



16th March 2026			
Session	Activity	Time	Time Slot
	Registration & Welcome Tea/coffee	60 Mins	09:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Session 1	Lamp Lighting – Guest of Honor and ASPA Governing Body Member	10 Mins	10:00 AM – 10:10 AM
	Welcome Address by Mr. Ankit Gupta, President ASPA	5 Mins	10:00 AM - 10:05 AM
	Special Address by Guest of Honor 1) Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra, IRS, Director IIP (Indian Institute of Packaging) & Additional DGFT Mumbai	5 Mins	10:05 AM – 10:10 AM
	2) Dr. Keshav Kumar, IPS (Retd.) Ph.D.; Former Joint Director CBI, Director General of Police & Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Gujarat	5 Mins	10:10 AM – 10:15 AM
	Launch of ASPA – CRISIL State of Counterfeiting report 2025 – Presentation by Ms. Anjali Nathwani, Director – CRISIL Consulting Official Release of the Report	15 Mins	10:15 AM - 10:30 AM
	Panel Discussion: Adoption of authentication and traceability in supply chains to safeguard India's growth Moderator – Mr. Naresh Khanna, Editor – Packaging South Asia Panelist: - Mr. Soumyanath Mishra, AVP & Head – Packaging Development , Mankind Research Centre, Mankind Pharma Ltd. - Mr. Praveen Gour, Associate Vice President – Strategic Marketing, Crystal Crop Protection Limited - Mr. Bijoy Peter, GM – Technical Services, GS1 India - Mr. Ankit Gupta, President ASPA - Mr. Diwaker Bharadwaj President Automation/Serialization, Packaging & Brand Protection, Polycab India Limited	55 Mins	10:40 AM - 11:35 AM
	Total	95 Mins	
Networking Tea	Total	15 Mins	11:35 AM -11:50 AM
Session 2	Panel discussion: Standards That Safeguard: Enabling Trust Through Policy, Compliance & Consumer Protection Moderator: Mr. Nakul Pasricha, Vice President ASPA Panelist: - Dr. Keshav Kumar, IPS (Retd.) Ph.D.; Former Joint Director CBI, Director General of Police & Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Gujarat - Dr. Umesh Kamble, Vice President, Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (India) - Mr. Vikrant Rana, Managing Partner- S.S Rana & Co. - Ms. Anupama B Patil, Assistant Commissioner (Food), Food and Drugs Administration Maharashtra State	50 Mins	11:50 AM- 12:40 PM
	Technical Presentation 1: Mr. Inder Sharma, President – Sales & Marketing, Holostik India Ltd.	15 Mins	12:40 PM – 12:55 PM
	Total	65 Mins	
Networking Lunch		50 Mins	12:55 PM - 01: 45 PM



Session -3	<p>Panel discussion: Pharma Without Compromise: Technology-Driven Protection from Manufacturing to the Patient Moderator: Ms. Viveka Roychowdhury, Editor, Express Pharma, Express Healthcare, Express Nutra, The Indian Express Limited Panelist: - Mr. Lalit Kumar Desai (AGM PDD & Procurement), Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. - Mr. Saurabh Agarwal, Treasurer ASPA - Mr. Milan V. Mehta, Honorary General Secretary, Ayurvedic Drugs Manufacturer's Association (ADMA) - Mr. Chander Jeena, Secretary General, IOTA (International Optical Technology Association)</p>	50 Mins	01:45 PM - 02:35 PM
	<p>Technical Presentation 2: Mr. Prashant Kumar Gupta, VP & CBO, Canpac Veritech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.</p>	15 Mins	2:35 PM – 2:50 PM
	<p>Technical Presentation 3: By Dr. Keshav Kumar, IPS (Retd.) Ph.D.; Former Joint Director CBI, Director General of Police & Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Gujarat "Forensic Interface in the Investigation of Counterfeit Products: The Role of Authentication & Traceability"</p>	15 Mins	02:50 PM- 03:05PM
	<p>Panel discussion: Agri Integrity: Strengthening the Farm-to-Field Ecosystem Through Traceability Moderator: Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Manager PWC India Panelist: - Mr. Ganesan, Vice President - Policies & Outreach, UPL Ltd - Mr. Shishir Chandra, DGM -Marcom, Insecticides (India) Limited - Mr. Smitesh Surana, Governing Body Member ASPA</p>	50 Mins	03:05 PM - 03:55 PM
	Total	115 Mins	
Networking Tea		15 Mins	03:55-04:10PM
Session -4	<p>Technical Presentation 4: Mr. Jatin Talwar, Fasiculus</p>	15 Mins	04:10 PM - 04:25 PM
	<p>Technical Presentation 5: Ms. Anu Anupam, Leader - Transparency, Amazon India.</p>	15 Mins	04:25 PM – 4:40 PM
	<p>Panel discussion: Securing Everyday Essentials: Combatting FMCG Counterfeits with Smart Packaging Moderator: Mr. Ramu Ramanathan, Editor, PrintWeek India and What Packaging? Panelist: - Mr. Neeraj Singh, Director – ABD Maestro - Mr. Swapnil Bhardwaj, Head of site quality & Regulatory Affairs, TATA Consumer Products - Mr. Bhushan N Yengade (VP- CPRTTF & Founder - Binder Technology Consultancy) - Ms. Pallavi Nigam, Projects & Digital Lead- Supply Chain, Mondelez (Cadbury India)</p>	50 Mins	04:40 PM - 05:30 PM
	<p>Closing Remarks Mr. Nakul Pasricha, Vice President, ASPA</p>	10 Mins	05:30 PM - 05:40 PM
	Total	60 Mins	
Networking Cocktail & Dinner			05:40 PM Onwards

*Tentative Agenda