

PROGRAMME

1st June, 2026; Monday

RESPONSIBLE PACKAGING OF
FOODS & BEVERAGES

DAY - 1

Time	Session
07.15 - 08.45 HRS	REGISTRATION
08.45 - 08.50 HRS	WELCOME ADDRESS
08.50 HRS	Prof. Dr. N. C. Saha, Founder & Chairman, FIPS, Former Director, Indian Institute of Packaging, Govt. of India
08.50 - 09.00 HRS	LIGHTING OF THE AUSPICIOUS LAMP
09.00 - 09.10 HRS	FELICITATION OF GUESTS
09.10 - 09.15 HRS	ADDRESS BY SPECIAL GUEST
09.15 HRS	Arvind Mehta, Chairman, Governing Council, All India Plastics Manufacturers Association (AIPMA)
09.15 - 09.20 HRS	Ashwani Sharma, Chairman, Indian Tinplate Manufacturers Association & Executive Vice President & Business Head, JSW Steel Coated Products Limited
09.20 - 09.25 HRS	Dr. Vidya Rakesh, Director, National Institute Of Design, Madhya Pradesh, Ministry Of Commerce & Industry, Govt. Of India
09.25 - 09.45 HRS	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
09.45 HRS	Prof. S. Sivaram, Padma Shri Awardee, Honorary Professor Emeritus and INSA Emeritus Scientist, IISER, Pune & Advisor, FIPS
09.45 - 09.55 HRS	ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOUR
09.55 HRS	Dr. Sudhanshu, Secretary, Agricultural And Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry Of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India.
09.50 - 10.05 HRS	Rajani Ranjan Rashmi, IAS (Rtd.), Former Chief Secretary, Manipur & Distinguished Independent Fellow, TERI & Mentor, FIPS
10.05 - 10.06 HRS	RELEASE OF TECHNICAL BOOKLET OF RESPACK - 2026 BY CHIEF GUEST
10.06 - 10.30 HRS	ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST
10.30 HRS	Prof. M. M. Sharma, Padma Vibhushan Awardee, FNA, FRS, Distinguished Emeritus Professor Of Eminence & Former Director Of ICT (then UDCT)
	NATIONAL ANTHEM
10.30 - 11.00 HRS	TEA BREAK
11.00 - 12.00 HRS	KEYNOTE SESSION - 1: STATUTORY REGULATION FOR FOODS AND BEVERAGES & ITS COMPLIANCE
12.00 HRS	Session Chairman: Rajani Ranjan Rashmi, IAS (Rtd.), Former Chief Secretary, Manipur & Distinguished Independent Fellow, TERI & Mentor, FIPS
	FSSAI Act for Packaging of Foods & Beverages
	Prof. (Dr.) Alka Rao, Advisor (Science & Standards & Regulation Act), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Govt. of India
	Uflex Ltd - Aseptic Liquid Packaging Brand - From India to the World: Redefining Aseptic Packaging
	Ashwani Sharma, President & CEO, Liquid Packaging Business, Uflex Limited
12.00 - 13.00 HRS	PLENARY SESSION - 1: INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN FLEXIBLE PACKAGING
13.00 HRS	Session Chairman: Sumit Basu, Executive Director - Polymers, Indian Oils Corporation Limited
	Flexible Packaging for Food products - Challenges & Opportunities.
	Kaushik Nag, Chief Executive Officer, Jupiter Laminators Pvt. Ltd.
	Reimagining Retort Packaging - From Multi - Material Legacy to Circular High - Performance Solutions
	N. S. Sundaram, Chief Executive Officer, Paharpur 3P
	Achieving High Barrier Performance without Aluminium Foil
	Nilesh Pinto, Business Director, India Subcontinent, BOBST
13.00 - 14.00 HRS	PLENARY SESSION - 2: TUBE PACKAGING: A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION FOR FOODS
14.00 HRS	Session Chairman: M. R. Ramasamy, Chief Operating Officer, EPL Limited
	Breakthrough Tube Concepts - Nosh - Rethinking The Tube Closure And Detachable Tube - Enabling Closed Loop Recycling
	Julius Läubli, Director Research and Development, PackSys Global AG (A Member of Brückner Group) Switzerland
	An Integrated System Of Form - Fill - Seal (FFS) Machinery For Making Plastic Laminated Tube
	Miroslav Hinkov, Founder & CEO, Mechatronica, Bulgaria
	Evolution Of Sustainable Laminated Tubes
	K. Hari Haran, President (Innovation & Creativity), EPL Limited
14.00 - 15.00 HRS	LUNCH BREAK
