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DIGNITARIES AT THE OPENING SESSION



Chief Guest

Prof. M.M. Sharma

Padma Vibhushan Awardee, FNA, FRS
Distinguished Emeritus Professor of Eminence &
Former Director of ICT(then UDCT)



Guest of Honour

Rajani Ranjan Rashmi, IAS (Retd.)

Former Chief Secretary, Manipur
Independent Distinguished Fellow, TERI
Mentor, FIPS



Guest of Honour

Dr. Sudhanshu

Secretary
Agricultural and Processed Food Products
Export Development Authority (APEDA)
Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India



Special Guest

Dr. Vidya Rakesh

Director
National Institute of Design, Madhya Pradesh
(NID MP)
Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of
India



Special Guest

Ashwani Sharma

Chairman, Indian Tinplate Manufacturers
Association
Executive Vice President & Business Head
JSW Steel Coated Products Limited



Special Guest

Arvind Mehta

Chairman, Governing Council AIPMA
Past President AIPMA & Plastindia Foundation



Keynote Speaker

Prof. Dr. S. Sivaram

Honorary Professor Emeritus & INSA Emeritus Scientist
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune
Padma Shri Awardee



Conference Chairman

Prof. Dr. N. C. Saha

Founder & Chairman
Foundation for Innovative Packaging and Sustainability (FIPS)
Former Director, Indian Institute of Packaging, Govt of India

DISTINGUISHED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Keynote Speaker – Session 1

Prof. (Dr.) Alka Rao

Advisor (Science, Standards & Regulation)
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(FSSAI)
Government of India



Keynote Speaker – Session 1

Ashwani Kumar Sharma

President & CEO
Liquid Packaging Business
UFlex Limited



Keynote Speaker – Session 2

Dr. Ashish Kishore Lele

Director
CSIR – National Chemical Laboratory, Pune

SESSION CHAIRMEN & MODERATORS

SESSION CHAIRMEN



Session Chairman – Plenary 1

Mr. Sumit Basu

Executive Director – Polymers
Indian Oil Corporation Limited



Session Chairman – Plenary 2

Shri Ram Ramaswamy

Chief Operating Officer
EPL Limited



Session Chairman – Plenary 3

Mr. Amit Khemani

Group Vice Chairman
Khemani Group of Industries



Session Chairman – Plenary 4

Unmesh Nayak

President – Polymer Chain
Reliance Industries Limited



Session Chairman – Plenary 5

Shivam Puri

Managing Director
CIPLA Health Limited



Session Chairman – Plenary 6

Dr. M. P. Raghav Rao

Managing Director
Fujifilm Sericol India Pvt Ltd



Session Chairman – Plenary 8

Prof. Sanjay K. Nayak

Advisor – Polymers & Plastics
Former Director General, CIPET, DCPC, Govt of India



Session Chairman – Focus 1

Mr. Amit Agrawal

Chief – Sales & Marketing, Tinplate
Tata Steel Limited



Session Chairman – Focus 2

Dr. Ashok Kumar

Executive Director
Pudumjee Paper Products Ltd

MODERATORS



Moderator – Panel Discussion 1

Anirban Dasgupta

Head Sales – Domestic & Exports, Tinplate
Tata Steel



Moderator – Panel Discussion 2

Mrs. Nandini Kumar

Principal Consultant
CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable
Development, CII



Moderator – Panel Discussion 4

Mr. Kanwal Tikoo

Managing Partner, Kanvas Consulting
Former MD, Silgan Weener Plastics Pvt Ltd



Moderator – Panel Discussion 5

Prof. Rauf Iqbal

Professor – Operations & Supply Chain
Management
Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Mumbai

EMINENT SPEAKERS

PLENARY SESSION 1



Kaushik Nag
Chief Executive Officer
Jupiter Laminators Pvt Ltd



N. S. Sundaram
Chief Executive Officer
Paharpur 3P



Nilesh Pinto
Zone Business Director, Indian Subcontinent
BOBST India Limited

PLENARY SESSION 2



Julius Laubli
Director Research & Development
PackSys Global AG, Switzerland



Miroslav Hinkov
Founder of STS Group, Owner & CEO
Mechatronica SC, Bulgaria



Hariharan S. Nair
President (Innovation & Creativity)
EPL Limited

PLENARY SESSION 3



Pradeep Hada
Head – Sales (India)
Krones India Pvt Ltd



Pradeep Kumar Nathalal Sagar
Chairman cum Managing Director
Bloom Seal Containers Pvt Ltd



