

**9<sup>th</sup> International Conference**  
**INDIAN Polyester – 2023**

**12<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
**Hotel Radisson Blu, Mumbai**

**How does India capitalize on the global opportunity in polyester**

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**08:30 Registration & Coffee**

**09:15 – 11:00 OPENING SESSION**

**09:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks**

09:30 Keynote Address – I  
**Mr. Arvindar Singh Sahney, Executive Director (Petrochemicals), Indian Oil Corporation**

10:00 Keynote Address – II  
Integration from up to down, and back up: The Chinese way of surviving the polyester glut  
**Mr. Salmon Lee, Global Head of Polyesters, Wood Mackenzie, Singapore**

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**11:15 – 13:30 POLYESTER MARKETS**

11:15 Asia PTA: Impact of changing trade flows, margins on prices  
**Ms. Stuti Chawla, Senior Analyst, Price assessments/pricing, S&P Global Commodity Insights**

11:40 Indian polyester market: Growth and opportunities  
**Mr. Prashant Agarwal, Co-Founder & Jt. Managing Director, Wazir Advisors**

12:05 Polyester recycling technology  
**Presentation by Oerlikon Textile**

12:30 New dynamics in the Asian polyester feedstocks market  
**Mr. Jimmy Zhang, ICIS\***

**13:00 Lunch Break**

**13:45 – 16:00 SUSTAINABLE PET GROWTH**

13:45 Indian PET market outlook  
**Mr. Abhijit Datey, Senior Vice President (PET SBU Head), Reliance Industries**

14:10 How to improve properties of recycled PET  
**Mr. A. K. Sahoo, Head of Liquid Masterbatch Business, AVIENT Corporation**

14:35 PET Recycling developments  
**Mr. Bharat Mehta, Vice President – PET Marketing, Reliance Industries**

15:00 Non-Woven technologies and applications  
**Mr. Yogesh Garg, Managing Director, Dilo India**

15:25 PET recycling machinery  
**Presentation by Starlinger**

**16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:30 – 17:15 PANEL DISCUSSION - “Roadmap for growth in filament markets”**

**Moderator:**

**Mr. J. Raghunath, SBU Head – Filaments Business, Reliance Industries**

**Panelist:**

**Mr. Amitava Banerjee, Chief Operating Officer, Garden Silk Mills**

**17:15 – 18:30 FILAMENT & FIBRE**

17:15 Texturizing & Non-woven Technologies in Filament  
**Presentation by Oerlikon Textile**

17:45 Chemical recycling technologies  
**Mr. Suman Basu, Commercial Manager -India (Plastics), Eastman Chemical Company**

18:15 Advanced Chemical Recycling Makes Plastic Circular

**18:45 Closing Remarks**

**19:00 Networking Cocktails**

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