market Dynamics

Session Chairman: **Vinay Bansod**, Executive Director & CEO, **Windsor Machines**

16:20 – 16:40 **How to Earn Money with 3D-Printing!**
Sandro Redina, Head of Global Sales & Marketing AM, **YIZUMI Germany GmbH**

16:40 – 17:00 **How Automation is Changing the Face of Manufacturing**
Yuki Kita, President & CEO, **FANUC India**

17:00 – 17:20 **Hot Runners for New Age Plastic Materials & Low Cycle Time Applications**
Vishal Agarwal, President, **Yudo Hot Runner India**

17:20 – 17:40 **Spin Stack Technology**
Dayanand Reddy Anugu, Founder & Managing Director, **Vasantha Group**

17:40 – 18:00 **Digital Technologies to Mitigate Counterfeiting in Plastic Parts**
Avinash Anand, Partner, **Unimark Hi-Tech Solutions LLP**

18:00 – 18:15 **Smart Manufacturing Solutions**
Anandan Natarajan, General Manager – Manufacturing & Application Engineering, **Motherson Automotive Technologies & Engineering**

18:15 – 18:35 **Industry 4.0 Transformations: Advancing Machinery in Moulding Industry**
Dhruv Shah, Managing Director, **Prasad Group**

18:35 – 18:45 **Q & A Session**

Business Session 4: Future & Mobility Trends

Session Chairman: **Ganesh G. Garkhedkar**, Function Head R&D, **Varroc Polymers**

18:45 – 19:00 **Potential Plastics Opportunities in EV and White Goods**
Sun Yajie York, Chief Technology Officer, **Kingfa Science & Technology (India)**

19:00 – 19:15 **Opportunities for Polymers in New-Age Mobility**
Dr. Balaji KV, Principal Engineer | Materials Technology (Polymer), **Mahindra Group**

19:15 – 19:30 **Challenges and Opportunities for Polymers in the Automotive EV Segment**
Dr. Guru Sankar Rajan, Director - Materials Engineering, **Ola Electric Technologies**

19:30 – 19:45 **Role of plastics in Hydrogen Vehicles from Commercial Vehicles Perspective**
Dr. Krishna Koorella, Head - Materials Engineering Department, **Ashok Leyland**

19:45 – 19:55 **Q & A Session**

19:55 – 20:00 **Exciting Lucky Dip Prizes**

20:00 Onwards: **Cocktails & Networking Dinner**

Day 2 – (Thursday) 27th June, 2024

- 07:30 – 08:30 Registration
- 08:30 – 08:50 **Opening Session**
- 08:50 – 09:00 **Welcome Back – Nidhi Verma, Founder & Managing Director, ElitePlus⁺⁺ Business Services**
- 09:00 – 09:20 **Transforming Rigid Packaging with Artificial Intelligence: Business Transformation Post ChatGPT and Its Impact**
Nitin Kumar Satankar, (Industrial Artificial Intelligence and Data Science), Reliance Jio
- 09:20 – 09:40 **Consumer Trends and Expectations in Consumer Household Products**
Gaurav Rathod, Jt. Managing Director, Cello World

PET

- 09:40 – 10:10 **Panel Discussion 3: Plastic Circularity from the Perspective of a Brand Owner**
- Moderator** **Subroto Ghosh, Head Packaging Material and Innovation Sourcing, Diageo India**
- Panelist:** **Neeraj Porwal, Senior Director – Technical & Supply Chain Sustainability, India & SWA, Coca-Cola | K. Ganesh, Director - Sustainability & Corporate Affairs, Bisleri International | Sanjay Ghoshal, Senior General Manager & Head of Packaging & Packaging Sustainability, Diageo India | Antara Kapoor, Manager CSR and Sustainability, PepsiCo | Dr. Surendra Agarwal, Ex Global Head, Packaging, Kraft Foods**
- Q & A Session**

