

**10<sup>th</sup> International Conference**  
**INDIAN Polyester – 2024**

**19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**Hotel The Lalit, Mumbai, INDIA**

**Fostering Sustainability, Innovation and Growth in Indian Polyester**

**PROGRAM OUTLINE**

**08:00 Registration & Coffee**

**08:50 Opening remarks & Inaugural Lamp Lighting**

**09:00 – 11:00 OPENING SESSION**

**09:00 Keynote Address – I**

Mr. Arvindar Singh Sahney, Executive Director (Petrochemicals), Indian Oil Corporation

**09:30 Keynote Address – II - Novel Polyester**

Dr. Partha P. Maitra, President – Strategy & Initiatives, Reliance Industries

**10:00 Global Polyester Markets: Key Themes to look out for**

Mr. Ashish Pujari, Vice President - Aromatics & Fibers, OPIS, Singapore

**10:30 Global brands – What they are seeking for & is the Indian industry prepared and geared up**

Mr. Prashant Agarwal, Co-Founder & Jt. Managing Director, Wazir Advisors

**11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 13:15 POLYESTER MARKETS - I**

**11:30 Indian PET market – What is the way out of the market glut?**

**11:55 Innovation in polyester technology**

Presentation by KOCH Technology Solutions & Chemtex Global

**12:20 Presentation by Oerlikon**

**12:45 Opportunities & challenges in global filament markets by 2030**

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

**13:15 – 14:00 PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Synthetic Fabric: Key Pillar for MMF Industry Growth in India**

Chairman: Wazir Advisors

**14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:45 – 15:10 POLYESTER MARKETS - II**

**14:45 Opportunities for polyester in technical textiles and functional fabrics**

**15:10 – 15:50 PANEL DISCUSSION**

**What Brands Needs for Growing Polyester Based Market**

Chairman: Mr. Raman Dutta, BSL

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##### **15:50 – 17:30 POLYESTER MARKETS – II (contd)**

**15:50 Indian polyester chain projects and industry outlook**

Presentation by S&P Global Commodity Insights

**16:15 Technology Presentation by Oerlikon**

**16:40 Polyester films – Market dynamics**

**17:05 Plastics to plastics molecular recycling of copolyesters**

Presentation by Eastman Chemical

**17:30 Coffee Break**

##### **17:50 – 19:05 SUSTAINABILITY IN POLYESTER**

**17:50 Sustainability in polyesters: The fight for limited recycled PET between fibres and packaging, and the implications for an oversupplied virgin polyester world**

Mr. Salmon Lee, Consultant

**18:15 How is recycling technology developing? – Problems & Prospects**

**18:40 Green PET / Bio PET – Demand from FMCG**

**19:05 Closing Remarks**

**19:15 Cocktails & Networking Dinner**