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Day 1 - 4th April, 2024

- 08:00 – 09:00 **Registration & Refreshments**
- 09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome Remarks**
Nidhi Verma, Founder & Managing Director, **ElitePlus⁺⁺ Business Services**
- 09:10 – 09:15 **Opening Remarks:**
M P Taparia, Managing Director, **Supreme Industries**
- 09:15 – 09:35 **Keynote Address 1: Transformation of the Global PVC and Additive Industry**
Dr. Tobias Rosenthal, Chairman of the Board, **Baerlocher Group**
- 09:35 – 09:50 **Keynote Address 2: India's Road map for Infrastructure and New Energy Goal of PVC**
Anil Jain, Managing Director, **Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd**
- 09:50 – 10:05 **Keynote Address 3: Build Your Brand for Growth**
Partha Sinha, President, **The Times of India**
- 10:05 – 10:20 **Keynote Address 4: India is Becoming an Investment Centre for Global Economic Growth**
Feroze Azeez, Deputy CEO, **Anand Rathi Private Wealth Management**
- 10:20 – 10:50 **Networking Coffee Break**

Business Session I - Business Overview

- Session Chairman:** B Narayan, Group President, Procurement & Projects, **Reliance Industries Limited**
- 10:50 – 11:10 **PVC and Caustic Soda – Balancing the Future**
George Eisenhower, Vice President, Chlor-alkali, **Argus Media**
- 11:10 – 11:25 **The Outlook on Chinese PVC Industry**
Ye Yingmin, Executive Director, **CHEM1 Consulting & Service (Hong Kong) Co., LTD**
- 11:25 – 11:45 **PVC: Strong Pillar for High Growth Indian Economy**
Unmesh Nayak, COO-Polymers, **Reliance Industries Ltd.**
- 11:45 – 12:05 **Overall PVC Industry - Worldwide**
Ramkumar Shankar, Managing Director, **Chemplast Sanmar Ltd**
- 12:05 – 12:20 **Challenges and Opportunities for CPVC in India**
Bhavana Bindra, MD - India, Middle East & Africa, **Lubrizol**
- 12:20 – 12:25 **Q & A Session**

Business Session II – Revolution in CPVC, OPVC & Pipes

- Session Chairman:** Rajesh Deshpande, Additional-Vice President - Plastics Marketing, **DCM Shriram Ltd.**
- 12:25 – 12:45 **PVC Pipes and Industry Outlook**
Ajit Venkataraman, CEO, **Finolex Industries Ltd.**
- 12:45 – 13:05 **CPVC - Revolutionizing Plumbing**
Arvind Chandra, Divisional CEO, **Aliaxis India**
- 13:05 – 13:25 **Latest Development in O-PVC**
Ashish Agarwal, Executive Director, **Oriplast Ltd.**
- 13:25 – 13:45 **Making PVC Piping Robust Enough to Withstand Competition**
Jayadev Meela, Director, **Sudhakar PVC Products Pvt Ltd.**
- 13:45 – 13:50 **Q & A Sessions**
- 13:50 – 14:40 **Networking Lunch**

Business Session III - Processing & Downstream Machinery

- Session Chairman:** Vinay Bansod, Executive Director & CEO, **Windsor Machines Limited**
- 14:40 – 15:00 **New Developments in High-Output PVC Pipe Extrusion**
Edmund Landrock, Director Sales, **Theysohn Extrusionstechnik GmbH**
- 15:00 – 15:20 **Innovative Extrusion Technology for emerging PVC-CPVC Pipe & Profile Applications**
Clemente Bausano, Director, **Rajoo Bausano Extrusion Pvt. Ltd.**
- 15:20 – 15:40 **uPVC Profiles, an Expanding Market Opportunity**
Gerhard Hoffmann, Head of Product Design & Innovations, **Exelliq Austria GmbH**
- 15:40 – 16:00 **Future-Ready PVC Pipe Manufacturing: Integrating Advanced Automation for Sustainable and Efficient Production**
Hersh Joshipara, Executive Director, **Vihan Engineering**
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Automation for High Profitability**
Dhruv Shah, Managing Director, **Prasad Group of Companies**
- 16:20 – 16:25 **Q & A Sessions**
- 16:25 – 16:55 **Networking Coffee Break**

