

FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING MACHINERY

INVITATION

VDMA Presentation and B2B Event

German Technology for Confectionery Production and Packaging

26th November 2025, Hotel The Leela, Mumbai



VDMA Presentation and B2B Event – German Processing and Packaging Technology for the Indian Confectionery Industry

Program

- 9:00 a.m.** Registration and welcome tea/coffee
- 9:45 a.m.** Welcome and keynote address
- Beatrix Fraese, VDMA Germany and Rajesh Nath, VDMA India
 - Sushil Agrawal, Founder & Owner, Haldiram Snacks, Nagpur
 - Indraneel Chitale, General Manager-Plant operations, Chitale Bandhu Mithaiwale
- 10:20 a.m.** ATEX implications for pneumatic conveying versus container handling
Tom Friedenberger, AZO
- 10:40 a.m.** Complete confectionery systems for India – Chocolate, jellies, extrusion & OTC
Carsten Butz, WDS
- 11:00 a.m.** Sweet markets, tough rules – Automation as a competitive edge
Fritz Lukas Poetter, Theegarten-Pactec
- 11:20 a.m.** **Tea Break**
- 11:40 a.m.** Candy with a purpose: Innovations in functional and medicated confectionery
Oliver Klein, Hänsel Processing
- 12:00 a.m.** Wafers and extruded snacks – Trendy snacks
Christian Werner, Hebenstreit
- 12:20 a.m.** Cookies, crackers and snacks – New process machinery for traditional products
Matthias Drees and Inga Drees, OKA
- 12:40 a.m.** Solutions for the confectionery industry – Continuous dough preparation for cookies
Ingo Pütz, Zeppelin
- 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m.** SweetConnect: World-class confectionery machines united on one digital platform
Nicolas Sollich and Markus Rustler, SweetConnect
- 2:20 p.m.** We set the bar high! – From preparing of the mass to the finished product
Volker Günnel, Chocotech and Klaus-Dietrich Franzmeier, Sollich
- 2:40 p.m.** Modern confectionery systems for cocoa processing
Dr. Sharvari Raut, Netzsch
- 3:00 p.m.** Shaping India's gummy future – From first ideas to seamless production solutions
Brahim Kharchi, Makat Candy Technology, a Syntegon company
- 3:20 p.m.** From unwrapped chocolate products to point of sale – Packaging your ideas
Frank Weber, Loeschpack
- 3:40 p.m.** interpack 2026 Preview
Markus Rustler, President of interpack
- 3:50 p.m.** Closing Words
- 4:00 p.m.** **B2B Matchmaking**

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Venue	The Leela Hotel Sahar Airport Road Mumbai - 400059
Concept	26 th November 2025: Presentation and B2B Meetings 25 th November 2025: Dinner
Target Groups	Producers of cocoa, chocolate confectionery, sugar confectionery, gum, wafers, snack food, ingredients for confectionery products
Participation	Participation is free of charge, participants are kindly requested to register

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