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Beyond the bottle:
Building a truly closed-loop polyester economy by 2030

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16th April 2026**08:00 Registration & Coffee****OPENING SESSION****Chair Person – Ms. Sneha Hingorani**

Senior Leader – Strategy & Business Development
in Petrochemical & Refining, Sustainability, Circular
Economy – Plastics Recycling

09:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks**09:10 Special Address:
Beyond the bottle: Building a truly
closed-loop polyester economy by 2030**

Mr. S. K. Roy
Executive Director (PC – Aromatics & Chemicals)
Indian Oil Corporation

**09:40 The Hormuz bottleneck: Navigating the 2026
feedstock crisis in the Asian polyester value chain**

Mr. Ashish Pujari
Vice President – Aromatics & Fibers, Asia
Chemical Market Analytics, Singapore

**10:10 Excesses and circularity: The truth about
rationalisation in the polyester chain**

Mr. Salmon Lee
Principal Analyst
Recycled Polyester Asia and Glycols
ICIS, Singapore

**10:40 Unlocking India's PFY growth story – The rise
of athleisure, fashion and urban demand**

Mr. Prashant Agarwal
Jt. Managing Director
Wazir Advisors

11:10 Coffee Break**Emerging Trends And Innovations – I****Chair Person – Ms. Aditi Joshi**

Sr. Consultant, Wazir Advisors

**11:40 KTS-Chemtex chemical recycle technology
PolyReVolve™**

Mr. John Baker
Polyester Business Leader
Koch Technology Solutions, UK

Mr. Richard Martindale
Polyester Senior Technologist
Koch Technology Solutions, UK

**12:10 Fi(b)re power 2030 – Navigating geopolitics,
technology innovation & global expectations**

Mr. Debabrata Ghosh
Vice President and Sales Director
Barmag

12:40 PANEL DISCUSSION**“Trade dynamics & export strategies: Capitaliz-
ing on global opportunities”****Chairman:**

Mr. Sanjay Arora, Business Director, Wazir Advisors

Panelist:

- ♦ Mr. Amitava Banerjee
Chief Executive Officer, Garden Silk Mills
- ♦ Mr. Kishan Daga
Founder, Concepts N Strategies – Activewear
- ♦ Mr. Sammir Dattani
Director, Sanathan Textiles
- ♦ Dr. Gurudas Aras
Strategic Advisor, Independent Director

14:00 Lunch Break**Emerging Trends And Innovations – II****Chair Person – Mr. Ram Narayanan**

President – New Business Strategy
The Sanmar Group

**15:15 Future of BICO in India and development
of speciality yarn and knitted fabric**

Mr. Kishan Daga
Founder
Concepts N Strategies – Activewear

15:40 PET chemical recycling developments in Japan

Mr. Masaki Takao
CEO
JEPLAN, Japan

**16:05 Innovations and developments in PET
packaging and recycling**

Mr. Bharat Mehta
Vice President – PET Marketing
Reliance Industries

16:30 Energy efficient PET Pellet production process

Mr. Harald Zang
General Manager – Sales
Maag, Germany

16:55 Coffee Break

Emerging Trends And Innovations in Fibers

Chair Person – Mr. Vikram Sampat

Sr. Vice President – Strategy & BD,
Petrochemicals, Reliance Industries

17:15 From fiber innovation to market value: Why most innovations fail to scale and What it takes to win
Mr. Mohit Bindal
Director - Strategy
PwC

17:40 Innovative approaches to PET recycling by BB Engineering GmbH
Mr. Sudipto Mandal
Regional Sales Director
Barmag India

18:05 New innovations in polyester segment
Mr. Amar Surve
Deputy General Manager – Sales (Synthetic, Nonwovens and Carpet machinery division)
A.T.E. Group

18:30 Polyester filament innovations for Activewear segment
Mr. Sunil JhunJhunWala
Co-founder & Managing Director
Techno Sportswear

18:55 Closing Remarks

19:00 Networking Cocktails & Dinner

Elite Conferences is organising the 12th edition of International Conference, **INDIAN Polyester - 2026** on 16th April, 2026 at The Lalit, Mumbai, INDIA which is a prestigious event that brings together industry leaders, innovators, and professionals to discuss the latest advancements and trends in polyester and textiles.

This year, we have targeted discussions on the crucial role of recycling, sustainability, exploring their applications, innovations, and future possibilities as a major driver of growth for the industry. The theme for the conference is **“Beyond the bottle: Building a truly closed-loop polyester economy by 2030”**.

Elite Conferences, through this conference intends to showcase the tremendous opportunity in the polyester sector and the contribution of this sector to India’s growth story. Following a holistic approach and a comprehensive plan of action, the conference shall prove to be a pivotal step in charting India’s roadmap as the growth engine of global economy in the coming years.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✦ International speakers from leading corporates and consultancies to share their knowledge
- ✦ Over 8 hours of discussions spanning polyester market updates, trends and forecasts
- ✦ Opportunity to network with 225+ major industry players of the Indian & international markets
- ✦ Over 4 hours of networking luncheon and session breaks

ATTENDEE PROFILE

- ✦ Senior Executives from Polyester, PET & Polyester Films Companies
- ✦ Heads & Managers (Operations, Sales, Marketing, Strategy & Business Development)
- ✦ Heads & Managers (Technology/Equipment Suppliers & Manufacturers)
- ✦ Investment Banking/ Financiers
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- ✦ Professionals from Sustainability, Recycling and Emerging Technologies
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