



3rd Rosefield Conference for Lubricants & Fuels

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Detailed Agenda



ABOUT OUR CONFERENCE

The 3rd Rosefield Conference for Lubricants & Fuels is platform for dialogue, innovation, India's premier collaboration across the energy, lubricants, and fuels ecosystem. Taking place on 12-13 November 2025 NESCO, Mumbai, the conference brings together industry leaders, policymakers, technical experts, and innovators from India and around the world to explore the latest trends and technologies shaping the future of mobility and energy.

over 500 delegates, 35+ exhibition representing global renowned speakers and domestic organizations, the event offers a unique opportunity for knowledge exchange, strategic networking, and showcasing cutting-edge developments in base oils, additives, specialty fluids, and sustainable fuel solutions.

Designed to foster global collaboration and forward-thinking discussions, the Rosefield Conference serves as a catalyst for driving innovation and sustainability across the lubricants and fuels value chain. The event also features the prestigious Rosefield Awards, recognizing excellence and leadership in advancing industry transformation towards a cleaner. smarter, and more resilient energy future.











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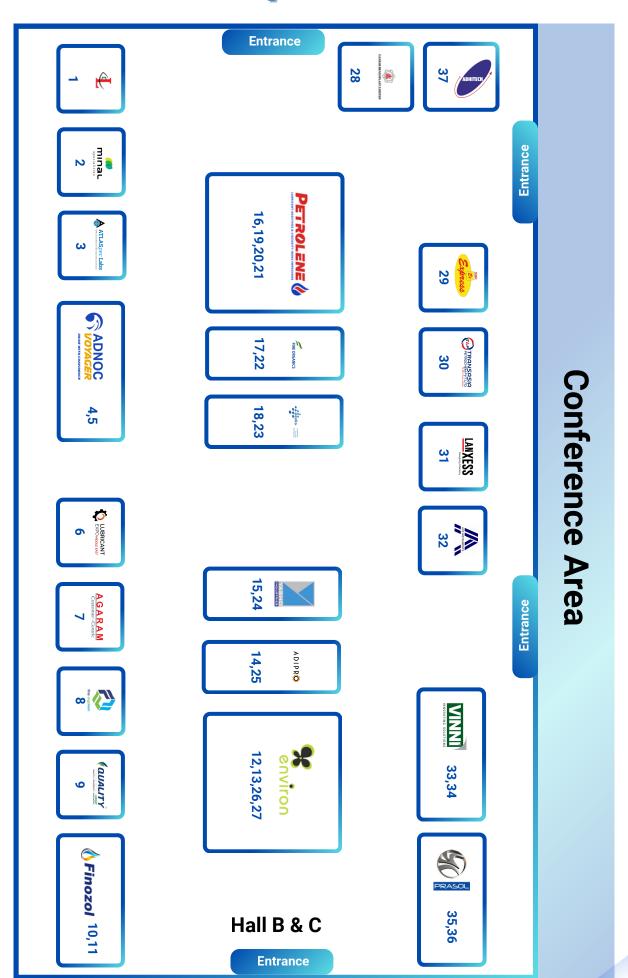








Exhibition Layout



Day 1 - November 12, 2025	
09:00am - 10:00am	Registration & Tea networking
10:00am - 10:10am	Welcome Address & Setting the Context
10:10am - 10:20am	Inaugural Ceremony & Lamp Lighting
10:20am - 10:40am	Keynote Address
10:40am - 11:00am	Leadership Insight Address
11:00am - 11:45am	Chief Guest Address : OEM Pulse
11:45am - 12:15pm	Exhibition Walkthrough
	12:15pm - 12:40pm - Tea & Networking Break
12:40pm - 01:20pm	Session 1: Future Fuel Mix Overview
	01:20pm - 02:30pm - Networking Lunch
02:30pm - 03:15pm	Session 2: OEMs vision & strategy to adopt Future Fuel Mix
03:15pm - 03:40pm	Session 3: Innovative approach for Metalworking Fluids
	03:40pm - 04:00pm Tea & Networking Break
04:00pm - 05:00pm	Session 4: CEO Leadership Dialogue
05:00pm - 05:40pm	Session 5: The Impact of Future Fuels on Automotive Lubricants
05:40pm - 06:00pm	Wrap-up
	06:00pm - 07:00pm - Networking at the Exhibition
07:00pm - 08:15pm	Rosefield Awards Ceremony
	8:15 pm onwards - Cocktails & Dinner



