

### Rise Rise Rise - Indian Rigid Plastics Industry - Accelerated Growth for Injection, Blow Moulding, PET, and Recycling Sectors

29th May 5.40 pm

#### Day 1 – (Thursday) 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

07.30 – 08.30 **Registration**

#### Inaugural Session

08.30 – 08.50 **Opening Session**

08.50 – 09.10 **Welcome Remarks** – **Nidhi Verma**, Founder & Managing Director, **ElitePlus<sup>++</sup> Business Services**

09.10 – 09.25 **Keynote Address 1: Drivers of Growth in Plastics Moulding Industries in Eastern India**  
**Navanit Narayan**, Wholetime Director & Chief Executive Officer, **Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd.**

09.25 – 09.40 **Keynote Address 2: Plastic Industry to serve all high growth verticals - where are the Opportunities?**  
**Nadir Godrej**, Chairman and Managing Director, **Godrej Industries Ltd.**

09.40 – 09.55 **Keynote Address 3: World in Transition: Opportunities for Indian Economy**  
Nilesh Shah, Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Co. Ltd.\*

09.55 – 10.10 **Address by**  
**Shri Deepak Mishra**, Joint Secretary (PC), **Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India**

10.10 – 10.50 **Networking Coffee Break**

#### Plenary Session

10.50 – 11.10 **Leadership and Light Weighting Journey - Sustainable Rigid Packaging Solutions**  
**Graeme Hood**, Director R&D, **Amtor Global Rigid Packaging Solutions**

11.10 – 11.30 **The Future of Packaging in Beverages**  
**Vaibhav Tandon**, AVP & Head – Packaging R&D, **Reliance Consumer Products Ltd.**

11.30 – 11.50 **Plastics, Purpose & the Path of Fire: Leading with Swabhimaan in a Shifting World**  
**Vagish Dixit**, Managing Director, **ALPLA India Pvt. Ltd.**

#### Injection Moulding

##### Business Session 1: Trends in Polyolefins for Sustainable Moulding

**Session Chairman: Rajnish Mehta**, Vice President Marketing, **HPCL-Mittal Energy Ltd.**

11.50 – 12.10 **India - The Rising Land of New Growth Opportunities in Moulding**  
**Unmesh Nayak**, President - Polymer Chain, **Reliance Industries Ltd.**

12.10 – 12.30 **Advancing in Rigid Applications with Innovative and Sustainable Specialty Solutions**  
**Ashvini Poojary**, Business Manager APS AFMEI, **Basell Polyolefins India Pvt. Ltd.**

12.30 – 12.45 **Enriching Everyday Lives with Innovative Sustainable Solutions**  
**Balakantha Rao Kona**, Head Global Marketing Packaging PP, **Borouge Pte. Ltd., Singapore**

12.45 – 12.55 **Q & A Session**

12.55 – 13.30 **Panel Discussion 1: Opportunities for Rigid amidst Global Realignment**  
**Moderator:**

##### Panelists:

**K Ganesh**, Director Sustainability & Corporate Affairs, **Bisleri International**

**Subhra Sankha Nandi**, Head of Packaging (R&D), **Wipro Enterprises Private Ltd.**

**Peter K.A.**, AVP - Packaging Development, **Godrej Consumer Products Ltd.**

**Navninder Singh**, SM Packaging Material Development, **Asian Paints**

**Hitesh Shenoy**, Vice President - Food & Pharma, **Packfora**

Aniket Gandhi, Head R&D, Strategy & Operations, Unilever\*

**Q & A Session**

## **Business Session 2: Technological Advances Driving Injection Moulds & Machinery Part 1**

**Session Chairman:** **Taro Inazaki**, Deputy General Manager, **Shibaura Machine India**

- 13:30 – 13:45     **Innovations in Injection Molding**  
**Bill Shukla**, Managing Director, **Milacron India**
- 13:45 – 14:05     **Optimizing Cycle Times - By Adopting Innovative Manufacturing Techniques**  
**Dayanand Reddy Anugu**, Founder & Managing Director, **Vasantha Group**
- 14:05 – 14:55     **Networking Lunch Break**

## **Business Session 2: Technological Advances Driving Injection Moulds & Machinery Part 2**

- 14:55 – 15:15     **Automotive Moulding Process for YIZUMI**  
**Jack Ma**, Global Application Specialist, **Yizumi Precision Molding Technology Co. Ltd., China**
- 15:15 – 15:35     **Sustainable Hot Runner Solutions for Diversified Materials and Product Segments**  
**Vishal Agarwal**, President, **Yudo Hot Runner India Pvt. Ltd.**
- 15:35 – 15:50     **Discover Opportunities to process Recycle Material for the Moulding Industry**  
**Dr. Raju Desai**, Director, **Jyoti World Pvt. Ltd.**

## **Business Session 3: Trends in Mobility**

**Session Chairman:** **Prasanth Peethambaran**, Vice President, Head Strategy and Manufacturing Excellence, **Uno Minda Ltd.**

