

***Petrochemicals at Crossroads:
Global Disruption,
Indian Opportunity***

27th International Conference

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DAY 1 CONFERENCE AGENDA 19th November (Thursday)

08:00 **Registration & Coffee**

KEYNOTE SESSION

09:00 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

09:10 **Special Address**

Mr. Sumit Basu
Executive Director (Polymer Business)
Indian Oil Corporation

09:40 **Keynote Address - I**

Dr. Harpreet Singh
Global TS&D Director, Packaging & Specialty Plastics
The Dow Chemical Company, USA

10:10 **Keynote Address - II**

Mr. Dean Curtis
CEO
ICIS, UK

10:40 **Keynote Address - III**

**Global petrochemical industry at a crossroads:
Outlook and strategic opportunities**
Mr. Sanjay Sharma
Founder & Managing Partner
Strategy2 Advisors, UAE

11:10 **Coffee Break**

PETROCHEMICAL MARKETS - OUTLOOK

11:45 **Feedstock Presentation**

Mr. Ravi Narayanaswamy
Executive Director-Global Head-Petrochemical Feedstocks
S&P Global Energy, CERA, UAE

12:15 **Presentation by HPCL**

Mr. Saugata Chaudhuri
Head - Petrochemicals
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation

12:45 **Presentation by Dow Jones Energy**

Mr. Bill Hyde
Head of Olefins
Dow Jones Energy, USA

13:15 **Petrochemicals in a turbulent world: Navigating
geo-economics & competitive advantage**

Mr. Ashish Kulkarni
Lead Aromatics Consultant - Asia
Argus Media
Mr. Utkarsh Mishra
Lead Olefins Consultant - Asia
Argus Media

13:45 **Lunch Break**

15:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

**INDIAN PETROCHEMICALS AT A TURNING POINT:
GLOBAL SHIFTS, COMPETITIVENESS AND THE ROAD AHEAD**

Moderator:

Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Founder & Managing Partner
Strategy2 Advisors, UAE

Panelist:

- Mr. Atul Khanwalkar, Chief General Manager & Head Petchem Task Force, Bharat Petroleum Corporation
- Mr. Gurinder Singh, President - New Business, Deepak Group
- Mr. Sanjiv Vasudeva, Executive Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, Haldia Petrochemicals*
- Mr. Malwinder Singh Battu, Head Marketing - Petrochemicals, HPCL-Mittal Energy
- Mr. Unmesh Nayak, COO - Polymers, Reliance Industries
- Mr. Sanjay Moolji, Chief Strategy Officer, Tricon Energy

PETROCHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

16:00 **Presentation by ADEKA**

Dr. Keitaro Miyazono
Product Manager of Clarifier, Technical Services
ADEKA, Japan

16:25 **Building India's petrochemical advantage:
Univation's expanding licensing portfolio**

Ms. Sereen Massoud
President
Univation Technologies, USA

16:55 **Coffee Break**

INNOVATIONS IN PETROCHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY - I

17:20 **Presentation by BASF**

17:45 **The next generation ActivCat® 104 catalyst:
New metallocene catalyst for high-performance
polyethylene production**

Dr. Amaia Montoya
Senior Principal Scientist
W. R. Grace & Co., USA

18:10 **Presentation by Coperion Corporation**

18:35 **Presentation by Lummus Technology**

19:00 **Cocktails & Networking Dinner**

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DAY 2 CONFERENCE AGENDA 20th November (Friday)

INNOVATIONS IN PETROCHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY - II

- 09:00 Adapting existing petrochemical assets to rapid market shifts**
Mr. Avik Chatterjee
Technologist - Olefins
Axens India
- 09:25 Innovation through integrated delivery: Driving growth, flexibility and performance**
Mr. Nehal Jairaj Badal
Director - Intermediates
ECI Group, USA

Mr. Abhi Shivraj
Licensing & Commercial Director
ECI Group, UK
- 09:50 Presentation by SI Group**
- 10:15 Powering India's polyethylene future: Univation's performance-driven PE technology platforms**
Mr. Landon Luttrell
Vice President - Commercial
Univation Technologies, USA
- 10:45 Presentation by LyondellBasell**
Ms. Deepali Kelekar
Sr. Licensing Manager
LyondellBasell

Mr. Manish Saraswat
Sales Manager Catalyst AFMEI
LyondellBasell, UAE

11:10 Coffee Break

AROMATICS & SPECIALITY PETROCHEMICALS

- 11:45 Phenol & Acetone markets overview**
Mr. Debashish Nandi
Head Marketing - Acetone Business
Haldia Petrochemicals
- 12:10 India's petrochemical growth agenda: Competitiveness, value creation & sustainability**
Mr. Nilesh Modi
Head Strategy & Sustainability - Petchem
Reliance Industries
- 12:35 Polycarbonates and downstream developments**
Presentation by Deepak Group
- 13:00 Presentation by Ingenia Polymers**
- 13:25 Lunch Break**

14:30 PANEL DISCUSSION BY EXXONMOBIL

Moderator:

Mr. Utkarsh Somvanshi, Market Developer - Polyethylene Ind & AgTL ADT, ExxonMobil Company

Panelist:

- Mr. Ashish Kumar Singh, ExxonMobil
- Mr. Darshan Shah, Kusum Group

PETROCHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

15:10 Presentation by Coperion Corporation

15:35 Presentation by Lummus Technology

16:00 Coffee Break

SUSTAINABILITY IN PETROCHEMICALS

16:20 PTMEG technology for India: Process innovations enabling sustainable and competitive domestic production

Mr. Daniele Falcinelli
Business Development Specialist
CONSER, Italy

16:45 CCUS - Opportunities for the petrochemical sector

Dr. G. S. Kapur
Advisor - R&D
GAIL (India)

17:10 Alternative feedstocks & green chemistry

17:35 Closing Remarks

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ◆ CEOs, COOs & Managing Directors
- ◆ Refinery & Petrochemical Complex Heads
- ◆ Business Development & Strategy Leaders
- ◆ Sustainability, ESG & Circularity Officers
- ◆ R&D, Technology & Process Licensors
- ◆ Polymer Processors & Downstream Converters
- ◆ Commodity Traders, Analysts & Financiers
- ◆ Policy Makers & Regulatory Authorities

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