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Cosmo Films

To Increase BOPP Production Capacity By 42 %



Cosmo Films recently announced plans to install a new 10.4 mtr BOPP line by early 2017. The line has already been ordered and will increase the company's annual BOPP production capacity from 140k to 200k MT.

The new production line will be installed at the Karjan plant site near Vadodara, an existing facility with the company which already houses BOPP lines, extrusion coating & chemical coating lines and a metallizer. The new line that is yet to be installed is the most advanced line available in the market today in terms of its width and output. This high speed line equipped with automated changeovers will lead to an increase in power savings thus maximizing overall operational efficiencies. The output for the production unit intends to be used for both domestic and export markets.

Cosmo Films Announces

New Business Head For East Asia



Cosmo Films recently announced Dharmesh Zavery as Business Head for its East Asian operations. Dharmesh will be based out of company's Japan office.

Dharmesh Zavery's career spans over a period of 17 years; of which 15 years have been in the packaging industry itself where he has held leadership positions both in Indian and International markets. Dharmesh's last assignment was with Huhtamaki PPL India where he worked as Head of Sales.

The company has a manufacturing facility and sales unit in Korea while it has an elaborate distribution and sales set up in Japan. Cosmo has been also looking at growing through mergers and acquisitions, Dharmesh's responsibility would also include identifying potential acquisition and JV partners in the East Asian Region.

Mr. Pankaj Poddar, CEO, Cosmo Films Ltd said, "Regional manufacturing and localized sales team has always helped our customers believe in our commitment to the market and we intend to keep bridging the last mile connectivity. Company's East Asian units also market their packaging & speciality products made out of India".

Cosmo Films

Unveils Its Range Of Barrier Films



Cosmo Films recently unveiled their range of barrier films at the recently concluded 4th Speciality Flexible Packaging Conference held in Mumbai, India. Mr Pankaj Poddar, Chief Executive Officer of the company also made a presentation on “Enhanced Shelf Life with Speciality Packaging Films” at the conference where he introduced these films.

His presentation was part of the session on “Innovations in Flexible Packaging”. Apart from introducing the company's comprehensive portfolio of transparent, metallized and anti-fog barrier films, Mr Poddar's presentation also addressed the need for laminate structure rationalization and how these films can facilitate the transition.

Cosmo's range of barrier films includes:

Transparent Films: **Aroma Barrier Films** for coffee/tea and spices packaging; **High Oxygen Barrier Films** for biscuits packaging and **High Oxygen & Aroma Barrier Films** for ready to eat pack applications etc.

Metallized Films: **High Moisture Barrier Films** for sandwich lamination in shampoo sachets, dry milk powder & powdered drinks sachets/packs where loss of moisture is a concern; **High Moisture Barrier with high seal strength films** for bulk packs needing moisture barrier and **Ultra High Barrier films** for foods with fatty contents such as dry fruits, chips, cream biscuits packs etc.

The company also makes anti-fog films which extend the shelf life of fresh cut vegetables/fruits and meat packs that need to be refrigerated in sub-zero temperatures by additional 4-7 days while also lending hot & cold anti-fog properties.



Significance: In its 10th edition, Pamex 2015, the International exhibition on printing and allied machinery witnessed presence of some of the top players from the offset and digital segments.

Exhibition: Pamex 2015
Participation: Exhibitor
Location: Mumbai
Date: 9th - 12th December 2015



World Packaging Congress
Location: Mumbai
Date: 9th - 10th October 2015

Participation: Keynote presentation by Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, Managing Director and Chairman, Cosmo Films Limited on "Myths around Plastics in Packaging".

Keynote presentation by Mr. S. Satish, Global Head- Sales and Marketing on "Building global business in speciality BOPP films".

Significance: World Packaging Congress was **organized by Indian Institute of Packaging to commemorate its 50th anniversary**. The event explored the latest developments in strategies, techniques and technologies in terms of packaging materials, machineries and also systems within two days through six parallel conferences. Eminent packaging professionals and academicians from across the globe participated in the event.



4th Speciality Films and Flexible Packaging Global Conference 2015
Location: Mumbai
Date: 15th – 16th September 2015

Participation: Keynote presentation by Mr. Pankaj Poddar on “Enhanced Shelf Life with Specialty Packaging Films”

Significance: The conference was organized by ElitePlus++ Business Services and Chemicals and Petrochemicals Manufacturers' Association, India. It gave a high level platform to the producers of raw materials, both in Indian and overseas, all leading converting machinery manufactures, all major converters, the major end users from food, pharmaceuticals, personal care and agriculture sectors. The conference addressed all key issues **impacting the flexible packaging industry.**



3rd Injection, Blow Moulding & PET International Conference 2015
Location: Mumbai
Date: 20th – 21st August 2015

Participation: Keynote presentation by Mr. S. Satish, Global Head- Sales and Marketing on “In mound labelling and its benefits”

Significance: The conference was organized by ElitePlus Business Services and Chemicals and Petrochemicals Manufacturers' Association (CPMA), India. Day 1 focused on Injection Moulding and day 2 was devoted to Blow Moulding and PET. The conference gave an opportunity to the industry leaders and specialists from all facets of this sector to network and share knowledge.

