

CII National Packaging Conference

“Strategic Advantage through Packaging” □

9 – 10 February 2018, Hotel Crowne Plaza, Chennai

Greetings from CII.

Packaging has an annual global turnover of about \$550 billion, and India's share is about \$16.5 billion per annum and is one of the fastest growing sectors, partly because it spans almost every industry segment. India's middle class population which is expected to increase ten-folds by 2025, will further trigger the consumption of packaging materials. Packaging has led to greater specialization and sophistication over a period of years and will surge growth.

Against this backdrop, CII is organizing **National Packaging Conference** with the theme ***“Strategic Advantage through Packaging”*** **On 9 & 10 February 2018 at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Chennai.**

CII National Packaging Conference (NPC 2018) aims to cover various key aspects of packaging from technology, trends, innovation & newer business model etc. and will facilitate as a strong platform for stakeholders to discuss the opportunities in the packaging sector that will support the industrial growth.

Key objectives:

- Serve as platform for sharing knowledge, business and technology identification
- Create awareness among the end-users and consumers on current trends in packaging

- Understand from experts, industrial, government and key stakeholders on the best practices, global standards and emerging norms in packaging
- Support industries in adoption of advanced technology and unique ideas
- Forging partnerships for collaborative business and research amongst industries, institutions, innovators etc.

Conference Sessions:

- Trends, Innovation & Global Best practices
- Building Strategic Advantage through Packaging - A Collaborative Approach
- Packaging Material Flow Processes & Systems - Productivity & Compliance
- Regulatory Standards & Skill Development
- Digital Opportunities – Packaging
- Sustainable Packaging

Key Speaker Confirmed / Invited for the conference:

Mr Jagdish Prasad Meena, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Mr Jayant Krishna, Executive Director & Chief Operation Officer, National Skill Development Corporation, Ministry of Commerce

Mr N Sundara Gopal, Member Secretary, TNPCB

Mr A Sudhakar, Member Secretary, CPCB

Mr R Dinesh, Vice Chairman, CII Southern Region

Mr RVS Ramakrishna, Conference Chairman & Group President - Signode India Ltd

Mr Rahul Agarwal, MD & CEO, Lenovo India

Ankit Kedia, Director, Manjushree Technopack Ltd

Mr Saugata Gupta, CEO, Marico Ltd

Mr Avinash Goyal, Partner, McKinsey & Company

Mr Arvind Mediratta, Managing Director, Metro Cash & Carry

Mr Bijay Kamath, Sr. Director, Supply Chain & Operations, Asia-ME-Africa, Mondelez India Foods Pvt Ltd

Mr Shekhar Tiwari, Managing Director - Supply Chain and Network Operations, Accenture Ltd

Mr Amit Agarwal, Global Senior Vice President & Country Head, Amazon India

Mr Devendra Kumar Singh, Chairman, Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority(APEDA)

Mr P Harihar, Sr.Vice President, Ashok Leyland

Mr Chandrasekhar Arcot, Co-Founder & CTO, Axiom Consulting

Mr Sothi Selvam, Director – Manufacturing, Balmer & Lawrie

Mr B Thiagarajan, Executive Director & President - AC&R Products Business, Blue Star Limited

Mr Neil George, Managing Director, Nivea India

Mr Amit Kurhekar, Senior Technology Manager, P&G

Mr Rudy Nesta, Sales Manager, Panotec, Italy

Mr Sudhir Bansal, Vice President Supply Chain Head, Pfizer

Mr Kumar Rajagopalan, Chief Executive Officer, Retailers Association of India

Mr Radha Mohan Gupta, Director – Commercial, India & South Asia, Reckitt.

Mr Dilip Sawhney, Regional Director, Rockwell Automation (Allen Bradley)

Mr C K Ranganathan, Chairman & Managing Director, Cavinkare Pvt Ltd

Mr Ayaz Kagzi, Vice President, CavinKare Pvt Ltd

Mr N Muthusezhiyan, Principal Counsellor, CII – Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre

Mr Madhu Prasad, Coca Cola India

Mr Barnabas, Head of logistics – Indian Operation, Danfoss India

Mr Abhay Bhagwat, Vice President, Dr Reddy's Laboratories

Mr Makrand Appalwar, Chairman & Managing Director, Emmbi Industries Limited

Mr Suresh Babu, Vice President (Procurement), Schneider Electric

Mr Nishant Shah, Country Head, Sealed Air

Mr Sameer Prakash, Head of Digitalization, Siemens Ltd

Mr G Ravindra Babu, President - India Operation, Signode India Ltd

Mr N L N Raju, Vice President Technology - Asia Pacific, Signode India Ltd

Mr Kunal Bahl, Co-Founder, Snap Deal

Ms Sonal Chawla, Head Of Marketing, Consumer Packaged Goods(CPG) Business Unit, Tata Consultancy Services

Capt B R Vijayendra, Managing Director, Ficus Pax Private Ltd Mr Binny Bansal, Group CEO, Flipkart Dr D. Karthikeyan I.A.S, Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation Mr S N Venkataraman, Divisional Head – Marketing, ITC PSPD Mr Sunu Mathew, CEO, LEAP Pallets	Mr Ramaiah Muthusubramanian, Global Packaging Director, Unilever Dr Letitia Robinson, Director, US Food & Drug Association Mr Krish Iyer, President & CEO, Walmart India Private Limited Mr Roshan Miranda, Co-founder, Waste Ventures India Mr Hariprasad Hegde, Senior Vice President & Global Head – Operations, Wipro
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More than 250 participants from Packaging Industry, Major industrial sectors (Automotive, Agriculture, Food Processing, FMCG, Pharmaceuticals, E-Commerce, Consumer Electronics, Export and Import, Logistics etc.) and Service Providers would attend this conference.

I am requesting you to kindly participate and also nominate senior official from your organization to join this important initiative.

For Registration - Please use the attached Reply Form

For partnership, sponsorship and other branding opportunities, please contact – Ms Mahalakshmi – maha.ragu@cii.in (9962613798).

I look forward to your participation.

Regards

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