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6th PLASTIC RECYCLING CONFERENCE ASIA 2026

Driving Breaththrough in Plastic Recycling

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**APRIL 29 - 30,
2026**



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DAY 1

INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY & MARKET

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM

Registration & Welcome Coffee

Delegate check-in, badges, networking, exhibition opening

09:30 AM - 09:45 AM



SPEAKER

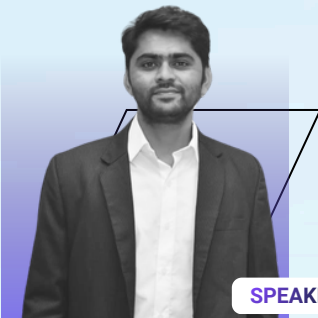
Amit Purohit
CEO - PolyMint

Opening Remarks & Welcome Address

Conference vision for 2026 | Market transformation goals | Importance of innovation & circularity

09:45 AM - 10:15 AM

(KEYNOTE – 30 min)



SPEAKER

quesrow: | **KRUNAL YEWARE**
Consultant

Keynote Address: Global & Asian Plastics Outlook 2026

Key Themes : Global polymer demand, production & PCR trends | Asia's expanding influence in recycled resin markets | Shifts driven by EPR, recycled-content mandates | New technological disruptions (AI sorting, chemical recycling, digital traceability)



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10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

(PANEL – 50 min + 10 Q&A)

Panel 1: Plastics Recycling 2026 – State of the Market

Mechanical vs chemical recycling capacity outlook | PCR supply–demand mismatch | Brand owner commitments & global packaging goals | Aggregation, collection & bale quality challenges



PANEL SPEAKER



PIYUSH DHAWAN
Sr. Management Executive



PANEL SPEAKER



VIKAS CHHAJER
CEO

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Networking Break & Exhibition Visit

11:45 AM - 12:10 PM

(PRESENTATION – 20 + 5 Q&A)

Session : Breakthroughs in Mechanical Recycling Technologies

High-efficiency extrusion & washing | Filtration innovations & quality improvement | Contamination reduction & material recovery | AI-based robotic sorting



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12:10 PM - 12:35 PM

(PRESENTATION – 20 + 5 Q&A)

Session: Chemical & Advanced Recycling Pathways

Depolymerization (PET, nylon, PS) | Pyrolysis oil quality & purification | Solvent-based recycling | Scalability, economics & energy footprints

12:35 PM - 01:05 PM

(FIRESIDE CHAT – 20 + 10 Q&A)



SPEAKER



CHINTAN MEHTA
Business Head

Automation : Growth driver for Recycling Industry

Smart Sorting Technologies | Automated Material Handling Systems | Reducing Operational Costs through Automation | Safety & Compliance through Automation

01:05 PM - 02:05 PM

Lunch Break & Networking



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02:05 PM - 03:05 PM

(PANEL – 50 min + 10 Q&A)

Panel 2: Design for Recyclability - Upstream Packaging Innovation

Transition to mono-material packaging | Barriers, adhesives & lightweighting | Packaging design guidelines & harmonization



PANEL MODERATOR



Dr. MADHAB CHAKRABORTY
Managing Director - DMPCMS LLP



PANEL SPEAKER



PUNIT GOPALKA
CEO



PANEL SPEAKER



BHARAT MEHTA
Vice President PET Marketing



PANEL SPEAKER



SHASHANK VERMA
Chief Innovation Officer

03:05 PM - 03:30 PM

(PRESENTATION – 20 + 5 Q&A)

Session: Polyolefins Circular Transformation (PP & PE)

Recyclability of flexible plastics | Additives & compatibilizers | High-value PP/PE applications | Segregation & contamination challenges

03:30 PM - 03:55 PM

(PRESENTATION – 20 + 5 Q&A)

Session: PET & Specialty Polymers – Beyond Bottles

Food-grade rPET & compliance standards | PET thermoforms & textile-grade recycling | Circularity of engineering plastics | Consumer engagement & bale procurement



