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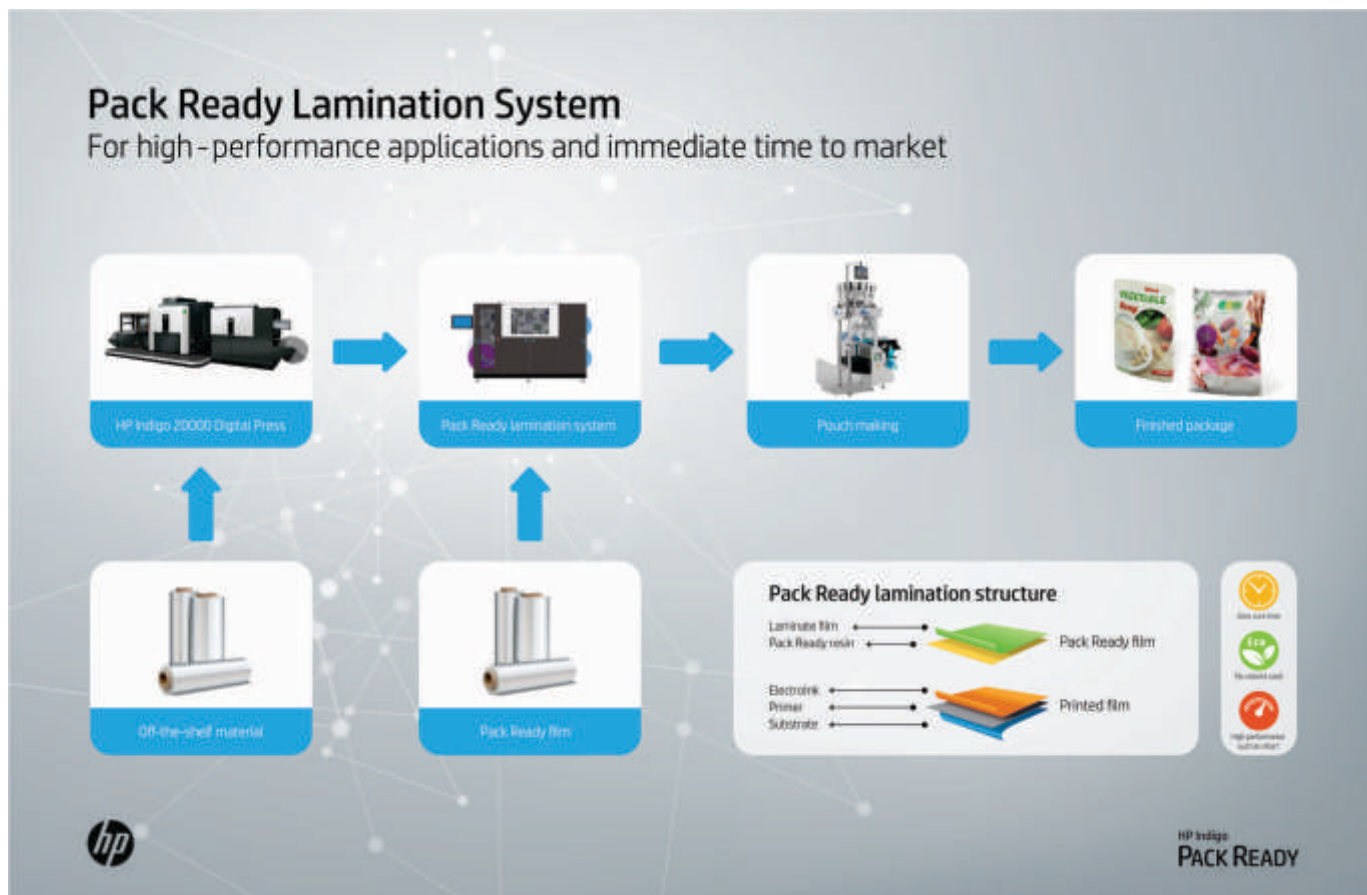
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Cosmo Films collaborates with HP Inc. as an HP Indigo Pack Ready Film Supplier



Cosmo Films, a leading manufacturer of speciality BOPP films, announced that it has been approved by HP Inc. as an HP Indigo Pack Ready film supplier for the revolutionary HP Indigo Pack Ready ecosystem.

HP Indigo Pack Ready is a set of post print converting solutions developed, patented and qualified by HP. It is designed to maximize the value of Indigo digital print for labels and packaging.

The first solution, Pack Ready Lamination, provides “zero cure time” lamination while instantly creating a strong bond between HP Indigo digitally printed substrate and Pack Ready laminate film, enabling digital converters to print, laminate and pack on demand for immediate time to market.

The Pack Ready films from Cosmo ensure a high lamination bond strength and helps to maximise the environmental score card of digital printing, since the lamination process does not involve any solvents.

Jae Kwan Yoo joins Cosmo Films as President-Far East Operations



Cosmo Films recently announced Jae Kwan Yoo as President for its Far East operations. Jae will be based out of company's Japan office.

