

Unique 100% commitment to EPR

For the First Time ever Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Plastics Manufacturers Association takes a unique initiative for its 650+ members by organising a mass awareness programme on Fulfilling the Compliance and Identifying the Potential Risk related to the Central Pollution Control Board policy on Plastics Waste Management and Extended Producers Responsibility. TAAPMA in collaboration with AnantTattva Private Limited organised with a Motivational seminar on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at FTCCI.

The seminar witnessed the gracious Presence of the Chief Guest Shri Meela Jaydev, President FTCCI and Director Sudhakar Products Pvt Ltd., along with Shri A. Dayakar, President, TAAPMA, Shri Shailesh Lahoti, Chairman - Seminar Committee, TAAPMA, Shri Anand Mandhana, Co-Chairman - Seminar Committee, TAAPMA, Shri B.V.Srinivas Rao, Jt.Secretary-II, TAAPMA, Mr Anand Padhya, Director AnantTattva Private Limited and Mr Krunal Goda, Director AnantTattva Private Limited.

The Opening Remarks were shared by Shri A. Dayakar, President, TAAPMA who welcomed the Past Presidents, Members and delegates to the seminar and briefed on the workings of TAAPMA since 1968 on how it is effectively working as a bridge between the industry and the government.

It was followed and address by the Chief Guest Shri Meela Jaydev, President FTCCI and Director Sudhakar Products Pvt Ltd who appreciated the efforts of the TAAPMA, Committee Members and Members for organising the Motivational and Knowledge Sharing Seminar on Waste to Value Creation and EPR . He emphasised that EPR Compliance is one of the best Policy that India has drafted which has focus on reducing the plastics waste Littering, Collection, Treatment and Closing the Loop. He mentioned to the members that the future of our business shall be now relying on how Compliant we are on Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations as the global stakeholders demands for the strict adherence of compliance.

The seminar was organised in 2 sessions with the Topic **“How to create to Waste to Value Creation in Real Life”** by Motivational Speaker, Mr Anand Padhya, Director AnantaTattva Private Limited followed by a detailed presentation on Truth on **“How EPR Compliance will Help Business Growth”** by Mr Krunal Goda, Director AnantTattva Private Limited. To ensure maximum members could be benefited, the association took an initiative to organise the session in Hybrid Mode for the first time ever that witnessed the presence of over 100+ Members.

The Motivational Seminar was an attraction to the attendees which had a unique concept on Creating Value in Real Life and how Policies like EPR are a once in a lifetime opportunity for Long term Business Sustainability. The Knowledge sharing Seminar had a detailed presentation on Opportunities in EPR and Had Address major FAQs related to

1. Understanding the 18 Rules of PWM rules 2016 and EPR policy
2. □Mandatory Compliance of CPCB for EPR
3. Different Stakeholders In EPR Framework
4. Categories of Plastics covered in EPR Framework
5. Procedures, Process, Documentation & Checklist for EPR Registration
6. Clarification Policy & Drafts Related to PWM & EPR

7. Clarification on the Eligibility of Stakeholders and Exemption
8. How EPR Targets are Generated
9. How to Fulfil EPR Compliance & Credit Obligations
10. Cost of EPR Compliance and Credits Obligations
11. Methods to Identify if the Credit Generator (PWP) is 100% Compliant to CPCB
12. How to Validate the Credits Compliance and Documents before Buying Credits
13. 25 Reasons why you Do not Need to enter in MoU PWP for EPR Compliance
14. How to File Annual Returns
15. How to Identify Potential Risk involved in EPR
16. How EPR Policy helps to reduce the EPR Targets for Producers & Importers
17. How Non-Compliance of EPR Policy can affect your Export and Import
18. How EPR helps in Boosting Global Trade
19. How Future EPR Compliance will decide your Business Sustainability and Growth
20. Benefits for MSME Producers
21. Benefits to PIBO
22. Understanding the Draft Notification & Probable Rules Modifications
23. Understanding the Future Compulsions of Policy
24. Drawing a Roadmap for 2030 in Line with EPR Guidelines
25. How SME can Protect their Business with right Tools & Plan the Future

The delegates present appreciated the efforts put by the Association, Committee Members, Organising Committee, and the Speakers which helped them to have a better understanding of the EPR Policy and Real meaning of Waste to Value Creation.

TAAPMA Committee and members present at the seminar made a Historic commitment by taking a **Pledge** for “**Creating Mass implementations of EPR Policy and become 100% Compliant to EPR Policy and CPCB norms of PWM**”.

The Committee members felicitated the dignitaries present at the Seminar and which was followed by a Vote of Thanks from Shri B.V.Srinivas Rao, Jt.Secretary-II, TAAPMA.