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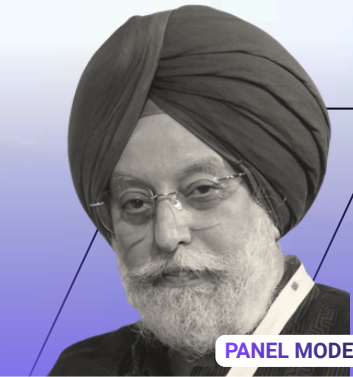
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03:55 PM - 04:25 PM

Coffee & Networking Break

04:25 PM - 05:25 PM



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(PRESENTATION – 50 + 5 Q&A)

Panel 3: Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) – Compliance to Impact

Achieving credible EPR targets | Plastic credit marketplaces | Real-time traceability | Brand-recycler cooperation

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Centre for Environment Education

PRABJOT SODHI

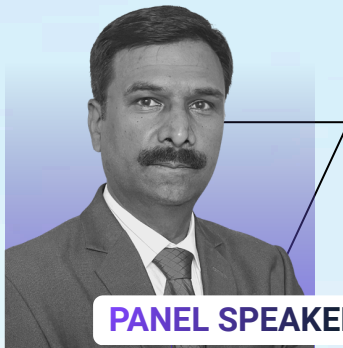
Sr. Program Director



PANEL SPEAKER



PUSHP SINGH
Vice President - Strategic Alliance



PANEL SPEAKER



K GANESH
Director | Sustainability & Corporate Affairs



PANEL SPEAKER



KRUNAL GODA
Founder & Director



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05:25 PM - 06:15 PM

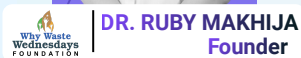
(PANEL – 50 min)

Panel 4: Circular Infrastructure & Collection Systems

MRF optimization & automation | City-level waste integration models | Rural vs urban collection pathways | Informal sector uplift & digitization



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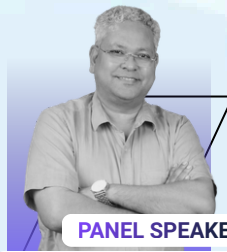
DR. RUBY MAKHIJA
Founder



PANEL SPEAKER



SUSHIL AGGARWAL
Chairman



PANEL SPEAKER



PRAVEEN NAYAK
Garbageologist of India



PANEL SPEAKER



PRATIBHA DEWETT
Chief Sustainability Officer

06:15 PM - 06:30 PM

Closing Remarks – Day 1



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06:45 PM - 07:30 PM

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DAY 2

SCALING CIRCULARITY: POLICY, SYSTEMS & MARKETS

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM

Morning Networking, Tea & Coffee

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM



SPEAKER

Lohia Corp **RAJEEV KUMAR DWIVEDI**
Director | TTRC

(KEYNOTE - 30 min)

Keynote Speaker: BIS Standards for Recycled Plastics: Ensuring Quality, Safety & Market Confidence

BIS standards framework for recycled plastics in India | Quality testing & certification requirements | Ensuring safety for food-grade and non-food-grade applications



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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



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BHARAT MEHTA

Vice President PET Marketing

rPET Circularity: Closing the Loop Across the Value Chain

Closing the Loop: AI, EPR & rPET Mandates Transforming India's Recycling Ecosystem from Waste Pickers to Brands.



PANEL SPEAKER



Dr. SHREERAM WADEKAR
Director



PANEL SPEAKER



INDRONEEL GOHO
President & CEO

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Networking Break

11:30 AM - 11:55 AM

(PRESENTATION – 20 + 5 Q&A)

Session: Quality, Standards & Traceability

PCR content verification & lab testing | Blockchain-led tracking | International standard alignment | Minimising quality variation



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11:55 AM - 12:20 PM



SPEAKER

JAGERAM | **ANISH BHARDWAJ**
Director

(PRESENTATION – 20 + 5 Q&A)

Session: Recyclers at the core of circular economy : Lessons from PET Recycling

Shifting scrap flows (post-policy era) | Export restrictions & certifications | Logistics & supply chain efficiencies | Asia as a global sourcing hub

