

28 – 30 October 2026, Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai

Conference Program

LiquiTech Forum, Hall 6

Day 1 – 28 th October (Wednesday)	
10:00 hrs – 11:30 hrs	Inauguration
12:00 hrs – 12:50 hrs	Premiumization and portfolio optimization in Indian alcobev segment
Moderator	Amulya Pandit, Senior Consultant, Euromonitor International
Panelists	• Mahesh Patil, Senior Director – Blending Innovation, Pernod Ricard • Manu Misra, Group CEO, Oi Brewing • Anant Iyer, Director General, CIABC • Tarun Jain, Senior Business Director, Suntory Beverage & Food • Thomas Huebner, Head of Sales Support - Beverages & Beer, GEA
13:00 hrs – 14:00 hrs	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 hrs – 14:50 hrs	Building resilient supply chain models for cost efficient operations
Moderator	Ritesh Mathur, Founder, F2F Food and Beverage Consultants
Panelists	• Vijay Nagariya, VP - Supply Chain & Organised Retail, Drums Food International • Ronit Verma, Head of Supply Chain Management, Storia Foods and Beverages • Kuldeep Singh, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Vahdam India • Umesh Madhyan, COO, Leap India
14:50 hrs – 15:05 hrs	Presentation on - Creating growth opportunities by connecting market needs with innovative solutions
Speaker	Santosh Kumar, Assistant Vice President, LAPP India
15:00 hrs – 15:50 hrs	From cash strapped finances to profitability, driving growth in D2C start-ups
Moderator	Vikram Malik, Founder, Vikram Malik Advisory

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Panelists	- Saurabh Munjal, Co-founder & CEO, Archian Foods Pvt Ltd (Lahori Zeera) - Varna Bhat, CEO, Blisswater Industries Pvt. Ltd. - Mayukh Hazarika, Founder & CEO, Cherrapunji Eastern Craft Gin - Ishan Varshnei, CEO, Latambarchem Brewers - Nimish Solanki, Co-Founder, 3Sisters Drink
16:00 hrs – 16:50 hrs	Emerging Trends in Beverages by CASMB
Moderator	Nandini Madan, CEO, Pallonji's
Panelists	- Akhil Gupta, CEO, Pod Nutrition - Kinnari Gosrani, Director, Organico Beverages - Shashank Joshi, Principle Consultant, 360°Foodsolutions - Jasmeet Khanna, Co-Founder & CEO, Aloha - Vishwesh Warulkar, Founder & CEO, Reyvo

Day 2 – 29th October (Thursday)

11:00 hrs – 11:50 hrs	Labels that matter: Sharing relevant and compliant information with consumers
Moderator	Vishal Poojara, Industry Expert on Packaging
Panelists	- Ayan Chattopadhyay, Senior Manager-Filling & Packing, Nestle - Anish Mishra, Co-Founder, Drink Unwynd - Dipti Lavya Swain, Founder & Managing Partner, DLS Law - Harshvardhan Chauhan, Founder & CEO, Tribe Kombucha*
11:50 hrs – 12:10 hrs	Presentation on - Compact solution SMI Group for combi bloc technology
Speaker	Timofei Kozlov, Area Sales Manager, SMI Group
12:10 hrs – 13:00 hrs	CEO Outlook: Staying Profitable amidst global inflation and volatility
Moderator	Anjana Ghosh, Managing Director, Scale Sherpas

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13:00 hrs – 14:00 hrs	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 hrs – 14:50 hrs	Packaging Efficiency in Beverages: Evaluating Glass, Plastic, and Cans for Cost Optimization and Sustainability
Moderator	Bharat Mehta, Vice President - PET Marketing, Reliance Industries Ltd.
Panelists	• Dushyant Sarvankar, Associate Director - R&D Packaging, AMESA Region, PepsiCo • Neelesh Agrawal, Co-founder, Gallons Premium Water • Utsav Dixit, Chief Sustainability & Growth Officer, Alpha India • Dr. Madhab Chakraborty, Director, Dr. Madhab's Packaging Consultancy & Management Solutions
14:50 hrs – 15:05 hrs	Presentation on - GEA FILLING & PACKAGING: ASEPTIC BEYOND PET
Speaker	Adriano Bucchioni, Sales & Product Marketing, GEA
15:05 hrs – 15:55 hrs	Leveraging AI for Operational Excellence in Beverage Production Facilities
Moderator	Deepak Chakraboorty, Founder, Susidha Consultancy and Automation
Panelists	• Dr. Ashtavinayak Paradh, Senior Manager- Product Development in Technical Innovation (R&D), Pernod Ricard • Tamal Chatterjee, Chief Growth Officer, Sid's Farm • Abhinav Gupta, Business Head - Pride of Cows, Parag Milk Foods • Kumar Tarun, Director Quality R&D, Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd.

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ProFood Conclave, Hall 3

Day 2 – 29 th October (Thursday)	
16:00 hrs – 16:50 hrs	Bottled Water — Beyond General Trade: Where Will Your Next ₹1 Crore Come From?
Moderator	Apurva Doshi, Founder, NeerNation
Panelists	• Bhavesh Dhanesha, CMD, Aditya Industries • Vjaysinh Dubbal, CMD, Saavy Agro Fresh Pvt. Ltd. • Shiroy Mehta, CEO, AAVA Natural Mineral Water • Keyur Bhatia, Chairman, TJUK • Siddhartha (Sidd) Rao, Founder & CEO, Degibegin Consulting • Dr. Omkar Hari Mali, Export-Import Expert

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