Business Session IV – Sustainability

- Session Chairman:** Prof. G D Yadav, National Science Chair (GOI), Emeritus Professor of Eminence & Former Vice-Chancellor, **Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai**
- 16:55 – 17:15 **Requirements for Green Buildings ~ Moving towards Shunya (Net Zero) Energy Waste Water and Carbon**
Gurmit Singh Arora, National Chairman, **Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)**
- 17:15 – 17:35 **The Future for PVC: New Applications, Sustainability, Challenges & Opportunities**
Alastair Croall, Vice President - Business Development, **INEOS Inovyn**
- 17:35 – 17:55 **Quality Standards for Vinyl Products Supply Chain - From Ingredients to Final Products**
Nasrin Kashefi, Director of Global Plastics and Plumbing Certification Division, **NSF International**
- 17:55 – 18:00 **Q & A Session**
- 18:00 – 18:20 **Panel Discussion 1: Passing the Baton to the New Generation**
Moderator: S. Ganapathy, Chief Operating Officer, **DCW Ltd**
Jayadev Meela, Director, **Sudhakar PVC Products Pvt Ltd** | Sanjay Meela, Director, **Sudhakar PVC Products Pvt. Ltd.** | Ujwal Kothari, Managing Director, **Kothari Agritech Pvt. Ltd.** | Ashish Kothari, Director Operations, **Kothari Agritech Pvt. Ltd.** | Arvind Goenka, Managing Director, **RMG Polyvinyl India Limited** | Rishabh Goenka, Business Development Manager, **RMG Polyvinyl India Limited** | Narrindra Suranna, Chairman & Managing Director, **Ddev Plastiks Industries Ltd.**
- 18:20 – 18:30 **Q & A Session**
- 18:30 – 19:00 **Star Theme Speaker - Address on – ‘India - The Runway is Open...’**
His Excellency Honourable Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra
- 19:00 – 19:10 **Lucky Dip Prizes**
- 19:10 Onwards **Networking Cocktails & Dinner**

Day 2 - 5th April, 2024



- 09:10 – 09:20 **Welcome Back!**
Nidhi Verma, Founder & Managing Director, **ElitePlus⁺⁺ Business Services**
- 09:20 – 09:40 **What PVC Margins Signal about Opportunities and Headwinds**
Aly ElAttal, PVC Global Product Director, **Tricon Energy**
- 09:40 – 10:10 **Panel Discussion 2: Decoding Growth Potential of uPVC Windows**
Moderator: Dr.(hc) Mario Schmidt, Managing Director, **Lingel Windows and Doors Technologies Pvt. Ltd.**
Lakshmana Rao Challa, Head of Operations & Material Development - Window Business, **Saint-Gobain India Pvt. Ltd.** | Farid Khan, Director & CEO, **Profine India Window Technology Pvt. Ltd.** | Sanjay Meela, Director, **Sudhakar PVC Products Pvt Ltd** | S.Eniyan Shivam, Director, **Prominace Window System** | T Chandrasekhar, Director-Technical, **Aparna Enterprises Ltd.**
- 10:10 – 10:20 **Q & A Session**
- 10:20 – 10:50 **Networking Coffee Break**
- Business Session V - Innovations in Applications - Solutions for the Future**
- Session Chairman** Pulin Rajyagor, Sector Head – Vinyls, **Reliance Industries Ltd.**
- 10:50 – 11:10 **New Developments in the Calendaring Sector and Emerging Trends**
Mohan H. Bhandari, Group Chairman, **Bilcare Ltd.**
- 11:10 – 11:30 **Wire and Cable Industry in Sync with India's Growth**
Narindra Suranna, Chairman & Managing Director, **Ddev Plastiks Industries Ltd.**
- 11:30 – 11:50 **Quality, Process, and Profit Optimization in Agriculture and SWR PVC Pipes and Fittings**
Lukas Törnngren, Chief Executive Officer, **Qres Technologies** & S Patel, MD, **Power Additives**
- 11:50 – 12:10 **uPVC Windows In India – Past, Present & Future**
U. S. Murthy, Managing Director, **NCL VEKA Pvt. Ltd.**
- 12:10 – 12:20 **From Concept to Comfort: The Evolution of PVC Flooring**
Arvind Goenka, Managing Director, **RMG Polyvinyl India Limited**
- 12:20 – 12:30 **Q & A Session**
- Business Session VI - Latest Innovations in Stabilizers (Part A)**
- Session Chairman** N Krishnamoorthy, Dy. Managing Director – Commercial, **Chemplast Cuddalore Vinyls Limited**
- 12:30 – 12:50 **Quality control of PVC Stabilizers**
Dr. Michael Schiller, Executive Director - Center of Innovation & Sustainability, **Platinum Industries Ltd.**
- 12:50 – 13:10 **Business Sustainability through Innovative Product Management of PVC Stabilizers**
Rajeev Mehendale, Co-founder and Director, **Goldstab Organics Pvt. Ltd.**
- 13:10 – 13:30 **Revolutionizing PVC & CPVC Pipe Manufacturing: Sustainable Solutions and Innovations with Lead-Free Additives**
Jagat Chokshi, Managing Director, **Silvin Additives Pvt. Ltd.**
- 13:30 – 14:20 **Networking Lunch**