12:20 PM - 01:00 PM



SPEAKER



RAJESH PAHWA
Director

From Waste to Wealth: Building Profitable Recycling Models in India

Economics of Recycling: Cost vs Profit | High-Margin Recycling Segments in India | Scaling Recycling Businesses Sustainably | Monetizing Waste Streams: Opportunities & Challenges



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01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

Lunch Break & Networking

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM



SPEAKER



MARCO SCIALPI
Lead Auditor

2022/2016/EC Updates and EFSA and FDA requirements for Recyclers using EFSA approved Novel technology

EU Regulation updates and regulatory framework (2022/1616) | EFSA & FDA approval processes for recycling technologies | Novel recycling technologies: evaluation and compliance

02:00 PM - 02:20 PM



SPEAKER



SANDIP SINGH
Co-Founder & CEO

Getting ready for Food-Grade Recycling

Regulatory standards & compliance requirements | Food-grade material safety & testing | Decontamination technologies & processes | Traceability & certification systems | Market demand & brand expectations



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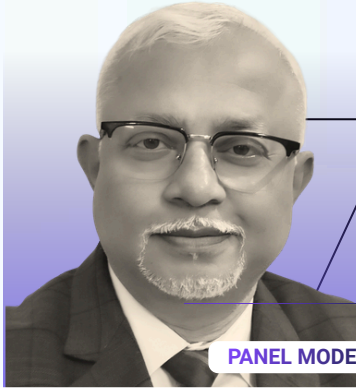
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02:20 PM - 03:20 PM



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ULHAS PARLIKAR
Board Director



MATERIAL RECYCLING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

Panel 6: Roadmap to 2030: Circular Economy & Market Transformation

Advancing circular economy models across polymers | Role of chemical recycling & pyrolysis in future ecosystems | Converting complex waste streams like EPS into value added applications | Industry collaboration across policy, technology & market adoption



PANEL SPEAKER



Dr. ANOMITRA CHAKRAVARTHY
Technical Expert



PANEL SPEAKER



Dr. SHREERAM WADEKAR
Director



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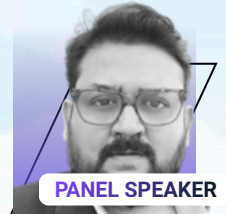
NEIRIN JONES
Founder



PANEL SPEAKER



R RANGARAJAN
Sr. Vice President

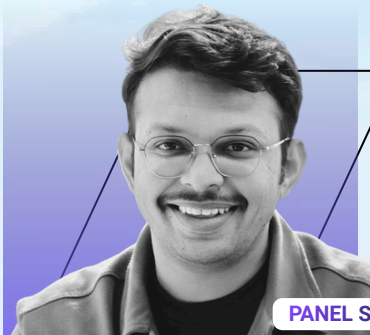


PANEL SPEAKER



NAVEEN GOEL
Global Head

03:20 PM - 04:00 PM



PANEL SPEAKER



NIKHIL PANCHAL
Founder & CEO

Panel 7: Innovation Showcase – Startup & Technology Spotlight

AI/ML for waste identification | Depolymerization breakthroughs | High-efficiency machinery | Digital waste-traceability platforms (Showcase style but structured as a moderated panel)



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04:00 PM - 04:40 PM

Panel 8: Sustainability Metrics & LCA – Quantifying Circularity

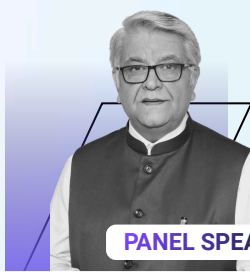
Advancing circular economy models across polymers | Role of chemical recycling & pyrolysis in future ecosystems | Converting complex waste streams like EPS into value added applications | Industry collaboration across policy, technology & market adoption



PANEL SPEAKER



DEEPAK SAR
Business Leader



PANEL SPEAKER



SHAILENDRA SINGH
Director General



PANEL SPEAKER



SHALINI GOYAL BHALLA
Managing Director



PANEL SPEAKER

BHAVYATA SONI
Chief Sustainability Officer

04:40 PM - 05:20 PM

Networking Break



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05:20 PM - 05:35 PM



SPEAKER

Amit Purohit
CEO - PolyMint

Closing Keynote & Vote of Thanks

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