15.00 - 16.00 HRS	PLENARY SESSION - 3: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR FOODS AND BEVERAGES
16.00 HRS	Session Chairman: Amit Khemani, Group Vice Chairman, Khemani Group of Industries.
	Ingeniq - The Intelligent PET Line for the Future.
	Pradeep Hada, Head - Sales (India), Kronos India Pvt. Ltd.
	Fluorinated High Barrier HDPE Containers for Chemical Packaging
	Pradeep Kumar Nathalal Sagar, Chairman cum Managing Director, Bloom Seal Containers Pvt. Ltd., India
	The Quiet Revolution - How IML is Rewriting the Rules of Sustainable Packaging
	Vikas Khanna, Partner, Ajanta Print Arts
16.00 - 16.30 HRS	Panel Discussion - 1: Metal Packaging: Brand Owners Perspective
16.30 HRS	Moderator: Anirban Dasgupta, Head Sales - Domestic & Exports, Tinplate, Tata Steel Limited
	Panelists: Biswajit Basu, Senior Manager - Packaging Development, Nestle India Ltd.; Sekhar Pal, Director Packaging Sourcing, Cargil India Pvt. Ltd.; Manish Yadav, Manager - Packaging, Britannia Industries Ltd.; Vishal Poojara, Senior Manager - Packaging, Danone India; Dr. Sanjay Goyal, Chief Procurement Officer, Holyland Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
16.30 - 17.30 HRS	Focus Session - 1: Metal Containers: A Green Packaging Media
17.30 HRS	Amit Agrawal, Chief - Sales & Marketing, Tinplate, Tata Steel Limited
	Tinplate: A Responsible Packaging Material For Food Products
	Ramnathan Balasubramanian, Head - Sales - Tinplate, JSW Steel Coated Products Ltd.
	Responsible Packaging through 2 - Piece DRD Metal Cans.
	Kaushal Vora, Managing Director, Massilly India Packaging Pvt. Ltd.
	Innovative 3 Piece Metal Cans for Food Packaging.
	Saket Bhatia, President, Hindustan Tin Works Limited
17.30 - 18.00 HRS	Panel Discussion - 2: Responsible Food Packaging: Brand Owners Perspectives
18.00 HRS	Moderators : Nandini Kumar, Principal Consultant, CII - ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development
	Panelists: Biswarup Chakrabarty, Vice President & Head - Packaging, ITC Limited - Foods Division; Vindhya Ayyagari, Vice President - Global Packaging, Tata Consumers Products Ltd.; Geetanjali Vats, Global Plastic Sustainability Lead - Asia & Anz, Hindustan Unilever Ltd.; Himanshi Mahajan, Head - Packaging, Mother Dairy Limited; Naveen Stuart, Head - Packaging, Marico Limited; Amit Kale, AVP - Packaging Procurement, Reliance Retail Limited
18.00 - 18.30 HRS	Panel Discussion - 3: Responsible Beverage Packaging: View Of Brand Owners
18.30 HRS	Moderators: Dr. Vijay Habbu, Adjunct Professor, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai
	Panelists: K. Ganesh, Director - Sustainability & Corporate Affairs, Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd.; Nayandeep Banerjee, Director - Packaging, Pernod Ricard India Ltd.; Sanjay Ghoshal, Head - Packaging, DIAGEO India (United Spirits Limited); Indranil Saha, Head - Packaging, Dabur India Limited, Kamlesh Kholiya, Sustainability Manager - South Asia Markets, TETRA PAK India Pvt. Ltd.; Virender Landge, Director - Scientific & Regulatory Affairs, Coca Cola India Pvt. Ltd.; Preeti Bambal, Category Lead - R&D Packaging (Beverages, Candy, Gums & Meals), Mondelez International
18.30 - 19.00 HRS	HIGH TEA & VISIT TO EXHIBITION
19.00 - 22.30 HRS	FIPSA AWARD CEREMONY :
22.30 HRS	Chief Guest: R. R. Rashmi, IAS (Rtd), Former Chief Secretary, Manipur & Independent Distinguished Fellow, TERI
	Guest of Honour: Dr. Vidya Rakesh, Director, National Institute of Design, MP, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India
	Special Guest: Dr. Sudhanshu, Secretary, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India
	Special Guest: Prof. Dr. Alka Rao, Advisor (Science & Standards & Regulation Act), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) Govt. of India