Jae Kwan Yoo's career spans over a period of 26 years in different fields like production, R&D, sales and marketing and business development. He also has hands on experience in project management, launching new business, market analysis, plant construction and procurement. His last assignment was with Hwa Seung BOPP Film Project Consulting in Middle East where he worked as Business Adviser. He has an illustrious career working with Daelim as Senior Vice President and Business Head for the film business.

Jae has done his Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Seoul National University of Science and Technology.

Cosmo Films launches a BOPP film for cement bag protection



Cosmo Films had recently announced the launch of a special BOPP film that enhances moisture resistance of cement bags. This film is used for laminating block bottom cement bags which are made of woven PP material. The product is already in commercial use and finding traction with major cement brands.

Indian cement industry has been struggling with a sizeable spoilage of total cement packed due to moisture and associated lump formation. The special film launched by Cosmo, not only provides additional protection to the contents inside by adding moisture barrier, but also enhances the print quality of the printed material making it more appealing for the consumer. Being a 100% polyolefin structure, it is environment friendly and would further enhance the reusability of the bag.

Cosmo's polypropylene based film bonds really well with the woven PP fabric and, also takes micro-perforation/nano embossing well. The laminated bag has excellent heat seal & hot tack properties and displays excellent machinability. Apart from the cement bags and other building materials, these laminated bags could be used to pack a variety of staples such as rice, flour, sugar etc; pet foods; fertilizers and chemicals.

Cosmo Films showcased extended range of Barrier Films at FachPack 2016



Cosmo Films showcased its range of speciality packaging films especially barrier films, at FachPack 2016 show – a premier meeting point for packaging industry, held from 27th September to 29th September 2016 at Nuremberg, Germany.

Some of the barrier films with excellent moisture, oxygen and aroma barrier properties on display were:-

Broad Seal & High Hot Tack Barrier Films: This category of metalized films is a new addition to the range of Cosmo's barrier films and these metalized films having a broad heat seal range & hot tack have been designed to run on high speed machines and can be used for medium size food packs.

High Moisture Barrier Films: These metalized films are used for sandwich lamination where loss of moisture is a concern. They are typically used in shampoo, dry milk powder, powdered drinks and snack sachets/packs.

Aroma Barrier Films: These transparent barrier films are typically used for coffee/tea, spices, chewing gum and perfume boxes overwrapping.

High Oxygen Barrier Films: These films have both excellent oxygen and gas barrier properties and are used for packaging of cream biscuits, chocolates, chips and snacks.

The company also showcased Cold Seal Release Films meant for packaging of ice creams, chocolates and confectionary in gloss, matte and white varieties.

Some of the new packaging films such as universal lidding films and heat sealable matte film were also on display at the exhibition.

Universal Lidding Films: These films are mono layered BOPP films which can take printing on one side and can be sealed with the other. They are referred as universal lidding films as they can be sealed with any of the thermoplastic containers such as PP, PVC, HDPE, HIPS and PET. Available in white opaque cavitated and semi transparent varieties, they can be used as easy peelable lid on packed drinking water glasses, meal trays, butter trays, fresh fruit containers, and milk containers to name a few.

Heat Sealable Matte Films: These are both side heat sealable matte films with low seal initiation temperature, specially designed for lap seal.

Besides the packaging range, Cosmo showcased its range of top coated labelstock films, in-mould label films and wrap around label films.



Exhibition: The International Camera Fair 2016
Participation: Exhibitor
Location: Chennai, India
Date: 9th – 11th September, 2016

Significance: Cosmo Films received an encouraging response from the photo industry professionals at the fair. It is India's premier show dedicated to cameras, lens and imaging accessories.



Exhibition: FachPack 2016
Participation: Exhibitor
Location: Nuremberg, Germany
Date: 27th - 29th September, 2016

Significance: Europe being a good market for our packaging films, the exhibition provided an excellent platform to network with potential customers and decision makers from plastics, packaging and food industries.



Event: 5th Speciality Films & Flexible Packaging Global Summit 2016
Participation: Keynote presentation by our CEO, Mr. Pankaj Poddar on "Save Cost, Smart Pack"
Location: Mumbai, India
Date: 21st – 22nd September, 2016

Significance: Organized by ElitePlus++ Business Services, the event witnessed over 930 attendees representing over 370 organizations from 23 countries across the globe. It provided an opportunity to share and experience the emerging new developments in the films and packaging industry.

Calendar 2016 - 17

Participation in upcoming events and exhibitions:

Event

Plastic Pouches Conference 2017

Location: Vienna, Austria
Date: 21st – 22nd February, 2017

Exhibitions

Pack2Pack Expo 2016

Location: Casablanca, Morocco
Date: 14th – 17th December, 2016

International Pack Tech India 2016

Location: Mumbai, India
Date: 15th – 17th December, 2016

Print Pack India 2017

Location: Greater Noida, India
Date: 4th – 8th February, 2017



Cosmo Films covered in Film and Sheet Extrusion

Film & Sheet Extrusion in its September issue published an industry story titled "Stretching a point: Advances in BOPP" and included several innovations taking place across the industry. In the article, they talked about our recently developed Cement Bag Films and our launch of Premium lamination Films earlier at Drupa 2016.