- 15:50 – 16:05     **Opportunities & Challenges in Automotive Plastics**  
**Rahul Chemburkar**, Sr. General Manager - Strategic Sourcing, **Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.**
- 16:05 – 16:20     **Current Trends of Plastics in Commercial Vehicles**  
**Sivakumar G K**, Divisional Manager, **Ashok Leyland**
- 16:20 – 16:35     **Emerging Trends of Plastics in Auto and Appliances**  
**Dr. Saroj Samantaray**, R&D Manager, **Kingfa Science and Technology Ltd.**
- 16:35 – 16:50     **Emerging Trends of Plastics in Automotive – OEM's perspective**  
**Subodh Borgaonkar**, Deputy General Manager, **Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd.**
- 16:50 – 17:00     **Q & A Session**
- 17:00 – 17:30     **Networking Coffee Break**

## **Business Session 4: Plastic Recycling and Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities for Moulding Industry**

**Session Chairman:**

- 17:30 – 17:50     **Bharat's Moment: Catalyzing a Once-in-a-Generation Opportunity in the Recycling Economy**  
**Mani Vajipey**, Co-Founder & CEO, **Banyan Nation**
- 17:50 – 18:10     **Reinventing Plastics: What We Can Learn From Industries That Turned Problems Into Premium**  
**Hersh Agarwal**, Partner, **Creative Group of Industries**
- 18:10 – 18:30     **Washing Technology for Circular Economy: Key factors of Transforming Post-Consumer Plastics Waste into a High-Quality Products for Food Packaging**  
**Marcel Willberg**, Sales Director & **Ganesh Karankal**, Director India, **Lindner Washtech GmbH, Germany**
- 18:30 – 18:40     **Setting the example of a Clean Environment**  
**Pradeep Sangwan**, Founder, **Healing Himalayas**
- 18:40 – 18:50     **Q & A Session**
- 18:50 – 19:10     **Star Theme Speaker- The Jamvant Effect - Bharat Is Unstoppable**  
**His Excellency Honourable Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra**
- Exciting Lucky Dip Prizes**
- 19:10 onwards     **Cocktails & Networking Dinner**

## Day 2 – (Friday) 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

07:30 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 08:40	<b>Opening Session</b>
08:50 – 09:00	<b>Welcome Back – Nidhi Verma</b> , Founder & Managing Director, <b>ElitePlus** Business Services</b>
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Outlook for Asian/Chinese PET and Polyolefins Industry</b> <b>Ashish Kulkarni</b> , Lead Aromatics Consultant – Asia, <b>Argus Media</b>
09:15 – 09:30	<b>Consumer Trends and Expectations in Consumer Household Products</b> <b>Angelo George</b> , CEO, <b>Bisleri International</b>
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Proactive Approach of the Industry in Promotion of Circularity</b> Shri Satyendra Kumar, Director, NITI Aayog*
09:45 – 10:10	<b>Panel Discussion 2: The Sustainability vs. Price Dilemma – A Practical Industry Perspective</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Panelist: Saurabh Dhawan</b> , Director, <b>SSF Plastics India Ltd.</b> <b>Rajesh Ayapilla</b> , Senior Director, Sustainability and CSR, <b>The Coca-Cola Company</b> <b>Naveen Stuart</b> , Cluster Packaging Manager - SoA, <b>Reckitt</b> <b>Sanjay Ghoshal</b> , Head of Packaging, Packaging Sustainability & Strategic Productivity, <b>Diageo India</b> Akansha Shrivastava, Sourcing and Supply Chain, L'Oréal*   Manoj Kothari, Head Supply Chain, Zydus Wellness*

### PET

#### Business Session 5: PET – Perspective of Brand Owner

**Session Chairman: Rajesh Mishra**, Director - Packaging Development, **Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.**

10:10 – 10:25	<b>Learnings from successful Supply Chain models Globally</b> <b>Neeraj Porwal</b> , Senior Director – Technical & Supply Chain Sustainability, India & SWA, <b>Coca Cola India</b>
10:25 – 10:40	<b>Alcoholic Beverages – PET as Sustainable Packaging</b> <b>Mohit Marwah</b> , Lead - Blending and Quality, <b>Allied Blenders &amp; Distillers Ltd.</b>
10:40 – 10:55	<b>The Art and Science of Building Brand</b> <b>Dipak Sanghavi</b> , CMD, <b>Nilon's Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.</b>
10:55 – 11:00	<b>Q &amp; A Session</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Networking Coffee Break</b>