2nd June, 2026; Tuesday
**RESPONSIBLE PACKAGING OF HEALTHCARE,
PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTYCARE PRODUCTS**
DAY - 2

Time	Session
09.00 - 09.30 HRS	KEYNOTE SESSION 2: POLYMERIC MATERIALS IN FMCG SECTOR - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES Session Chairman: Prof. S. Sivaram, Padma Shri Awardee, Honorary Professor Emeritus and INSA Emeritus Scientist, IISER, Pune & Advisor, FIPS Keynote Note Speaker : Dr. Ashish Lele, Director, CSIR <input type="checkbox"/> National Chemical Laboratory, Pune
9.30 - 10.00 HRS	TEA/ COFFEE BREAK
10.00 - 11.00 HRS	PLENARY SESSION - 4: NEW GENERATION POLYMERIC MATERIALS FOR PACKAGING Session Chairman: Unmesh Nayak, President, Olefins and Derivatives, Reliance Industries Limited Advanced Polyolefins For Smart & Sustainable Packaging. Vinnnet Gupta, Head - Technical Marketing, HPCL - Mittal Energy Limited New Generation Polymeric Materials: A Sustainable Packaging Solution Vaibhav Kumbhar, Technical Manager - Application Development & Technical Support, Basell Polyolefins India Pvt. Ltd. Differentated & Sustainable Polyolefin Soluons for Responsible Packaging Satya Bhushan, Sr. Manager, Sales - Commercial Management, Packaging, ISC, Borouge
11.00 - 12.00 HRS	FOCUS SESSION - 2: PAPER & PAPERBOARD: AN INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING MATERIALS Session Chairman: Dr. Ashok Kumar, Executive Director, Pudumjee Paper Products Limited Sustainable Packaging: Molded Pulp Ananth Kumar, Director, Pragati Pack Noida Pvt. Limited High - Performance, Fiber - Based Packaging Solutions To Meet Environmental Requirements Sakshi Chandak, Flexibles - Business Head, PAKKA Limited Innovative Paperboard - Its Sustainable Approach In Packaging, Trends & Technology Advancements Rajesh Voruganti, General Manager - Product Development, ITC Limited SBU - Packaging & Printing
12.00 - 13.00 HRS	PLENARY SESSION - 5: STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY IN PACKAGING FOR HEALTH, BEAUTY, PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS Session Chairman: Shivam Puri, Managing Director, CIPLA Health Limited Innovative Dispensing Devices For Health Care Products Tejashree Yeole, Director - Sales & Marketing, Silgan Dispensing Inc. Innovative Materials For Blister Packaging Dr. Sheikh Akabar Ali, General Manager & Head - Development & Technology, ACG World Anti - Counterfeiting And Track And Trace: Packaging Solutions Jatin Talwar, Director, Fasciculus India Pvt. Ltd. & Ranesh Bajaj, Director, Fasciculus India Pvt. Ltd.
13.00 - 14.00 HRS	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 - 15.00 HRS	PLENARY SESSION - 6: SUSTAINABLE INNOVATIONS IN PRINTING AND LABELLING TECHNOLOGY Session Chairman: Dr. M. P. Raghav Rao, Managing Director, Fujifilm Sericol India Pvt. Ltd. Sustainability in Printing & Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> From Compliance to Competitive Advantage Manjusha Singh, Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing, DIC India Limited Innovative Sustainable Labelling Solutions in Packaging Saurabh Agarwal, Vice President & General Manager, (Material Group) South Asia, Avery Dennison Innovation in Printing Inks for a Safer, Sustainable and High - Performance Future. Dr. Shilpa Achawale, Head of Technology - Label & Packaging, Fujifilm Sericol India Pvt. Ltd.
