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Chief Guest



Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat

Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India

Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat is a highly esteemed scientist and Member of NITI Aayog, renowned for his extensive experience in defense research encompassing both fundamental and applied sciences. Having served as the Secretary of the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO), he has made remarkable contributions to the indigenous development of missiles like Prithvi, Dhanush, Prahar and Agni-5 as well as the two-tiered Ballistic Missile Defence system. Dr. Saraswat played a pivotal role in establishing infrastructure to support the Nuclear Doctrine, developing cyber security technologies, and enhancing the nation's defense capabilities against ballistic missile threats.

Furthermore, he has been actively involved in the development of alternative energy systems, such as clean coal technologies, concentrated solar power systems and bioenergy, hydrogen based economies. He has been pursuing major initiatives in the Sustainable and Resilient transportation system viz. E-vehicles, FCV, Hybrid Vehicles and Hydrogen powered long haul transport system.

Dr. Saraswat has also made significant contributions to the advancement of technology, including the development of silicon photonics, the configuration of the M-Processor for ICT applications and the roadmap for the Indian Railway Research Institute.

As a Member of NITI Aayog, Dr. Saraswat has initiated the "Methanol Economy" program, aiming to utilize methanol for transportation, energy generation and chemical production. Additionally, he has chaired committees on technical textiles and body armor, contributing to the futuristic growth of these sectors in India. Dr. Saraswat's outstanding achievements have been recognized through numerous awards, including the Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan, as well as honorary doctorates from over 25 universities.

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Session Time	Session Details
09:00 am -10:00 am	Registration and Networking
10:00 am -11:00 am	Opening Session Welcome Address by Rosefield Lighting Lamp Setting the Context Inaugural Address
11:00 am -11:40 am	Session 1 - Setting the Resolution: Policy Perspectives
11:40 am -12:00 am	Networking Break
12:00 am -12:50 pm	Session 2 - Navigating the Reality: Lubricant Producers' Role
12:50 pm - 01:30 pm	Session 3 - Global Practices in Circular Economy
01:30 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch and Networking Break
02:30 pm - 03:30 pm	Session 4 - Resolute Actions: Role of OEMs and Collection Agents
03:30 pm - 04:15 pm	Session 5 - Revolutionizing Circularity: Re-refiners' Role
04:15 pm - 04:30 pm	Networking Break
04:30 pm - 05:45 pm	Session 6 - Way forward - Building Unified Roadmap
05:45 pm - 06:00 pm	Closing Remarks Recap of Key Insights from the Day Call to Action and Next Steps: Building a Unified Roadmap Thank You and Networking Opportunities

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- 09.00-10.00 Registration and Networking
- 10.00-11.00 Inaugural Session

Welcome Address



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Setting the Context and Introduction to the Conference Theme: Resolution, Reality, Resolute, and Revolution



Inaugural Address



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11.00 - 11.40

Session 1 - Setting the Resolution: Policy Perspectives

Key Takeaway - This session features esteemed speakers from government agencies including CPCB and MOEFCC, who have been instrumental in formulating the EPR's used oil policy. Attendees can expect a comprehensive overview of policy development, including the objectives and future aspirations of policymakers, along with invaluable guidance for all stakeholders.



Sr. Director (Circular Economy) CEE



VINOD BABU Nodal Officer (Waste Management Division) CPCB



AMIT VERMA Director- Green Transition, Environment and Climate Change Niti Aayog

11.40-12.00

Networking Break

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12.00-12.50

Session 2- Navigating the Reality: Lubricant Producers' Role

Key Takeaway - This panel session showcases senior management representatives from India's foremost lubricant companies. They will articulate their primary concerns regarding the EPR policy from the perspective of lubricant producers, elucidate innovative strategies adopted by lubricant companies to navigate EPR challenges and share insights on the development and adoption of circular green lubricants.





SHAKTI MISHRA GM, Technical Services HPCL



Nandan Petrochem

BINU CHANDY

CEO PETRONAS Lubricants India



Lubrizol

12.50-13.30

Session 3 - Global Practices in Circular Economy

Key Takeaways - In this session, delegates from prominent global re-refiners will offer invaluable insights into best practices for the collection and management of used oil. They will delve into the nuances of re-refining technology for the Indian context, as well as discuss customer and OEM acceptance of green lubricants.



DR. CHRISTOS KARAVASILIS Chief Technology Officer LPC (Greece)



MARIO MAJIC Head of Strategic Business Development, Marketing & Corporate Governance Avista Oil (Germany)

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13.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break and Networking

14.30 - 15.30Panel Session 4 - Resolute Actions: Role of OEMs and
Collection Agents

Key Takeaway - This panel session brings together senior executives from prominent automobile OEMs alongside the president of SIAM. Focused on the pivotal role of auto OEMs in fostering a successful circular economy, the session explores the challenges inherent in collecting used oil at OEM workshops. Additionally, it emphasizes the potential for collaboration between OEMs and lubricant producers to enhance the efficacy of the collection ecosystem.



PRASHANT BANERJEE Executive Director SIAM



R RAMAPRABHU Sr. Principal Engineer Fluids Technology at M&M



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15.30 - 16.15

Panel Session 5 - Revolutionizing Circularity: Rerefiners' Role

Key Takeaway- The purpose of this panel discussion is to delve into the regulations set by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) regarding Used Motor Oil (UMO) specifications and Recycled, Rerefined Base Oils (RRBO) across various recycling technologies. This discussion will examine contemporary standards, technological progressions, as well as the challenges and opportunities within the automotive and industrial sectors to advance sustainability initiatives.



SUDHIR SACHDEVA Chairman Siddharth Grease & Lubes



PHILIP MATHEW Secretary General PRAI



GAURAV MAHESHWARI Sr. General Manager -Industrial Marketing Shell



SARVESH KUMAR CGM, Refining Technology IndianOil (R&D)



MEENAL PASSI Head PCD BIS

16.15 - 16.30

Networking Break

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Panel Session 6 - Way Forward - Building Unified 16.30 - 17.45Roadmap

Key Takeaway- This panel session will feature top executives from prominent lubricant and additive companies, alongside representation from an industry body. In addition to fostering collaboration and embracing the principles of a circular economy, this panel session will delve into the formulation of roadmaps and future plans essential for steering the industry towards sustainable growth and innovation.



DR. SSV RAMAKUMAR Advisor. Formerly Director (R&D) Indian Oil Corporation



MANISH SHARMA Chair RECEIC



ARIJIT BASU Managing Director, Tide Water Oil



SANDEEP KALIA **Managing Director** Valvoline Cummins Pvt Ltd



SANJAY KUMAR ED -Business Development HPCI.





SUDHIR KUMAR Former Adviser (Industry) Niti Aayog



YASH PAL SACHAR VP - Corporate Affairs Ashok Leyland

17.45 - 18.00

Vote of Thanks



KASTURI BHAVE Co-founder, Rosefield Energy Tech

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