#### Business Session 6: Innovations and Emerging Technologies in Rigid Packaging

**Session Chairman: Khasim Saheb**, Managing Director and General Manager, **Amcor Global Rigid Packaging Solutions**

11:30 – 11:50	<b>Cost Effective Higher Productivity Single Stage Solution for PET Bottles</b> <b>Karel Keersmaekers-Michiels</b> , Executive Director – Head of Global Sales Division, <b>Nissei ASB Machine Co., Ltd., Germany</b>
11:50 – 12:10	<b>Circularity at Scale: Making Mass-Produced Plastics Part of India's Green Future</b> <b>Thimmaiah NP</b> , Managing Director & CEO, <b>Manjushree Technopack Ltd.</b>
12:10 – 12:25	<b>Commitment to Lower Carbon Emissions thru Renewable Energy Sources</b> <b>Vaibhav Saraogi</b> , Managing Director, <b>Chemco Group</b>
12:25 – 12:45	<b>Redefining Quality: AI Vision Systems for a Defect-Free Future</b> <b>Massimo Gani</b> , Sales Specialist, Rigid Packaging Business Unit, <b>SACMI IMOLA S.C., Italy</b>
12:45 – 13:05	<b>PET bottle manufacturing in India – the path to Optimal Sustainability</b> <b>Martin Küstner</b> , Managing Director, <b>Agr Bangkok Ltd.</b>
13:05 – 13:40	<b>Panel Discussion 3: PET Collection &amp; Recycling Business - Challenges &amp; Mantras for Success</b> <b>Moderator: Bharat B Mehta</b> , VP – PET Marketing, <b>Reliance Industries Ltd.</b>  <b>Panelist:</b> <b>Ankit Jain</b> , Director, <b>Ribotl Solutions Pvt. Ltd.</b> <b>Vinod Mehta</b> , Sr Vice President - Corporate Commercial, <b>RSWM Ltd. (LNJ Bhilwara Group)</b> <b>Senthil Sankar</b> , Managing Director, <b>Shree Renga Polyester Pvt. Ltd.</b> <b>Yash Sharma</b> , Director, <b>Ganesha Ecopet Pvt. Ltd.</b> <b>Utsav Dixit</b> , Chief Sustainability & Growth Officer, <b>Alpla India</b> <b>Haren Sanghavi</b> , Managing Director, <b>GMS Plastic Machinery Pvt. Ltd.</b>
13:40 – 14:30	<b>Networking Lunch Break</b>

## Business Session 7: Polyolefins & PET - Sustainability and Circularity

**Session Chairman:** Sanjay Singal, Chief Executive Officer, Wagh Bakri Tea Group\*

- 14:30 – 14:50 **Plastic Recycled & Chemical Recycle**  
**Punit Singhal**, Director, **JB Ecotex**
- 14:50 – 15:00 **Case Studies on rPET, rPE & rPP Materials for Packaging Applications**  
**Saurabh Goenka**, Director, **Pashupati Group**
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Deposit Return Systems - Success stories from various Countries**  
**Gargi Pareek**, Director - Government Affairs (Indian Subcontinent), **Tomra**
- 15:15 – 15:25 **Q & A Session**
- 15:25 – 16:00 **Panel Discussion 4: Recycling Technologies and Circular Economy**  
**Moderator:** **Rajesh Gauba**, Senior Vice President - Sustainability and Circular Economy, **Reliance Industries Ltd.**
- Panelist:**  
**Dhruv Dhawan**, Director, **Recraft Processing**  
**Dr Vimal Katiyar**, Chairman, Scientific Panel – Packaging, **IIT Guwahati**  
**Satish Kumar**, Chief Operating Officer, **Srichakra Polyplast**  
**Indroneel Goho**, President & CEO, **Magpet Polymers Pvt. Ltd.**
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Networking Coffee Break**

## BLOW MOULDING

### Business Session 8: Advancements in Blow Moulding Technology

**Session Chairman:**

- 16:30 – 16:50 **Advancing Packaging and Bottling: integrating PET design intelligence with precision manufacturing and complete line technologies**  
**Rajesh Sharma**, Sales Director, **SIPA India**
- 16:50 – 17:10 **State of the Art Full Electric Injection, Blow Molding Technology (IBM)**  
**Ambrogio Invernizzi**, Global Product Manager, **MECCANOPLASTICA GROUP, Italy**
- 17:10 – 17:30 **Latest Technologies - Multi-layer Extrusion Blow Moulding\***  
**Rajkumar B Jagyasi**, Chief Executive Officer, **Uniloy**
- 17:30 – 17:40 **How AI is Transforming Plastic Recycling**  
**Sandip Singh**, Chief Executive Officer, **Ishitva Robotic Systems Pvt. Ltd.**
- 17:40 – 17:50 **Innovation in JIG-Fixtures and Tooling through high-speed 3D printing**  
**Swapnil Sansare**, CEO and Founder, **Divide By Zero Technologies**
- 17:50 – 18:15 **Panel Discussion 5: Recycling or Reinventing? Rethinking Waste in a Circular Future**  
**Moderator:**
- Panelist:**  
**Bhadresh Dodhia**, Director - International Sales and Finance, **Dodhia Synthetics**  
**Gurashish Sahni**, Co-Founder & COO, **ReCircle**  
**Manish Agarwal**, Managing Director, **Vrindavan Plastic Industries**
- 18:15 – 18:20 **Grand Lucky Dip Prizes**

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