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20th January, 2027 | Wednesday

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ARUN KUMAR
Technical Committee Head, IPUA

Inauguration & Welcome Address

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INDIAN POLYURETHANE ASSOCIATION

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MICHEL BAUMGARTNER
Secretary General, Europur

EUROPUR: Status of the European Market, Uniting the Industry, Shaping Regulation, and Building Global Partnerships

EUROPUR

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PAVNEET MUMICK
Global VP, Technology & Innovation , Huntsman

Shaping the Future of Polyurethanes Industry Through Innovation and Sustainability

HUNTSMAN
Enriching lives through innovation

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GUISEPPE LIBRANDI
President & CEO, Coim Group

Key role of Asia and Indian Market on Chemicals Space & Role of Coim

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NATURE IS CHEMISTRY

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GORWIN CHENG
Founder, PUdaily

India's Polyurethane Market in Transition: Supply-Demand Dynamics, Import Dependence and Emerging Investment Signals

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JUAN PABLO DOSAL PONS
General Manager, Poliuretanos

Latin America market - Opportunities for Indian PU producers

POLIURETANOS S.A. DE C.V.

TEA BREAK (4:10 – 4:30 PM)

PANEL DISCUSSION (4:30–6:00 PM)

Global Polyurethanes Industry — Navigating the Next Phase of Growth, Disruption and Transformation.

SPEAKERS



BART J. TEN BRINK
President, Europur.



PAVNEET MUMICK
Global VP, Technology & Innovation, Huntsman



GUISEPPE LIBRANDI
President & CEO, Coim Group



CHRISTOPHER METZ
Vice President, Business Management, BASF | President, ISOPA



CHONG WANG
GM International Business, Wanhua

MODERATOR



HARNEET KOCHAR
Chairman, IPUA

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EMERGING FOCUS

Exploring New Opportunities, Applications & Innovations in Polyurethane

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PAULO LIXANDRÃO

PURLix Consultant

opPURtunity in PU Adhesives Market

PURLix

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AKSHAY GUNTETI

Co-Founder, Green Worms

Collective Action for PU Waste Circularity

GREEN WORMS
Let's unwaste

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DAVE LA LL

Chief Executive Officer,
AMBIT Polyurethane LLC, USA

Beyond Insulation, Building with Spray Polyurethane Foam

AMBIT POLYURETHANE

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Bio-Based Materials and Recycled PU Technologies

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SAURABH SURSURE & TEAM

PhD Research Scholar, ICT Mumbai

Catalyst and Glycol-Free Acidolysis of Waste Polyurethane Shoe Soles Using Itaconic Acid for Sustainable 2K Polyurethane Coatings

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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM



ANKUSH SALVI

Sr. Manager, Jayant Agro-Organics Ltd

Sustainable Polyurethane Foam from Castor Oil-Derived Bio-Polyols

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KLAUS-DIETER SCHÖN

Technical Expert, Changhua Chemical Technology

Improving Polyurethane Sustainability with Recycling Polyols and CO_2-Based Polyols

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JOSE JUNIOR NARAVAL

Material & Technology Engineer in Foam, IKEA

IKEA initiatives on Sustainability and Circularity Solutions

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LAKSHMI NARAYANAN S

Corporate EHS Manager, Duroflex

Comparative Life Cycle Assessment & Product Carbon Footprint of Petroleum-Polyol and Bio-Polyol-Based Flexible Mattress Foam

DUROFLEX

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VIJAY S. JARET

AGM, Marketing, Rymbal

ReNeu: Closing the Loop with Recycled Polyurethane Technology

RYMBAL
Leading Sustainable Innovations
(A Spaceworld Enterprise)

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SUNDAR SAIMANI

Head – R&D, Manali Petrochemicals Limited

SHANMUGANANDAM V

R&D Lead, Manali Petrochemicals Limited

PET-Derived Polyester Polyol Modified with Castor Oil for High-Performance Rigid Polyurethane Foams

MANALI PETROCHEMICALS

LUNCH (01:20 – 01:50 PM)

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PIETRO CAMPANER

Innovation Manager, Cardolite

Cashew Nutshell Liquid: Efficient and Sustainable Tool for Polyurethane Foam Formulations