Business Session VI - Latest Innovations in Stabilizers (Part B)

Session Chairman N Krishnamoorthy, Dy. Managing Director – Commercial, **Chemplast Cuddalore Vinyls Limited**

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The Sustainable use of PVC Additives

Sanjay Nawander, Director, **Reagens India Polymer Additives Pvt Ltd.**

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Latest developed Ca/Zn Stabilizer for PVC Window Profiles

John Chan, Group Technical Manager, **Sun Ace**

15:00 – 15:20

High-Efficiency Tin Stabilizers for Rigid PVC Pipe and Window Profiles

Robert Smith, Technical Manager Incharge, **PMC Organometallix, Inc.**

15:20 – 15:30

Q & A Session

Business Session VII – Latest Innovations of PVC Additives and Compounding

Session Chairman Dr. Shreekant Diwan, Head - Business Development, **Baerlocher India Additives Pvt. Ltd.**

15:30 – 15:50

High Performance PE WAX for PVC, C-PVC & O-PVC Applications

Vincent Clarke, Lead Scientist - Specialty Additives Business unit, **Honeywell**

15:50 – 16:10

PVC Plasticizers Growth Trajectory

Pushp Jain, Managing Director, **KLJ Plasticizers Ltd.**

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Highly Effective Fire-Retardant and Smoke Suppressant Solutions

Mario Neuenhaus, SSM FR & Speciality, **Huber Advanced Materials**

16:30 – 16:50

Styrene-co-Acrylonitrile (SAN) Processing Aids

E Venkatasubramanian, Country Head-India & Middle East, **Galata Chemicals**

16:50 – 17:00

Q & A Session

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Networking Coffee Break

Business Session VIII - Molecule to Macromolecule

Session Chairman: Shridhar Dingankar, Senior Vice President - Head of Vinyls and Olefins Technology, **Reliance Industries Limited**

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Progress and Optimization in Oxychlorination Catalyst Technology

Dr. Christian Bartosch, Global Marketing Manager, Oxidation Catalysts, **BASF SE**

17:50 – 18:10

Technology revamps to reduce CO2 footprint of existing VCM and PVC plants

Anke Schneider, SSM, **thyssenkrupp Uhde GmbH** & Sanjaykumar Shanbhag, Group Head – Sales and Business Development (Petrochemicals and Polymers), **thyssenkrupp Uhde India Pvt. Ltd.**

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Q & A Session

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Grand Lucky Dip Prize

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Heartfelt Thank you with Gratitude
