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- **Masterclass on - What Every Beverage Entrepreneur Should Know Before Spending Their First Crore** — **11:00 hrs – 11:45 hrs**

  Speaker
  Anjana Ghosh, Managing Director, Scale Sherpas

- **Masterclass on - Production of Non-Alcoholic Beverages Using Defined Strains of Microorganisms** — **12:00 hrs – 13:00 hrs**

  Speaker
  Gayatri Mehta, Research Associate, VLB Berlin

- **LUNCH BREAK** — **13:00 hrs – 14:00 hrs**

- **The Resilient Pack: Designing for Volatility in Materials, Energy and Global Trade** — **14:00 hrs – 14:50 hrs**

  Moderator
  Prof. Prasad Balan Iyer, Principle Packaging Consultant & Trainer, Nishtha Consultancy

  Panelists

  - Subhra Sankha Nandi, Packaging Head, Wipro Consumer Care
  - Amit Kale, Associate Vice President - Sourcing & Supply Chain, Reliance Retail
  - Manjunath Nadella, AVP Packaging, Strides Pharma
  - Ganpati Hegde, Business Head - Industrial Adhesives, Pidilite Industries Ltd.

- **The Hybrid Pack Opportunity: Can Flexible and Rigid Work Better Together?** — **15:00 hrs – 15:50 hrs**

  Moderator
  Prof. Prasad Balan Iyer, Principle Packaging Consultant & Trainer, Nishtha Consultancy

  Panelists

  - Deepa Naik, GM International Packaging Sustainability & E2E India, Hershey India
  - Naveen Stuart, Head of Packaging – India, Marico Limited
  - Santosh Panda, Sr. Group Manager - Packaging Development R&D, Britannia Industries Ltd.

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- **The Pack of Tomorrow: Reimagining Packaging for a Changing Consumer** — **16:00 hrs – 16:50 hrs**

Moderator
Bhupesh Mittal, Technical Packaging Program Lead – APAC, Bayer

Panelists

- Shilpa Surve, Global FMCG Packaging Leader
- Sandip Kumar Ghosh, HOD - Packaging Development, HealthKart
- Namrata Kargutkar, Packaging Lead, The Whole Truth Foods
- Ayan Chattopadhyay, Senior Manager-Filling & Packing, Nestle

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Pack Clinic



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Industry Experts

- Shilpa Surve, Global FMCG Packaging Leader
- Pravin Pisal, Director - Packaging Technology, Thinking Forks Consulting

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