[Read more](#)



Mr. Pradeep Bodhke during the training session



Mr. Pradeep Masalkar during the training session

Cosmo Films featured in Mumbai Impressions

Mumbai Mudrak Sangh's (MMS) magazine, Mumbai Impressions in its September issue carried an article on Cosmo Films's presence at recently concluded Knowledge Sharing Workshop held in Mumbai. Mr. Pradeep Masalkar, Deputy Manager- Technical Services Department and Mr. Pradeep Bodhke, Manager- Domestic Sales and Marketing from Cosmo Films were amongst the trainers at the workshop. Mr. Bodhke introduced Cosmo Films to the trainees while Mr. Masalkar discussed about the thermal lamination films.

[Read more](#)



Mrs. Rekha Patel and her daughter (Left to right)

CF's initiative in transforming families through education

One of the exemplary Balmitras, Mrs. Rekha Patel, who teaches Maths, Gujarati and life skills to the students at Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, also had a desire to teach correct English to her students. Hence she joined English Fluency Development Course conducted by Cosmo Foundation during this summer holidays in Kurali village. The mother daughter duo attended the course together and set an example for the rural community residing there. Both of them were very thankful to Cosmo Foundation and their family for providing them an opportunity to learn English.



Students busy with props

Tod, Fod, Jod Workshop

The Gujarat Innovative Council, Vadodara had organized Tod, Fod, Jod workshop on 21st August, 2016 wherein three teachers from Cosmo Foundation (CF) participated. It involved interesting activities where participants had to open fan, cycle, key board, desk top, water tap, food mixture, split ACs etc. and other non-functional gadgets and manufacture some utility items out of it. The workshop gave an opportunity to the teachers to think out of the box and apply innovation in teaching.



Cosmo Films representative taking a session

Employee Engagement Programme

As per their routine practice, this year too, Cosmo Foundation gave an opportunity to two of Cosmo Films's employees who volunteered to engage with the students. Mr. Chirag Gupta, officer from electrical department and Mr. Pavan Tiwari, officer from maintenance department took sessions on simple calculations of percentage with the students of CGVK programme and importance of learning computer and English with the students of Class 8 at Kanam Vidhya Mandir, Choranda village respectively.



Students spreading the message of Clean India at Kurali village

| Cleanliness Drive – Swachh Bharat

Round the year Cosmo Foundation in close coordination with local schools run the Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign which focuses on personal and environmental hygiene. Recently, 26th September to 2nd October was announced as “Swachta-Samrasta week” by the Indian government with a message, “Cleanliness brings good health and it is our fundamental duty”. Under this initiative, CF and local schools together organized a rally and pledge in Kurali village. Debate competition in primary and secondary school of Kandari village was also organized on the occasion. On 2nd of October, children in all Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra cleaned their classrooms as a part of this initiative. A quick review on number of students having toilets at home, how many of them use it and how many of them clean it regularly was conducted.

Educational Counseling

In view of changing trends in education system, CF has started Educational Counseling Programme by engaging Shri JN Parmar, a retired Employment Officer & Career Counselor. Under this programme, counseling sessions for the students of class 9th to 12th are organized every Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Parmar picks up different topics like tips for preparation for board exams, study habits, positive attitude, and strengthening memory power, and concentration, importance of health and fitness in his sessions. He has also discussed availability of varied courses, process of entrance test in different courses, process of interview for admission, how to prepare for interview, etc with the students in the past sessions. His sessions are interactive enough to encourage students to feel free to ask questions. The programme has received overwhelming response so far from the principals and teachers of schools.

Activity: Independence Day

Location: Aurangabad(Waluj), Karjan & Delhi Offices

Date: 15th August, 2016

Objective – Independence Day was celebrated at both the facilities in Aurangabad. It was also celebrated at Delhi office and Karjan plant. The objective of the celebration was to restore the feeling of nationalism and unity among the staff and workers. The event was marked with rewarding meritorious children of Cosmo Films employees.



Mr. Sanjay Chincholikar, Vice President- Strategy & Business Development, rewarding a meritorious student at the event



Employees saluting the National Flag at Karjan plant



Employees posing after quiz competition held at Delhi office on the occasion of Independence Day celebration

Activity: Ganesh Festival Celebration

Location: Waluj, Aurangabad & Karjan plants

Date: 06th September, 2016

Objective – Our factories celebrate this festival for 10 days by organizing different sports like inter-department cricket tournament and fun games like antakshari, lemon race, fast walk, tug of war etc. The objective is to break monotony & give employees a chance to participate in sports & other outdoor activities.



Employees at the Visarjan of Lord Ganesha



Employees in full swing for fast walk competition