15.00 - 15.30 HRS	PANEL DISCUSSION - 4: SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING INITIATIVES IN HEALTH, BEAUTY, PERSONAL CARE: THE BRAND OWNERS INSIGHT Session Chairman: Kanwal Tikoo, Managing Partner, Kanvas Consulting Former MD, Silgan Weener Plastics Pvt. Ltd. Panelists: Chinmaya Dandekar, General Manager, Godrej Consumer Products Ltd.; J. Sridhar, Head - Packaging, Pureplay Pvt. Ltd.; Subhrajit Bhowmik, Associate Director, CIPLA Health Ltd.; Sanjib Sharma, Senior Director - Packaging, Mosaic wellness; Manas Bhunia, General Manager, Emami Limited, Subhra Sankha Nandi, Head of Packaging (R&D), Consumer Care& Lighting, Wipro Enterprises
15.30 - 16.30 HRS	PLENARY SESSION - 7: RECYCLING OF PLASTICS: MOST SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION TOWARDS Session Chairman: Prof. Sanjay K. Nayak, Advisor - Polymers & Plastics, Former Director General, CIPET, DCPC, Govt. of India Magpet: India's 1st PET Circular Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Innovation in PET Bottle Collection & Social Integration. Indroneel Goho, President & CEO, MAGPET Polymers Pvt. Ltd. Sorting And Analyzing Solutions For High Quality Plastics Recycling. Makarand Mandke, Managing Director, Sesotec India Pvt. Ltd. Advanced PET Recycling Ahmed Saleh, Team Leader - Sales Recycling, Coperion GmbH, Germany
16.30 - 17.30 HRS	PLENARY SESSION - 8: BIO - POLYMER <input type="checkbox"/> AN ALTERNATIVE MATERIAL IN PACKAGING Session Chairman: Prof. Guruswamy Kumaraswamy, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai Advancing Sustainable Packaging with Integrated PLA and High - Performance BOPLA Structures. Stefan Barot, President - Chemical Division, Balarampur Chinni Mills Ltd. Value proposition and market drivers for Biobased and Certified Compostable Plastics Dr. Sunder Balakrishnan, Managing Director, Natur - Tec India (Nature Tech) Environmental Friendly Nano - Scale Multilayer Packaging Solutions For Food Packaging Dr. Sachin Jain, Founder Director, SKYi FKUR Biopolymers Pvt. Ltd.
17.30 - 18.00 HRS	PANEL DISCUSSION - 5: RESPONSIBLE PACKAGING FOR EFFICIENT SUPPLY CHAIN: BRAND OWNERS DELIBERATE Moderator: Dr. Shankar Murthy, Adjunct Professor, Environmental Science & Engineering Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai Panelists: Ayaz Kagzi, Senior Technology Leader - Packaging Development, Pidilite Industries Limited; Sruti Sajith, Lead - Growth and Strategic Projects, Stelda Packaging Pvt. Ltd.; Sandeep Sharma, Senior Manager, Packaging Development, LT Foods Ltd.; Nidhi Basundhara, Head - Packaging Development, Jyoti Laboratories Ltd.; Sandip Dhobi, Head - Packaging Technology, Bayer Crop Science Limited; Ayan Chattopadhyay, Senior Manager - Filling & Packing & Packaging, Nestle R&D Centre India Pvt. Ltd.
	CONCLUDING REMARKS & TEA BREAK