Day 2 - November 13, 2025	
09:55am - 10:00am	Welcome & Safety Moment
10:00am - 10:30am	Keynote Address: UAE - India: Driving Trade, Energy, and Sustainable Mobility with ADNOC Distribution
10:30am - 11:00am	Session 6: Biofuels & Ethanol Blending Programs
	11:00am - 11:30am - Tea Break & Exhibition Networking
11:30am - 12:25pm	Session 7: Base Oils and Feedstock – Emerging Trends & Capacity buildup
12:25pm - 1:00pm	Session 8: Artificial Intelligence in Lubricants
	1:00pm - 2:00pm - Networking Lunch
02:00pm - 02:45pm	Session 8: Industrial Lubricants
02:45pm - 03:40pm	Session 9: Fluids for EVs and Data Centre
03:40pm - 04:30pm	Session 10: Sustainability in Lubricants
04:30pm - 05:00pm	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks
	05:00pm - 05:30pm - Farewell Hi-Tea



Opening Remarks-Welcome Address & Setting the Context

Day 1 12th November | 10:00 am - 10:10 am



Shailendra V. Gokhale

Founder & Director Rosefield Energy Tech Mr. Shailendra Gokhale, Founder & Director of Rosefield Energy Tech, will inaugurate the 3rd Rosefield Conference for Lubricants & Fuels with an inspiring welcome address that sets the intellectual and strategic framework for the two-day event. Drawing on his deep understanding of the energy and lubricants landscape, he will highlight the evolution of the value chain and the growing emphasis on sustainability, innovation, and collaboration. His address will encourage delegates to reflect on the scientific, technological, and policy dimensions driving the industry's transformation. By setting the tone for knowledge exchange and forward-looking dialogue, Mr. Gokhale's remarks will lay the foundation for a truly impactful conference experience.

Inaugural Ceremony - Lamp Lighting

Day 1

12th November 10:10 am - 10:20 am

The Lamp Lighting Ceremony marks the auspicious beginning of the 3rd Rosefield Conference for Lubricants & Fuels, symbolizing the light of knowledge, collaboration, and innovation that drives the industry forward. Graced by distinguished dignitaries and industry leaders, the ceremony signifies the collective commitment to illuminating new ideas, fostering meaningful partnerships, and advancing a sustainable and progressive energy future.

Keynote Address

Day 1 12th November | 10:20 am - 10:40 am



Keith Corkwell Senior Vice President -Lubrizol Additives; President - Lubrizol Corporation

Leadership Insight Address

Day 1 12th November | 10:40 am - 11:00 am



Sandeep Kalia Managing Director Valvoline Cummins

Chief Guest Address

Day 1 12th November | 11:00 am - 11:45 am



Rajendra Petkar

President - Emerging Mobility and Technology Strategy Tata Motors Commercial **Vehicles**

Exhibition Inauguration & Walkthrough

Day 1 12th November | 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Tea & Networking



Day 1

12th November | 12:15 pm - 12:40 pm

Panel Session: Future Fuel Mix Overview

Day 1

12th November | 12:40 pm - 1:20 pm

Purpose: To provide a comprehensive understanding of India's evolving fuel mix and the global sustainability trends shaping its energy transition.

Key Takeaways: Gain insights into India's evolving fuel mix and the role of alternate fuels in shaping the country's energy future. Understand how global efficiencies and sustainability imperatives are driving Auto OEMs to rethink strategies, innovate product portfolios, and align with long-term decarbonization goals.



Sarvesh Tomar GM - I/C - Product & **Application Development**

BPCI

Prof. K.A. Subramanian Professor and Founder Head of Department of Energy Science and Engineering, IIT Delhi

Networking Lunch



Day 1 12th November 1:20 pm - 2:30 pm

Session: OEMs vision & strategy to adopt **Future Fuel Mix**

Day 1 12th November | 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Purpose: To explore how Indian Auto OEMs are strategizing and innovating to align with new emission norms, alternative fuels, and sustainability goals.

Key Takeaways: Understand how Indian automotive OEMs are adapting to new emission norms, fuel transitions, and consumer expectations in a rapidly evolving mobility landscape. Gain insights into their strategies for innovation, localization, and collaboration with the lubricant and fuels industry to deliver sustainable and competitive solutions.



Mathew Abraham Automotive R&D Former Mahindra & Mahindra



Senthil Kumar DGM Engine Development Ashok Leyland

Session: Innovative approach for Metalworking **Fluids**

Day 1 12th November | 3:15 pm - 3:40 pm



Holger Roder

Senior Sales Manager Kao Chemicals GmbH

Tea & Networking



Day 1 12th November | 3:40 pm - 4:00 pm

Session: Leadership Dialogue

Day 1 12th November | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Purpose: To gain perspectives on India's economic growth, leadership strategies, and responses to global disruptions and market transformations.

Key Takeaways: Hear first-hand perspectives from global leaders on India's growth trajectory as the world's fourth-largest economy. Explore how leading companies are addressing supply chain vulnerabilities, and digital transformation while aligning strategies to meet evolving consumer demands.