Business Session 5: PET – Perspective of Brand Owner

Session Chairman: Amit Milind Kale, Assistant Vice President, Reliance Retail

- 10:10 – 10:30 **Driving Circular Solutions: The Role of Brands in Advancing Plastic Circularity**
Venkata Sridhar Gollapudi, Director - Integrated Supply chain and operations, Bisleri International
- 10:30 – 10:50 **Innovations in Packaging and Consumer Purchase Experience**
Arvind Hangal, Director-Marketing, Allied Blenders and Distillers
- 10:50 – 11:00 **Q & A Session**
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Networking Coffee Break**

Business Session 6: Polyolefins & PET - Sustainability and Circularity

Session Chairman: Rajesh Mishra, Director - Packaging Development, Abbott Healthcare

- 11:30 – 11:50 **A SCIENCE-Driven Solution to Achieve Circularity in Plastics**
Mani Vajipey, Co-Founder and CEO, Banyan Nation
- 11:50 – 12:10 **Sustainability & Circularity in PET Industries**
Pankaj Sinha, Marketing Head- India, IVL Dhunseri Petrochem Industries
- 12:10 – 12:30 **EPR compliance and PCR opportunities**
Abhishek Garg, Founder, AA Garg & Co.
- 12:30 – 12:40 **Q & A Session**
- 12:40 – 13:10 **Panel Discussion 4: PET Recycling in India - Trends & Opportunities**
- Moderated by:** **Bharat B Mehta, VP - PET Marketing, Reliance Industries**
- Panelist:** **Indroneel Goho, President & CEO, Magpet Polymers | Chandan Sengupta, Director, Rungta Greentech | Nitin Agarwal, Chief Strategy Officer, Pashupati Group | Punit Singhal, Director, JB Ecotex | Bhadresh Dodhia, Director - International Sales and Finance, Dodhia Group | Utsav Dixit, Deputy General Manager, ALPLA Group**
- Q & A Session**
- 13:10 – 13:50 **Networking Lunch Break**

Business Session 7: Innovations and Emerging Technologies in Rigid Packaging

Session Chairman: Sanjay Singal, Chief Operating Officer, ITC

- 13:50 – 14:10 **New Single-Stage PET Technology for Highest Productivity - up to 48 cavities**
Constantinos Sideris, Director, CYPET Technologies
- 14:10 – 14:30 **Role of Active Polymers in Pharmaceutical Packaging**
Sanjay Kapote, President India - Head Pharma SE Asia, Aptar Pharma India
- 14:30 – 14:45 **Innovations in PET-Beverage Packaging**
Paresh Limbochiya, Deputy General Manager, KHS Machinery
- 14:45 – 15:05 **Responsible Plastic Packaging**
Thimmaiah Napanda P, MD & Chief Executive Officer, Manjushree Technopack
- 15:05 – 15:15 **Q & A Session**
- 15:15 – 15:50 **Networking Coffee Break**

BLOW MOULDING

Business Session 8: Blow Moulding – Packaging: Perspective from Brand Owner & Convertor

Session Chairman: Soumya Chakraborti, Head of Packaging, Reliance Retail

- 15:50 – 16:10 **Economics of Sustainability- Lessons from Nature Global Markets - Key Challenges & Solutions**
Hersh Agarwal, Partner, Creative Group of Industries
- 16:10 – 16:30 **Optimizing Resources in the Molding Value Chain**
Daksh Dhawan, Director, SSF Plastics India
- 16:30 – 16:50 **Efficiency Improvements and Profitability through Closed Loop and Automation**
Sudha Jebadurai, President, Agr International, Inc.
- 16:50 – 17:10 **Blow Molding Technologies and Emerging Applications**
Rajkumar B Jagyasi, Chief Executive Officer, Uniloy
- 17:10 – 17:30 **Sustainable Extrusion Blow Molding:
The Role of Multilayer Technologies in PCR processing and Barrier Applications**
Christian Müller, CEO, W. Müller GmbH- Troisdorf, Germany
- 17:30 – 17:40 **Q & A Session**
- 17:40 – 17:50 **Grand Lucky Dip Prizes**
