

Specialty Chemicals Conference
Catalyzing Green Growth of Indian Specialty Chemicals Industry

Wednesday, 8th June 2022

JIO World Convention Centre, BKC, Bandra (East), Mumbai, India

INAUGURAL SESSION (10:00 am – 11:30 am)	
Convener's Address	Dr Raman Ramachandran, MDP Chairperson and Professor of Practice, KJ Somaiya Institute, Somaiya Vidyavihar
Keynote Address	Dr Habil Khorakiwala, Chairman, Wockhardt Group
Keynote Address	Mr. Sudhir Sitapati, CEO, Godrej Consumer Products Ltd
Guest of Honour	Ms. Arti Ahuja (IAS), Secretary , Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India*
Concluding Remarks	Mr. Gurpreet Kohli, Global Director (R&D), Unilever
Tea Break (11:30 am – 11:45 am)	
SESSION 1 : ROADMAP TO ACHIEVE CARBON NEUTRALITY & SUSTAINABLE FUTURE GROWTH (11:45 am – 1:15 pm)	
Session Chair	Mr. Deepak Chander , CEO, Calibre Chemicals
Role of enzyme chemistry in green chemistry & processes	Mr. Santosh Govindraju, Head of Markets & Positioning Sustainability", Novozymes A/S Denmark Novozymes
Contribution of chemical industry & technology in enabling other industries to achieve decarbonization	Mr. Brieux Boisdequin, Vice President, Automotive & Materials – India, BASF
Sustainable financing and implications for specialty chemical companies	Mr. Vibhor Talreja, Managing Director, Everstone Capital
Carbon neutrality and sustainable growth in the specialty chemicals industry leveraging digital solutions	Mr. Rajesh Grandhe, Manager, Solution Consulting, AspenTech
Q&A	
NETWORKING LUNCH (1: 15 pm – 2:15 pm)	
SESSION 2: Carbon Neutrality: End User Perspective (2:15 pm – 3:45 pm)	
Session Chair: Mr. Adnan Ahmad, former VC & MD, Clariant Chemicals India*	
FMCG	Ms. Ansu Archana, South Asia Supply Chain Strategy and Sustainability General Manager, Hindustan Unilever Ltd.
Electronics	Dr. Alok Nath De, Corporate Vice President, Samsung Electronics & CTO, Samsung R&D Institute India
Oil Field Chemicals	Mr. D Roy , Chief General Manager & Head Surface Chemistry, Mumbai High Asset, ONGC Mr. Ankur Mishra, Superintendent Chemist, ONGC
Automotive	Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group
Q&A	
TEA BREAK (3:45 pm 4:00 pm)	
SESSION 3 : PANEL DISCUSSION: ENABLING POLICIES & REGULATIONS TO CATALYSE TRANSITION OF SPECIALTY CHEMICALS INDUSTRY (4:00 PM – 5:00 PM)	
Moderator: Mr. Vinod Gupta, CEO, Punjab Chemicals & Crop Protection Ltd	
Mr. Rajendra Gogri, CMD, Aarti Industries Ltd Mr B V Shetty, Chairman Viswaat Chemicals Ltd Mr. S Ganesan, Vice President, UPL	
Q&A	
SESSION 4 : PANEL DISCUSSION: CAPABILITY & CAPACITY BUILDING (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)	
Moderator : Dr Raman Ramachandran, Chairperson MDP Program Professor of Practice, Somaiya Vidyavihar	
Keynote Address : Prof. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidya Vihar University	
Professor Swaminathan Sivaram, INSA Emeritus Scientist and Honorary Professor Emeritus at IISER Pune and Chair Professor of Eminence, Department of Polymer Science, Somaiya Vidya Vihar University, Mumbai Mr. Adnan Ahmad, former VC & MD, Clariant Chemicals India Mr Zarir Langrana, Executive Director, Tata Chemicals Ltd	
Q&A	