Panelists:



🌷 Dhananjay Kumar Rai Chief General Manager, Strategy & Base Oil **HPCL**



Bankim Patra ED - Lubes IOCL



🎩 Vikram Gulati Country Head & VP (Corporate Affairs & Governance) Toyota Kirloskar Motors



Kailash Sawant Director - Sales Lubrizol Corporation



Jyoti Prakash VP - Supply Chain India & South Asia Castrol



Ravi Tallamraju Group CTO PETRONAS Lubricants International



Session: The impact of Future Fuels on **Automotive Lubricants**

Day 1 12th November | 5:00 pm - 5:40 pm

Purpose: To analyze how emerging fuel standards and sustainability imperatives are influencing lubricant design, formulation, and additive technologies.

Key Takeaways: Understand how evolving regulations such as Euro 7 and Bharat Stage VI (BS VI) standards are reshaping lubricant formulations and additive chemistry. Gain clarity on the role of bio-lubricants and low-viscosity fluids in meeting performance, efficiency, and sustainability targets for next-generation mobility.

Panelists:



📕 Dr. Kalpendra Rajurkar Head - Technology & Services **Veedol Corporation**



Dr. Kamraj R Duraisamy Director - Technical Adipro International



Amit Ghugre CTO Shell India



India Technology Team Leader Innovation & Technology Infineum India Additives Pvt Ltd

Dr Daniel Grundy

Moderator:



Dr. Y.P Rao Former CTO Gulf Oil International

Strategic Wrap-up Session

Day 1 12th November | 5:40 pm - 6:00 pm



Bhaskaran Nagrajan COO & Principal Consultant Rosefield Energy Tech

Networking at the Exhibition



Day 1 12th November 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Rosefield Awards Ceremony



Day 1 12th November 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Networking Cocktail & Dinner



Day 1 12th November 8:15 pm onwards

Rosefield Awards 2025



Rosefield Energy Tech proudly announces the 3rd edition of the Rosefield Industry Awards — Celebrating Excellence in the lubricants and fuels sector.

Following the overwhelming success of its previous editions, this year's awards return on an expanded scale with 10 distinct categories designed to honor outstanding achievements in innovation, sustainability, operational excellence, and leadership.

The Rosefield Industry Awards serve as a distinguished platform that recognizes the organizations and individuals redefining industry standards and driving transformative progress. By spotlighting excellence across the value chain, the awards reinforce Rosefield Energy Tech's commitment to fostering innovation, collaboration, and a sustainable future for the lubricants and fuels ecosystem.

Categories















Customer Service



Digital Transformation



Safety Innovation



Welcome & Recap of Day 1

Day 2

13th November 9:50 am - 10:00 am



Prasad Jadhav GM - Supply Chain Rosefield Energy Tech

Session: Keynote Address - UAE - India: Driving Trade, Energy, and Sustainable Mobility with ADNOC Distribution

Day 2

13th November | 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Purpose: To identify opportunities within the expanding India-Middle East trade corridor and its role in fostering collaboration and energy transition.

Key Takeaways: Explore the strengthening India-Middle East trade corridor, with a focus on opportunities for Indian manufacturers and companies in GCC markets. Gain insights into supply strategies, oil-focused partnerships, and the role of these synergies in advancing the region's energy transition.



Eng. Saber Mohammed Al Ammari



Session: Biofuels and Ethanol Blending Programs

Day 2

13th November 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Purpose: To assess the role of biofuels and blended fuels in advancing India's energy security, emissions reduction, and circular economy objectives.

Key Takeaways: Examine how biofuels and EBP's are driving India's path toward lower emissions and energy security. Understand the technological and operational challenges such as compatibility, stability, and performance while exploring opportunities for cost savings, circularity, and reduced dependence on crude oil.



Dr. SSV Ramakumar CTO AM Green Former Director (R&D) IOCL

Tea & Networking



Day 2

13th November 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Session: **Base Oils and Feedstock - Emerging** Trends & Capacity buildup

Day 2

13th November 11:30 am - 12:25 pm

Purpose: To examine evolving global base oil dynamics and their implications for India's supply chain resilience, capacity expansion, and procurement strategies.

Key Takeaways: Gain market intelligence on global and regional base oil dynamics, including supply-demand trends, pricing pressures, and trade flows impacting India. Understand how feedstock availability, geopolitical forces, and evolving customer requirements are reshaping procurement strategies and value chain resilience.

