

# Specialty Chemicals World Conference 2024

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon (East), Mumbai

## GRANDE – BANQUET C

**THEME: Role of Specialty Chemicals in Catalyzing a Sustainable Future**

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Registration & Networking Tea / Coffee: 8:00 am onwards

**9:00 am: INAUGURATION ChemTECH World Expo 2024**

**HALL NO 1, GATE NO 2**

INAUGURAL SESSION	
09:30am – 11:00am	
Welcome	Live Stream from Hall A Mr. Maulik Jasubhai , Chairman & Chief Executive, Jasubhai Group & Chemtech Foundation
	AV - 50 Years of Chemtech
Chairman's Address	Mr. Nadir Godrej, CMD, Godrej Industries Ltd
Keynote Address	Mr. Petr Pudil, Chairman of Board, Draslovka AS
Conference Perspective & Context Setting	Mr. Rajendra Gogri, CMD, Aarti Industries Ltd
NETWORKING TEA BREAK : 11:00 am – 11:15 am	
Session 1 : END USER PERSPECTIVES : FMCG Industry	
11:15 am - 1:00 pm	
Session Chair	Mr. Samir Somaiya, CMD, Godavari Biorefineries Ltd
Mr. Divya Kumar Bhadani, Procurement Manager – B&W South Asia, Hindustan Unilever Limited	
Ms. Meenakshi Sapru, General Manager , Huhtamaki Food Services	
Dr. Debojit Chakrabarty, Sr. VP-Research & Development, Jyothy Labs Limited	
Mr. Rishabh Kothari, MD , CKC Fragrances	
Q&A	
NETWORKING LUNCH : 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	
Session 2: END USER PERSPECTIVES: TEXTILES , DYES & PIGMENTS	
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	
Moderator	Mr. Anjani Prasad, Vice President South Asia Textile Effect and Managing Director, Archroma India
Mr. Jasvinder Kataria, President & COO, Grasim Industries Ltd	
Mr. Surendra Gupta, Chief Business Officer – Pigments, Pidilite Industries Ltd	
Mr. Umasankar Mahapatra, Managing Director, Pulcra Chemicals	
Dr. G V G Rao, President - Improvement Projects & Growth, Atul Ltd	
Q&A	
NETWORKING TEA BREAK : 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	
Session 3 : PANEL DISCUSSION: INDIA'S GLOBAL PROMINENCE IN AGROCHEMICALS EXPORT	
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	
Moderator	Mr Ajay Joshi , Chemical Industry Expert
Mr. Raju Kapoor, Director, FMC Corporation	
Mr. S. Ganesan, Vice President – Agri Policies and Outreach, UPL Ltd.	
Mr. Nilesh Kulkarni, Director, Gharda Chemicals Ltd*	

**DAY – 2**  
**Specialty Chemicals Conference**  
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**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Registration & Tea/Coffee: 8:00 am onwards

<b>OPENING KEYNOTES</b>	
<b>9:30 am – 10:45 am</b>	
Keynote Address	Mr. Anurag Jain, President & CEO (Specialty Chemicals) , SRF Ltd
Keynote Address	Mr. Saurabh Khedekar, President and CEO - Specialty Aluminas & Chemicals , Hindalco Industries Limited
Keynote Address	Mr. Gurpreet Chhatwal, Managing Director , CRISIL Ratings
Session Overview & Indian Perspective	Dr. Raman Ramachandran, Director & Dean, KJ Somaiya Institute of Management
<b>NETWORKING TEA BREAK : 10:45 am – 11:00 am</b>	
<b>Session 4 : DECARBONIZATION</b>	
<b>11:00 am – 12:15 pm</b>	
Session Chair	TBA
Oleochemicals	Dr. Sandeep Gharat, Head R&D, Godrej Industries Ltd
Decarbonization	Mr. Vinod Paremal, Managing Director , Evonik India
Decarbonizing the Supply Chain	Mr. Phil Ruxton, Chief Sustainability Officer, Croda India Company Private Limited
TBA	Mr. Vikram Handa, Managing Director, Epsilon Carbon & Epsilon Advanced Materials
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>Session 5 : INNOVATIONS &amp; DIGITALIZATION</b>	
<b>12:15 pm – 1: 30 pm</b>	
Session Chair	Mr. Siddhartha Ghosal India R&D /TS&D Head, Dow
TBA	Mr. Vinod Kumar, Founder, String Bio
Digitalization	Ms. Geetha Srinivasa , AVP & Country Manager – India, Ecolab
Manufacturing AI	Mr. Pinak Dattaray, Founder & CEO, Ripik AI
Optimizing Environmental Sustainability through Advanced Strategies in Analytics for Emissions Monitoring	Mr. Christopher Chan, Regional Leader - Energies & Chemicals Schneider Electric
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>NETWORKING LUNCH : 1: 30 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	
<b>Session 6 EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES OR SPECIALTY CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS</b>	
<b>2:30 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	
Session Chair	Mr. Salil Jain, Director, Avendus
Rubber chemicals	Mr. V S Anand , Managing Director, NOCIL
Tyres	Dr. Sujith Nair, Vice President – R&D Centre of Excellence, Ceat Tyres
Automotive	Mr. Senthilkumaran V, Head, Materials Technology CoE, Product Development – Automotive Division (AD-PD), Mahindra Research Valley

Flame Retardants	Mr. Suman K Bal, Chief Sales & Marketing Officer, Hindalco Specialty Alumina Chemicals
Battery Chemicals	Mr. Kunal Daga , Founder & Director, MolSynth – Daga Global
Q&A	
NETWORKING TEA BREAK : 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	
<b>Session 7: PANEL DISCUSSION : INDIA FIRST: TRANSITIONING FROM CURRENT CHALLENGES TO CAPITALIZING THE FUTURE</b> <b>4:15pm – 5:30 pm</b>	
Moderator	Dr. Raman Ramachandran , Director & Dean, KJ Somaiya Institute of Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Rajendra Gogri , CMD, Aarti Industries Ltd</li> <li>• Dr. Ashish Lele, Director , CSIR – NCL Pune</li> <li>• Prof (Dr) A B Pandit, Vice Chancellor , Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai</li> <li>• Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Managing Director, BIRAC Department of Biotechnology, Government of India</li> <li>• Ms. Aashish Kasad, Partner, National Leader-Chemical and Agriculture sector, India D&amp;I Leader, EY LLP</li> </ul>	
Q&A	