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**09:00 AM INAUGURATION ChemTECH World Expo 2026****Registration & Networking Tea / Coffee: 08:15 AM – 09:15 AM**

INAUGURAL SESSION 9:30 am -11 am	
Welcome Address	Jasubhai Group & Chemtech Foundation
	AV - 50 Years of Chemtech
Chairman's Address – 10 mins	Mr. R Mukundan, MD & CEO, Tata Chemicals
Keynote Address –15 mins	Mr. Ashwin Shroff, CMD, Excel Industries (*)
Guest of Honour Address	Mr. Yurin, Deputy Minister , Ministry of chemicals, Trade , Govt of Russia
Conference Perspective & Context Setting	Dr. Raman Ramachandran , Director & Dean, KJ Somaiya Institute of Management
Session 1 : Presentation- NEW FRONTIERS (3 presentations – 15 min each followed by 30 mins panel discussion and 15 mins Q&A session) 11:15 am - 1:00 pm	
Technical Presentation 1- Electronic chemicals – 15 mins Mr. Abhishek Agrawal, Managing Director, Merck Performance Materials Pvt. Ltd.	
Technical Presentation -2- Battery chemicals -15 mins Dr. Prabhu Ramanujam , Technical Sales Specialist , Hindalco	
Technical Presentation -3 Aerospace, Defense- 15 mins Shri. R. Muraleekrishnan, Deputy Director, VSSC(ASOE)ISRO/ DRDO	
Technical Presentation -4 - Automobiles - 15 mins – Tata Motors	
	Q&A
NETWORKING LUNCH : 1 pm- 1.45 pm	

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Session 2 : Gen AI

4 presentations – 15 min , followed by 20 mins Q&A session

1.45 pm- 3 pm

Technical Presentation-1 - (15 mins)

Demystifying AI : What truly drives value for Chemicals industry

Ms. Nitika Nathani, Partner, Mckinsey

Technical Presentation-2 (15 mins)- Gen AI for Chemical Industry

Mr. Hareesh Tibrewala, Founder and CEO, Manabu

Technical Presentation-3 (15 mins)- TBD –Ms Vidisha Suman, Kearney (*)

Q&A

Session 3 : Transitioning the Chemical Industry to a Net-Zero Pathway

2 presentations – 15 min , followed by 45 mins panel discussion and 15 mins Q&A session)

3 pm- 4.30 pm

Technical Presentation-1 (15 mins)- Net Zero

Mr. Maulik Mehta, CEO & Executive Director, Deepak Nitrite Limited

Technical Presentation-2 (15 mins)- Transitioning the Chemical Industry to a Net-Zero Pathway

Dr. Venkataraghavan R, Unilever

Panel Discussion – 45 mins

- Moderator – Nimish Shah (HUL)
- Chemical Cos: Nitin Sharma; CEO & General Manager, Clariant
- Academia: Dr Asish Lele, Director CSIR National Chemical Laboratory
- Policy: Rajat Verma, PhD. Associate Professor, IMS-Ghaziabad

Q&A-20 min

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Session 4 : New Frontiers; Advantage India- Panel Discussion on Theme

4.30 pm- 5.30 pm

Panel Discussion – 30 mins

Moderator - Dr Raman Ramachandran , Director & Dean, KJ Somaiya Institute of Management

- **Panelist -1 – Mr. R Mukundan, MD & CEO, Tata Chemicals**
- **Panelist -2 – Mr. Rajendra Gogri, CMD, Aarti Industries**
- **Panelist -3 – Mr. Saurabh Khedekar, CEO - Alumina Business, Hindalco**
- **Panelist -4 – Mr. Anjani Prasad, Managing Director & Regional Vice President - South Asia, Archroma India Pvt. Ltd**
- **Panelist -5 – Mr. Fred van Beuningen, Managing Partner of Chrysalix venture capital, Corporate Director Innovation , AkzoNobel**

Q&A-20 min

Summary of Findings

Thanks Address

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*- Invited | TBA- To be announced | TBD- To be Decided