Calendar 2016

Participation in upcoming events and exhibitions:

Exhibitions

IPF Bangladesh 2016

Location: **Bangladesh**

Date: **20th Jan – 23rd Jan 2016**

PROPAK Africa

Location: **South Africa**

Date: **15th – 18th March 2016**

DRUPA

Location: **Germany**

Date: **31st May – 10th June 2016**

Events

Asia Flexible Packaging Summit

Location: **China**

Date: **13th – 14th January 2016**

Speciality Packaging Film Asia 2016

Location: **Singapore**

Date: **15th – 17th March 2016**



Labels & Labeling publishes Developments in Packaging Films

Labels & labeling published an industry story on "Developments in Packaging Films" in their February- March 2015 issue and took inputs from various industry leaders. They carried information about how Cosmo Films is working to enhance barrier characteristics of its films and what is being done as a part of its R & D work. The story also talked about the new developments in BOPP and featured inputs of our CEO. [Read more...](#)



Packaging India interviews Mr. Ashok Jaipuria

Packaging India, in its August-September 2015 issue featured an interview of Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, Chairman and Managing Director. In the interview he talked about the trends in the Indian packaging industry. He also illustrated a comparative assessment of Indian packaging industry with rest of the world.

Excerpt: India still uses a lot of polyethelene and PET along with BOPP in multilayer structures whereas developed markets prefer to use single layer packs and at best duplex structures. [Read more...](#)



Film & Sheet Extrusion features Barrier Films by Cosmo

Film and Sheet Extrusion, in its October 2015 edition featured an industry story titled 'Advances in multi-layer packaging' in which they covered a section on Barrier BOPP films of Cosmo Films. Barrier films, such as aroma barrier films, high moisture barrier films, and anti-fog films were mainly discussed in that section. [Read more...](#)



Poligrafika interviewed Mr Pankaj Poddar, CEO Cosmo Films

In the September 2015 issue of Poligrafika, Mr. Pankaj Poddar talked about the company and its recent endeavors. [Read more...](#)



Children dressed to celebrate Janamashtami

Celebration of Festivals and National Days

To restore the values and cultural heritage of our country amongst the students from underprivileged and marginalised communities around Karjan block, Cosmo Foundation celebrates all the festivals and National days with them.

Rakshabandhan - Students tied rakhi on each other's hands and pledged to protect each other.

Krishna Janmashtami - CF organized Matki Fod competition for the students.

Ganesh Chaturthi - Students prepared eco-friendly idols of Ganesh.

Independence Day - Certificates were awarded to the students who had joined the basic computer and internet course.

Teachers' Day - Teachers at CF were overwhelmed as the students greeted them with flowers on the occasion.

Guru Purnima - A student named Sajiya wrote a letter in English to thank her teacher for teaching her English.



Students undergoing Life Skill Education Program

Life Skill Education Program

Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra (CGVK) program was started for the all-round development of the underprivileged children. Under this flagship project, second module of the Life Skill Education Program was conducted on 'creativity' by a life skill trainer, Ms. Mitali Baxi. In the workshop, the students were set free to imagine and think

creatively. They had a gala time as they put forth their imagination on paper, played with colours, participated in comprehension and storytelling. There was a keen participation of Balmitras and children in all the activities.



Cricket being played at Waluj plant, Aurangabad



Winner's trophy

Festival Celebrations (Ganesh Festival)

Locations: Aurangabad (Waluj) & Baroda (Karjan)

Date: 16th Sept 2015

Objective – Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated at our Aurangabad and Baroda office. Among many activities organized during the occasion, Cricket tournament was enjoyed the most by our employees.



Fun at Work Activity (Carom Tournament)

Locations: Delhi (Corporate Office)

Date: 12th Sept 2015

Objective of the Activity – The objective of the activity was to break the monotony and encourage employees to participate in team games. Carom tournament was organized at Delhi office and all the employees at all grades/levels participated. This helped the employees in team bonding and cross functional interaction.



Top : Mr Ashok Jaipuria, MD & Chairman, Cosmo Films having a good time playing carom with employees

Bottom : Teams posing with the CEO, Mr. Pankaj Poddar