

ZDHC South Asia Regional Conference - *Moving together to create a better planet*

Friday, 29 April 2022

Chemicals impact our planet in terms of clean water, clean air and clean soil, hazardous waste, worker safety, circularity, biodiversity preservation and climate change (through GHG emissions). Sound chemical management is at the heart of reducing these impacts on the environment. This Conference will showcase how the ZDHC Roadmap to Zero Programme is ensuring that textile & leather production activities and a safer planet can co-exist.

Experts from Brands, textile & chemical companies, solution providers and Academia will speak and debate on how we can collaborate and join forces to create a better planet through best practices and innovations in sustainable chemical management

India Standard Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00	Registration and Light Breakfast	
	Introductory Session	
09:30	Welcome Address and setting the context Introduction on the background and objectives of this third ZDHC regional conference	Prasad Pant, <i>South Asia Director, ZDHC</i>
09:40	Brief Address by Special Dignitaries and lighting of the lamp Our Special Guests will address the audience to present the perspectives of industry associations, followed by lighting of the lamp of knowledge!	- Raja Shanmugham, <i>President, TEA</i> - Faruque Hassan, <i>President, BGMEA</i> - Janak Mehta, <i>President, DMAI</i>
10:00	Building Programme Excellence: Achievements of 2021 and what's new in 2022? Overview of ZDHC Programme's work done and milestones planned	Frank Michel, <i>Executive Director, ZDHC</i>
10:15	Accelerating impact through the ZDHC Gateway Presentation on how ZDHC Gateway is supporting Programme implementation and monitoring	Nina Bendias, <i>Business Process Manager, ZDHC</i>
10:30	Keynote Address: Speech by a leader in sustainability initiatives in the textile industry	Dr Prasad Modak, <i>Executive President, EMC LLP</i>
11:00	MORNING BREAK	

Venue: The Lalit Hotel, Andheri, Mumbai

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MOVING TOGETHER...		
11:30	<p>Apparel Alliance Collaboration - the way ahead A peek into how ZDHC is collaborating with other industry peers such as SAC, Aii and Textile Exchange to leverage each other's core competencies</p>	Frank Michel, <i>Executive Director, ZDHC</i>
11:45	<p>ZDHC engagement model: Panel discussion on how ZDHC shapes the Programme through stakeholder collaboration in the form of Advisory Groups, MRSL Council and Task Teams</p> <p>Moderated by: Prasad Pant, <i>South Asia Director, ZDHC</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vilpesh Yadav, Head R&D, Jay Chemical - Ullhas Nimkar, <i>Chairman, NimkarTek</i> - Dr Siva Pariti, <i>Sr. Technical Marketing Officer, Bluwin</i> - C.K. Dutta, <i>Vice President, Birla Cellulose (Aditya Birla Group)</i>
12:30	<p>Brand journeys with ZDHC Sharing of experiences from ZDHC Signatory Brands of their collaboration with ZDHC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mia Gunawan, <i>Global Program Manager for Chemicals, H&M</i> - Veronique Rochet, <i>Sr. Head of Sustainability, Puma</i>
13:00	<p>Role of stakeholders in accelerating the ZDHC Programme A panel discussion presenting perspectives from chemical, textile, solution provider companies, certification agencies and academia on how they drive visibility and adoption in the industry of the ZDHC Roadmap to Zero Programme</p> <p>Moderated by: Prasad Pant, <i>ZDHC</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunil Chari, <i>MD, Rossari Biotech Ltd</i> - Dunstan Weragala, <i>Head of Compliance, Hayleys Fabric, Sri Lanka</i> - Niraj Singh, <i>VP, Global Tech. Services & Env. Sustainability, Bureau Veritas</i> - Dr. Ashok Athale, <i>Professor of Textile Chemistry, Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT)</i> - Dr Binay Choudhury, <i>Chairman, CU Inspections & Certifications Pvt Ltd</i>
13:45	LUNCH	

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...TO CREATE A BETTER PLANET		
14:45	Innovations that create a better planet Showcasing innovations to inspire change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Chemistry to reduce environmental impacts Waterless Dyeing of textiles using supercritical carbon dioxide Process optimisation and resource efficiency in textile operations Novel photocatalytic treatment of textile effluent – practical case study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Ajay Ranka, <i>MD, Zydex Chemicals</i> Dr Swapneshu Baser, <i>MD, Deven Supercriticals Pvt Ltd</i> Chetan Bhangale, <i>Chief Manager- R&D and Sustainability, Arvind Ltd</i> Dr Nupur Bahadur, <i>Head, NMCG-TERI Centre of Excellence on Water Reuse</i>
	Sound chemical management - the engine to reduce impacts on our planet ZDHC CMS TIG and Supplier to Zero Showcasing tools from ZDHC for improving CMS	Prasad Pant, <i>Implementation HUB BV</i>
15:45	Panel discussion on sharing of experiences in CMS implementation Perspectives from a textile company, a ZDHC Accredited Trainer and a ZDHC Brand on implementing chemical management best practices in the supply chain Moderated by – Prasad Pant, ZDHC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amit Kumar, <i>Vice President, Winsome Textiles</i> Karin Ekberg, <i>MD, Leadership & Sustainability</i> A.S.U. Ageeth, <i>Chemical Safety Leader, Decathlon</i>
	Concluding remarks and Take Aways	Saket Kulkarni, <i>ZDHC</i>
16:45	HIGH TEA BREAK	
17:15 – 18:00	DANCE BALLET - a visual experience on the theme of conference performed by Pooja Dance Company	
19:30	<i>Dinner for invitees from Sponsors, Contributors, ZDHC Team and Speakers only</i>	