Cardolite
Chemistry for Tomorrow

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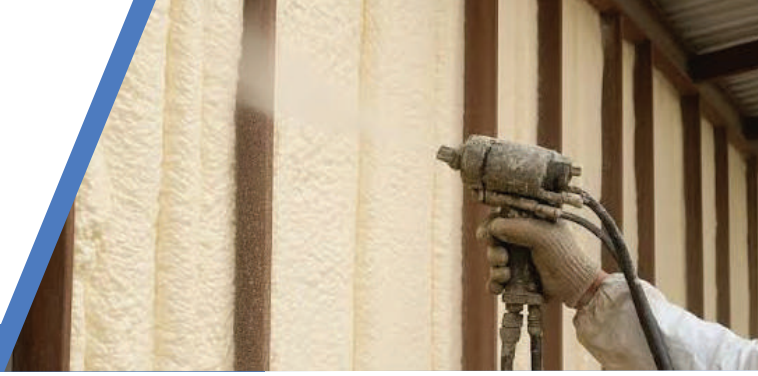

INSULATION

Next-generation PIR Insulation for Better Thermal Performance

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JENNIFER LIU

Senior Marketing Manager for Construction, BASF

Empowering the Sustainable Future with Elastopir Technology

BASF
We create chemistry

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ROBIN HEEDFELD

Technology Leader, Momentive

Silicone Additives and Catalysts Innovations for High-Performance PIR Insulation Panels

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D. BERNARD DHILIPRAJ

CEO, Polytek Synergy

Amidic Ester Polyols for Spray and Continuous Panel Roof Insulation Application

POLYTEK
Active Innovator

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COATINGS

Sustainable PU coatings with Improved Adhesion and Durability

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MIRCO ROVELLI

Technical Sales Engineer, Cannon Indikos

PU surface coating: A sustainable alternative to conventional painting

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ATSUSHI MAKINO

Marketing Manager, Kuraray

Kuraray Polyol for Coatings: Improving Adhesion to Difficult Substrates while Maintaining Coating Durability

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SASCHA OTTEN

Director Sales & Service, Albrecht Bäumer

Digitalization of production processes in the Foam Industry

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Advanced PU Materials for Electric Mobility Applications

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PRIYA K
Assistant Officer, Toyoda Gosei

Process Optimization in Polyurethane Steering Wheel Manufacturing for Improved Quality and Productivity

TOYODA GOSEI

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DANISH AHMED
Manager Technical Sales, Covestro
VIMAL PATHAK
Technical Service & Business Development-PU, Covestro

Polyurethane Composites: Covestro Technology for Lightweight & High-Performance Applications

covestro

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STEFAN HERMES
Managing Director, HTC Global

From Market Access to Market Success – Europe Opportunity

HTC GLOBAL

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CHANG CHENG
Technical Manager of PU material for China Automotive, Wanhua

Driving Future of Automotive with Advanced PU materials

WANHUA

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PARSHURAM KOLEKAR
VP & Head of Manufacturing, IAP, Stellantis

Changing Automotive Polyurethane Foam Expectations in the Era of Evolving Technologies and Alternative Vehicle Energies

STELLANTIS

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DUNJA HIRSEMANN
Regional Marketing Manager, BASF

PU Haptex for synthetic leather & PU for NVH in automotive applications

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VELLORE RAVISHANKER
Application Development Manager PU, Dow

SABRINA FREGNI
EMEAI TSD Leader Mobility & Consumer Comfort, Dow

Advancing Battery Assembly Through Tailored Polyurethane Materials for Electric Mobility and Energy Storage Applications

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ADDITIVES

Exploring Additives, Formulations & Process Improvements

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HERBERT DE BREUCK

Global Technical Manager – PU, Milliken

Amine-free Polymeric Antioxidant technology to address emerging PU safety, emission standards and improve product performance

Milliken

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PRATHISH H

Regional Marketing Manager, Momentive

Novel Additives for Flame Lamination and Advanced Solutions for High-Quality Flexible Polyurethane Foams

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DU HUI

Technical Director, Guangzhou Yourun Synthetic Materials Co. Ltd

The use of organometallic catalysts & functional catalysts in China's polyurethane CASE products

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Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU)

Exploring Developments, Applications & Industry Trends

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WILSON CHAN

Head of Business Development
TPU APAC, Covestro

Driving Innovation, Sustainability, and Circular Economy Across India's Key Industries

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SURENDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Technical Sales Manager, Lubrizol

Future-Ready Footwear: Unlocking Performance, Comfort & Sustainability with Advanced TPU Solutions

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TU SONG

R&D Director for PU Adhesive, Wanhua

Higher water resistance, lower emission: MDI as the new generation of binder for wood based panels

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MARCO CONTI

Elastomer Sales & Business Development Manager, Cannon

Evolution of polyurethane elastomer casting machines: from 2K to 6K systems