



Event Report: 12th Specialty Films & Flexible Packaging Global Summit & Expo 2025

India successfully hosted the world's largest Films & Flexible Packaging Summit on 3–4 September 2025 at the Reliance Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. Organized by ElitePlus++ Business Services and supported by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC), Government of India, the event reinforced its position as the global benchmark for the packaging industry.

GSPMA Representative : Mr. Anish Patel (President)

Record Participation

The two-day mega event witnessed record participation with 2,200+ delegates from 800 companies across 26 countries. The audience comprised global leaders, brand owners, recyclers, converters, raw material suppliers, policymakers, automation experts, and sustainability innovators.



India's Strategic Role

A defining highlight of this edition was India's strategic role in the global packaging market, driven by the Make in India vision and policies promoting Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), recycling, and circular economy practices. The summit also emphasized the convergence of rigid and flexible packaging, positioning them as complementary solutions in multi-format consumer strategies.

Program Highlights

The program featured 85 global leaders who addressed 10 business sessions and 7 panel discussions covering growth opportunities, new trends, and sustainability. Keynotes came from industry leaders at Godrej Industries, Reliance Consumer Products, Marico, Bisleri, Bandhan Bank, and the Alliance to End Plastic Waste, while PepsiCo and McKinsey & Company delivered plenary sessions on consumer insights and packaging transformation. A special Economic Outlook Address highlighted trade shifts, tariff wars, and regional alliances, while delegates also reviewed outcomes of the INC-5.2 Treaty and their implications for India.

Key Themes

- Digital transformation through AI, smart solutions, and data-driven manufacturing.
- Next-gen materials such as mono-materials, coatings, adhesives, recyclability, and barrier technologies.
- Disruptive innovations like chemical recycling, rPET, automation, traceability, and decarbonization.
- Sectoral applications across FMCG, food, pharma, healthcare, e-commerce, EVs, and solar.
- Panel highlights: sustainability business cases, raw material innovations, flexible–rigid synergies, start-up funding, plastics circularity, and rising Indian brands.

Exhibition & Expo

The Expo floor showcased 100+ exhibitors with live demos of automation technologies, recycling breakthroughs, and application innovations.

Gala Dinner & Networking

The summit concluded with a vibrant Gala Dinner and Networking Evening, bringing together the entire industry and celebrating global collaboration in packaging.