Vikas Khanna
Partner
Ajanta Print Arts

FOCUS SESSION 1



Ramanathan Balasubramanian

Head – Sales, Tinplate
JSW Coated Steel Products Limited



Kaushal Vora

Managing Director
Massilly India Packaging



Saket Bhatia

President
Hindustan Tin Works Limited

PLENARY SESSION 4



Vineet Gupta

Head – Technical Marketing
HPCL – Mittal Energy Limited



Vaibhav Kumbhar

Technical Manager – Application Development
Basell Polyolefins India Pvt Ltd



Satya Bhushan

Senior Manager, Sales – Commercial
Management
Packaging ISC Borouge

FOCUS SESSION 2



Ananth Kumar

Director
Pragati Pack Pvt Limited



Dr. Yogesh Sonawane

Lead – Innovation
PAKKA Pvt Limited



Rajesh Voruganti

General Manager – Product Development
ITC Limited SBU – Packaging & Printing

PLENARY SESSION 5



Ms. Tejashree Yeole
Director – Sales & Marketing
Silgan Dispensing Group, USA



Dr. Sheikh Akabar Ali
General Manager & Head – Development & Technology
ACG World



Ranesh Bajaj & Jatin Talwar
Director & Director
Fasciculus

PLENARY SESSION 6



Dr. Shilpa Achawale
Head of Technology – Label & Packaging
Fujifilm Sericol India Pvt Ltd



Manish Bhatia
Managing Director
DIC India Ltd



Mr. Saurabh Agarwal
Vice President & General Manager (Material Group) South Asia
Avery Dennison

PLENARY SESSION 7



Stefan Barot
President – Chemical Division
Balarampur Chinni Mills Ltd.



Dr. Sunder Balakrishnan
Managing Director
Natur-Tec India (Nature Tech)



Dr. Sachin Jain
Founder Director
SKYi FKUR Biopolymers Pvt. Ltd.

PLENARY SESSION 8



Mr. Josef Weber
Head of Sales – Sorting Global Regions
Sesotec GmbH, Germany



Indroneel Goho
President & CEO
MAGPET Polymers Pvt Ltd

EXPERT PANELISTS

PANEL DISCUSSION 1



Biswajit Basu

Senior Manager – Packaging Development
Nestle India Ltd



Sekhar Pal

Packaging Sourcing Director – APAC
Cargill India Private Limited



Vishal Poojara

Sr. Manager Packaging AMEA
Danone



Manish Yadav

Category Lead (Dairy) – Packaging R&D
Britannia Industries Ltd.



Dr. Sanjay K. Goyal

Chief Procurement Officer
HolyLand Marketing Pvt Ltd

PANEL DISCUSSION 2



Biswarup Chakrabarty

Vice President & Head – Packaging
ITC Limited – Foods Division



Vindhya Ayyagari

Vice President – Global Packaging
Tata Consumer Products



Geetanjali Vats

Global Plastic Sustainability Lead – Asia & ANZ
Hindustan Unilever Ltd



Himanshi Mahajan

Head – Packaging (R&D)
Mother Dairy



Naveen Stuart

Head of Packaging Development – SOA
Marico Limited



Amit Kale

Asst. Vice President – Packaging Procurement
Reliance Retail Limited

PANEL DISCUSSION 3



Nayandeep Banerjee
AGM – Packaging Development
Pernod Ricard India



Sanjay Ghoshal
Senior General Manager & Head – Packaging
Diageo India (United Spirits Limited)



Kamlesh Kholiya
Sustainability Manager – South Asia Markets
Tetra Pak India Pvt. Ltd.



Virendra Landge
Director – Scientific & Regulatory Affairs
Coca-Cola India Pvt. Ltd.



Preeti Bambal
Category Lead – R&D Packaging (Beverages,
Candy, Gums & Meals)
Mondelez International

PANEL DISCUSSION 4



Mr. J. Sridhar
Head (Packaging Development)
Pureplay Pvt Ltd



Mr. Subhrajit Bhowmik
Associate Director – Packaging Development &
Procurement
Cipla Health Ltd.



Sanjeev Sharma
Senior Director
Mosaic Wellness Pvt Ltd



Mr. Chinmoy Dandekar
VP – Packaging
Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL)



Manas Kumar Bhunia
General Manager – Packaging Development
Emami Limited



Subhra Sankha Nandi
Head – Packaging (R&D)
Wipro Enterprises Private Limited

PANEL DISCUSSION 5



Mr. Abhishek Arora

General Manager – Procurement
LT Foods Ltd



Ms. Nidhi Basundhara

Head – Packaging
Jyothy Laboratories



Sruti Sajith

Lead – Growth and Strategic Projects
StelDa Packaging Pvt. Ltd.



Sandip Dhobi

Head – Packaging Technology, APAC
Bayer Crop Science Ltd.



Mr. Ayan Chattopadhyaya

Nestlé R&D Centre India Pvt Limited



Mr. Ayaz Kagzi

Technical Leader
Pidilite Industries Ltd