



PackPlus Creates New Landmarks, Yet Again!

The Indian packaging, processing and supply chain industries had a very positive beginning of August this year. **PackPlus 2017**, which happened from 3rd to 6th of the month, provided a global business and networking platform to the 350+ participating companies and hosted 80+ product launches, 200+ running machines and several other attractions. The show was held at the popular venue of Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.



The total number of 16521 unique business visitors over the four days reinforced the standing of the event as the best attended packaging show in the country.



Talking about some of the innovative products that chose PackPlus as their launch pad, the list included **Modtech Machines (P) Ltd.** that launched Robotics Case Erector & Case Packer; **Bagla Group** launched High Speed Automatic Shrink Wrapping Machines from Minipack, Italy and **Pap Tech Engineers and Associates** unveiled Packaging & Corrugation Testing Equipment. **NBG Printographic Machinery** launched Fangbang, a fully auto roll-fed square bottom paper bag machine and Faridabad-based **Vikas Engineers** launched the versatile SLITTO 450 slitter rewinder.

KODI Equipments launched its Nuzen IR-377 inspection machine, which runs at 500 mpm and includes innovative features like shaftless unwinder and rewinder for easy handling. Rewriting the rules in continuous inkjet printing, **Domino Printech India** introduced Axl 50i CIJ inkjet printer, which is designed for continuous production, to be maintained with optimum line availability with no requirement of specialist skills or tools. With the launch of its all new and

innovative Surface Protection BOPP Tape, **Ajit Industries (P) Ltd .(AIPL)** showcased a whole gamut of its adhesive tape and die-cut solutions.

Uflex Engineering offered High Speed Solventless Lamination Machine, High Speed Slitting Machine with Turret System, Pick Fill Seal Machine & High speed Extruded Snacks Packing



Machine. UFLEX is the first company in India to introduce laser scored flexible packaging. By the sophisticated Laser Scoring Technology the outermost layer of a laminate is incised with laser beams. Virtually every type of incision can be made by this technology.

Ace Products, the manufacturer and exporter of packaging machines and materials, showcased a new range of packaging machines and materials, which included Excelpack Series L Sealer (APLS 1520) and newly introduced 2-in-1 Chamber Type Shrink Packaging Machine (APC 5540HD) as well as Purewrap Cling Film (a food grade cling film from Malaysia), which is manufactured using selected high-quality resins of 10 microns onward.

The list of launches was long and much longer was the range of LIVE running machines.

Right from customised goods upto 'pack & fly' items, **HP India** showcased a full range of packaging solutions in four separate categories—Cosmetics, Pharmaceutical, Grocery and Pack & Fly.

Vijaya Grafiks Inc/ Prem India, announced its tie-up with the Italian company Ideal Tech, showing the latter's range of tank melting systems.

Worldpack Automation Systems, which has a strong clientele base with companies like Patanjali, Colgate & Himalaya on list, presented a line of 'world-class' labelling machines. **Any Graphics** showcased a gamut of innovations in rigid box packaging. The company's innovations in using automated rigid box making machines were displayed extensively at the exhibition.



Pune-headquartered **TWIN Engineers** demonstrated the state-of-the-art NexGen 2K Adhesive Pump (Mixer) for solventless lamination. **Kalpvrux**, one of the leading manufacturers of high-quality rewinders, showcased versatile rewinders—ZiPKompac and Omniwind, the next-generation machines with high productivity and world class finished product quality. **Nitta Corporation India** presented a wide range of conveyer and transmission belts, which are suitably made for diverse industrial segments including printing, packaging, paper, food and confectionaries.

There were several other attractions at the show, which gave the visitors a complete preview of the industry's future. **Valco Melton**, the all India distributor of Italian company ERO's range of gluing and glue inspection systems, redefined how 'gluing' can be done efficiently and cost-effectively, by demonstrating its range of products in two sections- all Electric and ERO. **QuadTech** showcased its ColorTrack Workflow colour control software, which is acclaimed worldwide for its consistent and unique capability. **Clear Packaging**, a popular name in manufacturing and exporting of world-class packaging materials in India, showcased Blister, PVC/PET Transparent Boxes, Tray PVC/HIPS/Velvet and other customised solutions.



Mumbai-based **Hemetek** presented GlobalVision Proofware, which is designed to eliminate errors in packaging. **Mona Equipments**, known for its range of highly engineered slitters, showcased a whole range of versatile equipments at the Show.

"We have been participating in PackPlus for the past 5 years and have seen it growing by every year. This year we have received very good enquiries and 6 deals are already finalised. We will certainly be participating in PackPlus 2018 and all its future editions," said Heena Mistry, Manager- Marketing, Control Print India Ltd. Mumbai.



Several companies had participated for the first time and were glad that the Show met their expectations. "We exhibited at PackPlus for the first time and got 500+ leads. The show was even better than what we had expected. The response was very good," said Vijay Adlakha, Director, Infinity Advertising Services (P) Ltd.- Faridabad.

Talking about some of the deals that closed during the Show, Zhonke India sold its TL-780 foil stamping and die-cutting machine to Dimple Packaging (Ludhiana). TL-780 is designed for hot stamping, die cutting, pressing convex and creasing. Avtar Mechanical sold its paper bag making machine to Arihant Traders, Dungurpur, Rajasthan. Hindustan Adheshive/Bagla Group sold one of its adhesive tape making machines and was happy to receive various other enquiries.

The visitors were equally elated with the experience.

"We get to see all the latest innovations from the industry at one place. We can compare the products, get a clear picture of the machine on how it runs and also get a chance to meet the company personnel face to face. This helps in making quick decisions," said Nitin Shakti from Pranjal Packaging Services- Chennai.

The Show was also adorned by the annual knowledge sharing interactive platform of **International Packaging Conclave** held on 4 August in the Conference Hall of Pragati Maidan. The conclave attended by 175+ delegates delved deep on issues pertaining to Safe Packaging for a Better Tomorrow. The conclave was structured among three sessions. The first session was held around Product Safety- Risk Assessment of Packaging Material, which was chaired by Ashish Pradhan from Siegwark India, with panellists including Barun Banerjee from Nestle India, Saikat Acharya from GlaxoSmithKline and others.



The second session was held on Migration and Toxicolog- A Threat To Consumer Safety. Dr Joerg Peter Langhammer & Dr Albert Delbanco from Siegwark India with Prof VP Sharma from the Indian Institute of Toxicology Research were among the panelists, who delved deep into the issue. The third session titled 'Packaging Compliance- Connecting The Dots' was chaired by Dr Albert Delbanco, accompanied by SN Venkataraman from ITC PPSD and Dr Joerg Peter Langhammer among others.

"The Show at New Delhi has always seen a rise in the participating companies, the product launches and the visitors' attendance. The industry keeps on creating new opportunities and PackPlus gives them a road to reach the right people. We are glad our hard work always shows and our success speaks volumes about our dedicated approach. Around 50% of the stalls for next edition are already booked and we expect the 2018 show to be 40% bigger than the 2017 one," said Neetu Arora, Director, Next Events (P) Ltd., the organisers of the Show.

PackPlus 2018 will be held from 25-28 July, next year, at same venue!

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