## **MCMA SEMINAR 2023**

MCMA conducted a seminar titled "Metal – The Eco Friendly Packaging" on June 7, 2023, organised concurrently with the Pac MechEx 2023 exhibition.at Bombay Exhibition Grounds, Goregaon.

From MCMA side, our President Mr Sanjay Bhatia; Secretary Mr Purushottam Patel, Jt Secretary Mr Om Agarwal and Mr Ashok Shah attended along with delegates from Kaira Can, Asian Contains & Shetron. There were many delegates from the industry who attended. For most part of the session the hall was full.



Mr Bhatia welcomed the delegates & speakers and delivered the Inaugural address. Dr N C Saha, ex Director IIP delivered the Keynote address. Other speakers viz. Prof. Dr Prakash Kondekar, Mr Anirban Dasgupta of TCIL, Mr B Ramanathan of JSW, Mr Ravi Purbhe of Henkel India, and his colleague Mr Damien Fourcade of Henkel Germany (virtually) spoke extensively on different aspects of sustainability of metal packaging.



Mr Deepak Sharma of Yes Bank spoke on financial enablement of MSMEs and how Yes Bank could help MCMA Members on their funds sourcing.



The moderator of the Panel discussion, Mr Ritesh Mathur, Secretary AFSTI Mumbai Chapter elicited very valuable information from Ms Mital Doshi of Idemitsu Lube India, Mr Avartan Bokil of Food Strong, FSSAI Deputy Director Dr K U Methekar and MCMA President Mr Bhatia.

MCMA Secretary, Mr Purushottam Patel proposed vote of thanks. This was followed by High Tea sponsored by Yes Bank.

The most disappointing part of the day was that none of our MCMA Members, other than those named above, joined the session.









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