Panelists:



Maria Sole Signorini

Head, Group Procurement Group Technology PETRONAS Lubricants International



Sandeep Suneja

Hub Manager for India and Regional Base Oil Procurement Manager for Asia Castrol India



ّ Dhananjay Kumar Rai

Chief General Manager, Strategy & Base Oil **HPCL**

Moderator:



Sudip Shyam

Global Head-Base Oils & Lubricants Mocoh Group

Session: Al in Lubricants

Day 2

13th November 12:25 pm - 1:00 pm



Jawahar Kanjilal Founder & CEO Streamz ai

Networking Lunch



Day 2 13th November | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Session: Industrial Lubricants

Day 2

13th November 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Purpose: To discuss advancements in high-performance industrial lubricants and their role in enhancing efficiency, reliability, and sustainability across core sectors such as steel, cement, and mining.

Key Takeaways:

Participants will gain insights into how Industry 4.0 and smart maintenance are driving the shift toward long-drain and fire-resistant lubricants. The session will emphasize how these innovations improve equipment life, reduce downtime, and support India's broader industrial growth and sustainability goals.



Vinayak Rupnar Director - Business Development & Technical Services IMEA Lanxess UAE



K Swaminathan VP - Technical Services Gulf Oil Lubricants India

Session: Fluids for EVs and Data Centre

Day 2

13th November | 2:45pm - 3:40 pm

Purpose: To discuss how advanced fluid technologies are enhancing performance, efficiency, and thermal management in electric vehicles and data centres.

Key Takeaways:

This session will highlight how specialized fluids contribute to improved cooling, safety, and durability in EV systems and data centre operations. Delegates will gain insights into innovations in dielectric properties, material compatibility, and sustainable fluid solutions that enable higher energy efficiency and long-term reliability across both sectors.



Akhileshwar Jha Vice President-Technical Valvoline Cummins Pvt Ltd



👢 Elanchezhian Kandasamy Senior Vice President Savita Oil



Dr. T Singh Director Business Development Siddharth Grease & Lubes Pvt Ltd

Session: Sustainability in Lubricants

Day 2

13th November | 3:40pm - 4:30 pm

Purpose: To discuss how recovery, regeneration, and reuse of lubricants, along with advancements in fuel efficiency, high-quality base oils, and low-sulphur fuels, contribute to sustainability and long-term business resilience.

Key Takeaways: This session will highlight how integrating circular practices with cleaner fuel and lubricant innovations can enhance environmental performance and regulatory compliance. Delegates will gain insights into practical strategies that improve efficiency, reduce risks, and strengthen competitiveness across the lubricant and fuel value chain.

Panelists:



ALN Rao Business Head -Sustainability Solutions Recykal



Syed Ashfaq Ahmed Khawja Petroleums



Abhijit Sarkar General Manager Product Development & OEM Business HPCI

Moderator:



Bhaskaran Nagrajan COO & Principal Consultant Rosefield Energy Tech

Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks

Day 2 13th November | 4:30pm - 5:00 pm



Amol Bapat Principal Consultant Rosefield Energy Tech

Farewell Hi-Tea



Day 2 13th November | 5:00pm - 5:30 pm

Prominent Participants from Past Editions























































Who Should Attend



Lubricant Manufacturers & Blenders

Driving innovation in performance, efficiency, and sustainability across automotive and industrial applications.



Base Oil & Additive Producers

Advancing high-quality formulations and technologies for cleaner, more efficient lubricants and fuels.



Oil & Gas Companies

Evolving traditional energy strategies toward a more sustainable, low-carbon future.



Automotive OEMs & Mobility Innovators

Exploring lubricant compatibility with next-gen engines, EVs, hybrids, and alternative fuel systems.



Renewable & Alternative Fuel Developers

Driving the transition to biofuels, hydrogen, e-fuels, and other sustainable energy sources.

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Event Highlights

500+ INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS

Join the largest gathering of lubricant, fuel, and energy professionals, decision-makers, and innovators from India and beyond.

35+ EXPERT SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

Gain insights from thought leaders across lubricants, base oils, additives, mobility, sustainability, and energy transition.

35+ EXHIBITORS

Explore breakthrough technologies, sustainable solutions, and business opportunities from leading global and Indian brands.

12+ POWER-PACKED SESSIONS & PANELS

Engage in high-impact discussions on Automotive Lubricants, Tribology, Cleaner fuels, Base Oil innovations, EV Fuels, and more.

ROSEFIELD AWARDS

Celebrate excellence and recognize outstanding contributions driving innovation and sustainability in the lubricants & fuels industry.

Past Conference Gallery



































About Us



Rosefield Energy Tech (RET)

Rosefield Energy Tech (RET) is founded with a key objective of bringing all stakeholders from the energy sector together to deliver a common agenda of creating a sustainable future for the next generations. RET has been doing that successfully by organizing seminars, webinars, training workshops, and developing an online B2B marketplace for both the Lubricants and Electric Vehicles verticals.

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